

CLC GN Board Meeting San Marcos, TX June 8, 2018

Martina Butler – National Director

I attended my 20th CLC Board Meeting. Where did the past 10 years go? Time just flew by. This year we had a change in leadership. As president Dave Ritchie's term came to an end and Glenn Brown was nominated to be our next president. His term started at the end of the banquet at the GN. He was the CLC president when I first started on the board and it is a great pleasure to have him as our president for another term.

Our incoming Executive Vice President is Ronnie Hux. Ronnie and an incredible team were the organizers of last year's GN. He is also the Cadillac Liaison.

We also said goodbye to our talented Self Starter editor – Steve Stewart. He received a huge round of applause and a standing ovation when he made his last board report. Jeff Shively from the Indiana Region will fill his big shoes.

Lee Herbermann, our Southeastern Region VP retired and Grady Davis from the North Carolina Eastern Region has been appointed as Region VP. Our Peach State Region is part of the Southeastern Region. Overall the region went from 515 members to 498.



Our group photo with outgoing president Dave in the center

BOARD MEETING UPDATES

Our meeting was called to order by our president **Dave Ritchie**. **Jeff Papciak** gave the secretary's report from the winter board meeting in Florida.

Jack McClow, our national treasurer submitted his report. The club finances are in order. We had another slight increase in members during the past six months to a total of members. Our peak membership in 2011 was 7,256. We are still below our peak membership.

Nancy and Mike Book are our office managers and are now also handling all GN registrations. Lauren Schweitzer served for many years as a volunteer. Lauren got married and suggested that a change needed to be made.

Dave Leash is our Integrated Media Sales Manager and he has increased the marketing revenue.

Vince Taliano is our On-Line Ad Sales Manager.

One of the major changes effective October 1: Everyone who has a paid CLC membership will be able to access the **online** Self Starter.

Ron Zahn is our International Affiliate VP, and just like the European Union, the European CLC has some internal issues as well. He will make an extra trip to Europe and hopes to report great progress during our winter board meeting.

Peter Gariepy handles our "technology" and the YOUR MEMBERSHIP software is still in need of additional modifications and a possible addition of a secondary software to handle online registrations effectively.

John Houlsby takes care of our Membership Promotion and Public Relations. He is now putting his emphasis on Facebook.

Bill Anderson is our Chief Judge and reported changes for the Fall Festival. He had sufficient judges for the 2018 GN. 77 cars were judged. With the help of Dave Leash they were able to find a sponsor for the JUDGES CAPS.



Martina, Chris and Gary – finished setting up the awards



Peach State Region Banquet Attendees

Please mark your calendar for the
following
Driving Tours and GN Meetings

2019 CLC GN – Louisville, KY – June 11-15, 2019

Crown Plaza Louisville Airport
830 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

If you are planning on coming to the GN in Louisville, please make reservations ASAP.
1-888-233-9527.





The Indiana Region is hosting the Louisville GN. The tours and events scheduled will be fantastic. I know our Peach State Region will have a record turnout.

2019 NATIONAL DRIVING TOUR

Wyndham Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA

October 22 – 26, 2019

The Valley Forge Region will host the 2019 Driving Tour.

2020 CLC GN – Kansas City

hosted by the Missouri Valley Region

Marriott - Overland Park, KS

June 9 – 13, 2020

2020 NATIONAL DRIVING TOUR

The Pacific NW Region and the Mount Hood Region will host.

It will be a seven day driving tour of Oregon and SW Washington, approx. 600 miles.

I have watched their tour presentation during our board meeting. It will be a spectacular tour.

2021 CLC GN – New Jersey – hosted by the RARITAN RIVER REGION

Besides presenting our region on the national board, I am also the Awards Co-Chair. This year the selection process was especially exciting. Our Peach State Region received two outstanding awards. **The Website Excellence Award** went to **Sandy Barth**, our webmaster. **The Self-Starter Author of the Year V-16 Award** went to my son **Frank C. Butler**. Young Frank was not able to join us in Texas and Frank Sr. and I were so pleased to receive this reward on his behalf.

Both Sandy and Frank will have their names permanently listed in the International Membership Directory under the awards received. Congratulations to Sandy and Frank.

It has been my pleasure representing the vibrant Peach State Region. Let's keep our club growing – recruit new members!

Happy Motoring,
Martina Butler
CLC National Director



Proud parents receiving Frank's THE SELF-STARTER AUTHOR OF THE YEAR AWARD – V16