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Enjoy the next few weeks of Back to the Bricks,
See you soon!
Al Jones

Durant-Dort Office Events
8:00-5:00 - Office Building Open to the Public
8:00-5:00 - Ongoing Video "Flint & The Durant Dort Carriage Co., Epicenter of General Motors Heritage"
by Kevin Kirbitz - Operations Manager, GM Community Outreach Programs, Durant-Dort Factory One

10:00 - Illustrated Talk "Charles Chayne - The Flint Years: Buick Eights, WWII, & The XP300"
By Terry Boyce - Automotive Author

2:00 - Illustrated talk "Buick Special Products: The Racing Group"
By Ron Kociba - Past Buick Special Products Manager, Engine Design & Development
Once again, it’s Bricks Time

Buicks on the Bricks is just days away. Our big Saturday show is expected to exceed the 110 car count of 2015. This year’s history program brings in two new speakers to tell their tales about special “Buick” people and activity occurring in those old factory buildings off Hamilton Avenue. Check the program schedule posted at the front door of the DDCC office building and be sure to get seated early.

Water Street may be a little cluttered with equipment as the GM Factory One building continues to be under construction with work being done to the interior. Some construction dust is no problem especially when we anticipate how this facility will add to our Buick event for the 2017 “Bricks” extravaganza.

Bricks music and announcements will be easily heard with the excellent sound system positioned within our main parking lot. Food and beverages are “on site” as provided by members of the Arrowhead Club located next to the D-D office building. Restaurants, delis and bars are close by as are the attractions on Saginaw Street. Buicks, food, drink, entertainment, programs and thousands of other show cars – what fun is to be had by all folks attending this great “Bricks” show.

We must put in a plug for our volunteers; those special people who make it happen and have pride and fun in doing it. This is an open offer to all Buicktown members, who are able, to join in the activity. A list of the leaders and their tasks is shown below. So, if you want to join in as a last minute volunteer, all you have to do is pick a name and call. (By the way, several other members, not listed below, took on those jobs needing to be done well in advance of the day of the show.)

Charlie Jones  Entrance Gate
Al Jones  Parking Guide
Tommie Johnson Sr.  Vehicle Security
Millie Lutz  Club Booth
Dan Bower  Welcome Booth
Becky Pettengill  Applewood Visit
Dave Langdon  Office Events
Gil Mervis  Mark Parking Lot
Roger Tyyska  Road & Walk Signs
Jimi Wells  Photographer
Frank Grace  Mon. & Thu. Cruises
Perry Pindur  Site Clean-up

Special invitations were sent to nearby chapters and information was posted on the Buick Forum to encourage all to come and enjoy the many events of Flint’s Back to the Bricks. This is our 4th annual occasion to host the All-Buick show on historic Water Street. Let your enthusiasm show as you meet and greet both Buick drivers and also the curious spectators who wander over the bridge to see our show cars and to hear about GM’s birthplace. So, extend your hand and give a hearty welcome to our visitors. Talk the Buick talk, show pride in your Buick car and, above all, enjoy your day on Water Street.

www.buicktown.buickclub.org/
**August 9** Buicks on the Bricks Meeting  
1 PM Durant–Dort Office

**August 8-13, 2016** Back to the Bricks - Tune Up Party Week

**August 16-20, 2016** Back to the Bricks  
www.backtothebricks.org

**August 15** Cruise from Water Street to Patsy Lou's Buick location

**August 18** Cruise from Water Street to Hemphill Road Mega Site

**August 20** Buicks on the Bricks car show on Water Street  6AM-5PM

**August 24** Regular Meeting—hosts—Jim and Jennie Burgess, 5062 N. Center Rd., Flint, 810-736-6580; Directions: Take I-475 N toward Saginaw. Take exit 11 toward Carpenter Rd Follow Carpenter Rd to N Center Rd in Genesee Charter Township

**September 9-11** Frankenmuth Autofest  
The Buicktown chapter has been invited to display our member’s cars on Main Street Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We will have room for 30 cars on Friday night for the street party. We will have room for many more on Saturday and Sunday. The Autofest staff will pick 2 Buicks on Saturday to receive an award on Sunday. This show is not judged with points so come out and bring that “sweet” looking Buick and have some fun. The award is a cool beer stein and is given out in the park at 1:00 on Sunday.  
**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL BUICKS REGARDLESS OF THE YEAR.** Normally, Frankenmuth is open to cars from 1978 and older. So, whatever the year of your Buick, it is welcome in Frankenmuth for Autofest. In order to attend, you must register. The fee is $20 and 100% of it goes to charities in the Frankenmuth area.

