



Buicktown Crier

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Paul Marchi

Greetings and Salutations! August is done and the Back to the Bricks is in the books again. I have heard both complaints and praises for the location we had this year, but overall it went well and I hope that everyone had a great time, and also looks forward to doing it again next year.

I talked with Paul Clark of the Southeast Chapter tonight and he said that he has 60 reservations he can fill and has had a huge response from the guys and gals over at Central Chapter as well as his own group. He was somewhat concerned as he had not seen much from our chapter (3 to be exact). So I am here to remind you that the Michigan Buick Bash is coming up, and to get a hold of them if you are going.

Finally, and maybe a little early, but elections are coming up, and I still believe that there are more people out there who would be interested in being on the Board. It is a great place and the ability to represent your club is amazing. So start thinking about it and if you are interested be ready as nominations are coming soon.

There are a few events left for the year, but 2013 will be upon us before you know it. If you are planning on going to South Bend please get your reservations in early.

Otherwise I look forward to seeing everyone at the members meeting at the Buick Gallery and if anyone is interested the Board of Directors meeting is open and anyone can come, it is the second Wednesday of the month at Trapper Joes, and the start time is 6:00.

Have a great time enjoying your Buicks while the weather is nice, and let's keep it between the lines out there.



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CALENDAR 2012-13

September 8

Michigan Buick Bash hosted by the SEMBCA
See Flyer, back page

September 26

Buicktown Regular Meeting, Sloan Buick Gallery
Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM, Meeting 8PM
Please Call Rosemary by September 20 with
your choice for sandwich. \$10

September 29

Whaley House Car Show
11AM-3PM Bring single sheets, towels etc,
Lunch will be provided

October 13

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 ?

Christmas Party
TBD

2013 Great Lakes Regional Tour

July 14-16, 2013, Michigan

2013 BCA National Meet

July 17-20, 2013 South Bend, IN

Hotels

Hilton Garden Inn \$99
574 232-7000
Inn at St. Mary's \$89
574-232-4000

*Registration Form, online hotel booking and up-
dates will be found here:*

<http://www.buickclub.org/2013>

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>

What's Happening at the Gallery?

Jacob Gilbert begins a new job as Auto Restoration Manager at the Sloan Museum. Jacob is originally from the Port Huron, Michigan area and attended Ste. Clair County Technical Education Center. He has twenty years experience primarily in auto body with some automotive work and has owned his own shop. He likes all types of cars and has a particular interest in sports cars. Previously he was employed at the Desert Caballeros Western Museum in Wickenburg, Arizona. He is married and has two children. His wife is from the Flint area and family worked at Buick. Stop by the Gallery, introduce yourself and welcome Jacob to the Sloan Museum and Buick town.

1953 Skylark Status An issue with color match came up when additional paint was purchased to complete all components of the car. That situation now has been resolved to everyone's satisfaction. However, evaluation of the body surface found some areas with orange peel and conditions that were unacceptable. The decision was made to sand and resurface the vehicle. The body was removed from the chassis to get access to all the difficult places. Hopefully, once begun, the final color coat will be completed, in short order, and that painting phase will be behind us.



August 22, 2012
Buicktown Regular Monthly Meeting
Flushing Park
Hosted by Rosemary and Dan Emerton

There were 63 members and 2 guests, discussion about past and future events, MCC tools, prayers for Mary Alice Stephenson and family. Thanks to Rosemary and Dan for a fantastic choice of meeting place and chicken for dinner!!!!!!



Riviera Club

by Suzanne Sherman

John and Mary Root hosted the annual Riviera Club summer picnic at their lovely yard and pool. They have a big tree that has huge leaves which last year sheltered us from rain but this year protected us from the sun. As always, this picnic is an opportunity to meet Riviera owners from all over the State, kick tires and exchange stories. Watch the "Crier" for next year's date and location. Hope to see you there!



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Assistant Director: Roberta Vasilow

Whew, what a couple of weeks or three!!

Thanks to all who came out to all the Back to the Bricks events, and for your help if you were able to volunteer!!! There are lots of pictures here as well as on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/Buicktown>) Plenty of more car stuff to do yet, so make sure you call Paul Clark if you are attending the 2013 Michigan Buick Bash on September 8, information is on the back page of this newsletter.

Our next meeting is at the Buick Gallery at the Sloan Museum, dinner will be a croissant sandwich with choice of ham, turkey or roast beef with fixings for \$10 from the White Horse Tavern, please call Rosemary with your selection and/or send a check to her before September 20. Prepayment is not necessary but preferred.

There will be a special ladies session at 6:15PM to show off your crafts, quilts or other treasures, guys can bring stuff too!!

John Root will be hosting the Fall Color Tour on October 13th, breakfast at Flag City Diner at M15 and Lapeer Rd 8am, leave between 9am and 9:30am.

Our meeting in October will be held at the Durand Eagles for Taco Night, we will order off the menu.

The November meeting will be at the Blevins Man Cave like last year, menu tbd.

Nominations are open for the Buicktown Chapter Election to be held at the November Meeting. Please contact Roger Tyyska or any other board member if you are interested.

The only thing else to plan is the Christmas party and I hope to have that figured out by the September meeting.

See you in September!!!

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

The social committee sent :Sympathy Card to Bernice and Joe Taubitz for the death of Bernices' brother Richard Vavro

Thinking of you cards--John Daily and Faith Aseltine

Get Well Card sent to: Marv Stephenson

Thank you to Lois Jensen for the donation of cards

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!

Kathy	Kantrud	9/1
Rosemary	Emerton	9/1
Arminta	Powell	9/2
Bill	Cook	9/4
Ken	McClellan	9/5
Joyce	Schramm	9/6
Ronald	Specht	9/6
Dave	Langdon	9/8
Carrie	Book	9/10
Dan	Smiley	9/11
Gil	Mervis	9/11
Jennie	Burgess	9/11
Erik	Sidge	9/14
Michael	Book	9/18
Ellen	Cushman	9/19
Noreen	Harkins	9/24
Harry	Abbott	9/25
Mary	DeNicolo	9/25
Nancy	SeKrenes	9/25
Suzanne	Sherman	9/25
Deloryes	Langdon	9/26
Patrick	Olinski	9/27
Duane	Williams	9/28
Karla	Foutch	9/29
Robert	Hadley	9/29
Barbara	Salisbury	9/30

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have 154 paid memberships as of August 19, 2012 Please welcome Ken and Lou Gocha, Ron Conlen, James and Teresa McKeny, Christi Hernandez and returning member Tom and Marsha Halka See you at the meetings!



Happy Anniversary!

Dan &	Rosemary	Emerton	9/7
Ron &	Ruth	Frakes	9/8
Bob &	Joann	Frye	9/10
Jason &	Debi	Phillips	9/10
Kenneth &	MaryLou	Gocha	9/11
James &	Faith	Aseltine	9/17
Gerald &	Pamela	Nagy	9/18
Robert &	Pamela	Bonk	9/24
Paul &	Valerie	Marchi	9/24



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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BUICKS FOR SALE

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

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**SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN CHAPTER
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Saturday, September 8
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Please send reservations to Paul Clark, 1695 Three Lakes Drive, Troy, MI 48085-1434 or paclark@prodigy.net, by September 4. (Necessary for ordering refreshments, lunch, etc.)

Questions? Call Paul, 248-321-1997.

*Buicktown Chapter, Central Michigan Chapter, and West Michigan Chapter

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