



Buicktown Crier

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Paul Marchi

Greeting and Salutations! Well 2013 is off to a good start. I want to thank all of you that came over to the January get together at our house, we had a great time and enjoy hosting this event every year. As far as I can tell a great time was had by those here with some great conversation, we watched a little Mecum, played a few games, and learned a little Buick history all in that short time.

Otherwise the first month has been a little bumpy with some crazy weather rolling through Michigan. I am hoping you are all keeping nice and warm and that Mother Nature hasn't been too bad to deal with. I am already looking forward to warm, sunny days to get the fun car out and go drive around.

There is a lot of neat things coming up in the next few months and I hope that you are all able to take part in them, over and above our normal meetings and get together. I am also hoping to see more of you at the Board of Directors Meetings, these were moved to a public arena due to the people wanting to come, and response has been somewhat lackluster. If you need more information, please feel free to call me about the meeting and I can let you know when and where.

Otherwise I look forward to a great year, and hope to see you all regularly at the meetings and events that are coming up. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call (note a new phone number). Otherwise have a great winter, stay warm, and lets keep it between the lines out there.



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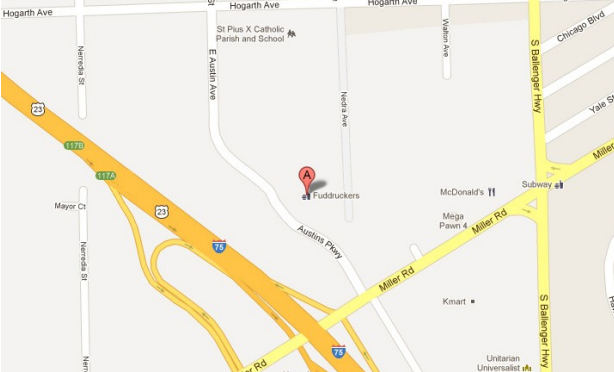
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CALENDAR 2013

February 27

Regular Membership Meeting
Fuddruckers Austin Ave, Flint Twp order off the menu
Social hour 6:00 Dinner 7:00 pm Meeting 7:30pm



Autorama 2013

Date: Saturday March 9, 2013
Cost: \$50.00 per person
Departure: 11:00 a.m. Clio K-Mart
Like Hot Rods? Here is your chance to see many of them in spot! This is the 61st annual Meguiar's Autorama! Deadline to reserve is February 20th. So far I've only had a few calls. Let me know if you are interested. Contact Ann's Adventures 810-686-6669

March 23

Buick 2013 Almost Spring Tour
Macomb Community College Auto Tech Tour
see flyer on page 4 for details

March 27

Regular Membership Meeting
John's Pizzeria, Davison and Gale Rds, Davison
across from VG's
Lasagna, Pizza, antipasto, breadsticks and soda or coffee
Social hour 6:00 Dinner 7:00 pm Meeting 8:00pm
\$18 each

April 24

Regular Membership Meeting

April 26-28

[Buick Race Day 2013](#), Norwalk, OH

May ? Ladies Night

Due to BDE National Meet TBD
Call or email Paul with ideas for Ladies Night, Men?

June 7-14

[Back to the Bricks Lakeshore to Lakeshore Promo Tour](#)

June 22-23 [Sloan Museum Auto Fair](#),

June 26

Regular Membership Meeting

July 13-16, 2013, Michigan

2013 Great Lakes Regional Tour
Early Bird tour on Saturday with an ice social at the historical automotive homes. Frankenmuth on Sunday, Truck Assembly, Sitdown Strike and Buick Gallery with meet and greet pizza party on Monday. Tuesday leave for South Bend stop at the Gilmore Museum for lunch then on to South Bend. Or hang in Flint for another day and leave for South Bend by way of Gilmore on Wednesday!!

July 17-20, 2013 South Bend, IN [2013 BCA National Meet](#)

July 24

Regular Membership Meeting

August 5-10

[Back to the Bricks Tune Up Party week](#)

August 13-17

[Back to the Bricks](#)

August 28

Regular Membership Meeting

September 7

Michigan Buick Bash—sponsored by West Michigan

September 13-14

[Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race](#)
Mid-Michigan Motorola, Stanton, MI

September 25

Regular Membership Meeting

October 23

Regular Membership Meeting

November 13

Regular Membership Meeting

December ?