**September 9-10** Great Lakes Regional, Holland, MI hosted by the West Michigan Chapter-BCA see page 5

**September 28** Regular Meeting - Sloan Museum

**October 3-6, 2016** Peoria, ILLNOIS  
“Will it Play in Peoria?” is the 2016 Buick Driving Enthusiasts’ fall tour. Illinois does have hills, curving roads and high bluffs. We will visit the John Deere Homestead with an entertaining blacksmith demonstration, Starved Rock Park and Lodge, Tanner Orchard, and Wheels of Time Museum. You will enjoy visiting the Route 66 Museum, the Pontiac Car Museum, and other surprises. There will be some early bird self-tours available on Sunday. BCA members may attend one BDE event without joining. Come try us out. For more information call Bruce Norgard, 309-383-2461 or email  
Registration Form

**October 26** Regular Meeting TBD

**November 16** Regular Meeting TBD

**December 10** Christmas Party-IMA Brookwood  
1PM-4PM Must  pre-paid! See Larry and Millie.

**2017**  
July 5-8, 2017  
2017 BCA National Meet  
Brookfield, Wisconsin

**REGISTRATION**

2017 BCA Registration Form

2017 BCA Volunteer Form

**HOTELS**

**HOST HOTEL:** Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel  
375 S. Moorland Rd • Brookfield, WI • 262-364-1100 • $114

Embassy Suites By Hilton Milwaukee Brookfield  
1200 S Moorland Rd. • Brookfield, WI • 262-782-2900 • $164 and up
Mott Community College Alumni Association & Back To The Bricks

C.S. Mott Statue Unveiling, Car Cruise-In & Show
Saturday, August 6, 2016 - Flint, Michigan

On the campus of Mott Community College

Join us for a car show and historic C.S. Mott statue unveiling.
A statue legacy has been created of Flint philanthropic Charles Stewart Mott by sculptor Joe Ruedke. The statue will be placed in front of the Mott Community College Library where Mr. Mott's office was located.
The statue project was funded through gifts made to Back To The Bricks, the MCC Alumni Association, and the Foundation for Mott Community College.

For car cruise-in/show information: 419-357-6600
For location information: 810-762-0423

Event Line-Up
8:00-10:00 am Arrival of Classic cars (Dunns & Cooley)
10:00-10:30 am Unveiling of C.S. Mott Statue (in front of library)
10:00-2:00 pm Car Show DJ, Food Vendor & Restrooms on site.
There will be no judging.
First 200 cars receive a dash plaque

Mott Community College
1401 East Court Street, Flint, MI 48503

MCC Alumni Association

Register Now for Early-Bird Discount!
Durand’s 27th Annual
End of Summer Cruisin’ Car Show
Saturday, September 3, 2016
(Labor Day Saturday)
Registration before August 22: $12.00
After August 22: $15.00

Open to antique, classic, rods, sports, custom & historical vehicles (Separate class for 1966 & newer; 3 awards)
Top 20 trophies, Best of Show & Mayor’s Awards, Music and Entertainment, Door Prize Drawings, Food Vendors, 50/50 Drawings, Burn-Out Contest, Free Dash Plates to first 200 cars and MORE!

All proceeds go to the Durand Fire Department.

Food and Drinks
Door Prizes
Dj/Entertainment

Dash plaques to the first 75 entries
$5.00 Entry Fee
August 14th, 2016

Trophies

Firefighter Choice, Chief Choice, Peoples Choice, Kids Choice

"Car Music" by Bob Dowd

5:30 pm Entry Fee

Fees paid to the first 75 entries

Phone: 989-286-3715 Fax: 989-286-5177

Sponsored by:
Greater Durand Area Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department

Please, no alcoholic beverages or pets. Thank you.

