



# Buicktown Crier

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Paul Marchi

**Greeting and Salutations! Well the year is well under way and it seems the weather is still against bringing out any fun cars, for at least another month I suppose. I hope that this does find you staying inside and staying warm, while hopefully getting some work done on your projects so that you are able to get out and rolling in April.**



**The meeting at Fuddruckers went really well, thank you Roberta for getting it all set-up. The venue had more than enough space, and we were able to have an area off on our own. There were about 40 people there, and it was great to see many people I had not seen since November or December. Next month we are at John's Pizzeria in Davison, so please plan on attending as they always look forward to seeing us and do a great job.**

**The pre-National meet is just about done and we are waiting on the last little bit to get finished and we can let everyone know what is going on. If you are interested in lending a helping hand, please let us know and we will give you an area to cover.**

**Please review your Crier as there are events this month and next if you want to attend and we can plan accordingly to go. Looks like things are finally going to take off and the weather will just have to deal with it.....**

**Hope everyone has a great March and includes Buicktown activities in it. Be safe and lets keep it between the lines out there!**

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# CALENDAR 2013

## March 23

Buick 2013 Almost Spring Tour  
Macomb Community College Auto Tech Tour  
see flyer on page 4 for details

## March 27

Regular Membership Meeting  
John's Pizzeria, Davison and Gale Rds, Davison  
across from VG's  
Lasagna, Pizza, antipasto, breadsticks and soda or coffee  
Social hour 6:00 Dinner 7:00 pm Meeting 8:00pm  
\$18 each

## April 24

Regular Membership Meeting

## April 26-28

[Buick Race Day 2013](#), Norwalk, OH

## May 10

### Ladies Night Out

Meet at M-54 S/S Dort Hwy NW corner parking lot at  
4:15PM

then to **Buddies Pizza 5:00PM**

**2612 N Squirrel Rd**

**Auburn Hills, MI 48326**

**248-276-9040**

4th Annual Classic Car Nights at  
Meadow Brook Theatre

Sh-Boom! A story about a 1960's boy band preparing  
to enter a radio contest. Will they realize their dreams  
of making it into the big time? Featuring well known  
hits of the '60's such as, Earth Angel, Unchained Mel-  
ody, Get a Job, Easier Said Than Done and many  
more doo-wop hits. Life Could Be A Dream will leave  
you laughing, singing and cheering!

Arrival between 6:00 - 630 pm. Performance begins at  
8pm

Where: MBT Parking lot- We are located on the campus of  
Oakland University,

on the corner of Walton Blvd & Squirrel Rd

Must be signed up by April 26

## June 7-14

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

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

## June 26

Regular Membership Meeting

## July 13-16, 2013, Michigan

2013 Great Lakes Regional Tour  
Early Bird tour on Saturday with an ice social at the histori-  
cal automotive homes. Frankenmuth on Sunday, Buick  
Gallery 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

## August 5-10

[Back to the Bricks Tune Up Party week](#)

## August 13-17

[Back to the Bricks](#)

## August 28

Regular Membership Meeting

## September 7

Michigan Buick Bash—sponsored by West Michigan

## September 13-14

[Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race](#)  
Mid-Michigan Motorola, Stanton, MI

## 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

# Buick 2013

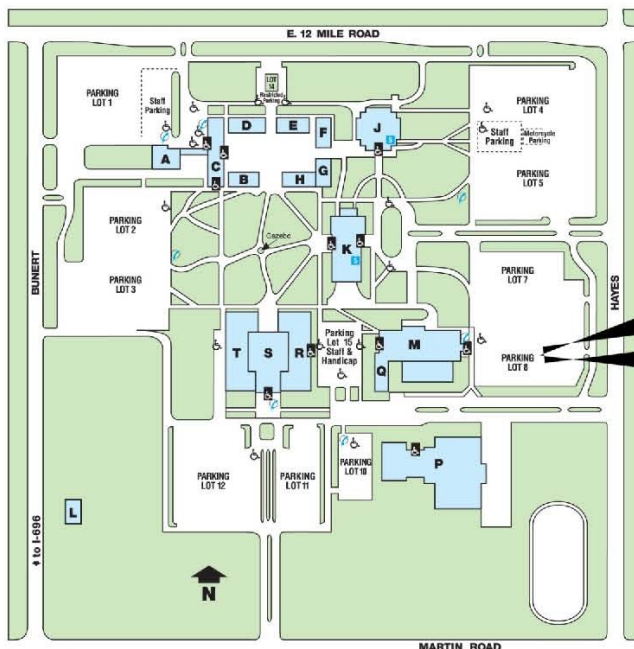
# Almost Spring Tour

Tour Macomb Community College Auto  
Technology Center  
14500 E 12 Mile Rd  
Warren, MI 48088

