



# Buicktown Crier

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

### Paul Marchi

Greetings and Salutations! First I want to say thank you for everyone who got to welcome in the last year of my thirties with me at the last meeting. I kind of figured she had something planned but didn't know what it was going to be, and celebrating with you made it special.

Everyone knows ladies night is coming up and for those of you that get to go I hope that you have a great time, we are trying something a little different, so not only do the ladies get dinner, but they also get a show this time as well, and its one they can brag about I think.

Buick Racedays is in the books again this year, well sort of, Saturday went off without a hitch, and Buicktown did come home with a couple trophies so congrats to the winners. Sadly the racing that was scheduled for Sunday was rained out, this is good news as now hopefully we can get some members to come down , and if nothing else, just spectate to see what this is all about. Remember our cars are not about sitting in the garage and getting trailered to events, they are built and meant to be driven and enjoyed.

It looks like as May rolls in we might actually have decent weather in the forecast so that we can actually get those same machines out and actually drive them. There are a number of events coming up, and we hope to see you there at them.

That's all for now, I hope to see you all this month out and about, otherwise "Let's keep it between the lines out there!"



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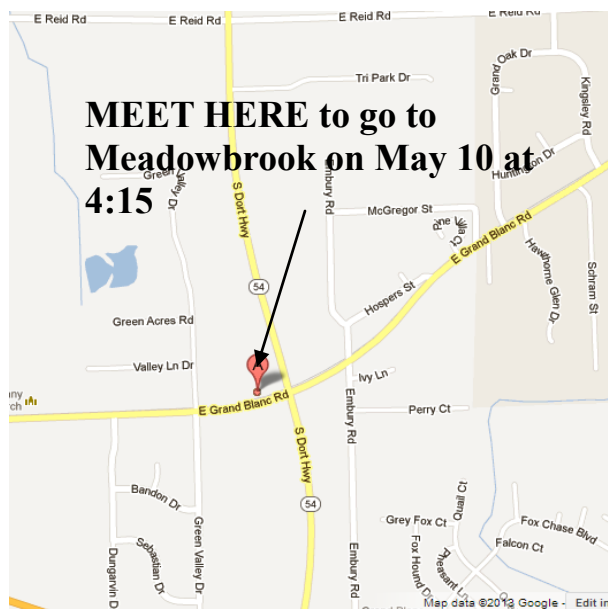
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# CALENDAR 2013

**May 10**

**Ladies Night Out**

Meet at M-54 S/S Dort Hwy NW corner parking lot at 4:15PM

then to **Buddies Pizza 5:00PM**

**2612 N Squirrel Rd**

**Auburn Hills, MI 48326**

**248-276-9040**

4th Annual Classic Car Nights at

Meadow Brook Theatre

Sh-Boom! 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

Must be signed up by April 26

**June 7-12**

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

**June 15** Jim Heiser Memorial Cancer Benefit Car Show  
Durand Eagles, see flyer on page 8

**June 20**

Sloan Auto Fair fence volunteers Thursday, 6/20 @ 8:00 am. Rainout day, if required, will be Friday 6/21 @ same time, 8:00 am.

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

**June 26**

Regular Membership Meeting  
TBD need a host?

**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, Buick Gallery with meet and greet pizza party on Monday at the Redwood Lodge. 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  
TBD Need Host

**August 5-10**

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

**August 7-10, 2013**

[McLaughlin Buick Club of Canada](#)

Homecoming, Davison, MI

**August 13-17**

[Back to the Bricks](#)

**August 28**

Regular Membership Meeting hosted by Ron and Gail and John and Kathy

Richfield Twp Hall/Park, M-15 just south of Coldwater Rd

**September 7**

Michigan Buick Bash—sponsored by West Michigan Gilmore Museum

**September 8**

[Buick Race Day Redo](#)

**September 13-14**

[Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race](#)

Mid-Michigan Motorola, Stanton, MI

**September 15**

Golden Memories Car Show  
Sloan Museum 10 AM-4PM

**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

**2016 BCA National Meet**

Bulgari's Allentown, PA

**Buicktown Meeting  
April 24, 2013  
El Cozumel  
Burton, MI**

Wow, that was quite a meeting, 52 members and 2 guests and a birthday cake!  
I think we could go back there next year, come to find out this was the first time at this location, they had fed that many guests! So the little issues can be forgotten.  
Here's some more pictures:



**Assistant Director:** Roberta Vasilow

Happy Spring, finally!  
Hopefully May 10 we will have great evening to celebrate with Ladies Nite Out at Meadowbrook, if it does rain the show will go on but you can drive your other cars.

