

Buicktown Grier

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

PAUL MARCHI

Greetings and salutations! Hard to believe that we are entering the hottest part of summer (am I jinxing this?) as I sit here thinking about a sweatshirt right now. I would like to thank Charlie Jones for the amazing job he did at the meeting for July, if you didn't make it you missed out on some good BBQ!

I will say that this has been a busy summer, it seems everytime I turn around there is something new to do. I am hoping that everyone that could made it to the National Event in Indi-



ana, rumor has it that Buicktown didn't do too bad, and someone actually trailered a car there. I know there was a good reason for it, but we still need to harass that person. Also there were a number of other members that came away with awards so watch for the Bugle Recap. The sad part is that it will be a number of years before they come back to this side of the Mississippi, the good news is that by then some of us new car drivers might be worthy of attending.

I am looking forward to August, and hope to see this group make a huge showing at the Back to the Bricks events, both during the Tune up Parties as well as the big week and weekend event.

I am hoping to see lots of you all in the next month, and as always: Lets keep it between the lines out there!



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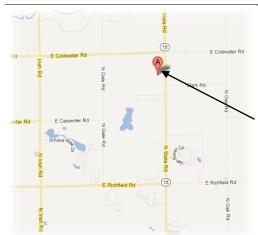
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RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP HALL PARK IN THE BACK 5381 N State Rd, Davison, MI 48423 Aug 28 meeting

August 5-10

Back to the Bricks Tune Up Party week

August 7-10, 2013

McLaughlin Buick Club of Canada Homecoming, Davison, MI

August 12-17

Back to the Bricks

August 28

Regular Membership Meeting hosted by Ron and Gail and John and Kathy and we are having chicken Richfield Twp Hall/Park, West side of M-15 just south of Coldwater Rd

September 7

Michigan Buick Bash—sponsored by West Michigan Gilmore Museum All Buick Owners are Welcome Cost is \$8 per person.

September 8

Buick Race Day Redo

September 13-14

Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race Mid-Michigan Motorplex, Stanton, MI

September 14

Car Show/Lunch at Abbey Park 11AM-? Call Howard to RSVP 810-732-7806

September 15

Golden Memories Car Show Sloan Museum 10 AM-4PM

September 25

Buick Gallery at the Sloan Museum Regular Membership Meeting

October 23

Regular Membership Meeting

November 13

Regular Membership Meeting

December?

Christmas Partv

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

August Car Shows

3 Classic Car Show - The Auto Depot 11am-3PM

5-10 Back to the Bricks Tune Up Parties

10 Halo Burger Fenton

1464 N Leroy St, Fenton 5 - 8 PM

11 Mundy Twp Firefighters Car Show from 12 - 5 PM at the fire station on the corner of Hill and Jennings Rd

13-17 Back to the Bricks

17 Woodward Dream Cruise

20 Mega Coney Island Cruise, U,S-23 & Owen Rd., Fenton, 5 - 8 PM

22 Mega Classic Diner Cruise, 4462 Corunna Rd, Flint 5 - 8 PM

23 John's Pizzeria Davison

31 Durand End of Summer Cruise In, Downtown Durand, 10 AM - 3 PM

September

10 Duke's Car Stereo Cruise, G-4081 Miller Rd., Flint, 5 - 7 PM

14 Genesee Gardens Cruise, Calkins & Linden Rd., Flint Twp,11 AM 2PM

13-15 Bikes on the Bricks, Flint

17 Mega Coney Island Cruise, US-23 & Owen Rd., Fenton, 5 - 8 PM

20 John's Pizzeria Davison

21 Annual Car Show Byron Fireworks Friends

21 Flushing "A" Cruise,

200 S. Cherry Street, Flushing, 5 - 8 PM

October

1 John's Pizzeria Davison

19 Flushing "A" Cruise,

200 S. Cherry Street, Flushing, 5 - 8 PM

Weekly Cruises

Bubba O'Malley's 1076 S. Belsay Road (at I-69) Burton, MI Mondays, 5 - 8 PM

John's Pizzeria Davison

9010 Davison Rd

Every Tuesday, 5 - 7 PM

Clio Roadhouse

Vienna Rd Clio

Every Thursday, 5-9 PM

VG's Davison

8053 Davison Rd Davison

Every Friday, 5 - 8 PM Except August 16 and September 6

Angelo's Grand Blanc Rd

Every Friday 4-8PM

Every third Sunday, 3-7PM

McLaughlin Buick Club by Suzanne Sherman

Come help us welcome the McLaughlin Buick Club of Canada on August 7, beginning at 4:00-6:00 p.m. They will be staying at the Best Western Davison, 10082 Lapeer Road, (right next door to Lucky's). Those of you in BDE know their director, Keith Horsfall, and his wife, Wendy.