Directions:

I-696 E toward Port Huron to  
exit 26 toward M-97/Groesbeck Hwy  
Merge onto E Eleven Mile Rd Turn  
left onto Bunert Rd Turn Right on  
Martin turn left on Hayes turn left  
into parking lot 8 in front of  
Building M

**Meet inside Building M at 10 AM**



**Date: Saturday, March 23, 2013**

**Time: 8AM—?**

Meet at Leo's for Breakfast 8AM  
Saginaw St, Grand Blanc across from Al  
Serra if leaving from Flint

Leave at 9:00 AM precisely.  
Arrive Macomb Community College at  
9:58 AM

**Demonstration of several types  
of engine machining as well as  
tour of shop,  
presented by  
Professor Turbo Dave Roland**

**Bring Safety Glasses.**

**Lunch 12:30 PM**  
**Kavan's Bar-Grille**  
28970 Hayes Road  
Roseville, MI 48066  
(586) 776-3500  
Order off menu.

Please RSVP: Roberta 810-655-8277  
buickracer@comcast.net for lunch reservations  
Before March 16th please!!!

**Assistant Director: Roberta Vasilow**

Well it's March already, where does the time go? We only had 35 members at the February meeting, but we had a good time!

Soon the car show flyers will be printed and sent around, the first cruise I've heard of is at the "Flushing A" in April!

Here's some pictures from last months meeting. And see you on March 23 for the Spring Tour and again on March 27 for the regular monthly meeting!



# 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. \$52,000 OBO drive anywhere 3.4 rear end, Roadmaster brakes, 263 engine. original drive line and parts included

**1969 Sport Wagon** 350 CI 4 barrel , dual Exhaust, 200-4R overdrive trans, power steering and brakes, cruise control , AC converted to 134A, Tennessee car, no rust ,paint and interior very nice. drive anywhere

\$ 15,000 OBO 810-655-8988

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



**51 Buick** 2 dr sedan rough but runs call Rick :810-560-0078

**1965 Buick Riviera, no a/c no pw, 425 original green with green leather just under 100k, drives like new. \$7500**

Call Mike 810-691-0867



**1969 Buick Skylark...** white/black top 350, 200/4R Trans, mild cam, rebuilt motor, new shocks, new tires \$ wheels, T/A intake, 600 Edelbrock, etc. \$12,500

ALSO:

**1986 Buick Riviera** with 70,000 original miles...\$4,500

Bob Bombe 989-426-9813 (Gladwin)

## 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**

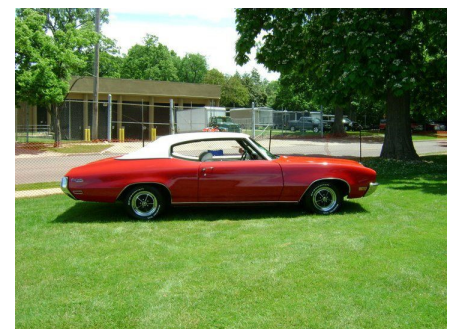
## OTHER STUFF FOR SALE

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

Get well cards were sent to get well to Dave Wood and a sympathy card to the Peterman family for the passing of Pete and to the McQuigg family for the passing of Past Buicktown Director Ed McQuigg. 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**

## DUES ARE DUE!!!



Jan	Werschky	3/2
Jane	Harris	3/3
Wilma	Hartz	3/3
Debi	Phillips	3/3
Jim	Beal	3/6
Larry	Schramm	3/7
Marilyn	Uban	3/7
Lois	Jensen	3/9
Pamela	Nagy	3/10
Mary	Renico	3/12
Pat	Herold	3/12
Charles	Jones	3/13
Leone	Burwell	3/17
Marge	Gladd	3/19
Gwenna	Spillet	3/20
John	Lucky	3/21
Margie	McQuigg	3/26
Charlene	Ferguson	3/27
John	Hawker	3/28
Elaine	Amman	3/28
Cindy	Smith	3/30
Wyman	DePottay	3/31
Jim	Brayton	3/6

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have 93 paid memberships for 2013  
 There is a membership application on page 9 of this Crier!  
[Click here if you want to print a copy!](#) And the following are **NOT**  
 paid through **2013** .

