



# Buicktown Crier

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings and Salutations. Guess what? Think the time (well it has for me anyway) to get those Buicks back on the road! Spring has sprung and the salt has washed off the roadway. The temps are rising, the birds are singing and the time has come to dust them off, pull off the covers and get the tune-ups done so you can enjoy that which we enjoy for only such a short time.



I hope that you have had a great last month. As always the meeting at John's went well and the group was also well received. The food was great, and the atmosphere was also great. As far as I know there have been no concerns and it has been a great place for us to use since it was brand new.

Ladies night has been planned, please take a look in the Crier for all the details, but it will be a play and some dinner down at Buddies Pizza. It will be a Friday night and should be a great time, please make sure that you sign up!

Other than that I hope to see you all this month as we try a new spot for dinner, and if you know of anyone who is wanting to "Borrow" your Crier please ask them to send in their dues and they can have their own to read. Hope to see you all so, and "Let's keep it between the lines out there".

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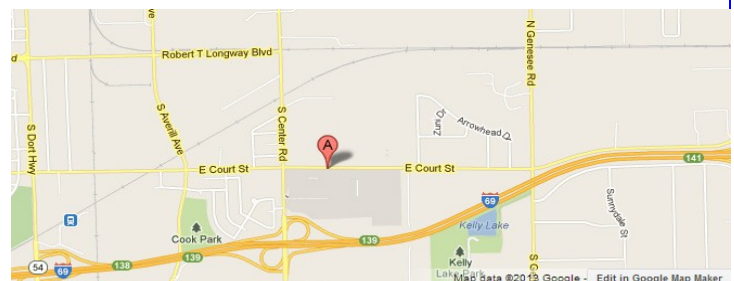
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Map to April 24 Meeting at El Cozumel, Courtland Center



# CALENDAR 2013

## April 24

Regular Membership Meeting  
El Cozumel in the Courtland Center, Burton  
Menu Choices Quesadilla de Fajitas \$9.25  
Polo Monterey \$9.99  
Chimichanga \$8.25  
Tacos \$8.50  
Taco Salad \$7.99  
Social hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM, Meeting 8PM  
Please confirm attendance with Roberta or Paul

## April 26-28

Buick Race Day 2013, Norwalk, OH

## 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! 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, Easier Said Than Done and many more doo-wop hits. **Life Could Be A Dream** will leave you laughing, singing and cheering!

Arrival between 6:00 - 630 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

**May 24** 1st Annual Davison Car Club Show  
Davison High School 6pm-9pm

## June 7-14

Back to the Bricks Lakeshore to Lakeshore Promo Tour

**June 15** Durand Eagles Car Show

## June 21

Cruise from the Sloan Museum to the Hot Stand in Grand Blanc

**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, 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!!

Flyer and Form

## 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 Gilmore Museum

## 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

## 2016 BCA National Meet

Bulgari's Allentown, PA

Almost Spring Tour  
March 23, 2013  
Macomb Community College Auto Tech

About 30 folks from Buicktown, SEMBCA and Michigan Buick Performance Club attended the tour at Macomb Community College hosted by Professor Turbo Dave Roland. We got to see a Buick 455 set up to be line honed, how pistons are removed of the connecting rods, how pistons are put back on connecting rods, how a block is decked and bored with a CNC machine, and then a tour of the shop areas. We then went to lunch. It was a great day, thanks to Turbo Dave for showing us his shop!



**Buicktown Regular Monthly Meeting  
March 27, 2013  
John's Pizzeria**

The meeting was attended by 40 members . Pizza, lasagna, antipasto and breadsticks were awesome. Check out the



**Assistant Director: Roberta Vasilow**

HAPPY SPRING!!!!!!

Our next meeting is going to be at El Cozumel in the Courtland Center on Court St in Burton, we have selected five items from the menu to pick from. See the list in the calendar of events on page 3 of this newsletter. Would like to have a count of all attending please email Paul or I or call.

Next we will be going to the Car Cruise at Meadowbrook, we have about 30 some planning on going please let me know by Apr26 if you are going and have not signed up. Should be fun!

And any one who has not renewed this is your last Crier see page 7, there is a form on page 9 to fill out and send in with your dues and those paid up give it to a friend with a Buick!

The plans for the 2013 Great Lakes Regional Tour have been finalized, will need help on Saturday setting up for the ice Cream Social at Mike and Tom's on Parkside Dr, Will need help with directions and leads to take folks to Frankenmuth, Valerie and Paul have already volunteered. Will need some to help get people to the Gallery from Sloan on Monday and the to get lined up to go to Gilmore on Tuesday. See the flyer below. All Buicktown is expected to attend at least on Saturday and Monday to great our visitors from out of town. At this point we have 4 from Maine and one from Toronto planning on coming.