Christmas Party

2014 BCA National Meet

July 23-26, 2014 Portland, OR

2015 BCA National Meet

June 10-14, 2015 Springfield, MO

Buick 2013

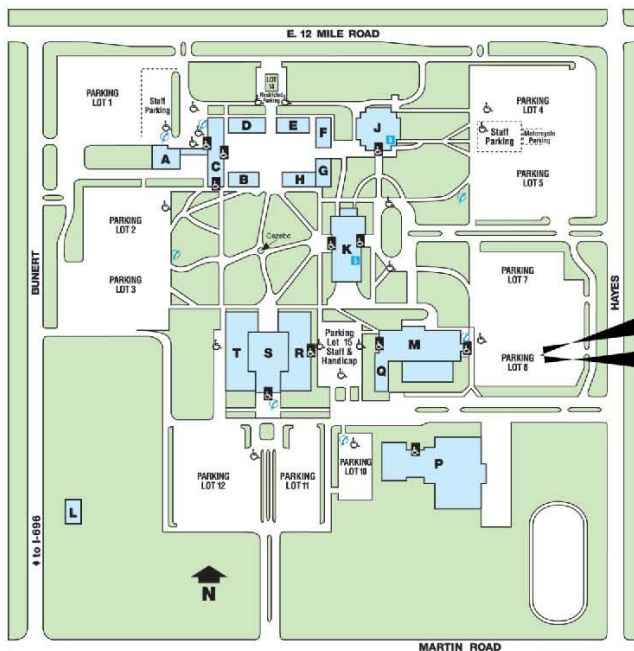
Almost Spring Tour

Tour Macomb Community College Auto
Technology Center
14500 E 12 Mile Rd
Warren, MI 48088

Directions:

I-696 E toward Port Huron to
exit 26 toward M-97/Groesbeck Hwy
Merge onto E Eleven Mile Rd Turn
left onto Bunert Rd Turn Right on
Martin turn left on Hayes turn left
into parking lot 8 in front of
Building M

Meet inside Building M at 10 AM



Date: Saturday, March 23, 2013

Time: 8AM—?

Meet at Leo's for Breakfast 8AM
Saginaw St, Grand Blanc across from Al
Serra if leaving from Flint

Leave at 9:00 AM precisely.
Arrive Macomb Community College at
9:58 AM

**Demonstration of several types
of engine machining as well as
tour of shop,
presented by
Professor Turbo Dave Roland**

Bring Safety Glasses.

Lunch 12:30 PM
Kavan's Bar-Grille
28970 Hayes Road
Roseville, MI 48066
(586) 776-3500
Order off menu.

Please RSVP: Roberta 810-655-8277
buickracer@comcast.net for lunch reservations
Before March 16th please!!!

Assistant Director: Roberta Vasilow

Hey, how about all 4 seasons in two days, wasn't that fun! You folks in Florida are enjoying your time there, I hope. We had a great time at Fun Night at Paul and Valerie's, thanks for all that came and also thanks to Paul and Val for sharing their home. Some are talking about getting together again soon!!

Our February meeting will be at Fuddruckers on Austin just north off Miller Rd. Order off the menu and we will start the meeting at 7:30PM since when we have been there before, folks walk in and order then are done eating soon after.

March meeting will be at John's Pizzeria in Davison, always great food, will be in their banquet room. The meal is lasagna, pizza, antipasto, breadsticks and soda and coffee and gratuity are included.

It's not too early to start thinking about the summer meetings, I know of one meeting that has been mentioned as a possibility, maybe two!

We also need to think about Ladies Night, and Paul needs help planning it, so please get with him sooner, than later.

The Great Lakes Regional Tour planning is falling together rather well. More info coming soon!

So stay warm and dream of driving the Buicks real soon!

Roberta

Dues are due. Please don't pay for more than one year, reeks havoc with budgets!



Back to the Bricks—Automotive Pioneers Statue Fund

The annual Back to the Bricks event has grown from a local 1-day car show in 2005 to one of the nation's premiere week-long automotive events. To celebrate its success and heritage, the Back to the Bricks organization created an Automotive Pioneers Statue Fund 501(c)(3) honoring the individuals who shaped an industry, a community and our nation. This group's goal is to organize events that inspire the next generation of leadership while educating the public on the legacy of the automotive industry especially in Genesee County and Flint.

