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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Paul Marchi

Greeting and Salutations! The year is almost over, looks like we have seen the last warm days for a while, and the holidays are coming at us full steam! I have heard that most of the cars will soon be shuttered away waiting for the "white stuff" to melt and the salt to get washed off the roads, but that shouldn't dampen our spirits, there are quite a few things as car enthusiasts we can do over the coming months: NAIAS, Autorama, detail the car in the garage, and get involved with your car club.

If you were at the October meeting you have heard that as of this typing we have exactly one person for each Board of Directors position, so that means we are not going to have an election. That being the case I do need to say that with the exception of the Treasurers position every other office is at Term Limits next year! Means that next time we will need a good batch of fresh blood to run things around here.

There are a few positions that I am looking for volunteers for right now and the biggest is the Social Committee. Gary and Debbie Minch have done a phenomenal job in this position over the last few years, but everyone deserves a break. I am looking for a couple of people (they don't have to be married to each other) to step into the spotlight and take this position over so that they can have a little time to recharge their batteries. If no one steps up, I will be approaching individuals and asking them for their assistance.

That's about it for now. I will have a few more things as we close out 2012 with next month's newsletter, but don't forget that this month the meeting is a little early as I want as many people there as we can get. Have a great month and let's keep it between the lines out there!



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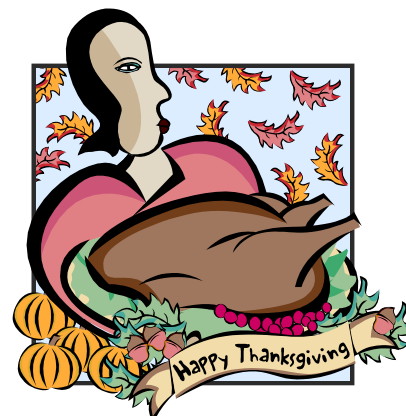
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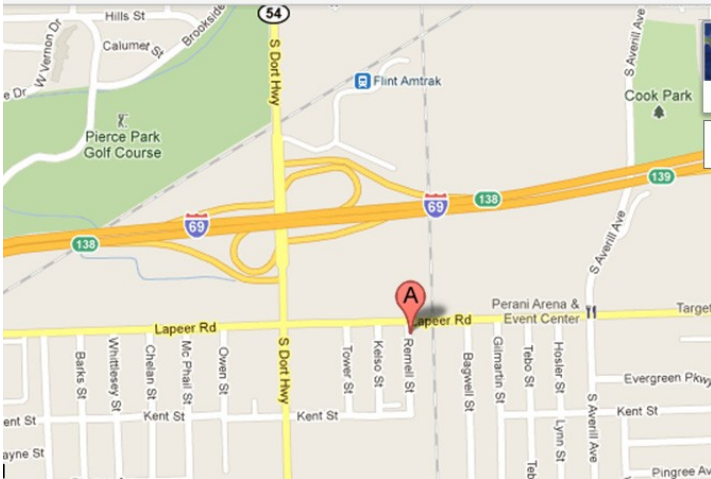
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CALENDAR 2012-13

November 14

Buicktown Regular Meeting

Blevins Man Cave Catered pasta dinner, coffee, soda available \$5 each, bring dessert to pass



1816 Remell St, Flint, Look for Buicktown signs
Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM, Meeting 8PM

December 9

Christmas Party

Zehnders, Frankenmuth

6:30 PM Social 7:00 PM Dinner

\$20/person must be prepaid no pay at the door

December 12

Buicktown Board Meeting, Trapper Joe's

2013 Great Lakes Regional Tour

July 14-16, 2013, Michigan

2013 BCA National Meet

July 17-20, 2013 South Bend, IN

Hilton Garden Inn \$99

574 232-7000 **SOLD OUT**

Inn at St. Mary's \$89

574-232-4000

Registration deadline: June 30, 2013. Late or day of event registrations will be at the Meet Director's and National Meet Chief Judge's discretion.

The two Host Hotels are literally side by side. The Hilton Garden Inn room block has been completely sold out. The Inn at St. Mary's still has rooms available.

The overflow hotels are: DoubleTree by Hilton -

574-234-2000 (phone) - \$99.00 per night - Downtown South Bend, about 1 mile south of Host hotels
Comfort Inn & Suites - 260-333-5777 (phone) - \$89.00 per night - about 1/2 mile north of Host hotels

MicroTel Inn & Suites - 574-273-4300 (phone) - \$69.00 - \$89.00 per night - about 1/2 mile north of Host hotels

Staybridge Suites - 574-968-7440 (phone) - \$99.00 - \$109.00 per night - about 3/4 mile north of Host hotels

The car show will be held in the parking lots behind the two Host hotels.