Looking forward we will meet at the Marathon station at Grand Blanc Rd and Dort Highway and leave from there to go to Buddie's Pizza in Rochester. If you just want to meet us at the theatre that's ok too, just let me know so I'm not looking for you! If you are interested in going and didn't sign up you can still go, just call Lee Ann at Meadowbrook and confirm your ticket on a credit card at 248-370-3316.

Our membership is way down for this year, some say it's the cost of the BCA dues, some say it's just time to give it up, but whatever the case, they will be missed.

We need hosts for the June and July meetings, please let me know asap if you are interested. August is covered.

Car show and cruises are already starting see some of our favorites in this Crier.

Don't forget fence day for the Sloan Auto Fair on Thursday, June 20!

Will be working on print a club roster soon too!

That's it for now!



# Duke's CAR STEREO 2013

4081 Miller Rd., Flint

## CAR CRUISE

★ 5pm - 7pm ★

**FLINT CRUISE DATES:**  
 May 14th, June 11th, July 9th,  
 August 5th (Flint Township Tune Up Party),  
 & September 10th

**SAGINAW CRUISE DATES:**  
 July 20th

Entertainment By Bob Steel  
 Best of Cruise Trophys Public Welcome!

Flint (810) 732-1220 150 FREE Hot Dogs  
 Saginaw While They Last!  
 (989) 790-4800 www.dukescarstereo.com

**FREE Giveaways!**

**NEW THIS YEAR** Craft Show/Flea Mkt./Swap-Meet

## JIM HEISER MEMORIAL CANCER BENEFIT

50/50's

### Car / Motorcycle Show

Hosted by Durand Eagles / B.F.F.  
 June 15, 2013

- Trophy & plaque for Best of Show
- Awards to the top 20 participants' choice
- Two awards for 1985 - present automobiles
- Two awards for motorcycles
- Saturday, June 15, 2013
- Registration: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Voting ends: 1:00 p.m.
- Trophies awarded: 3:00 p.m.

**Cohen Witten**  
 Cohen will be 4 this September 2013. November 2012 he was diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor which arises from the cells of the pineal gland which sits near the center of the head and brain called Pineoblastoma. Cohen has had several surgeries that are helping and he has several months of chemotherapy in his future. Cohen's parents say that he is a happy boy and takes all his treatments like a real trooper. You can find more information about Cohen on Facebook - search for Team Cohen. Team Cohen Kickin Cancer one day at a time

2012 President's Choice - Gary McMullen's 1969 Chevy Camaro Z28

**Pancake Breakfast**  
 all you can eat \$5.  
 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Lunch**  
 Hot dogs, sloppy joe, chips, pop. 12 noon - 3:00 p.m.  
 Cash bar open to the public all day.

**Outdoor Music by:**  
 B&C DJ's & Sound  
 Bill Young, event DJ

First 70 Cars or Motorcycles get FREE T-shirt

For info, contact the Durand Eagles at 989-288-2767 \* Advance Registration - \$10 / \$12 @ door

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
 If available  
 Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes please email me a registration next year  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Send Registrations to: Durand F.O.E. 5240 S. New Lothrop Rd., Durand, MI 48429

# Davison Auto Club Presents

# 1st Annual Auto Show

**When: May, 24th - 6-9pm judging at 8**  
**Where: Davison High school**  
**Judges are local instructors**  
**Judging at 8, Winners get handmade trophy**  
**Proceeds go to Auto Club Scholarship**



**Registration \$10**



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Car**  
**Make:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Model:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Year** \_\_\_\_\_

# 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. \$49,000 OBO drive anywhere 3.4 rear end, Roadmaster brakes, 263 engine. original drive line and parts included Joe [buickjoet@comcast.net](mailto:buickjoet@comcast.net) 810-655-8988

