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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

PAUL MARCHI

Greetings and Salutations. As I sit here I realize that it has been three years since I started a monthly blurb to let you know what is going on or to fill you in on what has happened. Sure doesn't seem like that long since this all started, and if anyone wonders you can blame Roberta and Roger for me being here. I have made a new amazing group of friends, and while my business life is still consuming a huge amount of time I will continue to stay active and help out where I can (already talking to Roger about writing an article for the Bugle) and of course at all the events as "the kid".

This has been a great three years, and I look forward to many more of involvement as I have made some great new friends and realized that age truly is a number and that many people in this club are much younger than I am.

The one thing that I would like to continue to impress on everyone is that if this club wants to survive, and wants to continue its 40+ year legacy, then we as a group are going to have to get out of our comfort zone and actively seek new members. While dinners and events are nice, the next generation wants more, wants to do more, see more, and be seen as well. The days of "Build it and they will come" are over. There is very limited loyalty to a given brand anymore and we must be willing to reach out to the people who have an appreciation for the brand and manufacturer even if they don't drive one.

All this being said that is the only way we can bring people in. Buick was not a "sexy" brand in memory for many people, you have to be older to understand that at one time Buick had a horsepower, design, prestige and racing heritage, the current generation thinks of Buick as an old persons car, and somehow we as a group need to break that in order to keep this club going.

In signing off I want to say thank you for the last three years, thank you for trusting me in a leadership role, thank you for your kind words and support, and most of all thank you for the friendship to a young punk kid. Let's keep it be-



Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

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CALENDAR 2013-14

December 1 Christmas Party
Social 1:00PM, Dinner 1:30PM
must pay Charlie Anderson before attending
Zehnders Frankenmuth \$20 each
Cash Bar

2014

January Annual Game Night—tbd

February 26 Regular Meeting

March 7-9 Detroit Autorama

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April 23 Regular Meeting

April 25-27 [Buick Race Day, Norwalk, OH](#)

May 12-14 [BDE National Tour, NY](#)

May Ladies Night—TBD

June 20-24
[Back to the Bricks Michiana Tour](#)

June 25 Regular Meeting

July 23 Regular Meeting

July 23-26
[BCA National Meet](#)
Portland, OR

August 4-9
Back to the Bricks Tune Up Parties

August 12-16
[10th Annual Back to the Bricks](#)

August 26 Regular Meeting

September 6 Michigan Buick Bash,
Turkeyville, MI

September 12-13 [Pure Stock Muscle Car
Drag Race](#), Mid-Michigan Motorplex,
Stanton, MI

September 24 Regular Meeting

October 22 Regular Meeting

November 19 Regular Meeting

December ? Christmas Party

2015 BCA National Meet
June 10-14, 2015 Springfield, MO

2016 BCA National Meet
July 27-30, 2016 Allentown, PA

There was no election of officers for the 2014 Club year because we have volunteers for each office. Please thank them for the offer to serve you, the membership of Buicktown.

For the 2014 Club year:

Director—Roger Tyyska

Assistant Director—Mille and Larry Lutz

Secretary—Suzanne Sherman

Treasurer—Charles Anderson

Member at Large—Dan Emerton and Al Jones

Membership Chair, Editor, webmaster and, and, and so on—Roberta Vasilow

**Buicktown Regular Meeting
Ruggero's
November 20, 2013**



1963 BUICK RIVIERA SILVER ARROW I

DURING A TRIP TO ENGLAND, GM CHIEF OF DESIGN BILL MITCHELL CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF A ROLLS ROYCE EMERGING FROM THE FOG. INSPIRED BY THE VISION, HE BEGAN DESIGNING WHAT WOULD BECOME THE SILVER ARROW I.

MITCHELL ENJOYED DRIVING THE CUSTOMIZED 1963 RIVIERA REGULARLY. AMONG OTHER MODIFICATIONS, THE SHOW CAR FEATURED A ROOF LOWERED MORE THAN TWO INCHES AND A SPECIAL INTERIOR TRIMMED IN SILVER LEATHER.

THE 1963 BUICK RIVIERA SILVER ARROW I WAS DONATED TO SLOAN MUSEUM IN FLINT, MICHIGAN, IN 1968 BY BUICK MOTOR DIVISION'S ENGINEERING AND STYLING DEPARTMENT. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SLOANLONGWAY COLLECTION BY VISITING SLOANLONGWAY.ORG OR CALLING (810) 237-3450 TODAY!

PHOTOS BY AL ROGERS



Assistant Director –Roberta Vasilow

Happy Holidays!!

With a little snow on the ground and the day before Thanksgiving we need to think about the past year and give thanks for everything we have and especially our friends and the friends we have lost this year. Please keep them in your hearts forever.

So in few short days we will be together again to celebrate Christmas with all the joy that goes with it and please bring a toy, unwrapped or a check made out to "[Marines Taking Care of Kids](#)". Thank you!

At this point there are 55 folks attending the party on Sunday at Zehnder's there is room for only 3 more, as we will be in the room next to the one we have been in before. Must be prepaid before the event.

