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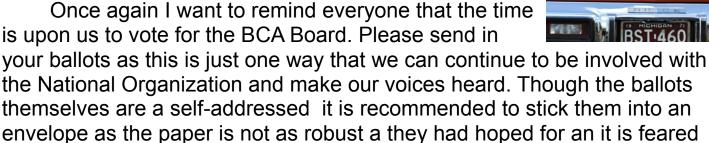
that it won't make it back if you don't.

#### **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

Paul Marchi

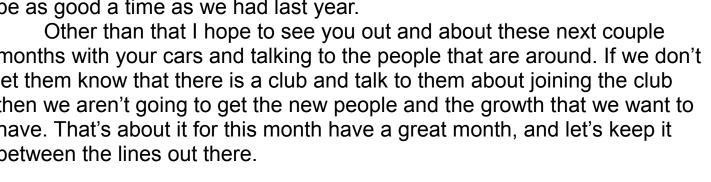
Greeting and Salutations.

I do believe it is time for all of the fine Buicks to awaken and get some road time again! I was reminded by a friend however, please get the insurance on the car before you move it as if anything does happen it would then be covered, to either the car or to yourself.



Ladies night is next month and things are coming together nicely, see Roberta's info later on about who, what, when, where, and why (this is a prepay event so that Rosemary can enjoy herself as well). It looks like it will be as good a time as we had last year.

Other than that I hope to see you out and about these next couple months with your cars and talking to the people that are around. If we don't let them know that there is a club and talk to them about joining the club then we aren't going to get the new people and the growth that we want to have. That's about it for this month have a great month, and let's keep it between the lines out there.



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MAY 23, 2012
Ladies Night
Frankenmuth Brewery
425 South Main Street
Frankenmuth, MI 48734
(989) 262-8300
6PM Social Hour
7PM Dinner, 8PM Entertainment
Dinner consists of three choices: Pasta, \$20, Chicken, \$25
and Top Sirloin, \$30.00(includes tax and gratuity).
Payment must be sent to Rosemary by May 16.
Parking is available in the hotel lot across the street from the restaurant.
Rosemary Emerton, Buicktown Treasurer,
2476 Ketzler Dr
Flint, MI 48507

www.buickclub.org/Buicktown

# **CALENDAR 2012-13**

**May 9** Buicktown Board Meeting 5:30PM Trapper Joe's, Flint

#### May 20

Baker College Car/Bike Show, Flint

#### May 23

Buicktown Ladies Night, Frankenmuth Brewery Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM

#### June 10, 2012

Cars are the Stars Show 8AM –3PM Packard Proving Grounds, Utica, MI **June 15-23, 2012** 

Back to the Bricks Heart of Michigan Promo Tour

#### June 15,16, 17, 2012

<u>22nd Annual Buick Race Day/Regal Madness and Car Show, Norwalk, OH</u>

#### June 16, 2012

Jim Heiser Benefit Car Show, Durand Eagles

#### June 21

SLOAN MUSEUM AUTO FAIR FENCE DAY 8AM

#### June 23-24, 2012

Sloan Auto Fair, Flint, MI

#### June 27

Buicktown Regular Meeting Denny and Lola Manner's Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM, Meeting 8PM

#### June 27-30, 2012 Concord, NC (Charlotte)

The Carolina Chapter will host the 2012 BCA 500 www.buickclub.org/2012 or contact show chairman, Brian De Pouli 704-905-4989

#### July 5-8, 2012 Dublin, Ohio

30th Annual Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise In honoring Len Immke at the Metro Center in Dublin, (Columbus), Ohio. Show information: www.ArthritisAutoShow.com

#### July 25

Buicktown Regular Meeting *Richfield Township*Park sponsored by Deb and Gary Minch

5381 N State Rd, Davison, MI (M15)

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 sponsored by Dan and Rosemary Emerton—TBD Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM, Meeting 8PM

#### 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 2

Christmas Party TBD

#### 2013

July 17-20, 2013 South Bend, IN 2013 BCA National Meet

Frankenmuth Brewery Map 425 South Main Street



#### Secretary Report—Jennie Burgess

Buicktown regular chapter meeting April 25, 2012 held at Alexander J's was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Paul Marchi.