Registration Form - Daily entry fee (before August 22) $12.00 - (after August 22) $15.00
Return this portion with check payable to Durand Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 101, Durand, MI 48429

Name:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:
E-mail:
Phone:

Car Year:
Make:
Model:
Model:

Comments about car:

Name:
Phone:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:
E-mail:

Signature:

Date:

Note: Neither the Durand Chamber of Commerce nor the City of Durand will be held responsible for accidents, injuries, or property damage occurring prior to, during, or after the show. I understand the above. No Refunds
Assistant Directors – Larry and Millie Lutz

Hello All, Thanks Becky and Dave for hosting our July picnic, it doesn't get better than combining a picnic with shopping!! Remember jackets are still available for order and I thought they turned out great! It was great to see Jim Burgess back on his feet and doing well, speaking of Jim, he and Jenny are our picnic host for August 24th 6:00 pm at their home. September 28th will be our annual Sloan meeting at 6:00 pm and will be catered again this year with sack lunches from the Chatterbox Deli. We will have a sign up sheet at the August picnic. If any of you have Bugle issues that you would like to donate for our information booth for prospective members, please let us know. We have a couple of ideas for fall tour, and a fairly new member to Buicktown owns the Lamplighter Motel in Mackinaw City, and would love to have us drive our classic cars up there for a show! Larry and I are planning on doing this and anyone interested please let us know (810-895-1929) Larry’s cell, and we will try to pick a date that accommodates all. If anyone can slow down summer, it would be greatly appreciated, it is going way to fast!! Drive Safely and God Bless Larry and Millie

The discount is good Thursday night through Saturday night.

We'll have a hospitality room ready. There's a terrific Tour planned with pie along the way. Stay tuned for more info on that.

Your car will be judged by your peers. But there are awards and bragging rights. The banquet is catered by the hotel and will run $20 per person. Menu is Fried Chicken and Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Chips, Potato Salad, Cookies and Soft Drinks.

Everyone gets a goodie bag with restaurant coupons and whatever we can find that's fun and interesting. Registration will run $25 per car. We've got it figured that this will cover signs, goodie bags, awards and a hospitality room.

Crown Buick will be sharing some 2017 Models at the event.

Event T-shirts are available online for Men, Women, and Youth. Order before August 17 and we will have it ready at the event. https://www.customink.com/g/fsqo-0oaq-qrnz

We'd love an RSVP as soon as you can. Email your Name, Address, Phone. Let us know Year and Model of your car(s). Tell us how many people will attend a catered awards dinner.
greatlakesregional2016@gmail.com

Questions? Call Tim Postma, Chapter Director. 616-291-5612
ATTENTION BUICK ENTHUSIASTS!

IT’S BACK TO THE BRICKS TIME!

ANNOUNCING

BUICKS on the BRICKS

JOIN THE BUICKTOWN CHAPTER, BCA ON HISTORIC WATER STREET IN DOWNTOWN FLINT FOR OUR ALL BUICK CAR SHOW. WATER STREET IS THE PLACE TO DISPLAY YOUR BUICK DURING THE BACK TO THE BRICKS CAR SHOW ON SATURDAY. IT’S FREE!

THREE DAYS OF BUICK EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH: MEET AT WATER STREET, 4:00 PM, AND CRUISE TO PATSY LOU’S BUICK DEALERSHIP.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH: MEET AT WATER STREET, 4:00 PM, CRUISE TO THE HEMPHILL ROAD MEGA SITE, PARK IN THE AREA RESERVED FOR BUICKS, ENJOY THE ENTERTAINMENT AND WATCH AS THOUSANDS OF CARS PARADE ON BY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH: MEET & GREET AT WATER STREET -- CAR SHOW SATURDAY - OUR GATE OPENS AT 6:00 AM. ATTEND SPECIAL PROGRAMS PRESENTED IN THE DURANT DORT CARRIAGE COMPANY OFFICE BUILDING.

THESE BUICK CLUB EVENTS ARE PART OF THE OFFICIAL BACK TO THE BRICKS PROGRAM.