We will be showcasing Michigan products: Koegel's Viennas, Vernors Ginger Ale and a cherry dessert. I have found histories of each of those items and the Flint Visitors Bureau has graciously agreed to run color copies for us to distribute.

August 7 is also the tune-up week party in Linden 2pm-8:30pm You can go to Davison and see the Canadian cars to southern Genesee County, cruise/look at cars plus Farmers Market and concert in the Park

Let's give our Canadian Buick owners a warm welcome.

Pictures from the Great Regional "wantabe a tour" of the E T Strong House
Thanks to Mike, Tom, for the tour of their home, Kip, Jeff, John and Mona for their help and support and if you weren't there you missed a lot!! Pictures by Paula C.J.L.



Assistant Director: Roberta Vasilow

Thanks to all that attended the last meeting we had 41 members and 5 guests and thanks to Charlie Jones and his family for hosting for us, it was great! Next up this Saturday, August 3rd we are featured guests at a car show at th Auto Depot on Pierson Rd across from Home Depot please join them at 11am.

Back to the Bricks Tune Up Parties start next Monday, August 5th at the Genesee Valley Center then to Duke's car stereo. Clio on Tuesday. Linden on Wednesday. Fenton and Thursday. Davison on Friday and Mt Morris on Saturday, hope to see you then!

For Back to the Bricks, all Buicks are invited to join us on the Bricks on Water St, no pass, no club membership is required just follow Grand Traverse north and turn right on Water Street, need a few to help park cars, and bring some stuff to sell out of your trunk if you would like, car parts especially or trinkets. Let's have a party, 110 yrs of Buick!! At the Dort-Durant Building see below!



Buicks on the Water Street Bricks!! Tell your friends! Paul and Charlie Jones will be there early to help park cars,

After the opening ceremony, and the Statue of Durant is unveiled at 10am, Mark Reuss GM Vice President and President, North America is expected to visit us at the Water st location. Tours of the Durant-Dort Carriage house will be available, a DJ and food served by the AmVets. Maybe we can have a 110 year Birthday Cake for Buick!

The street will be available for entry at 6am.

Our last outdoor meeting on August 28 is at Richfield Township Office Park in the back on M-15 if you get to Coldwater Rd you went to far, same place as last year. Main Course is chicken.

Larry Sherman is looking for a partner from the club to be a Sloan Auto Fair rep as John Daily has resigned as he will not be available for the show next year. One meeting a month for an hour or so, with input on planning etc. Call Larry if you are interested or Paul may have to appoint someone!!

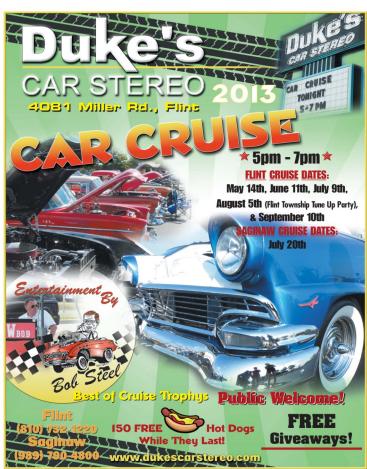
See you in August!

PICTURES FROM JULY MEETING





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September 21, 2013

FUN

Registration Fee: \$10.00
Registration open from 8:00 am to 11:00 am
At Ann and Maple Streets
Show Time 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Dash Plaques to the first 50 participants
Awards to Top 15-Participants' Choice

50/50 Drawing Door Prizes Entertainment provided by Byron's Own: Bob Campbell

Food Concession Available::(Offering; Brats, Hot dogs, chips, and beverages. Homemade Pies, Cookies & More.)



For Information or to Pre-register contact: Deb Berecz @ 810-266-4232

"Help us light up the night in July" All Proceeds to Fund the 2014 Fireworks Display at Eagle Stadium

Name

Phone:

Name:		Phone:		
Address:				
City:	Sta	te:	Zip:	
Year:	Make:	Model:		

Send \$10.00 Registration to: Byron Fireworks Friends, C/O Deb Berecz, 10706 Lehring Road, Byron, MI 48418

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 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

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 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. paclark@prodigy.net.

