



Buicktown Crier

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Paul Marchi

Greeting and Salutations! Well the "good weather" for cars is almost over and the cars will soon go back into hiding. I hope to see many of you at the Color tour on the 6th (information is deeper in the Crier). Get them out and drive them while you can! We will be stopping to see the auto program at Lapeer ISD as well as go out to the White Horse in Metamora for lunch!

Other than that we are ready to go for the rest of the year for the meetings, per Roberta's work and planning.

The big thing is to think about the upcoming elections. While most of the officers are eligible for a second term we are still going to need a new treasurer for next year. Please consider if this is something you would be interested in doing and then call Roger Tyyska or Joe Taubitz

We are deep in the planning for the "regional" for next year and if you want to help now is the time to step up and volunteer. Lots of neat things are planned but we will always need people to volunteer and aim people in the right direction and answer questions that they may have as well.

Other than that lets keep our eyes open, and start prepping for that thing they call winter. Till Next time: Let's keep it between the lines out there.



2012 Michigan Buick Bash—Pictures by David Langdon!



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CALENDAR 2012-13

October 6

Fall Color Tour

Breakfast at Flag City Diner
at M15 and Lapeer Rd

8am, leave between 9am and
9:30am.



October 24

Buicktown Regular Meeting
Durand Eagles
Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM, Meeting 8PM

November 14

Buicktown Regular Meeting
Blevins Man Cave
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

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 - 574-234-2252 (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:

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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

For more local car show and cruises check this out
<http://www.buickclub.org/buicktown/Carshows.htm>

September 26, 2012
Buicktown Regular Monthly Meeting
Buick Gallery at the Sloan Museum

There were 71 members and guests present. Paul Marchi said grace and we were off to consume sandwiches from The White Horse Tavern.

The meeting started with a welcome from Tim Schickles, director, Sloan*Longway, and introduction of Jeremy Dimick, new curator and Jacob Gilbert, the new automotive restoration department leader.

Dr Thomas Henthorn spoke of the internships with the Gallery and UM-Flint history department and the development of more work assignments in automotive history now that the Buick Collection has reach completion or close.

He introduced Sarah Stroup as our new intern for this semester. She spoke briefly about a previous experience at the museum in Gettysburg, PA, and her appreciation for the opportunity at the Buick Gallery, she is a senior at UM-Flint.

And then it was Roger Tyyska's turn to talk about the fate of the body shop tools from the now defunct Mott Community College Autobody Program. Roger has done extensive research and has found a home for all the tools, and the story has a fabulous ending, you will hear more about this when you go on the Color Tour on Saturday, October 6 as one of the stops is a recipient of some of the tools. Roger and Joe T got up and talked about the upcoming elections, the treasurer is at end of term due to our by-laws only allowing a 2 year term, anyone interested in any office please contact Roger or Joe, their contact info is on page 2 of this newsletter.

Ron Frakes won the first 50/50 drawing and had already left and donated his winnings back to the club. The next three (3) drawings were won by Bill Renico, who donated his second winning back to the club, and the rest of the stuff was not cash but trinkets and trash! LOL!

Our Secretary was unavailable so these minutes are done by memory by your Editor after 9 hours on the road from NY to MI!! I was tired!



Jeremy, Tim and Jacob



Roger talking about the tools!!

More Pictures from the Buick Bash and the September 26 Meeting



Assistant Director: Roberta Vasilow

Well, that was fun, the summer of 2012 has drawn to an end, our Fall Color Tour is this Saturday, October 6th hosted by John Root. If you wish to have breakfast meet at the Flag City Diner at M15 and Lapeer Rd at 8AM. We will leave between 9AM and 9:30AM so if you are late, tough cookies. Bring your daily if you have already put the Buick away, we'll officially leave from Lucky's on the other side of M15 so no one gets stuck at the light. It promises to be a great day, and you say we don't do enough stuff, but nobody but a few show up, 4-5 at Abbey Park, 13 at the Michigan Buick Bash, 6 at the Whaley Home!

The next meeting is at the Durand Eagles on October 24th it is Mexican night, but Charlie promises some other stuff on the menu. We will also finalize nominations for the Board of Directors for next year.

The November meeting is at the Blevin's Man Cave, where we went last year, the menu hasn't been determined yet, and ideas, send them over here!

The Christmas Party is at Zehnder's due to popular demand, December 9th, at 6:30 PM, \$20 per person, please pay Rosemary by November 30th.

Thoughts for next year, need more MEN to get involved with ideas for Ladies Night.

Someone to plan a Spring Tour.

The Regional is still in the planning stages, but folks will be needed for help with some stuff yet to be determined.

See you Saturday! Roberta

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>



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Three Sympathy Cards were sent to Marv Stephenson for the death of Mary Alice and one to Bob Pospisil for the death of his mother, Nona Call. and to Jennie and Jim Burgess for the death of Jennie's brother, Fred Busineau.