An Invitation to BCA Members at 2016 Back to the Bricks
Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Applewood: The Charles Stewart Mott Estate
Special Reception & Guided Tours

The Charles Stewart Mott Estate • 1400 East Kearsley St., Flint, MI 48503
Friday, August 19 • 2-6 PM (Reception at 2 PM)

RSVP to Becky Pettengill rpetteng@umflint.edu • Golf carts available to shuttle onsite for those needing assistance
Take a virtual visit at www.RuthMottFoundation.org or call Becky and leave a message at 810 814 5868


**BUICKS FOR SALE**


1937 Buick Special coupe. 455 Buick engine TH 400 turbo trans, Camaro rear end, mustang 2 front end, .6 way power lumbar seats, AC, power windows steering and brakes. remote Keyless entry $41500 OBO Joe buick joet@ahc123.com 810-655-8988

1985 Buick Riviera 44,000 miles never driven winters, new tires, battery, factory option wheels. Great Long distance Car. Up to 26 mpg It’s a steal at $9500. Clifford Herold 119 Eastdale Drive Howell, MI 48843 alglen@comcast.net 517-546-2145

54 Buick 46C Special Convertible very nice condition but with some minor needs. The body is excellent with a few paint flaws, chrome is very nice, convertible top is excellent as is the original interior. It has PS, PW and a new 430 cu. Inch Wildcat engine, new carb. and fuel pump. Original wheels and hubcaps and new replacement tires. Glass is original. Dash toggles work need; speedometer and odometer are not working. All lights are functional. The needs are paint repairs, front end alignment, dash work, realign doors and hood where gaps are not uniform. This 62 yr old car is in great shape. It is not a show car but an excellent driver. Frame is straight and rust free. $36,750.00 Call Dr. Jay 810-695-7120

1955 Buick Special 61,000 Org Miles AllOriginal SolidCar $18,000. or B.O. Call : Mike 989 494 9851

1960 Buick LeSabre lots of new parts. 43K miles Asking $12,000 Debbie Brooks 810-845-8684 dbrooks1958@gmail.com

1967 Buick GS400 convertible, red, red interior, white top, very solid rare car, auto, AC, Bucket seats, 117K miles, $25,000 and

1987 Buick Regal Turbo T. T-tops, cream beige, tan cloth bucket seats, vacuum brake conversion, runs good, very rusty, 147K miles, clean interior, Grand National wheels, for parts or restore $4500 For more info or pictures call Roberta 810-655-8277 listed for friend, not mine.

1990 Buick Reatta convertible, White, Blue interior. Always garaged. Excellent condition, 31,300 miles. I'm 2nd Owner have original Craft log, car cover, with extra accessories. $16,000. Ph. 810-287-2505

67 Buick Riviera, 1973 Century Call Marie (989)845-5412 Chesaning

For Sale 1972 Riviera, 1985 Riviera. 20,000 miles, all original, excellent condition. Firemist brown, cloth interior, landau top. Asking $12,000, negotiable. 810-406-6257; 810-687-3892. Clio, MI.

**BUICK STUFF FOR SALE**

1952 263cu.in. Engine,block needs sleeve, 2 pistons, two valves, crank is turned .10-10 other parts seem to be pretty good. Gene Bennett 810-798-3570 wheelmen2@hotmail.com. $275

Part #1328857 Group #8.131 LH Front Fender Extension Panel, (on Front Door) to fit a 1946-1948 Super Sedanet (56S). Part #1328854 Group #8.131 RH Rear Fender to fit 1946-1948 Super & Roadmaster Convertibles & Sedanet (56C-56S-76C-76S). All NOS Call Jim 810-516-0673

**OTHER STUFF FOR SALE**

Storage spaces in my pole barn at my home...$35.00 a piece/mo...Reserve now!...9897704541

Outdoor Storage in Flint, $200/ yr Call Larry Schramm 248-505-3883

New in the box never used lightweight “Drive” wheelchair, $100 Call Roberta 810-655-8277

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Social Committee
There were no new cards sent out to report. New on Wednesday, we just got text from Anderson’s they were ahead of us about half hour they are bailing out, her Mom is on the way to ER. Please prayers for her and their family for quick healing and strength.
As always please keep us informed if you have knowledge of a situation with a member that needs our attention. Thank you Perry and Jane Perry (810) 342-8132 or Jane (810)875-3592.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
133 for 2015. Dues are due for 2016 and remember you must be a BCA member to participate as a Buicktown member. 101 have paid dues for 2016.