See you at El Cozumel  
Roberta



**BCA Great Lakes Regional Tour - Flint, Michigan**  
**July 13-16, 2013**

**Sloan Museum**  
**GM Executive Homes**

**Driving Tour to Frankenmuth**  
**Caravan to Gilmore Museum on way to National Meet**



**Saturday July 13:** Celebrate the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Buick Motor Division with us at an old fashioned ice cream social at the historic 1930's Mediterranean Revival Home of Edward T. Strong (President of GM's Buick Division). See firsthand how the new owners painstakingly restored the home featured in Old House Magazine. <http://www.oldhouseonline.com/reviving-a-castle-like-house-in-michigan/>

**Sunday July 14:** A driving tour to Frankenmuth, MI. Plan for a visit to Bronners Christmas Wonderland, a chicken dinner at Bavarian Inn, a suds at the Brewery and some shopping at the Birch Run Premium Outlets on the way back to Flint.

**Monday July 15:** Visit the Buick Gallery & Research Center at Sloan Museum and explore the Flint Cultural Center in the morning. Share stories, bad jokes and pics with new & old friends at Redwood Steakhouse and Brewery (yes, we felt the need to go to a 'Brewery' twice in 2 days!). Great Pizza party buffet!

**Tuesday July 16:** Take a quick cruise around town to see the new Automotive Pioneers Statue Tributes (a certain David Dunbar, we all know & love, included) then caravan on to the Gilmore Museum for lunch and a tour . . . then on to South Bend for the BCA National.

<b><u>America's Best Value Inns &amp; Suites-\$84.90</u></b>	<b><u>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites -\$99</u></b>
6075 Hill 23 Dr. Flint (Hill Rd / US-23)	6060 Rachelle Dr. Flint (Hill Rd / US-23)
Phone: 810-233-9000	Phone: 810-234-8400
Email: <a href="mailto:sales@americasbestvalueflint.com">sales@americasbestvalueflint.com</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:joel.backmeier@hilton.com">joel.backmeier@hilton.com</a>
Block code: Buicktown Chapter	Block code: GLB

# 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

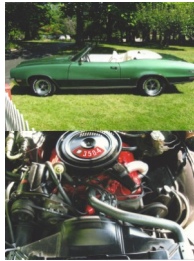
### 1940 Buick Super convertible.

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 810629304 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

**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**

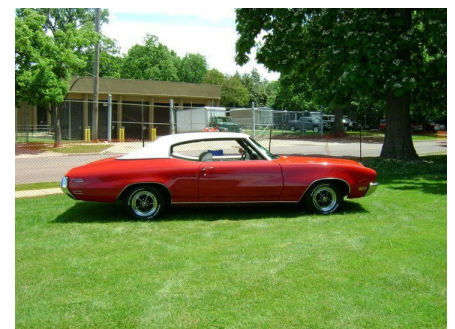
## OTHER STUFF FOR SALE

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

Get well cards were sent Bob Bonk this 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**

## DUES ARE OVERDUE!!!

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have 106 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** and this is your **LAST** Buicktown Crier!

Baich	Diamond	Hartz	Mackey	Sanford
Bandurski	Evert	Hawker	Ivy	Sheidler
Barker	Ewing	Horton	Magryta	Sidge
Book M	Frye	Kantrud	Martin	Smith C
Borgne	Gatica	Krutka	McKeney	Smith P
Callard E	Gladd	Litten	Metcalfe	Stephenson
Callard M	Groshart	Loafman	Newhart	
Carter	Gustin	Long	Phillips	
Cloutier	Hall	Lucky	Rolfe	
Congdon	Hamady		Salisbury	



Bob	Frye	4/5
Dave	Wood	4/5
James	Rolfe	4/5
Robert	Spillett	4/5
Franklin	Diamond	4/6
Bill	Metcalfe	4/7
Delores	Rolfe	4/7
William	Salisbury	4/7
Barb	Johnston	4/8
Robert	Gorski	4/12
Janice	Ezop	4/14
Steven	Magryta	4/15
Dalton	Rolfe	4/17
Dusty	Rhodes	4/19
Paul	Marchi	4/23
Sherrill	Martin	4/23
Pat	Smith	4/26
Agnes	Gardner	4/27



David & Marge	Gladd	4/1
Dennis & Lola	Manner	4/11
Donald & Wilma	Hartz	4/12
Wyman & Joanne	DePottey	4/18
Ken & Charlene	Ferguson	4/19
Michael & Carrie	Book	4/21
Joe & Bernice	Taubitz	4/25
Clifford & Pat	Herold	4/26
Bruce & Shar	Kile	4/26
Bill & Linda	Cook	4/28

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

**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

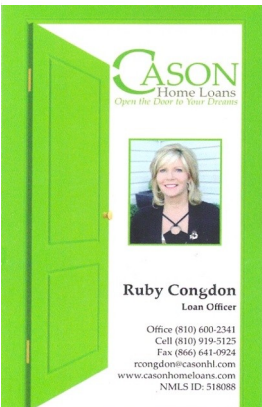
**TOTAL:\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Buicktown Chapter by July 5, 2013**  
**Send to R A Vasilow, 6186 Torrey Rd, Flint, MI 48507**

**3/21/13**



**MILLINGTON - ARBELA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**





**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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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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# \_\_\_\_\_



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