Member at large Larry Sherman collected one dollar for no name tags.

Secretary report read by Jennie Burgess was approved.

Sloan intern update Suzanne Sherman nothing to report.

Treasurer's report read by Rosemary Emerton was approved

Membership report given by Roberta Vasilow 148 paid memberships. 24 still not paid.

Social committee Gary and Debbie Minch reported 53 present at meeting.

May meeting for ladies night has a signup sheet circulating with three different meal choices. Money needs to be paid ASAP to Rosemary.

Norb Burwell donated two prizes to be given away as part of the 50/50.

There were 4 50/50 prizes. The winners of the money prizes were Bill Renico, Rosemary Emerton, Perry Pinder, Millie Lutz.

1987 uncirculated coins were won by Bob Gorski. Trinket crystal box was won by Ron Frakes

Next chapter meeting ladies night May 23,2012 at Frankenmuth Brewery.

Respectfully submitted by Jennie Burgess.

















May Meeting Pictures by Larry Sherman

#### **Assistant Director:** Roberta Vasilow

#### Happy Spring Again!

The April Meeting at Alexander J's was well attended with 53 members present. Surprised by some out the snowbirds showing up earlier than usual. The food was excellent and they want us to come back, so will see if we can work it in!

In1989, Dennis Meyer was the Director of Buicktown and started an annual tribute to the Ladies of the Chapter. This event has taken place every May since, to honor the ladies who put up with the men's wheeling and dealing and dirt and grime and all the stuff that goes with keeping old Buicks going!! Used to be Denny was able to get donations for gifts directly from Buick Motor Division, but that of course is no longer the case. Typically a flower is provided to each woman, and a gift is sometimes given out, or door prizes for each table. Entertainment is also part of the evening, no meeting is held, no 50/50, no name tags, usually a slightly less than formal attire is worn. The men are usually involved in the planning, and everything is supposed to be a surprise to the Ladies! Last year there was a shoe contest, where the men were engaged in judging the best ladies shoes, funniest, etc. This has become an interesting part of the evening and we (the Ladies) do not know what will be in store for this year!!!

So what do Paul and the guys have planned for this year on May 23rd, at the Frankenmuth Brewery? I guess you better pick a meal (See page 2 for more info) and send your money to Rosemary on or before, May 16<sup>th</sup> to find out!!!

June, July and August Potluck meetings are spoken for, thanks to Denny and Lola, Gary and Debbie and Dan and Rose-mary!!! Maps and details will be in upcoming Criers.

So sad to hear of the passing of long time member and Membership Chairman, Jim Maclean, he had been the Membership Chairman since 2003, he will be missed by all. His obituary is on page 7 of this Crier.

In the meantime, I'll take over as acting Membership Chair, having done it back in 1997, and there's not much going on till renewals start later this year. The Board of Directors will discuss at their next meeting on May 9th, as there are a few folks interested.

So there's not a lack of car shows and cruises and things planned for this summer, we can hope the weather lets us enjoy them all!!

Go safe in your Buicks!!!





# SOCIAL COMMITTEE The social committee sent cards to the following:

Dan Emerton, Jim MacLean, Judy Leets, and Bill Renico--Get well Cards

Billl Renico, Bill Salisbury, Mary Wood, Judy Leets--thinking of you cards Sympathy Cards sent to: Marsha Loafman due to the death of her step-father Bob Rousseau Jim and Jennie Burgess due to the death of their Nephew Family of Jim MacLean

Please notify the Social Committee if you are aware of any situation needing our consideration.

