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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

ROBERTA VASILOW
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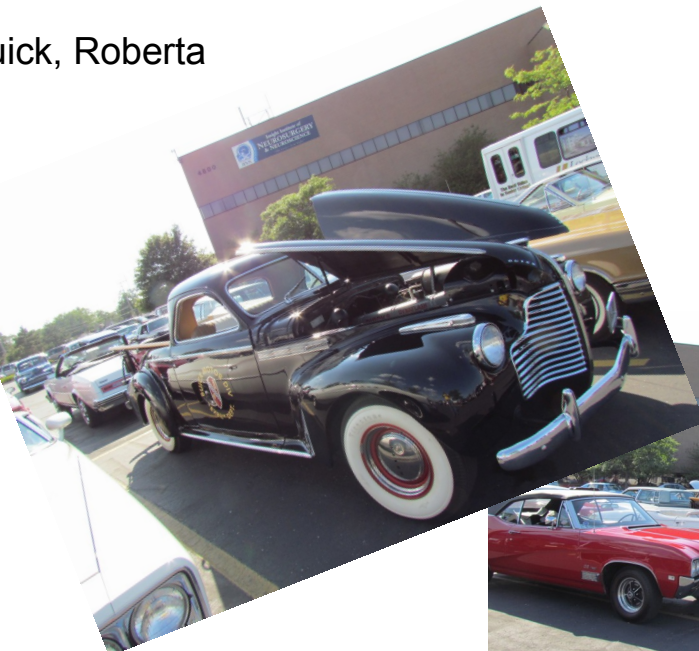
So where did summer go?? Relax we still got some more time to enjoy the Buicks and friends.

The Michigan Buick Bash is just around the corner, if you haven't added you name to the list yet, better do so soon, if you want to have lunch with us. We already have over 60 names!! There will be a lot of cool Buicks from across the state and some from Ohio too!!

Our September meeting will be at the Buick Gallery, please RSVP for your meal choice by September 21. Also think about becoming an officer in the club, we have a lot of members that have never held an office or helped out. If everyone would do just a little bit it makes it much easier for all. Nominations can be made with Roger Tyyska before the next meeting.

Below are a couple of pictures from Back to the Bricks. Thanks to Larry and Paul for taking so many pictures!!

Be safe and have fun in a Buick, Roberta



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CALENDAR 2011-13

September 10, Michigan Buick Bash,
Flint Cultural Center
Need Volunteers, please contact Paul or Roberta

September 10-15 BDE Regional, St Ignace, MI

September 16-17 Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag
Race, Mid-Michigan Motorplex

September 17 Car Show at Abbey Park, Baldwin
Rd, Grand Blanc

September 28

Buicktown Monthly Meeting, Buick Gallery at the
Sloan Museum, please call Paul to RSVP, Fa-
mous Dave's Beef or Pork BBQ , you will be re-
sponsible for payment on the day of the meeting
whether you attend or not. If you do not RSVP
you will not be able to eat with us. Call Paul or
Rosemary to reserve.

Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM
Meeting at 8PM

October 2, [Buicktown 16th Annual Swap Meet](#),
Patsy Lou Buick GMC 8AM-2PM
Need volunteers to help!

October 8 [Porter's Orchard Car Show](#)

October 26

Buicktown Monthly Meeting, Durand Eagles
Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM

November 16

Buicktown Monthly Meeting, TBD
Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM

December 4

Buicktown Christmas Party,
Zehnder's Frankenmuth
Social Hour 6PM, Dinner 7PM



2012

July 5-8, 2012 Dublin, Ohio

Great Lakes Regional in conjunction with:
30th Annual Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto
Show and Cruise In honoring Len Immke at the
Metro Center in Dublin, (Columbus), Ohio. July 5
– Registration and Tours; July 6 - Cruise In with
100 six foot tall trophies and 10 Best of – Oldies
Concert with the Van Dells; July 7 – Classic Auto
Show featuring Cadillac, Camaro and Cougar
with Regional Meets for AMC, Buick, CCCA, Da-
tsun Z and Jaguar. 300 plus trophies and Oldies
Concert with Phil Dirt and the Dozers. Buick in-
formation: BuickClubOffice@aol.com or 614-472-
3939. Show information:

www.ArthritisAutoShow.com or
MThomas@Arthritis.org. 614-876-8200. [Registration
Form](#)

June 27-July 1, 2012 Concord, NC (Charlotte)

The Carolina Chapter will host the 2012 BCA
500, the 41st Annual BCA National Meet. We are
planning to have 500+ cars in attendance. A vari-
ety of tours and activities are planned at attrac-
tions across the Charlotte area. 2012 National
Meet registration forms are in the Buick Bugle or
for more info go to www.buickclub.org/2012 or
contact show chairman, [Brian De Pouli](#) 704-905-
4989