Your purchase is tax deductible, and proceeds will raise money for a series of life-size bronze statues commemorating the automotive pioneers whose careers took hold in Flint. The statues will be placed throughout the city of Flint, with Louis Chevrolet as the first pioneer to be recognized and now David Buick has arrived. Other candidates will include , Charles Nash, C.S. Mott, Walter Reuther, Albert Champion, Charles F. Kettering and more.

Flint's automotive legacy is extremely rich and one that all of us can take pride. You can show your support and be a part of history with a personalized and permanent contribution to this effort. Etch your message, a loved one's name, or simply take this opportunity to honor the automotive pioneer in your family with a memorial brick placed near each statue.

Yes, I want to support the Back to the Bricks Automotive Pioneers Statue Fund.

- _____ Small 4" x 8" brick (up to 3 lines of text with 12 characters per line) — \$75.00
- _____ Medium 8" x 8" brick (up to 5 lines of text with 12 characters per line) — \$150.00
- _____ Large 12" x 12" brick (up to 7 lines of text with 17 characters per line) or optional corporate logo — \$275.00

Please complete the order information and send to:

Back to the Bricks, Inc.
7377 New Hampshire Drive
Davison, MI 48423

The next statue will be Walter Chrysler then, Billy Durant, order your bricks now and they will be installed near the Buick statue if you mention near Buick on your order.

Note: No bricks will be installed until Spring!

<http://www.backtothebricks.org/StatueProject.htm>



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Classified Ads are free to members of the Buicktown Chapter and run for 3 consecutive months.
Ads must be to the Editor by the 25th of the month prior to the month in which the ad will run.

BUICKS FOR SALE

1940 Buick Super convertible.

Sequoia Cream / brown leather interior. Twin Spotlights- skirts -radio - heater. \$52,000 OBO drive anywhere 3.4 rear end,Roadmaster brakes, 263 engine. original drive line and parts included

1969 Sport Wagon 350 CI 4 barrel , dual Exhaust, 200-4R overdrive trans, power steering and brakes, cruise control , AC converted to 134A, Tennessee car, no rust ,paint and interior very nice. drive anywhere

\$ 15,000 OBO 810-655-8988

Joe buickjoet@comcast.net
810-655-8988

1958 Buick Special 2 door Hardtop, blue & white 41,000 miles Call Ed Franks 989-723-5966

1982 Buick Riviera 64,049 original miles. V6, Gold on Gold. Please contact Michael Besant (Grandson) at 810-577-1330 for appointment to view this car. Asking \$4100 or best offer

51 Buick 2 dr sedan rough but runs call Rick :810-560-0078

1965 Buick Riviera, no a/c no pw, 425 original green with green leather just under 100k, drives like new. \$7500
Call Mike 810-691-0867



1969 Buick Skylark...white/black top 350, 200/4R Trans, mild cam, rebuilt motor, new shocks, new tires \$ wheels, T/A intake, 600 Edelbrock, etc.\$12,500

ALSO:

1986 Buick Riviera with 70,000 original miles...\$4,500

Bob Bombe 989-426-9813 (Gladwin)
706-536-3396 (cell)

BUICK STUFF FOR SALE

1990 Reatta parting out white coupe with gray interior. Al (810)744-2191

Two car storage spaces in my pole barn available....\$35. per month...call Jim Drury 989-770-4541

Miscellaneous '37-38 and '48-49 Buick Parts, call Marvin 517-484-5188

'80s Buick Riv 3.8 turbo motor, trans, cradle, \$3000 obo, brand new call Dave 810-691-6814

Buick parts

gear selector shaft new in original box #1312989 19/32"x7-9/16 for

1940 Model 40-50 & 1941-42;1946-47-48-49- 50 \$40.00

2 transmissions for 1940 special parts only \$25.00 each

1940-41 Speedo & wire to trans: temp/charge gauge;

gas & battery gauge \$100.(all came from same car)

left front door (special) 1940 \$10.00

1-front bumper bracket 1940 \$5.00

2-front fenders (bad shape) \$20.00

defroster meter in box 1939-40-41-42-46-47 \$5.00

2 Denman wide WSW 650-16 \$20.00

1 Firestone wide WSW 650-16 \$10.00

1940 shop manual Buick original \$50.00

1939-40 body manual reprint Chev-Buick-Pontiac-Lasalle. Cadillac \$20.00

box of heater switches \$5.00

box - gear shift lever bushing , sun visor brackets chrome,

Bumper bolts \$5.00

1940 dashboard gauge inserts engine turned

various condition

call Bob Frye 989 - 893-1461

1976 Buick Electra Limited 2-door (Conservative BUICK)

455 engine, 115,800 miles, new tires, runs and drives just lovely...

