



Buicktown Crier

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Paul Marchi

Greetings and Salutations.

As I write this I have just returned from a 1800+ mile road trip to watch my daughter graduate from high school (yep one down two to go)! While this was a great event and very touching for her dad it made me realize just how much things have changed for me over the past few years, and how the group of friends I have added are also being touched by this event.



Over and above that I have heard that “Ladies Night Out” was a great success with about 40 people showing up for dinner. I hope that it was a good time and a welcome change from the last couple of years. Please check out the upcoming events on the calendar as there are lots of great things coming up. I personally want to plug the car show at the Durand Eagles in a couple of weeks (even though I will be doing an open house) it is a great event as a fundraiser for an even better cause, and since one of our own is named for and another very involved with it should be an even bigger reason for us to show up, and I hope you do! Otherwise get those Buicks out on the non-rainy days and drive the around, let people know who you are and spread the word about the club. If we don't invite new people how will we grow/sustain ourselves? Also it isn't too early to start thinking about officers for next year as much of the board has hit term limits, I would love to see someone new show up.

That's all for now have a great summer, and I hope to see you at the upcoming meetings, and “Let's keep it between the lines out there!”

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Directions to June Meeting at Rowden Park, Main St(M-24)

Lapeer, MI(map on back page)

169 East to exit 155 to north M-24 Go
through 5 stoplights. Stop if red! Hospital
on left, park is directly across the street.
Drive into parking lot, pavilion on the left.
See you there.

CALENDAR 2013

June 7-12

[Back to the Bricks Lakeshore to Lakeshore Promo Tour](#)

8 Genesee Gardens Cruise, bring your Buick
Lunch provided Calkins & Linden Rd., Flint Twp,
11 AM - 2 PM

June 15 Jim Heiser Memorial Cancer Benefit Car Show, Durand Eagles, see flyer on page 8

June 20

Sloan Auto Fair fence volunteers Thursday, 6/20 @ 8:00 am. Rainout day, if required, will be Friday 6/21 @ same time, 8:00 am.

June 22-23 [Sloan Museum Auto Fair](#),

June 26

Regular Membership Meeting
Rowden Park Lapeer, M24 East side of road by water tower, Please bring dish to pass, chairs, beverages, and tools, main dish provided, fried chicken,
Hosted by Millie and Larry Lutz and Jim and Jackie Beal Map on page 2

July 13-16, 2013, Michigan

Note this event is in jeopardy of being cancelled due to lack of interest :(

[2013 Great Lakes Regional Tour](#)

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

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 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

May 10, 2013 Buicktown Ladies Night Out

About 38 of us met at the Buddies Pizza in Auburn Hills before the play at Meadowbrook Theatre "Life is but a Dream" Sh,Boom! The food was great, the play was fantastic! Only one had to be shhhd! And the weather was not very nice! But a great time was had by all!



Assistant Director: Roberta Vasilow

Wow! What happened to Spring? Run the furnace one day and two days later have to run the a/c? Well, we froze at the Meadowbrook theatre car show, but the pizza was fantastic and the play was awesome. The June meeting is in Lapeer hosted by Millie and Larry Lutz and Jackie and Jim Beal should be awesome. July will be in Byron, hosted by Charlie and Doris Jones. And August is at Richfield Township Park hosted by Gail and Ron Woods with Kathy and John Dailey. Thanks to all who volunteered to host the outdoor meetings!!

The Great Lakes Tour has only 2 registered, so it may have to be canned. Will see what happens in the next month.

We have been invited to park on Water Street during Back to the Bricks with the Dort Durant building now owned by GM. There will be food and music and you can walk across the foot bridge and check out the Dort and Durant Statue on the way to the Main Lot.

The new Durant Statue has gone to the foundry to be bronzed and will be unveiled on August 17th at the Statue Plaza with Chevrolet and Buick.

Did you see our brick? →

It is to the right of the Buick statue, where's yours?

Did you want to order one? The form is [online](#) or there's some in the trunk of my cars!

Go fast and safe and look out for the puddles.



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

FREE Giveaways!

