

# Portland Chapter's 2017 All Buick Show

Our 2017 Show was held in the lot at the Rod Wade/WAAAM museum in Vancouver.



Best in Show and the Class A winner was Rick Stringfield's 1941 Super Convertible (above). The turnout was lower than expected, possibly due to the high temperatures that we had through the day before. It turned out to be a good day for a car show and there was good food and ample shade under the roof of the former car dealership entry.



Andy Hahn's '57 Special took the Class C trophy and Jerry and Jerry and Kathy Bernard won the Class D prize with their 1963 LeSabre.



Jim and Sherry Hartford brought this super nice '95 Riviera (left) from College Place, WA and won the Class E prize and Class F was taken by the 1970 GS Convertible of Brian and Tracy Stafford of Portland.



Mike Erickson's '64 Skylark was the Class G winner and Chris Pollock of the Puget Sound Chapter took Class H with a red '65 Riviera.



John and Kathy Schwer's '70 Riviera was the Class I winner and Bill Montero loaded the Class J plaque into his 1987 Grand National at the end of the day.



Larry Drapela's 1990 Reatta was the Class K, winner and Duane and Cheryl Johnson took Class L (modified pre-war) with a fine 1937 Special.



Ken and Yvonne Schutt's '56 was the Class M winner and Duke and Brenda Charpentier's modified '67 Skylark was the favorite in Class N.

The long distance award went to Reed Roberts of Vasilia CA. who drove his '96 Roadmaster. Survivors with long family histories included Jeff Taylor's '78 Skylark which has been titled in his name since new and Bryan and Lynn Laurence's '73 Centurian, also in the family since new.

This year, we tried a raffle after several years without. This requires a bit of extra work to round up prizes and staff the booth. Jack Gerstkemper got this photo (right) of Nancy Heaton, Jean Dietrich and Barbara Gerstkemper hard at work. We assume that it is the relief crew in the background awaiting their turn to work the table.

Thanks to all the participants for coming out and to the crew who planned and put on the show!