\$2,000. OBO contact: 989-834-5927

1972 Skylark 2door, Red/white/white, new paint, with 350 A/C \$12k obo, car is in storage Call Shirley, 810-695-3364

'64 300 engine, '66 340 engine, 2-'71 455s and a '74 455 all Buick call Mike Marko at (810) 785-3614

Lots of Buick Stuff for sale.
Call Norbert 810-659-3682

OTHER STUFF FOR SALE

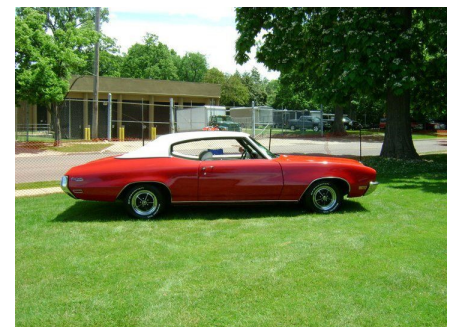
3 Choice burial plots in Flint Memorial Cemetary, \$900 plus registration fee. Buy 2 get one free.Call Harry 810-694-1694

1947 Wurlitzer JukeBox 1015, \$8500 or best offer Call Harry 810-694-

Wanted

Michigan License Plates from 1910, and1911 Call Harry 810-694-1694

Please let me know if your ads are outdated!!!



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Get well cards were sent to James Burgess, Lois Jensen, Ed McQuigg and Marge McQuigg

Please notify the Social Committee if you are aware of any situation needing our consideration.

Larry and Millie Lutz millielapeer@aol.com

Social Committee Chairpersons (810) 245-2350

DUES ARE DUE!!!



Wesley	Borgne	2/1
Duane	Hilliker	2/2
Bernice	Taubitz	2/3
Linda	Jaworski	2/3
Frank	DeNicolo	2/4
Michael	Wittenberg	2/4
Rich	Sheidler	2/4
Mary	Wood	2/5
Gail	Woods	2/6
Caron	Litten	2/11
Julie	Strickhouser	2/11
Jason	Phillips	2/13
William	Ewing	2/14
Bruce	Kile	2/15
James	Drury	2/18
Bob	Hamilton	2/23
Barbara	Meyer	2/24
Georgene	Wittenberg	2/24
Cloie	Hamilton	2/25
Joanne	DePottey **	2/25
Diane	Barker	2/26
Harold	Calhoun	2/26

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have 84 paid memberships for 2013

There is a membership application on page 9 of this Crier!

[Click here if you want to print a copy!](#)

And the following are **NOT** paid through 2013

Baich	Carter	Gladd	Jones	Martin	Salisbury
Baliko	Cloutier	Groshart	Kantrud	Martin	Sanford
Bandurski	Congdon	Gustin	Kile	McQuigg	Schmitt
Barker	Conway	Hall	Krutka	Metcalfe	SeKrenes
Book	Deska	Hamady	Leets	Newhart	Sheidler
Borgne	Diamond	Hanson	Litten	Olinski	Sidge
Bothamly	Evert	Hartz	Loafman	Phillips	Smith
Burwell	Ewing	Hawker	Long	Pospisil	Smith
Callard	Foutch	Horton	Lucky	Rhodes	Spillett
Callard	Frakes	Ivy	Luketich	Rolfe	Stephenson
Callard	Frye	Jobbagy	Mackey	Rolfe	Werschky
	Gatica	Johnston	Magryta	Root	



David &	Diane	Barker
Terry &	Sarah	Hanson
Andy &	MaryAnn	Krutka
Dave &	Mary	Wood

In 2011 the Chapter's newsletter, the Crier, was modified to comply with IRS criteria due to advertising income. Simply stated, the IRS defines advertising income as unrelated to the purpose of the club. Their point being advertising receipts may provide member benefits by decreasing dues or increasing services. If total unrelated business income is in excess of a calculated value, based upon membership income for the fiscal year, then IRS form 990-T shall be filed.

