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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Paul Marchi

Greetings and Salutations! The weather has warmed up (alot as of late), the sun is shinning, and if the last meeting is any indication, the Buicks are back on the road again where they belong!

The meeting last month was at the Manner's and was very well done, anyone who wants to know how a garage should be set-up should check out Denny's east stall, what an impressive layout for working on a car. That was also the largest meeting with almost 70 people and a large number of guests. If you didn't make it you definitely missed out on a great time of fellowship.

They have released the hotel info for the National next year in South Bend and we will be talking about that more at the next meeting. There will be reports coming out about that as Roberta did make it down and can give us the inside scoop on what is going on and what secrets we might want to know (like apparently the guys on the east coast are afraid to drive their Buicks and trailer them every where).

There are alot of events coming up in the next couple months, not the least is Back to the Bricks. So please check the calendar and keep appraised as we would like a great club participation at these events.

Other than that "Drive it like you stole it!" and lets keep it between the lines out there



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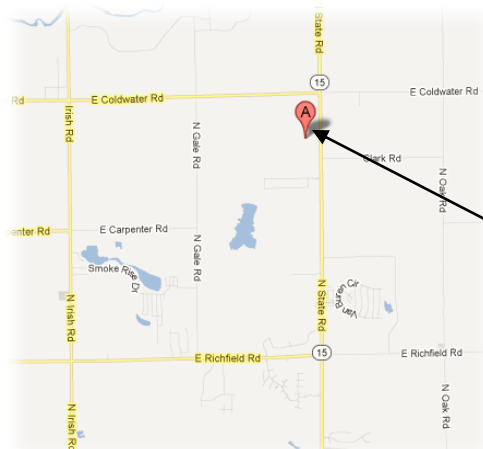
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July 25 meeting**

www.buickclub.org/Buicktown

CALENDAR 2012-13

July 11, 2012

Buicktown Board of Directors Meeting
Trapper Joe's 6PM
Call Paul to make sure meeting is still scheduled.

July 25

Buicktown Regular Meeting
Richfield Township Hall
sponsored by Deb and Gary Minch
5381 N State Rd, Davison, MI (M15)
Bring a dish to pass
Park in the back
Social 6PM, Dinner 7PM, Meeting 8PM

August 7-11, 2012

[Back to the Bricks Tune Up Parties](#)

August 14-20, 2012

[Back to the Bricks, Flint, MI](#)

August 22

Buicktown Regular Meeting hosted by Dan and Rosemary Emerton—Flushing Park.4417 N. McKinley Road, Flushing, MI 48433
Bring a dish to pass.
Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM, Meeting 8PM

August 25

Abbey Park Car Show, Grand Blanc, 10 AM—1PM

September 8

Michigan Buick Bash hosted by the SEMBCA locations tbd

September 26

Buicktown Regular Meeting, Sloan Buick Gallery
Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM, Meeting 8PM

October 24

Buicktown Regular Meeting
TBD
Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM, Meeting 8PM

November 14

Buicktown Regular Meeting
TBD
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

There will be a block of rooms at each hotel for BUICKTOWN. You cannot make a reservation UNTIL July 23rd!!!!!!!!!!!!

Registration Form, online hotel booking and updates 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?

Jeremy Dimick is the new curator at the Buick Gallery replacing Jane McIntosh who retired this past spring. Previously, he worked for the Michigan Historical Museum in Lansing. Jeremy and his wife are Michiganders hailing from Port Huron and Yale respectively. They have a two-year old daughter. He is currently commuting from the Lansing area and looking for a new home closer to Port Huron and family. Stop by the Gallery to introduce yourself and welcome Jeremy to Buicktown's favorite car collection.

Gregg Keller has moved on to Nexteer Corporation in Saginaw. June 13th was his last day at the Gallery. A party for Greg was held at the Durand F.O.E. hall. In appreciation of our association with Greg, Larry and Suzanne Sherman presented him with a binder containing photos and articles of his work with Buicktown's Auto Body Interns. Many of our members knew him through our volunteer work at the Sloan Museum over the past six plus years. He has been good friend to the Chapter and we will greatly miss him. We wish him all the best and success at his new employer.

Back to the Bricks Promo Tour by Suzanne Sherman

The promo tour for Back to the Bricks was a really great experience. This was the third time Larry and I have gone on this trip and we look forward to next year. We went through the "Heart of Michigan" which was the name of the tour. Our first night was in Mt Pleasant, where they had many blocks of their own cars and a warm welcome for us, then north as far as Boyne City, where I got to ride in a boat-car. We then proceeded down the west coast, experiencing interesting displays in Vogel Center (between Mc Bain and Falmouth) and Baldwin. I was born in Michigan and never heard of some of these places. We sat under some trees beside Houghton Lake, enjoying a wonderful breeze during a very nice car show in Prudenville. Cadillac closed their streets for the first time in twenty years and had three blocks of their own cars on a Monday morning. Grayling had a band and tours of the Fred Bear home, open for the first time.

In Traverse City we were welcomed by Hagerty Insurance, where the director of the Founders Foundation explained how they are soliciting donations and supporting programs to encourage young people to become interested in our hobby. Jay Leno was the first donor, suggesting that we want to leave our cars to the next generation to maintain and we must teach them how to do that. The Foundation is working diligently to restore "shop" classes in our high schools, not only for at-risk students, but to help young people identify an interest.

We were asked how we could help. I was very happy to suggest that their individual car clubs could become involved. I told of our Buicktown Chapter, BCA, program with the interns at the Sloan, both Mott and the History Dept at M-Flint. The Foundation has given the Sloan money to continue this program.