There will be inside & outside Vendor areas. The outside will be right next to the showfield. The inside Vendor area will be in the Gillespie Conference Center next to the Registration area.

Trailer parking will be right across the street from the show field & hotel location.

Awards banquet will be held in the Gillespie Conference Center, which is attached to the Hilton Garden Inn hotel.

Registration will be in the Gillespie Conference Center.

The bus tours will leave from the front of the two Host hotels.

The Hospitality Room will be located in the Inn at St. Mary's hotel right off the show field.

For any further information, please contact us:

614-472-3939 (phone)

buickcluboffice@aol.com (email)

Mike & Nancy Book, BCA # 9202

BCA Office Administrators

National Meet Committee Chairman

2013 BCA National Meet Co-Chairs

2014 BCA National Meet

July 23-26, 2014 Portland, OR

2015 BCA National Meet

June 10-14, 2015 Springfield, MO

October 24, 2012
Buicktown Regular Monthly Meeting
At the Durand Eagles



There were 38 members and one guest at the meeting. Paul read the minutes from the last meeting. No updates were available on the Sloan interns. Tuscola Intermediate School District sent thank you note for the tools and a certificate of appreciation.

Paul also explained the treasurer positions is open for nominations for 2013 and the other officers have agreed to continue in their current positions! Charles Anderson has volunteered to become the treasurer for 2013!! Thank you!

Roberta spoke about the upcoming meeting and Christmas Dinner. Charlie and Perry did the 50/50 and the Durand Eagles were thanked for their great dinner and served some ice cream and frozen yogurt for dessert.

The Bridge Builder

By Will Allen Dromgoole 1860–1934

An old man going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
Through which was flowing a sullen tide
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

“Old man,” said a fellow pilgrim near,
“You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You’ve crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build this bridge at evening tide?”

The builder lifted his old gray head;
“Good friend, in the path I have come,” he said,
“There followed after me to-day
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been as naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him!”

Submitted by Roger Tyyska

Whaley Children’s Home Car Show



Fall Tour October 6. 2012

by Larry and Suzanne Sherman

Many thanks to **John Root** for planning our Fall Tour. It was only forty degrees when we left Davison, our first really cold morning this fall, but the sun was shining as we headed toward Lapeer. The color is not at its peak yet but it was a very pretty drive.

Our first stop was at the Lapeer County Intermediate School District where we were met by David Winstead, CTE Instructor and Luke Childers, Assistant Instructor. They teach the class that received the tools we donated. We were also greeted by Cheryl Porter, who is the financial officer for Lapeer Schools. She told us that the ISD receives NO money from the State and is totally supported by Lapeer County tax payers. She said that is why our contribution was so important.

David, Luke and Cheryl led a tour of the entire facility which includes several buildings, including a barn where the biggest pig and cow I have ever seen live. Being in an agricultural area, the school has a very active Future Farmers of America club. They also have two green houses where plants and flowers are grown for sale as plants and also made into corsages and arrangements.

We were shown the computer areas, the area that concentrates on heating and cooling (we were told this instructor covets the metal roller), and the medical technology areas. Our guides were familiar with all these departments even though they work in the body shop. All three staff persons were very enthusiastic about the work that is being done at this location and how eight hundred students are being prepared for the future. Luke, the younger body repair instructor, said that he had gone to Mott on Thompson Road and felt that his students learn more at this site than he did at Mott. These students are juniors and seniors in high school.

Our Buicktown Chapter, BCA, logo was very prominently displayed on several walls of the body shop, as well as a plaque on the metal roller. David told us that each incoming student is given a new fender and taught how to paint it at the beginning of the semester to whet their interest. The fender is then dented and the student must use our tools to try to get the fender to look like new. They now have enough equipment so they don't have to wait for a tool to do the assignment.

Leaving the center, we drove through Dryden, Metamora and some even smaller towns. It was a very nice ride to the White Horse Inn where we had lunch. The building was an old hotel built for the railroad in its hay day. It has sloping floors and the upstairs has many small rooms set for tea parties. The food was very good.

Going through Hadley, we approached Porters Orchard, which was packed with weekend cider and doughnut hunters. Leaving there, we were on our own and made it home in time for the Michigan/Purdue kickoff.

It was a perfect trip! Thanks John. You did a good job!



Assistant Director: Roberta Vasilow

Thanks to Charlie Jones and the Durand Eagles for being the October meeting hosts!