Two Get Well Cards were sent. One to Clare Barcome and one to Lana Baich.

One Thinking of you card was sent to Mary Wood.

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!

Jeanette	Hall	10/3
James	Burgess	10/4
David	Foutch	10/5
Jerry	Johnston	10/5
Kris	Taubitz	10/5
Bob	Pospisil	10/8
Jo Ann	Hilliker	10/8
Lola	Manner	10/8
Norbert	Burwell	10/9
	Zimmer-	
Howard	man	10/13
Bill	Briggs	10/17
Clifford	Herold	10/22
Robert	Gardner	10/24
Bill	Cook	10/25
Jim	Luketich	10/26
Darnisha	Carter	10/27
Joann	Frye	10/27
Thomas	Powell	10/28
Cathy	Olinski	10/28
Nancy	Smiley	10/28
Gerald	Nagy	10/29
Robert	Wilson	10/30
Sarah	Hanson	10/30
Carole	Baliko	10/31

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have 154 paid memberships as of August 19, 2012



Happy Anniversary!

Bill &	Mary	Renico	10/1
Chris &	Kris	Taubitz	10/1
Charles &	Nancy	SeKrenes	10/2
Steven &	Debra	Magryta	10/4
Ken &	Colleen	McClellan	10/5
Bob &	Mary Anne	Bowen	10/6
Robert &	Ellen	Cushman	10/8
Rex &	Noreen	Harkins	10/8
Bill &	Jane	Harris	10/8
Dick &	Julie	Strickhouser	10/8
Harry &	Shirley	Abbott	10/12
Dan &	Deianna	Bower	10/14
James &	Jennie	Burgess	10/16
Donald &	Vickie	Gale	10/16
Michael &	Georgene	Wittenberg	10/23
Larry &	Evelyn	Wilson	10/27
Dan &	Nancy	Smiley	10/29

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.

Please send paid advertising to
 Rosemary Emerton, Buicktown Treasurer, 2476 Ketzler Dr Flint, MI 48507
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 - July 7, 2012
 - August 4, 2012
 - September 1 & 29, 2012
 - October 6, 2012
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Mid Michigan Mopar Enthusiasts and Halo Burger accept no responsibility for accidents or property damage occurring in connection with this event.

Please, NO Alcohol, NO Drugs, NO Bikes, Skateboards or Scooters.

Happy Halloween!

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

1989 Buick Reatta HT >

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New windshield (\$2,000)
New plugs/wires
New Tires, Brakes, Exhaust etc
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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.
He has close to \$20,000 into it, but will take \$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

'39-'40 Buick miscellaneous parts for sale, list coming next month call Bob Frye 989 - 893-1461

1995 Riviera for parts, bad cradle, Call Roberta for availability as some parts are already spoken for. 810-655-8277

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

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-life crisis over.

elkapataan@yahoo.com for more info, pics, or to take a look.



Think Spring!



Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Collection Day!

Saturday, October 13, 2012
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For more information call or email:
Genesee County Recycle Hotline: (810) 762-7744
recycle@co.genesee.mi.us
or Keep Genesee County Beautiful: (810) 767-9696

Things you should bring...

Household pesticides
Herbicides, Fertilizers
Fluorescent light bulbs
- compact and tube

Batteries
- household and car
Gasoline
Aerosol cans
Antifreeze
Mercury
Used oil

Oil-based paint
Old prescriptions
Paint thinners
Tires - up to 7*

*No tractor or semi tires and they must be off the rim.



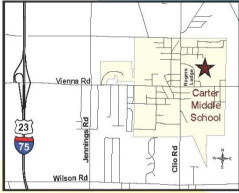
Television Sets
Computer Monitors
Laptops & Notebooks
Printers & Copiers
DVD & VCR Players
Fax Machines
Cell Phones
Video Cameras
Stereo Equipment

Things you should NOT bring...

Commercial waste
Explosive material
Industrial waste
Latex paint
Medical waste
Radioactive material
TV Consoles



Facility locations...



Carter Middle School
300 Rogers Lodge
Clio, MI 48420
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
HHW, E-Waste, & Tires



GENESEE COUNTY
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Flint East - Water Service Center
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Goodwill Industries - E-Waste
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10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Coordinated by the Household Hazardous Waste Consortium of Genesee County including the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission, General Motors Environmental Staff in Flint, UAW Local 599, Goodwill Industries, SR Processors and Keep Genesee County Beautiful. Trash services provided by M.A.G. Transport Inc. and Recycling. Major support provided by the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, the City of Flint, and several local units of government.

SAGINAW VALLEY REGION AACA 2012 is the Club's 50th Anniversary

Fall Swap Meet Car Parts – Collectibles - Crafts Sunday – Oct. 21, 2012

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