Many of you have heard that Greg Keller has left the Sloan. Applications are being accepted for his replacement. There is an intern from McPherson College working this summer on our '53 Skylark. Greg left a list of things for him to do and an instructor from the Body program at Baker is volunteering a couple days a week to help him.

Watch for the Tune-up parties in the towns surrounding Flint the week before Back to the Bricks. A lot of fun things are planned. Try to join us next year for the promo tour. You don't have to do it all. You may join the group or leave at any time. It helps you realize that our hobby is alive and well.

BUICKTOWN MEETING June 27, 2012

Thank you Denny and Lola Manner





Assistant Director: Roberta Vasilow

Happy Summer, it is hot enough for you??? I've had all the cars that run out a bit this year already. I went to the BCA National Meet in Concord, NC, was a very well run event, and well enjoyed by all, except it was too hot. The Hotel maintenance guy told me he had never seen every a/c unit running all at the same time. Drove the '99 Riviera Silver Arrow #12, and got 26-28 mpg as it turned 195K miles on the way home

Sunday.

There were 349 cars registered not all showed up, around 100 cars were trailer queens, for the judged meet, which there were 140, so only about 40 cars were driven and judged and you wonder why the Buick Driving Enthusiasts Division(BDE) was founded over 17 years ago, "Buicks were meant to be driven" and our friends, Joe and Bernice, Ken and Paula, and Bob and Marie saw the handwriting on the wall even back then and they started the BDE. I should not say but it's true even the BDE has turned into a expensive event, with the price of gas and up-scale accommodations, etc. So, when I went to the BCA BOD Meeting, I asked in fun to start a Trailer Division for folks that trailer their Buicks, only some of them got the joke!!!

So next year is 209 miles from Flint to the National Meet in South Bend, Indiana, and I think I'll trailer a car or three to be judged, well maybe not, just not sure which or what to do at this time. The registration form is being revised and updated, there are a number of tours, there are 2 hotels next door to each other and we have blocks of 25 rooms in each hotel reserved for Buicktown members. The Board of Directors of the BCA approved the Great Lakes Region and Heartland Region to have their events be tours before the National Meet, so you may have seen a survey in your email from me on what you would like to do, as of today the results look like we will have a couple of options for tours and a beer and pizza party on Monday July 14, 2013 for a meet and greet. See you at Richfield Township Hall in a few weeks! Or somewhere in between, Roberta

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Thinking of you cards were sent to: Bill Salisbury, Diana Heiser, and Bill Renico
A sympathy card was sent to Mary Ann Krutka due to the death of Andy Krutka.

Thank you, Lois Jensen and Gail Woods, 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!

Debra	Magryta	7/2
Dennis	Meyer	7/3
Marietta	Borgne	7/5
Rose Mary	Gustin	7/5
John	Welby	7/11
Kathy	Callard	7/11
Debbie	Minch	7/13
Jay	Werschky	7/14
MaryAnn	Krutka	7/17
Eunice	Williams	7/17
Chuck	Smith	7/19
Ruth	Drury	7/22
Andy	Krutka	7/24
Bonnie	Groshart	7/26
Robert	Riggs	7/28
Annette	Lucky	7/28
Roger	Matthies	7/29

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have 148 paid memberships as of June 20, 2012
See you at the meetings!

Happy Anniversary!



Lawrence & Rose Mary	Gustin	7/10
Richard & Janet	Martin	7/11
Stephen & Lana	Baich	7/12
Chuck & Cindy	Smith	7/16
Wesley & Marietta	Borgne	7/18
David & Karla	Foutch	7/24
Marvin & Mary Alice	Stephenson	7/25
Gary & Kathy	Kantrud	7/26
Thomas & Arminta	Powell	7/27
Ted & Saniya	Hamady	7/30

SLOAN MUSEUM AUTO FAIR

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE FENCE for the SLOAN AUTO FAIR

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Larry Sherman, John Daily and Dave Langdon



Congratulations to Sloan Auto Fair Winners

David Clark 1965 Buick Skylark Convertible*
Paul Clark 1957 Buick Century Riviera 4 Door*
Dan Emerton 1971 Buick Gran Sport**
Ron Frakes 1970 Buick GSX**
Ruth Frakes 1989 Jaguar XJS**
James Giguere 1967 Buick GS 400
Charlie Grant 1970 Buick Electra 225
Jeff Hanson 1986 Buick Grand National
Mike Hurley 1975 Buick LeSabre
David Langdon 1941 Buick Special (46SSE Sport Coupe)**
Gary & Debbie Minch 1966 Buick Skylark Gran Sport**
Dan & Nancy Smiley 1990 Buick Reatta Select 60**
Cheryl Voelker 1972 Buick Riviera
Scott Walker 1956 Buick Estate Wagon

*SEMBCA Member

** Buicktown Member

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.
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- A club member must sponsor and vouch for each advertiser.

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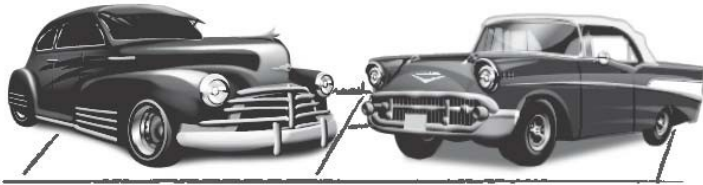
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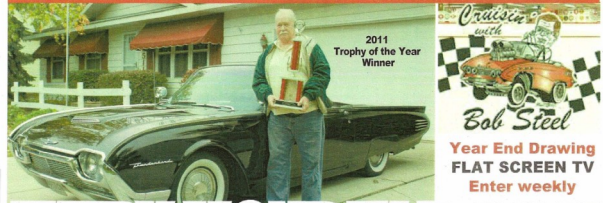
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