NEW THIS YEAR Craft Show/Flea Mkt./ Swap-Meet

JIM HEISER MEMORIAL CANCER BENEFIT

50/50's

Car / Motorcycle Show

Hosted by Durand Eagles / B.F.F.
 June 15, 2013

- Trophy & plaque for Best of Show
- Awards to the top 20 participants' choice
- Two awards for 1985 - present automobiles
- Two awards for motorcycles
- Saturday, June 15, 2013
- Registration: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Voting ends: 1:00 p.m.
- Trophies awarded: 3:00 p.m.

Cohen Witten
 Cohen will be 4 this September 2013. November 2012 he was diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor which arises from the cells of the pineal gland which sits near the center of the head and brain called Pineoblastoma. Cohen has had several surgeries that are helping and he has several months of chemotherapy in his future. Cohen's parents say that he is a happy boy and takes all his treatments like a real trooper. You can find more information about Cohen on Facebook - search for Team Cohen. *Team Cohen Kickin' Cancer one day at a time*

2012 President's Choice - Gary McMullen's 1969 Chevy Camaro Z28

Pancake Breakfast
 all you can eat \$5.
 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Lunch
 Hot dogs, sloppy joe, chips, pop. 12 noon - 3:00 p.m.
 Cash bar open to the public all day.

Outdoor Music by:
 B&C DJ's & Sound
 Bill Young, event DJ

First 70 Cars or Motorcycles get FREE T-shirt

For info, contact the Durand Eagles at 989-288-2767 * Advance Registration - \$10 / \$12 @ door

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ T-shirt size _____
 If available
 Year _____ Make _____ Model _____
 Yes please email me a registration next year
 Email address _____
 Send Registrations to: Durand F.O.E. 5240 S. New Lothrop Rd., Durand, MI 48429

UNITED WAY CELEBRATES **HOMETOWN HEROES**

Cruzin' for United Way
 of Genesee County

Sunday, July 14, 2013

UAW GM

Bob Steel

SLOAN MUSEUM AUTO FAIR

June 22 & 23, 2013
 Event Time: Saturday 9-5 p.m. & Sunday 9-3p.m.

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

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



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: _____



This event is a fun-filled two-day show with plenty of music, entertainment, vendors and of course, automobiles! The Flint Cultural Center campus becomes home to more than 600 of the best looking cars, trucks and motorcycles around. Registration \$15 before June 15, 2013 and \$20 the day of the event. Vehicle registration at 8:00am. The visitor gates open Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. Awards Show on Sunday at 3pm. Enjoy feature cars, exhibits, kids activities, music and much more! Entrance to Sloan Museum and Buick Automotive Gallery included with your registration fee.

Awards for the Best Original, Best Original-Restored and Best Modified vehicles.

For more information, please call (810) 237-3450
 email Marketing@SloanLongway.org or visit SloanAutoFair.com.

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



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

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. Troy, Michigan.

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

'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

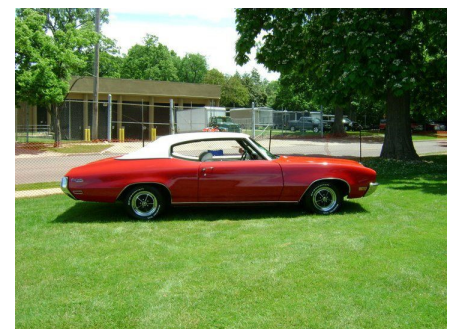
Lots of Buick Stuff for sale. Call Norbert 810-659-3682

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

Only Joe Taubitz got a card sent during the past month, ask him to cut your grass! 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 **119**

paid memberships for 2013



Rita	Collie-Rippe	6/3
Mary Ann	Hadley	6/5
Bob	Stemm	6/8
Renee	Calhoun	6/9
Linda	Cook	6/11
Charles	Anderson	6/13
Dick	Strickhouser	6/13
Marsha	Halka	6/16
Susan	Specht	6/19
Larry	Lutz	6/23
Barbara	Deska	6/23
Stephen	Baich	6/25
Bob	Bowen	6/28



Larry &	Millie	Lutz	6/1
Brian &	Cristine	Heil	6/9
Ernie &	Kathy	Callard	6/16
Dennis &	Barbara	Meyer	6/18
James &	Ruth	Drury	6/18
Richard &	Barbara	Horton	6/19
Bob &	Cloie	Hamilton	6/20
Howard &	Carol	Zimmerman	6/28
John &	Kathy	Daily	6/29



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 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.

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



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 Flint MI 48507-5954

PARK LOCATIONS

Park Legend

