



Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals

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We were trailing four Buicks to the MCAEN show in Rosemont, Illinois. The road trip started in Anacortes, Washington; Pendleton, Oregon; and Jerome, Idaho. Participating in the trip were Dave Knutsen and Keith Padgett of Anacortes, Jerry Bernard of Pendleton and Mike Sobotka of Jerome, including his son Jeffery and granddaughter Isabella. We met Monday in Jerome at Mike's home and prepared to leave Tuesday morning. Tuesday took us to Sidney, Nebraska; Wednesday to Davenport, Iowa; and Thursday to Rosemont.

Arriving in Rosemont at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, the preregistered vehicles are checked in. Verifying check-in time and fuel levels at ¼ tank or less, you are then given a pass to enter the building. You are guided to where to

Above; The 1970 Buick Gran Sports were the featured cars in the Buick display.

unload and park your vehicle by the show team members. With over 640 participants and vehicles this year, it can be a long process.

Bob Ashton is the Managing Member of MCAEN, LLC. He, with the help of his wife Vicki and valuable team members, will greet you and make sure your time there as enjoyable as possible.



1970 GS Stage 1 owned by Michael Sobotka.



This 1970 GS has a four-speed floor shift.



455 Stage 1 engine compartment is immaculate.