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

The 75th Anniversary Event of 1936-1938 Buicks
will be held at the 2012 BCA National Meet in co-
operation with the '36-'38 Division of the BCA.
Special 75th Anniversary Event dash plaques to
all '36-'38 Buicks in attendance. Special awards
for highest scoring and longest driven '36-'38. We
desire to have at least one of every model from
each year in attendance. That's at least 58 differ-
ent '36-'38 Buicks! 2012 National Meet registra-
tion forms are in the Buick Bugle or for more info
go to www.buickclub.org/2012 or contact show
chairman, [Brian De Pouli](#) 704-905-4989

2013

July 17-20, 2013 South Bend, IN

2013 BCA National Meet

Secretary's Column – Suzanne Sherman (Minutes not yet approved by membership)

Originally, our August picnic was to be held in the Hartwig Community Park in Hadley but Michigan weather being what it is, we were forced to go to "Plan B". Jim and Faith Aseltine had arranged for the use of the Hadley Township Hall. Our hosts, Roger and Sharon Tyyska, provided delicious Sub sandwiches. Our social hour was in the Mill Museum and surrounding grounds, which were very interesting. The docents were knowledgeable and enthusiastic. I particularly was interested in the saddle Faith Aseltine had received as a child and a piece of farm equipment on the other side of the covered bridge that had five (!) big trees growing out of it.

Roberta had two very nice surprises. She reported that during Back to the Bricks, a new award had been instituted by the Society of Automotive Engineers. It is named after Harlow Curtis, CEO of General Motors during its hay day. Our member, Ruth Drury, won this award with her 1959 Buick because it would have been the last car Curtis helped design before he retired.

The second surprise was that Buicktown won a BCA competition for the most new members in the 2010 club year. We were given three one-year memberships to the BCA to be awarded to new members. They were given to Jason St. Marie, who joined at our tent on Kearsley St. during Back to the Bricks; recent new member, Dave Schmitt and to Dave and Mary Long, who also approached us "on the Bricks" and were at the Hadley meeting. Congrats to all of you and to all of us for acquiring record new members.

See you at the Gallery in September.



Assistant Director Ramblings:

Paul Says:



Greetings and Salutations.

Well the mad month of August is now over and I hope you all got your Buicks out of the garage, dusted them off, and got a chance to drive them. The weather was great for most of the two weeks of Back to the Bricks and I saw lots of members (and potential members) out and about in their Buicks. Personally had a great time and hope to hear all the stories that I missed out on.

As you all know the September Meeting will be at the Buick Gallery (almost a given) and we will have many different visitors there. This meeting is going to be an order basis only for meals again (we are having Famous Daves so please let us (myself, Roberta, or Rosemary) if you want the Beef or the Pork. This month is also a nomination meeting for officers. This is an area we have been sorely lacking in and are looking for some new people to step up and get involved (kinda like I did).

At this time there is only the November meeting unplanned. I have one offer on the table, but if there are any other suggestions for places to go please let me know now. Till I see you again "Let's Keep it between the line out there".

Questions 810.610.1207 or marchi1@hotmail.com Thanks! Paul

Some shots from Kearsley Street!



Buicktown Chapter
of the
Buick Club of America
Presents

The Sixteenth Annual Automotive Swap Meet

in memory of Allen Setzke
Indoors at

Patsy Lou Buick GMC

5111 Corunna Rd. Flint, Michigan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

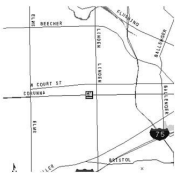
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

All Makes Welcome

One Indoor Space with table - Free w/pre-entry—2nd table \$10

Car Corral - \$10 Outdoor Space - \$10

General Admission - \$2



Exit I-75 at Corunna Rd. then West

Vendor accepts full liability for any personal injury or loss at any time and from any cause at the Buicktown Swap Meet

For Information Call:

Roberta
Phone 810-655-8277

Email:
Buickracer@comcast.net

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

CAR CORRAL OR SWAP SPACES

Car Corral _____ \$10 Each _____

Indoor Spaces w/table! Free _____ \$10 Each _____

Outdoor Swap Spaces _____ \$10 Each _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Send Check or Money Order to Buicktown Swap Meet,
5186 Torrey Rd. Flint, MI 48507