## **Gary and Debbie Minch**

## Happy Birthday!

David	Long	5/1
Karin	Cloutier	5/2
Leonard	Callard	5/3
Nancy	Briggs	5/4
Scott	Sanford	5/6
Melvin	Conway	5/9
Vickie	Gale	5/10
Chris	Evert	5/11
Robert	Leets	5/14
Brian	Kitchen	5/16
Donald	Gale	5/18
Richard	Martin	5/19
Deianna	Bower	5/20
Roberta	Vasilow	5/22
Millie	Lutz	5/25
Lawrence	Gustin	5/26
Dan	Bower	5/29
John	Root	5/30
Vera	Halka	5/30

#### **Happy Anniversary!**

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James &	Delores	Rolfe	5/3
Ronald &	Susan	Specht	5/6
Robert &	Nancy	Gorski	5/11
Ron &	Gail	Woods	5/11
Gary &	Debbie	Minch	5/12
Robert &	Mary Ann	Hadley	5/17
James &	Carole	Baliko	5/21
Duane &	Jo Ann	Hilliker	5/25
Larry &	Joyce	Schramm	5/27

#### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have 148 paid memberships as of April 25, 2012 See you at the meetings!

Dues are due for 2012

#### MACLEAN, JAMES DONALD

Of Flint, age 63, died Friday, April 20, 2012 at his residence. Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated 11a.m. Monday, April 23, 2012 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 2415 Bagley Street, Flint, James will lie in state in church Monday after 10 a.m. Monday. Father Douglas Osborne will preside and interment will follow in New Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Visiting hours are 2-9p.m. Sunday with a Rosary being prayed at 7 p.m. Sunday evening at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Flint. Jim was born in Flint on June 7, 1948, the son of Lenore (Keenan) and Malcolm Alexander MacLean. A beloved brother, uncle, great uncle, cousin and friend. He was educated at St. John Vianney in Flint. Jim was a veteran of the Vietnam War, drafted before his 21st birthday. He later worked at Buick Motor Division for 30 years. He was extremely talented with any type of tool or gadget. Jim was a member of the Buick Club of America, Buicktown Chapter, Membership Chair, 2003-12 and acting Secretary 2007-09. Jim was especially proud of his Scottish heritage, although he was also half Irish on his mother's side. He had a prodigious memory and could recite genealogy and Scottish songs effortlessly. He leaves his brothers, Douglas (Aggie) of Harrison, MI, Malcolm Jr. (Sue) of Flushing; sister, Mary Ann (MacLean) Sochor (Robert) of Linden, MI; nieces, Carol (Michael) Leary, Colleen (Shannon) Bearss, Patti (Brian) Arnold, Kristin (Rod) Shick, Rebecca (Raja) Singh, Kerri (Claus) Roggensack, Michele (Chris) Frasz, Julie (Shawn) Murphy, Angela (Guy) Busch; nephews Michael (Renay) Maclean, Dr. Mark (Jill) Sochor, Gregory (Leanna) Nickel and Matthew MacLean; He leaves many great nephews and nieces, who could always count on Uncle Jim to have a dollar in his pocket for them. All of the little children loved him. Among his special friends are Ron Ivy and Brad Tankersley, Sue Champion and Randy Bissell. Jim loved his cats, Clyde and Fortune and was interested in horse racing. Preceding him in death were his parents, Lenore and Malcolm MacLean. Also his beloved nephew and godson, Steven Patrick MacLean. Close to Jim's heart were the Humane Society of Genesee County, Genesys Hospice and St. John Vianney General Fund. Your condolences may be shared with the family at swartzfuneralhomeinc.com

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.

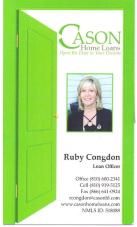
#### Please send paid advertising to Rosemary Emerton, Buicktown Treasurer, 2476 Ketzler Dr Flint, MI 48507 Include your business card.

#### Please patronize our advertisers

Jason Phillips AUTO APPRAISE INC P.O. Box 497 Grand Blanc MI 48480









Come Cruise on the following

TO DUSK Saturdays:

Food Discounts for Cruisers!