**1970 Buick Skylark Custom convertible, 350-4, auto, a/c, pb, ps 75k miles lots of new parts. Runs, drives, rides like new. \$17k or obo. Call Dick 8106293043 or 8102498470**



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

1938 Special 4 dr. 20,000 actual miles. \$25,000  
1940 Special 4 dr. 4,000 actual miles. \$30,000  
1941 Special 4 dr. 8,000 actual miles. \$30,000  
1941 Special 2 dr. 20,000 actual miles. \$25,000  
1941 Super conv. 68,000 actual miles. \$60,000  
1942 Super 4 dr. 40,000 actual miles. \$35,000  
All cars are National AACA & BCA winners.  
For information, call Dr. Don Gale at 248-514-6200

1957 Century Four Dr. Riviera, Model 63: Restored original. Received the Gold Senior Award and the Jeff Brashares Family Award in 2010. PS, tinted windshield, radio, & clock. 85863 miles. \$31,400. Paul Clark BCA#20684. 248-321-1997. Troy, Michigan.

[paclark@prodigy.net](mailto:paclark@prodigy.net).

**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

**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

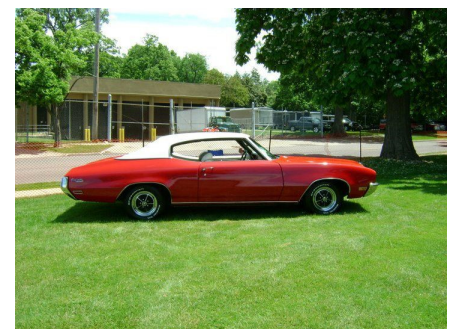
**Lots of Buick Stuff for sale. Call Norbert 810-659-3682**

## OTHER STUFF FOR SALE

1950's Wooden Telephone booth with phone \$1800 obo  
Call Harry (810)694-1694

**Wanted Michigan License Plates from 1910, and 1911 Call Harry 810-694-1694**

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



# SOCIAL COMMITTEE

No get well cards were sent during the past month! Please notify the Social Committee if you are aware of any situation needing our consideration.

**Larry and Millie Lutz** [millielapeer@aol.com](mailto:millielapeer@aol.com)

**Social Committee Chairpersons (810) 245-2350**

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have 117 paid memberships for 2013



Leonard	Callard	5/3
Nancy	Briggs	5/4
Melvin	Conway	5/9
Vickie	Gale	5/10
Robert	Leets	5/14
Brian	Kitchen	5/16
Donald	Gale	5/18
Richard	Martin	5/19
Deianna	Bower	5/20
Cristine	Heil	5/20
Roberta	Vasilov	5/22
Millie	Lutz	5/25
Dan	Bower	5/29
John	Root	5/30
Vera	Halka	5/30



Ronald & Susan	Specht	5/6
Robert & Nancy	Gorski	5/11
Ron & Gail	Woods	5/11
Gary & Debbie	Minch	5/12
Robert & Mary Ann	Hadley	5/17
James & Carole	Baliko	5/21
Duane & Jo Ann	Hilliker	5/25
Larry & Joyce	Schramm	5/27

**John's Pizzeria Car Cruises 2013** Any Make, Model or Year!

Chance to Win a Gift Certificate for John's Pizzeria at EVERY Tuesday Cruise!

**Cruise with us:**  
**EVERY TUESDAY: May through 1st week of October!!**  
**NO Cruise: Aug. 6 or Aug. 13**  
 (Sept Only.: Cruise Times: 5:30-7:30pm)  
**Last Cruise of Year: Oct. 1st our Halloween: Cruise - Time : 5-7pm**

**CRUISE UNDER THE STARS WITH US ON:**  
 ☆ Friday, June 28 (7:30-10pm) ☆  
 ☆ Friday, July 19 (7:30-10pm) ☆  
 ☆ Friday, Aug. 23 (7:30-10pm) ☆  
 ☆ Friday, Sept. 20 (7:30-10pm) ☆

Tues: Food Discounts for Cruisers! Lots of Music, Fun, Great People & Wonderful Food!!! Door Prizes & 50/50

John's Pizzeria is located in Davison at the corner of Davison & North Gates Roads, across from VGs at 9010 Davison Road. For more information please call 810.653.4119, [www.johnspizzeriaadavison.com](http://www.johnspizzeriaadavison.com) or Facebook. Johns Pizzeria, their affiliates and/or supporters accept no responsibility for accidents or property damage occurring in connection with any of these events.  
 Please, NO Drugs, No Bikes, Skateboards or Scooters.