DEADLINE: September 27, 2011

Porter's Orchard
Award Winning Colors
Farm Market & Cider Mill
est. 1921

12060 Hegel Rd • Goodrich
1.5 miles E of M-15

Come See What's New!
Autumn - Colors
Car Show

Sat Oct 8th, 2011 • Porter's Orchard
"Family Owned Since 1921"

Dash Plaques to the first 50 cars to register

Arrive Early!
(Limited Show Car Space Available)

Don't Forget OCT 2

Grandpa Porter's 1932 Chevrolet in 1936 Centennial Parade.
Come Join Us & Our Family

Genesee County's **LAST** big swap meet of the YEAR!
at Patsy-Lou Williams Buick • 5100 Corunna Rd. • 8AM Hosted by Buicktown

Contact: Bob (810)239-9324
Time: Noon - 4PM
Rain Date Sun. Oct. 9th, 2011

Duke's CAR STEREO
2011
4081 Miller Rd., Flint

CRUISE DATES: Tuesday, May 10 • Tuesday, June 14 • Tuesday, July 12
Wednesday, Aug. 10 • Tuesday, Sept. 13 • Tuesday, Oct. 11 ★ 5pm - 7pm ★

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September Car Show and Cruises

- 3 Durand End of Summer Cruise In, Downtown Durand, 8AM-4 PM
- 3 [Halo Burger](#), Grand Blanc, 5PM-dusk
- 3 [FreedomFest](#) 2011, SHIAWASSEE DOG AND GUN CLUB, Noon-10PM
- 5 Labor Day Car Cruise Car show starts at 8:30am - 11am. Breakfast at 9am. Emmanuel Baptist Church. 6434 Richfield Rd. (between Vassar Rd. & Belsay). All free, awards, goodie bags, etc. Open to all. 10 THE OLD A, Bristol Rd., Flint Twp., 5-8PM
- 9-11 [Frankenmuth Autofest](#)
- 10 Michigan Buick Bash, Flint Cultural Center, 10AM-2PM
- 13 Duke's Car Stereo on Miller Rd, 810-732-1220, 5-7PM
- 17 [T-Rods Car Show](#), G-4057 S. Dort Hwy. Burton, 10AM-4PM
- 17 [Annual Car Show - Byron Fireworks Friends](#), Byron, 8AM-3PM
- 20 Mega Coney Island Cruise, US-23 & Owen Rd., Fenton, 5-8 PM
- 23-25 [Bikes on the Bricks](#)
- 24 Fall Color Car Show, VFW Post 6579, New Lothrop, 10AM-3 PM
- 25 25th Anniversary SCHOLZ AUTOFEST, Capac
- 27 Tacos 'n Treats, 15155 Silver Pkwy., Fenton, 6 - 8 PM
- 28 Hot Dog Stand Cruise, 11338 Saginaw St., Grand Blanc, 5 - 8 PM

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Thank you to Jan Anderson and Elaine Amman for giving us cards to send.

7-28-11 Jim Beal get well

Jerry Vavro thinking of you

Gwenna Spillett Get well

8-1-11 Duane and Eunice Williams sympathy death Duane brother

8-18-11 Ed McQuigg thinking of you

8-19-11 Barb and Denny Meyer death of Denny brother Doug

8-23-11 Deborah Welby thinking of you

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!



Rosemary Emerton		9/1
Kathy Kantrud		9/1
Brian Heil		9/2
Arminta Powell		9/2
Bill Cook		9/4
Ken McClellan		9/5
Ronald Specht		9/6
Joyce Schramm		9/6
Mike Conway		9/7
Janice Scott		9/7
Dave Langdon		9/8
Carrie Book		9/10
Gil Mervis		9/11
Dan Smiley		9/11
Jennie Burgess		9/11
Bill Smith		9/13
Michael Book		9/18
Ellen Cushman		9/19
Robert Roth		9/20
Noreen Harkins		9/24
Harry Abbott		9/25
Mary DeNicolo		9/25
Nancy SeKrenes		9/25
Suzanne Sherman		9/25
Deloryes Langdon		9/26
Patrick Olinski		9/27
Duane Williams		9/28
Robert Hadley		9/29
Karla Foutch		9/29
Kim St. Marie		9.29
Barbara Salisbury		9/30

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We have 168 paid memberships as of August 22, 2011.

Please welcome new members Jason and Kim St. Marie, Cary and Marilyn Uban,

See you at the shows and cruises!!

Jim MacLean,

Buicktown

Membership Chairman



Happy Anniversary!

