



# Buicktown Crier

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

PAUL MARCHI

Greetings and Salutations. Here comes the heat, and hope you are ready with having the air-conditioning systems checked out (if they have it of course), because have we never needed it lately. After a month of great events to start things out its only going to get better. The Jim Heiser show was very well attended and bigger than last year (no surprise these guys do a great show), the Tour for Back to the Bricks also did well and had a number of our members on it (though rumor has not all drove their Buicks).

Coming up is going to be a great summer of events from the outside meetings, to the Regional event and culminating with the Back to the Bricks to end the summer. The regional being the one on most people minds with a follow-up with the National event in South Bend. I know I won't be able to make it to the whole thing, but am hoping to make it to a couple days of it (once again the curse of the J-O-B), but will be actively involved in the local stuff.

With another meeting coming up out in Bryon I hope to see you all there. We are always looking for new venues and if they all turn out as neat as Lapeer I am interested. I know that Roberta and the rest of the Board is always willing to hear about where we should do meetings, and if you want to host one we are even more interested. a special thanks to the Lutz's for hosting the June meeting, and I look forward to what is going on in Bryon next month. Till then have a great summer and "let's keep it between the lines out there".



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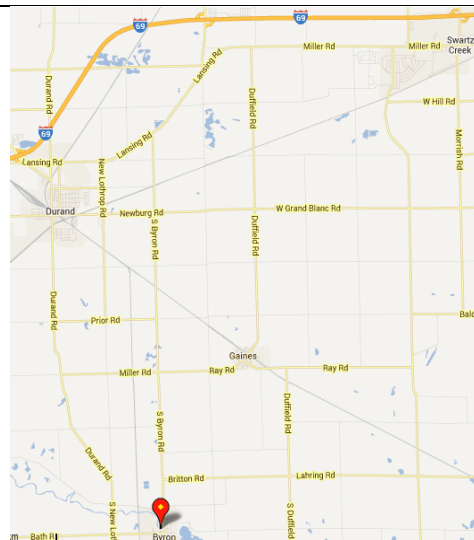
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Directions to Byron  
Sesquicentennial  
Park for July 24  
Meeting:

West on I 69 to M13  
South  
Turn right on Lans-  
ing Rd

Turn Left on S  
Byron Rd

In Byron turn right  
on Maple St, park is  
on the right!



[www.buickclub.org/Buicktown](http://www.buickclub.org/Buicktown)

# CALENDAR 2013

**July 13-16, 2013, Michigan**

**Note Call or email me immediately if you interested in any of these activities. [email](#)**

[2013 Great Lakes Regional Tour](#)

Early Bird tour on Saturday with an ice social at the historical automotive homes. Frankenmuth on Sunday, 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!!

**July 17-20, 2013 South Bend, IN**

[2013 BCA National Meet](#)

**July 24**

Regular Membership Meeting  
Bryon Sesquicentennial Park  
Maple Rd, hosted by Charlie and Doris Jones,

**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  
Richfield Twp Hall/Park, M-15 just south of Coldwater Rd

**September 7**

Michigan Buick Bash—sponsored by West Michigan Gilmore Museum

**September 8**

[Buick Race Day Redo](#)

**September 13-14**

[Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race](#)

Mid-Michigan Motorola, 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**

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

July 2013 Car Shows and Cruises

**9** [Duke's Car Stereo Cruise,](#)

G-4081 Miller Rd., Flint,  
5 - 7 PM

**14** [Cruzin' for United Way Car Show, Auto City Speedway,](#)

Clio,  
11 AM - 2 PM

**16** [Mega Coney Island Cruise,](#)

U,S-23 & Owen Rd., Fenton,  
5 - 8 PM

**18** [Mega Classic Diner Cruise,](#)

4462 Corunna Rd, Flint,  
5 - 8 PM

**19** Eastside Senior Center Car Cruise,

Genesee & Richfield Rd, Flint, 11AM - 2 PM

**19** [John's Pizzeria Davison](#)

**20** Flushing "A" Cruise,

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

**21** White Horse Tavern Car - Truck - Bike Show

621 W. Court St., Flint, 12 N - 4 PM

**28** [Cruise to the Castle](#)

## Back to the Bricks Promotional Tour Recap, by Suzanne Sherman

Larry and I have just returned from the Back to the Bricks “Lakeshore to Lakeshore” Promo tour. This was our fourth time and we are already planning for number five. They just get better and better. Roberta did a wonderful job as chair of this event .

More than 130 cars left Flint on Friday, June 7, with more cars joining us along the way. Word has spread about the impact the trip has on the economy of the towns where we stop and we were invited back to three we had already visited and strongly urged to visit West Branch, our first time there.

This trip was our second to the City of Hart where we paraded into town as people were gathering for the parade for their asparagus festival. Sunday morning we were invited to show our cars during a fly-in pancake breakfast at their local airport. We provide an additional attraction to the planned festivities in these cities.