1966 LeSabre, 2 door, maroon, 45K miles, no a/c, just power steering, Call Edna or Leonard, 810-724-1158 Imlay City.



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

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!!!

1972 Skylark 2door, Red/white/white, new paint, with 350 A/C \$12k obo, car is in storage Call Shirley, 810-695-3364



1988 Buick Riviera T-type, \$1200 obo.

This is a good car for fix-up or parts. Everything is there. Body in great shape. Medium blue exterior, light grey interior. Only one owner and one careful driver. Parked or stored all it's life in a ga-1941 Super conv. 68,000 actual miles. \$60,000 rage that stays dry. Only hand washed. Body in great shape. Has not been driven in 10 years. Mechanically the car was in great shape even with 240.000 miles. This car is an original. Classic silver anniversary style. With effort it could be a show car. Only serious offers. Email Ron@peakprofitability.com or call 248 594 4000. Located in Birmingham/Troy area.

> 1976 Buick Riviera with 35,500 original miles. The car was stored in a heated facility for 20 years. It runs and drives great! No rust, the interior is in like-new condition. Original paint that is in excellent shape. 455 4bbl engine that has been detailed. The car is in exceptional shape, everything works with the exception that the air conditioning does need to be recharged, and there are no speakers in the car. New tires, thermostat, spark plugs and wires. Asking

\$8,500.00. Call (Eight One Zero) 8 three 6 zero 123

HELP WANTED

Need a Buicktown Member to volunteer to be a representative for the Club on the Sloan Auto Fair Committee. Meetings once a month on first Wednesday please contact Larry Sherman



SOCIAL COMMITTEE

One Sympathy card sent to Lois Jensen on the passing of her brother-inlaw. Please notify the Social Committee if you are aware of any situation needing our consideration.

Larry and Millie Lutz millielapeer@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have **122** paid memberships for 2013

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BIRTHDAY!							
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Larry	Sherman	8/2					
Carol Anne	Walker	8/3					
David	Bothamly	8/3					
Janet	Martin	8/3					
Lana	Baich	8/6					
Barbara	Callard	8/7					
Bruce	Steinhaus	8/7					
Dennis	Manner	8/7					
Judy	Steinhaus	8/8					
Joe	Taubitz	8/10					
Shar	Kile	8/10					
Ted	Hamady	8/11					
Barbara	Horton	8/12					
Dan	Emerton	8/12					
Terry	Hanson	8/15					
Mary Anne	Bowen	8/18					
Jerry	Walker	8/22					
John	Jaworski	8/23					
Bill	Harris	8/26					
Ernie	Callard	8/26					





Charles &	Janet	Anderson	8/2
Leonard &	Barbara	Callard	8/4
Dave &	Deloryes	Langdon	8/14
Melvin &	Pamela	Conway	8/17
Ed &	Sherrill	Martin	8/17
Gil &	Penny	Mervis	8/17
Gene &	Janice	Ezop	8/24
Jerry &	Carol Anne	Walker	8/24
Duane &	Eunice	Williams	8/29
Frank &	Mary	DeNicolo	8/30



2013 Buick Club of America National Meet!!! July 17-20, 2013 South Bend, Indiana

Buicktown Attendees (by memory) October Bugle will have correct results, till then)

Elaine Amman (visiting)

Charles and Jan Anderson—New Senior Gold '66 GS

David Bothamly New Senior Gold '68 Wildcat

Dan Bower (did not see?)

James Brayton (judged Class C))

Marshall Callard Reatta

Frank DeNicolo Unrestored '56 Special

Dan and Rosemary Emerton—New Senior Gold '85 Riv

Tom Halka '78 Century Turbo

Brian Heil Pre-war '23 -45

Cliff Herold '85 Riv

John Jaworski Display—'88 LeSabre T-type

Bruce Kile '75 LeSabre Conv

Dave Langdon Unrestored—'85 Riv

Roger Matthies?

Ken McClellan Vendor

Gary & Deb Minch Senior Preservation Award '66 GS

David & Becky Pettengill

Perry Pindur Cars for sale

Larry & Suzanne Sherman Modified '37 Buick

Robert Stemm Vendor and "65 Riv

Roger and Sharon Tyyska (wandered)

Roberta Vasilow Senior Preservation Award '86 GN 400 pts (thanks Dan, Curt and

Joanne's!)(trailered with tires and wheels for Anderson and Heil)

John Welby Archival '59 LeSabre







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