Andrew Holmes 8/1
Tammy Rothwell 8/2
Suzan Harrington 8/4
Lana Baich 8/6
Dennis Manner 8/7
Joe Taubit 8/10
Shar Kile 8/10
Ted Hamady 8/11
Paul Stirling 8/13
Terry Hanson 8/15
Paulette Grotrian 8/17
Harv Grotrian 8/18
John Jaworski 8/23
LaVerne Holmes 8/26

Charles & Janet Anderson 8/2
Dave & Delories Langdon 8/14
Ed & Sherrill Martin 8/17
Gil & Penny Mervis 8/17
Gene & Janice Ezop 8/24
Jerry & Barb Johnston 8/27
Duane & Eunice Williams 8/29
Frank & Mary DeNicol 8/30
Andrew & LaVerne Holmes 8/30

Buicktown Members seen at the 2016 Buick Club 50th Anniversary:
Elaine Amman and her brother and his wife
Tim & Nancy Burns ’72 Sportwagon
Gil Mervis ’72 LeSabre Convertible
Jane Zitterkoph and Perry Pindur ’72 Electra
Gary and Kathy Kantrud ’70 GSX
Charles Anderson
Dennis and Lola Manner
Dave and Becky Pettingill ’82 Regal
Harold and Renee Calhoun ’85 Riviera and the Big Truck
Roger Matthis and friend ’90 Reatta
Larry and Joyce Schramm ’15 Buick Truck
Roberta Vasilow ’99 Riviera
BUICKTOWN CHAPTER
BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA
Membership Application

Today’s Date __________________________ E-mail address __________________________
Your Name ______________________________ Home phone # __________________________
Address ________________________________ Cell phone # __________________________
City ___________________________ State ____________ Zip __________________________

About your Buicks:
Year __________________ Model __________________ Body style __________________
Year __________________ Model __________________ Body style __________________
Year __________________ Model __________________ Body style __________________

Your occupation __________________________ Member’s birthday: __________________________
Your family: Co-members name: __________________________ Co-member’s: B’day: __________________________
Children: __________________________ Anniversary: __________________________
Names/Ages __________________________ (Give month and day)

Your interests: Your needs:
☐ One day tours ☐ Repair tips/advice
☐ Overnight & weekend tours ☐ Parts locating
☐ Visits to restoration or collector facilities ☐ Restoration advise/help
☐ Technical sessions ☐ Technical/owners data
☐ Car shows ☐ Club news and fellowship

Can you offer the club members help in any of the following:
☐ Newsletter reporter ☐ Membership assistance
☐ Technical assistance ☐ Help to set up a meeting
☐ Photography at events ☐ Help to set up a tour
☐ Mechanical/body repair assistance ☐ Interested in a leadership role
☐ Car shows
☐ Other __________________________

BCA Membership is required for membership in the Buicktown Chapter of the BCA. Applications will not be processed without current BCA membership. Please check one of the following options:
☐ I am currently a BCA member, # ____________, and my membership expires ____________.
☐ Enclosed is an application and payment for BCA membership in addition to the Buicktown application.

Membership in the BCA includes participation in national and regional events, the Buick Bugle Magazine and liability insurance coverage at chapter meetings and events.

Dues are: ☐ $20 per year for Family membership by US mail
☐ $15 per year for Senior membership by US mail or for Family membership by E-mail
☐ $15 BCA members outside of USA -- Available by E-mail only.
Chapter dues are due each January. The following year is included if you join after August 31.

Make checks payable to: Buicktown Chapter, BCA Notice: Name tags are required at all meetings
Mail to: R. A. Vasilow Purchase price: ☐ $6 Lanyard style
6186 Torrey Rd. Date ________ Check # __________
Flint, MI 48507-5954

Total Amount: ________ Revised: 1/1/2016
6186 Torrey Rd
Flint MI 48507-5954