Our November meeting is just around the corner, as we move it up a week so as not to crowd the holidays. Please call me if you plan on attending and did not sign up at the October meeting as to be sure to have enough food for all. The meal will be catered pasta, salad and breadsticks, please bring some desert. Coffee, soda and water will be available. \$5 will be collected to offset the cost of the meal. We will be meeting once again at the Blevins Man Cave at 1816 Remell St, Flint, Look for Buicktown signs. For those that did not attend, last year, this is a real treat, even the ladies enjoyed!

The Christmas Dinner will be held on December 9 at 6:30PM at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth, please send Rosemary a check for \$20 for each person attending before December 2nd.

Do you need an activities form 2012, please call me or email if you do, and return to me by November 15, so engraving can be done in time for the Christmas Party.

And then dues will be due. I guess it's all about the money and eating.

We need to think about things to do next year too.

Bus Trip to NAIAS, Autorama has been mentioned. Spring tour, summer meeting places, it's not too early to start planning. Send me your ideas better yet volunteer to make it happen!!

See you soon!!
Stay warm!

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. Other candidates will include David Buick, 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 David Buick, order your bricks now and they will be installed near the Buick statue if you mention near Buick on your order.

More information will be coming soon on the Buick Statue unveiling and celebration..

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



The Social Committee sent out three cards last month. A get well card was sent to Dave Schmitt. A Sympathy Card was sent to Jennie and Jim Burgess for the death of Jennie's brother Fred Busineau. A Thinking of You card was sent to Bob and Gwenna Spillett.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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

Gary and Debbie Minch

Social Committee Chairpersons (810) 653 1967



Happy Birthday!

Jim	Williams	11/1
Bobbie	Cutter	11/1
Faith	Aseltine	11/3
Jackie	Metcalfe	11/3
Richard	Horton	11/5
Jackie	Beal	11/9
Larry	Wilson	11/11
Kathy	Daily	11/11
John	Daily	11/12
Marvin	Stephenson	11/12
Gary	Congdon	11/13
Colleen	McClellan	11/15
Sue	Gatica	11/16
James	Aseltine	11/17
Evelyn	Wilson	11/17
Jack	Diamond	11/19
Ron	Frakes	11/20
Saniya	Hamady	11/20
James O.	Campbell	11/22
Judy	Leets	11/25
David	Hall	11/26
Ed	McQuigg	11/26
Robert	Bonk	11/29
Perry	Pindur	11/30

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have 155 paid memberships as of August 19,



Happy Anniversary!

Patrick & Cathy	Olinski	11/12
Bill & Jackie	Metcalfe	11/13
Richard & Donna	Hubler	11/19
Norbert & Leone	Burwell	11/22
Jim & Jackie	Beal	11/23
Clare & Dodie	Barcome	11/23
Robert & Judy	Leets	11/25
Al & Deb	Jones	11/28
Tom & Marsha	Halka	11/29



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.

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 Rosemary Emerton, Buicktown Treasurer, 2476 Ketzler Dr Flint, MI 48507
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**More Whaley House Pictures  
 thanks to the Zimmerman's**





# 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](mailto: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

**1983 Riv** for sale with 98K. It is really solid with no rust and only one blemish on left rear bumper that could probably be polished out. It has a V-8 and all the options except sunroof. A/C blows cold. Rear seat looks like no one has sat in it. \$4000 firm. Tires look next to new and It does have a new battery. Jim Williams 231-879-3118  
Fife Lake, Michigan 49633

**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

1985 Riviera Parts New Power Antenna, Opera Lights and other miscellaneous parts, Call Jim 810-694-9292

### Buick parts

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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

## OTHER STUFF FOR SALE

**1990 Chevrolet Suburban 1500**, 24754 miles, no winters,, pwr windows, frt/rear A/C, 4x4, 350, 3 seats, blue with blue inside

\$18,000 Call Howard 810-732-7806

Your chance to own a piece of automotive history - **1986 Pontiac Fiero SE** - 47,200 original miles- maintenance records since new - same owner for last 14 years - V-6, auto, sunroof, spoiler, Mobil 1 - original, unmolested car- Pontiac Historical Society documented - Silver, w/ grey cloth interior. Near perfect original wheels. Correct Eagle GT tires. Covered & garaged when not in use. A few leaks & funny noises, otherwise Runs great/looks great. Fall priced at \$3995.

Reason for selling, turned 60, mid-

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



## Holiday Trains

November 17, 2012-January 27, 2013

Get in the Holiday spirit at Sloan Museum. Intended for train enthusiasts of all ages, this HO Scale model railroad showcases model trains and displays featuring realistic diesel sounds. Visitors will be taken back to the days when the Iron Horse sped across Michigan. *Suitable for the entire family*



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