Lots of Fun! Fun! Fun! April 7, 2012 May 5, 2012

June 2 & 30, 2012

July 7, 2012

**Door Prizes** All Night!!

August 4, 2012

September 1 & 29, 2012



October 6, 2012 (Halloween Cruise)

2 Trophies!! Manager's Choice Club Choice

Halo Burger is located 1/2 mile East of I-475 on Hill Road in Grand Blanc, on the corner of Hill and Porter Roads. For more information please call Larry: 810.275.3602 or Aileen: 810.919.5078 or on

www.facebook.com: Search for Mid Mi Mopar Enthusiasts

Our cruises are brought to you by Jim Riehl's Friendly Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep 810.664.2900 Printing by Commercial Graphics, Flint 810.744.2102

Mid Michigan Mopar Enthusiasts and Halo Burger accept no responsibility for accidents or property damage occurring in connection with this event.

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



# **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 15th of the month prior to the month in which the ad will run.

#### **BUICKS FOR SALE**

**1994 Roadmaster**, 80K Miles, engine cranks but will not run, \$850 OBO Call Perry, 810-342-8132

1982 Buick Riviera 64,049 original miles. V6, Gold on Gold. Elderly owned. Excellent condition. Stored in garage. This vehicle has not been driven for 3 years since my Grandmother passed away. Selling this for my mother. Looking for Buick enthusiast to restore and enjoy this beautiful car

Please contact Michael Besant (Grandson) at 810-577-1330 for appointment to view this car. Asking \$5900 or best offer







1955 Roadmaster Riviera 2-Dr Ht. This is a complete parts car \$1,400 Contact: Kevin Hempton Goodrich Body Shop, Goodrich, MI 810-636-7992 khempbody@yahoo.com

#### 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

Joe <u>buickjoet@comcast.net</u> 810-655-8988

1984 Buick LeSabreLimited 2 Door Coupe: Florida car, 106,040 Actual miles, needs engine work?White Exterior, Burgundy Exterior,Call Roger. 810-720-2288.

#### Buick 1985 Riviera Coupe

24,000 original miles, tan with brown nylon top. Factory option w/leather with real wood wheel and dash inserts. Excellent condition. Asking \$8,750.00. Clare Barcome 810-629-0914.

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73 Riv GS stage 1 Blue \$5500 .00 86 GN 63,000 miles \$10,000.00 Denise Christian

Phone: 586-574-0262

#### BUICK STUFF FOR SALE

Red "Buick Hawk" rug Norb (810)659-3682

**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

DISPOSING OF 1990 RE-ATTA. High miles, overall shopworn and shabby condition. Engine is free and cranks well; does not run. Car has had seats and their switches removed, and is otherwise complete. I believe all major body panels are straight and reusable to repair another car.

Speak to Dave @ 248 437 5022

'80s Buick Riv 3.8 turbo motor, trans, cradle, \$3000 obo, brand new call Dave 810-691-6814

'74-'76 Buick 455 Water Pump, new and pair of fender skirts for same, make offer, Call Roger, 989-834-5421

# OTHER STUFF FOR SALE

**Automotive Art** 15x20 custom pencil sketches \$30, 33 years experience Jeff Anderson (810) 767-4553 evenings

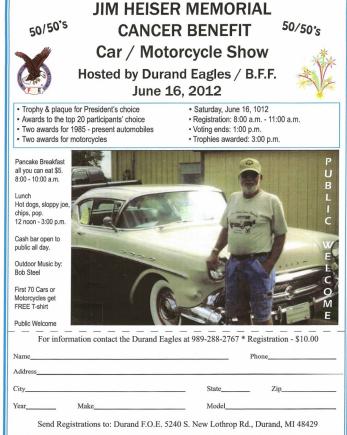
Nice glass top cabinet 16" by 28', 4.25" high. can be locked. Carpet inside. for displaying Buick stuff. N. Burwell (810)659-3682

# Please let me know if your ads are outdated!!!











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