UNITED WAY CELEBRATES **HOMETOWN HEROES**

**Cruzin' United Way of Genesee County**  
 Sunday, July 14, 2013

### 7th Annual Cruzin' for United Way Car / Motorcycle Cruze & Show

*NOTE: Early registration before June 28th—\$10.00; after June 28th—\$15.00  
 Make Checks payable to United Way of Genesee County.*

Spectator Admission is free

- 8:00 a.m. Line up for the Cruze begins at Flint Metal Center—Flint
- 9:30 a.m. Cruze will begin with a police escort to Auto City Speedway, Clio
- 11:00 a.m. Car/Motorcycle/Vendors & Swap Meet at Auto City Speedway, Clio
- 2:00 p.m. Award Presentation to Top 40

*First 100 cars will receive a dash plaque  
 For more information call Teresa McGinnis  
 at United Way of Genesee County—810-762-5831  
 Address: P.O. Box 949• Flint, MI 48501  
 or visit us on our website: [www.unitedwaygenesee.org](http://www.unitedwaygenesee.org)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model of Vehicle/Motorcycle: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

By submission of your registration for the United Way of Genesee County Car Cruze and Show, All entrants and spectators release the Hosts and any other Organization or Person connected with this Show from ALL responsibility for loss, damage, injuries and any other claims that may be incurred during the presentation of this vehicle. This form MUST BE SIGNED.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2013 Great Lakes Regional Tour Registration

Names \_\_\_\_\_ BCA# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Buick Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Driven \_\_\_\_\_ Trailerred \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday July 13, 2013 Early Bird Special

Ice Cream Social # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$5 \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday July 14, 2013 Visit Frankenmuth on your own

#### Monday, July 15, 2013

Visit Sloan Museum and Buick Gallery 10AM

with lunch # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15 \_\_\_\_\_

without lunch # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$8 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Redwood Lodge

Meet and Greet Pizza Buffet # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$19 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Tuesday, July 16, 2013

Leave for Gilmore Museum 8:30 AM

with Lunch # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$16.50 \_\_\_\_\_

without Lunch # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$8 \_\_\_\_\_

Leave Gilmore for South Bend on your own

#### Stay in Flint on Tuesday – need directions for sights Y/N

#### Option Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Leave for Gilmore Museum 8:30 AM

with Lunch # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$16.50 \_\_\_\_\_

without Lunch # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$8 \_\_\_\_\_

Leave Gilmore for South Bend on your own

TOTAL:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Buicktown Chapter by July 5, 2013

Send to R A Vasilow, 6186 Torrey Rd, Flint, MI 48507

3/21/13



6186 Torrey Rd  
Flint MI 48507-5954

# SLOAN MUSEUM AUTO FAIR

June 22 & 23, 2013

Event Time: Saturday 9-5 p.m. & Sunday 9-3p.m.



This event is a fun-filled two-day show with plenty of music, entertainment, vendors and of course, automobiles! The Flint Cultural Center campus becomes home to more than 600 of the best looking cars, trucks and motorcycles around. Registration \$15 before June 15, 2013 and \$20 the day of the event. Vehicle registration at 8:00am. The visitor gates open Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. Awards Show on Sunday at 3pm. Enjoy feature cars, exhibits, kids activities, music and much more! Entrance to Sloan Museum and Buick Automotive Gallery included with your registration fee.

Awards for the Best Original, Best Original-Restored and Best Modified vehicles.

For more information, please call (810) 237-3450  
email [Marketing@SloanLongway.org](mailto:Marketing@SloanLongway.org) or visit [SloanAutoFair.com](http://SloanAutoFair.com).