So there were 42 at the November meeting and by the looks of it, everyone enjoyed Ruggero's so Millie and Larry are already planning another meeting there in 2014!

And oh, wow! I got to follow Jacob Gilbert and the 1963 Riviera Silver Arrow I to the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals in Rosemont, IL over the weekend, it was very cool! Jacob was a great help to me and several others that were part of the show, as well as showing off the SA and inviting folks from all over the world to come to the Sloan Museum Auto Fair and there's more being planned for next year at the same show so, stay tuned, or stop by and see Jacob at the Buick Gallery and lend a hand.

Roberta



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

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

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



1938 Buick Special four door, 59K miles \$10,000 Call Dale 810-358-1275

1974 Buick Electra 225. 127,K, all power, air, cruise, 455-4 Family owned since 1975. \$3,500.00

1985 Buick Riviera. 106K, all power, air, cruise, 305- V8 \$4,500.00
Steve:
269-341-4534
269-568-2181

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



FOR SALE - 1995 White Buick Riviera, Four new \$648 Michelien tires, New \$240 Die Hard Platinum Battery, New \$280 Harmonic Balancer, Supercharged, Sunroof, CD/Cassette/AM/FM, Premium Sound System, Rear window defogger, Dual climate controls, Cruise control, Intermittent wipers, Heated driver seat, Power Leather seats with lumbar support, LED display lights, Remote control: start/stop, trunk open, doors lock/unlock, alarm on/off. Anti-lock brakes, Traction control, Aluminum Wheels, Garaged all but last two years, Won a trophy at a car show two years ago. 265,874 miles \$1900 Call Steve at 810-516-1679

1988 Buick Park Ave 4door, red, red leather, 103k miles, \$3500 obo call Arden 810-742-5220

1956 Buick Century 4 door hard-top, Lots of new parts, needs engine work, body good, \$2500 Call Bill 810-429-2483

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

Lots of Buick Stuff for sale. Call Norbert 810-659-3682

Miscellaneous '37-38 and '48-49 Buick Parts, call Marvin 517-484-5188

For Sale Buick chassis shop manuals 1953, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, and 1962. Best offer call Ronald Schor CELL PHONE 810.513.7658



Call Tony 734-353-9159 \$40

OTHER STUFF FOR SALE

Outdoor Storage in Flint, Call Larry Schramm 248-505-3883

Wanted

Buick 2003 Centennial wrist watch, men's. Like given to Buicktown Chapter National Meet committee. Never worn, or like new. Call Bob @ 810-577-2636

Looking for parts and help for '34 Buick Model 47 needs fenders Please call Lou at 734-7887-1988

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Get Well card sent to Suzanne Sherman, Sympathy card to Dan Smiley and Family for the death of his mother. Thinking of you sent to Suzanne Sherman, Lois Jensen, and Bill Renico. Please notify the Social Committee if you are aware of any situation needing our consideration. Thank you.

Larry and Millie Lutz millielapeer@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have **124** paid memberships for 2013
Dues will be due in December, pay for one year only, please.



Pamela	Bonk	12/6
James	Baliko	12/9
Rex	Harkins	12/9
Gene	Ezop	12/11
Pamela	Conway	12/12
Janet	Anderson	12/14
Tom	Halka	12/15
Mary	Root	12/19
Ruth	Frakes	12/25
Carol	Zimmerman	12/25
Pam	Newhart	12/26
Cary	Uban	12/30

Harold & Renee	Calhoun	12/8
Robert & Agnes	Gardner	12/15
Jay & Jan	Werschky	12/18
Larry & Suzanne	Sherman	12/19
Greg & Pam	Newhart	12/26

SLOAN MUSEUM AUTO FAIR
JUNE 28 & 29, 2014
 ON THE FLINT CULTURAL CENTER CAMPUS IN FLINT, MICHIGAN
 PROCEEDS FROM THE SHOW BENEFIT THE SLOAN LONGWAY AUTOMOTIVE COLLECTION
 VISIT SLOANAUTOFAIR.COM FOR DETAILS



BUICKTOWN CHAPTER, BCA
2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
RENEWAL 2014

Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 His _____ Hers _____

Please send dues to:
 R A Vasilow, Membership

Address _____

6186 Torrey Rd, Flint, MI 48507

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please make checks payable to:

Telephone(____) _____ BCA# _____

Buicktown Chapter, BCA

EMAIL address _____

Birthdays

Sponsor Name _____

Husband - Month/Day ____/____

BUICKS CURRENTLY OWNED

Wife - Month/Day ____/____

Year	Model	Body Style
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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
10.00/Year Additional U. S. First Class Postage
10.00/Year Additional Postage-Canada & Mexico
25.00/Year Additional Postage - Outside North America

NAME TAGS: \$6.00 EACH Pin Style _____ Lanyard Style _____

NAME TAGS REQUIRED AT ALL CHAPTER FUNCTIONS

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thru March 30, 2014**



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