Another second trip was Cadillac. Last year they had 138 cars on a Monday daytime when most people were working. This year we were invited back on a Sunday and there were about 250 cars, including ours. They closed their main streets and had great trophies.

West Branch was a highlight that I will not soon forget. We had a police escort into town, where we were taken to the Chevy Dealership. They had cleared the entire front of their site for our cars and provided lunch. One of the Brothers who owns the dealership flew over in a helicopter taking pictures that were posted on [ogemawherald](http://ogemawherald.com). In the evening, we again were given a police escort into downtown West Branch. When we passed the dealership, their entire staff was standing at the curb, waving American flags. Now that is a welcome! Again, this city had closed their main street for us. The local car clubs were parked on the side street, acting as hosts. Each member of that club presented a trophy, “Just Because”. “Just because” the person liked the cars color, or “just because” the person was 70 and the car was a 1970.

Mt Pleasant was another second-time city. Our event was included in their brochure of yearly local happenings.

In addition to the scheduled cities, we stopped every few hours for coffee and doughnuts in many great places. We have been to Michigan cities I had never heard of.

If you have never participated in this tour, start planning for next year. We have met such interesting people and been to beautiful places.



**Assistant Director:** Roberta Vasilow

Happy Summer, do you believe it is already July?

Looks like enough interest we will have the tour of the Strong house(2810 Parkside Drive) at 2PM on July 13, please be prompt as ice cream melts!! Bring a chair, a slide show of some of the other historic homes will be shown including then and now. Please rsvp and bring \$5/person for ice cream. We will have some out of state visitors on Sunday wishing to go to Frankenmuth we will meet them around 11:30am at the Hampton Inn off Hill road (MdD's road) if you wish to follow or lead. Valerie and Paul are the official leads. On Monday, everyone is welcome to visit the Sloan Museum, the Buick Gallery will be taking the Dream Machine Muscle car display down to make way for the 60 years of Corvette display. We don't have enough interest for the group rate with lunch. The Monday Pizza Meet and Greet will go on, need to know a count by July 7, so I can let them know on the 8th. The meet and greet will start at 5:30PM at the Redwood Steakhouse and is \$19/ person, includes hors d'oeuvres , pizza and desert , coffee, tea, and soda and cash bar on Gateway Ctr Dr. Tuesday, was a tour to Gilmore Museum for lunch, not enough interest for the group rate at this point will see if I get anymore registrations this week as Friday is the deadline.

On to other stuff, we had 55 members and 2 guests, at the meeting in Rowden Park in Lapeer, thanks to Larry and Millie and Jim and Jackie Beal for helping out was wonderful! And 2 new members joined, Tim and Grace Pettingill are looking for a Reatta Convertible they think, maybe they will see something for sale in this newsletter they like better!

Next meeting is in Byron, look for directions on page 3 of this Crier.

We had several show winners in the last couple of weeks. But Larry and Suzanne Sherman have one more than anyone with the '37 Buick Special he's been working on for 4 years, like the Jim Heiser show in Durand. Cadillac stop during the Back to the Bricks promo tour and at the Sloan Auto Fair, Others at the Sloan show were Denny and Lola Manner with their '66 Riv GS, and Debra Magryta with her '87 GN. Lots of other Buick-town members had won last year and were showcased on the lawn in front of the museum.

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!



# Duke's CAR STEREO 2013

4081 Miller Rd., Flint

## CAR CRUISE

★ 5pm - 7pm ★

**FLINT CRUISE DATES:**  
 May 14th, June 11th, July 9th,  
 August 5th (Flint Township Tune Up Party),  
 & September 10th

**SAGINAW CRUISE DATES:**  
 July 20th

Entertainment By **Bob Steel**  
 Best of Cruise Trophies **Public Welcome!**

Flint (810) 732-1220 150 FREE Hot Dogs  
 Saginaw While They Last!  
 (989) 790-4800 [www.dukescarstereo.com](http://www.dukescarstereo.com)

**FREE Giveaways!**

# Bubba O'Malley's Car Cruise

## EVERY MONDAY 5-8 PM

Presented By: Christian Cruisers Car Club

Year End Drawing  
 FLAT SCREEN TV  
 Enter weekly

**Beginning Monday May 6th  
 and Going Thru Sept.**

MEMORIAL DAY and LABOR DAY Included  
 Featuring DJ Bob Steel - 50/50 & Door Prizes  
 Cruiser food specials on the grill outside  
 Cruiser of the week award

2012 TROPHY OF THE YEAR WINNER  
 Dan & Char Zudels - 1963 Chevrolet SS

50/50 & Donations is Support of  
**Monthly Charities**  
 May - Whaley Childrens Center  
 June - Relay For Life  
 July - Special Olympics  
 August - Great Lakes Cancer Center  
 September - Food Bank Of Eastern Mi.