The club's goal should be to publish the club newsletter with the costs being underwritten solely by the membership. However, the IRS does permit limited non-member income in support of club activity, including the newsletter, which is unique to the 501 C 7 classification. The club treasurer must monitor club receipts and advise the board of the situation. If non-member income exceeds limits, the club would lose its exempt status.

Non-Member Advertising:

- Advertising will be limited to "business card" style graphics.
- Advertising charge will be \$ 20 for a 12 month period.
- A copy of the newsletter, mailed, is included in the price.
- For-Profit businesses shall not receive free advertising.
- Non-profit organizations may receive free advertising if space is available.
- All advertising must have a purpose that is related to the club's activity.
- A club member must sponsor and vouch for each advertiser.

Please send paid advertising to
Charles Anderson, Buicktown Treasurer, 2318 Lost Creek Rd, Flushing, MI 48433
Please patronize our advertisers

Jason Phillips
 AUTO APPRAISE INC
 P.O. Box 497
 Grand Blanc MI 48480



Looking forward to seeing you at
 the Buicktown Chapter's Great Lakes Regional Tour
July 13-16, 2013
(just before the National Meet in South Bend)

Roberta Vasilow
 Assistant Director
 Buicktown Chapter of BCA
buickracer@comcast.net
 810.655.8277

Mona Murphy
 Flint-Genesee Regional Convention
 & Visitors Bureau
mmurphy@thegrcc.org
 810.600.1453



BUICKTOWN CHAPTER, BCA
2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____

First Name _____

His _____ Hers _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone(_____) _____

EMAIL address _____

BCA # _____

Sponsor Name _____

BUICKS CURRENTLY OWNED _____

Year	Model	Body Style
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please send dues to:

R. A. Vasilow, Membership Chair

6186 Torrey Rd, Flint, MI 48507

Please make checks payable to:

Buicktown Chapter, BCA

Birthdays

Husband - Month/Day_____/_____

Wife – Month/Day_____/_____

Anniversary – Month/Day_____/_____

****** YOU MUST BELONG TO THE BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA******

DUES ARE: \$20.00/Year Regular Family Membership

15.00/Year Seniors & Retirees Family Membership

NAME TAGS: \$6.00 EACH Pin Style _____ Lanyard Style _____

NAME TAGS REQUIRED AT ALL CHAPTER FUNCTIONS

Updated December 2012

Date _____ CK# _____



6186 Torrey Rd
 Flint MI 48507-5954

4th Annual Classic Car Nights at Meadow Brook Theatre

Classic car nights are back with four Friday nights and two new fantastic shows to choose from!

Life Could Be A Dream May 10 & May 17



Sh-Boom! A story about a 1960's boy band preparing to enter a radio contest. Will they realize their dreams of making it into the big time? Featuring well known hits of the '60's such as, *Earth Angel*, *Unchained Melody*, *Get a Job*, *Easter Sunday*, *Then Came Dawn* and many more doo-wop hits. *Life Could Be A Dream* will leave you laughing, singing and cheering!

70 Hits 70 May 31 & June 7



Based on the 1958 play "Breath of Spring" by Peter Coke, this hilarious musical concerns a group of larcenous old folks who steal furs from various New York City stores with the intent of using the proceeds from their resale to buy their Upper West Side retirement hotel which is slated to be sold by developers. From the creators of *Chicago* and *Cabaret*, here is a musical that will remind you to go visit your grandmother!

What: Choose a show and one (or more) of the dates listed above.
 Arrival between 6:00 - 6:30 pm. Performance begins at 8pm

Where: MBT Parking lot- We are located on the campus of Oakland University, on the corner of Walton Blvd & Squirrel Rd.

What: Bring your classic car to Meadow Brook Theatre, socialize with your car club members and meet fellow car enthusiasts from other car clubs. You may even bring some snacks and have a pre-show picnic (just no alcohol, please.) Then head inside to enjoy an outstanding live musical theatre performance.

However, participating with a car club is not mandatory; individual classic car owners are always welcome to join in the fun!

MBT attendants will be in the parking lot to keep an eye on the cars during the performance.

Once again we would like to offer a special rate for classic car night participants!
One free ticket per vehicle
Additional tickets are only \$20.00 each!
(Regular ticket price is \$35.00)