Baich	Cloutier	Groshart	Krutka	Martin	Salisbury
Baliko	Congdon	Gustin	Litten	McQuigg	Sanford
Bandurski	Conway	Hall	Loafman	Metcalfe	Schmitt
Barker	Deska	Hamady	Long	Newhart	SeKrenes
Book	Diamond	Hartz	Lucky	Phillips	Sheidler
Borgne	Evert	Hawker	Luketich	Pospisil	Sidge
Callard	Ewing	Horton	Mackey	Rhodes	Smith
Callard	Frye	Johnston	Ivy	Rolfe	Smith
Carter	Gatica	Jones A	Magryta		Stephenson
	Gladd	Kantrud			



John &	Linda	Jaworski	3/5
Bill &	Nancy	Briggs	3/20
Charles &	Doris	Jones	3/23
Bill &	Betty	Cook	3/30
John &	Mary	Root	3/31

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.
- All advertising must have a purpose that is related to the club's activity.
- A club member must sponsor and vouch for each advertiser.

Please send paid advertising to  
**Charles Anderson, Buicktown Treasurer, 2318 Lost Creek Rd, Flushing, MI 48433**  
**Please patronize our advertisers**

Jason Phillips  
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Looking forward to seeing you at  
 the Buicktown Chapter's Great Lakes Regional Tour

**July 13-16, 2013**

*(just before the National Meet in South Bend)*

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**BUICKTOWN CHAPTER, BCA**  
**2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL address \_\_\_\_\_

BCA # \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

BUICKS CURRENTLY OWNED \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please send dues to:

R. A. Vasilow, Membership Chair

6186 Torrey Rd, Flint, MI 48507

Please make checks payable to:

**Buicktown Chapter, BCA**

Birthdays

Husband - Month/Day\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Wife - Month/Day\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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**

**NAME TAGS: \$6.00 EACH** Pin Style \_\_\_\_\_ Lanyard Style \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME TAGS REQUIRED AT ALL CHAPTER FUNCTIONS**

Updated December 2012

Date \_\_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_



6186 Torrey Rd  
 Flint MI 48507-5954

## 4th Annual Classic Car Nights at Meadow Brook Theatre

Classic car nights are back with four Friday nights and two new fantastic shows to choose from!

### **Life Could Be A Dream May 10 & May 17**



Sh-Boom! A story about a 1960's boy band preparing to enter a radio contest. Will they realize their dreams of making it into the big time? Featuring well known hits of the '60's such as, *Earth Angel*, *Unchained Melody*, *Get a Job*, *Easter Sunday*, *Then Came Dawn* and many more doo-wop hits. *Life Could Be A Dream* will leave you laughing, singing and cheering!

### **70 Hits 70 May 31 & June 7**



Based on the 1958 play "Breath of Spring" by Peter Coke, this hilarious musical concerns a group of larcenous old folks who steal furs from various New York City stores with the intent of using the proceeds from their resale to buy their Upper West Side retirement hotel which is slated to be sold by developers. From the creators of Chicago and Cabaret, here is a musical that will remind you to go visit your grandmother!

\*\*\*\*\*  
What: Choose a show and one (or more) of the dates listed above.  
 Arrival between 6:00 - 6:30 pm. Performance begins at 8pm

Where: MBT Parking lot- We are located on the campus of Oakland University, on the corner of Walton Blvd & Squirrel Rd.

What: Bring your classic car to Meadow Brook Theatre, socialize with your car club members and meet fellow car enthusiasts from other car clubs. You may even bring some snacks and have a pre-show picnic (just no alcohol, please.) Then head inside to enjoy an outstanding live musical theatre performance.

However, participating with a car club is not mandatory; individual classic car owners are always welcome to join in the fun!

MBT attendees will be in the parking lot to keep an eye on the cars during the performance.

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**Once again we would like to offer a special rate for classic car night participants!**  
**One free ticket per vehicle**  
**Additional tickets are only \$20.00 each!**  
*(Regular ticket price is \$35.00)*