**BUBBA O'Malley's**  
 www.bubbaomalley.com  
 I-69 @ Beslay Rd. Exit 141 Burton 810.715.9900

UNITED WAY CELEBRATES  
**HOMETOWN HEROES**

Cruzin' for United Way of Genesee County

**Sunday, July 14, 2013**

7th Annual Cruzin' for United Way Car / Motorcycle Cruze & Show

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*NOTE: Early registration before June 28th—\$10.00; after June 28th—\$15.00  
 Make Checks payable to United Way of Genesee County.*

Spectator Admission is free

- 8:00 a.m. Line up for the Cruze begins at Flint Metal Center—Flint
- 9:30 a.m. Cruze will begin with a police escort to Auto City Speedway, Clio
- 11:00 a.m. Car/Motorcycle/Vendors & Swap Meet at Auto City Speedway, Clio
- 2:00 p.m. Award Presentation to Top 40

First 100 cars will receive a dash plaque  
 For more information call Teresa McGinnis  
 at United Way of Genesee County—810-762-5831  
 Address: P.O. Box 949• Flint, MI 48501  
 or visit us on our website: [www.unitedwaygenesee.org](http://www.unitedwaygenesee.org)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

Model of Vehicle/Motorcycle: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

By submission of your registration for the United Way of Genesee County Car Cruze and Show, All entrants and spectators release the Hosts and any other Organization or Person connected with this Show from ALL responsibility for loss, damage, injuries and any other claims that may be incurred during the presentation of this vehicle. This form **MUST BE SIGNED**.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Annual Car Show

### Byron Fireworks Friends

Invite you to cruise out to Byron on  
**September 21, 2013**

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 Entertainment provided by Byron's Own:  
 Door Prizes 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ 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](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 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  
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

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](mailto: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**

**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 garage 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](mailto: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



## 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

No card sent during the 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**

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have 122 paid memberships for 2013



Debra	Magryta	7/2
Dennis	Meyer	7/3
John	Welby	7/11
Kathy	Callard	7/11
Debbie	Minch	7/13
Jay	Werschky	7/14
Eunice	Williams	7/17
Ruth	Drury	7/22
Robert	Riggs	7/28
Roger	Matthies	7/29



Stephen & Lana	Baich	7/12
David & Karla	Foutch	7/24
Ted & Saniya	Hamady	7/30
Richard & Janet	Martin	7/11
Thomas & Arminta	Powell	7/27
Bruce & Judy	Steinhaus	7/2



**Car Cruises 2013** Any Make, Model or Year!

Chance to Win a Gift Certificate for John's Pizzeria at EVERY Tuesday Cruise!

**Cruise with us:**  
**EVERY TUESDAY: May through 1st week of October!!**  
**NO Cruise: Aug. 6 or Aug. 13**  
 (Sept Only.: Cruise Times: 5:30-7:30pm)  
**Last Cruise of Year: Oct. 1st our Halloween: Cruise - Time : 5-7pm**

**CRUISE UNDER THE STARS WITH US ON:**

- ★ Friday, June 28 (7:30-10pm) ★
- ★ Friday, July 19 (7:30-10pm) ★
- ★ Friday, Aug. 23 (7:30-10pm) ★
- ★ Friday, Sept. 20 (7:30-10pm) ★

**Tues: Food Discounts for Cruisers!** Lots of Music, Fun, Great People & Wonderful Food!!! **Door Prizes & 50/50**

John's Pizzeria is located in Davison at the corner of Davison & North Gales Roads, across from VGs at 9010 Davison Road. For more information please call 810.653.4119, [www.johnspizzeriaadavison.com](http://www.johnspizzeriaadavison.com) or Facebook. Johns Pizzeria, their affiliates and/or supporters accept no responsibility for accidents or property damage occurring in connection with any of these events.

Please, NO Drugs, No Bikes, Skateboards or Scooters.



**SOUTH BEND SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2013**

Early Vendor set up - Noon - 5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013**

Registration open - 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hudson, ACD Museum, L&L Museum tour - 7:45 am - 5:15 pm

South Bend tour - 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Hospitality Room open - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pre-Qual car check station - Noon - 5:00 pm

**THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2013**

Registration open - 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Hudson, ACD Museum, L&L Museum tour - 7:45 am - 5:15 pm

South Bend tour - 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Hospitality Room open - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pre-Qual car check station - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

General Membership meeting - 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm -Fleur de Lis Ballroom B

**FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2013**

South Bend tour - 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Notre Dame Campus tour - 9:30 am - Noon

Hospitality Room open - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

BCA Board of Directors Meeting - 9:00 am - ?? - Fleur de Lis Ballroom B

Pre-Qual car check station - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

BHA Bar-B-Q - 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm -Terrace Garden & Fleur de Lis Ballroom A & B

**SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2013**

Registration open - 7:00 am - 10:00 am

Pre-Qual car check station - 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Ladies Day in South Bend tour - 8:30 am - 3:15 pm

Hospitality Room open - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Judging of Buicks - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Awards Banquet Social time - 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Awards Banquet - 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

*Clio Roadhouse Car Cruise*

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
5 TIL 9PM

**Starting May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Come out and show-off your car!**

**ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOME**  
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Come Appreciate all the Cars and Have Fun!  
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