Dan & Rosemary Emerton	9/7
Ron & Ruth Frakes	9/8
Bob & Joann Frye	9/10
Jason & Debi Phillips	9/10
James & Faith Aseltine	9/17
Gerald & Pamela Nagy	9/18
Robert & Pamela Bonk	9/24
Jason & Kim St. Marie	9/30

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

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 Bob 989-871-2817 Clayt 989-871-9966

Your Ad Here!
 Send \$20/yr Buicktown Treasurer
 c/o Rosemary Emerton

Limited to space available

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

1983 Riviera convertible

white with new white top, asking \$8,500 Harry (810)694-1694

1966 Wildcats, one coupe, one convertible, lots of parts included, \$3000 Call 810-655-8277

'53 - '54 Buicks only .Twin Turbine w/ flight pitch dynaflo transmission completely rebuilt w/ converter Will not work in later models due to detent operation changes. \$500 810 658-0126 (home) 248 909-4009 (cell)

1979 Electra 2 door, 350 engine, yellow with beige bench seat, 46,000 miles, \$10,000 obo Call 810-655-4824

1969 BUICK SPECIAL

The car was originally an Arizona car. It has been in Michigan for 12 yrs. It has rust and the brakes are locked up. Has not been driven in a couple of yrs. which is why the brakes are lock up. miles on car are unknown but the engine has 31,445 miles. runs good. had it running today. would be a good

project car. Asking \$1900 or best. open to offers. Call 313 378 0651



1992 Roadmaster Limited, 39000 miles. \$7500. Charles Anderson 810 659 9807

1965 Skylark, 2dr, sedan, fireball v6, 93k miles, bench seat, solid floor pans, \$2700.00 call Wardo 810-487-1609 or e-mail Bbquedude@gmail.com

1992 Roadmaster, 85000 miles, summer driven, \$6000 or Best offer call Bobbie at 810-635-9274

'72 Buick Riviera Boattail, with 82,000 original miles, is from the Holland, MI area. In excellent condition with original willow paint, bench seats, featuring a 455 big block V-8 @ 310 HP engine, 3 speed turbo 400 automatic transmission, A/C, Full-Flo ventilation, power steering, power front disk brakes, dual exhaust, power windows and locks, AM/FM radio This treasure has been garage stored.

Price - \$ 13,500 OBO
616-399-9463
Jim Jelsema
jelsema@live.com



1989 Riviera 2 Dr Coupe

3.8 litre 3800 V6 W/SFI

Luxury option package

Exterior: two-tone blue

Interior: original blue leather-

Great condition

No rust; North Carolina car

79,000 miles

Excellent running condition

Extra set wire wheel covers

\$3500 OBO (cash only)

Contact: Mary at 1-810-287-0063



DISPOSING OF 1990 REATTA. 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

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

WANTED

Driver's and front passenger bucket seats from a 1984-87 Regal two door in usable condition. Grey or grey with black trim preferred. Powered driver's seat preferred. Speak to Dave @ 248 437 5022

Wanted: Timing cover for 401/425 1962 to 1966.

Patrick Olinski

(Buicktown member since 1988)

519-579-3207

Ontario, Canada

E-mail: patolinski@hotmail.com

BUICK STUFF FOR SALE

1931 model 857 cross between headlights, re-chromed \$175 Dan Rickabus (989)939-8799

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

Cragar Wheel's. 15" x 7" with BF Goodrich Radial Ta's, 245-60/15. Good Shape. \$300.00 (810)735-1928 Linden

1990 Reatta parting out white coupe with gray interior. Al (810)744-2191

Miscellaneous '70 Skylark stuff — 810-655-8277

Two car storage spaces in my pole barn available....\$35. per month...call Jim Drury 989-770-4541

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

Michigan Buick Bash 2011



September 10, 2011
10AM to 3PM
Sloan Museum and Buick Gallery

Flint Cultural Center
 1221 E. Kearsley Street
 Flint, Michigan 48503
 810.237.3450

This event is open to All Buick owners and those wishing to sell swap meet items from their trunks are welcome to do so.

Admission to the Sloan Museum and Buick Gallery will include lunch for \$10. Must RSVP by September 4, to be counted for lunch.

A limited number of goodie bags/dash plaques will be given out on a first come basis at registration.

For more information and to RSVP. Please contact, Roberta at 810-655-8277 or buickracer@comcast.net



6186 Torrey Rd
 Flint MI 48507-5954



Annual Car Show Byron Fireworks Friends Invite you to cruise out to Byron on **September 17, 2011**

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(Third Saturday in September each year)
Registration Fee: \$8.00
 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 2012 Fireworks Display at Eagle Stadium"

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____
 Send \$8.00 Registration to: Byron Fireworks Friends, C/O Deb Berecz, 10706 Lehring Road, Byron, MI 48418