

# Buicktown Grier

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

#### PAUL MARCHI

Greeting and Salutations. Well after a great night in Richfield we have successfully wrapped up the summer potlucks in the park. I would like to say that while it was a little muggy that is still a great place to have meeting.

Overall the last few months have been very busy, but I am glad to see all the involvement by Buicktown with all of the events from the Tour for Back to the Bricks, The Jim Heiser Show, and the actual Back to the Brick event itself. This shows that we are still a very vibrant group who is wanting to get involved with the community.



We all know that September means quite a few things, one is the, hopefully, cooler temperatures, another is the changing colors, and the final will be the election of new officers. As of this newsletter we will be in need of couple as the Director and Assistant Director are both at term limits. However, all positions are open for nomination and I hope that many of you that have been sitting on the fence will step up and take an active role in the club. Please let Roger know if you are interested or if you would like to nominate someone.

Finally we have a fall tour coming up and we will be going south this year. We are starting at the Angelo's Coney Island on Grand Blanc Road and US-23. We will leave there at 9:00, but if you want breakfast be there about 8:00. We will be going south with a stop at a cider mill, and then going down to see the Lingenfelter collection in Brighton with lunch nearby. The Lingenfelter collection does charge a \$10 entry fee per person to see the cars, and having personally been through there it is quite unique with rooms dedicated to a number of different genres and having some vehicles I had only seen in pictures before. All this is going to happen on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>, so please plan accordingly.

That's all for this month, so have a great day, drive safe, and always "Let's keep it between the lines out there!"



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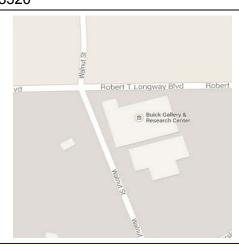
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# CALENDAR 2013

#### September 7

Michigan Buick Bash—sponsored by West Michigan Gilmore Museum All Buick Owners are Welcome Cost is \$8 per person.

Meet at Mega Coney Island, Owen Road in Fenton, at 8 AM on Sept. 7. Suzanne & Larry Sherman

#### September 8

Buick Race Day Redo

#### September 13-14

<u>Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race</u> Mid-Michigan Motorplex, 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

Buick Gallery at the Sloan Museum
Regular Membership Meeting RSVP Roberta by Sept
20. Sandwiches, Chips and Cookies, etc ~\$10
6PM Social Hour, 7PM Dinner, 8PM Meeting

#### October 5

Color Tour Lingenfelter Engineering
Meet at Angelo's on Grand Blanc Rd at 8AM
Leave at 9AM Call Paul Marchi for details

#### October 20

Automotive Swap and Car Cruise Suski Chevrolet-Buick Birch Run 9am-3pm Admission \$4, Free for Classic Cruisers

#### October 23

Regular Membership Meeting Sweetwater Bar Grand Blanc 6PM Social Hour, 7PM Dinner order off menu

#### November 13

Regular Membership Meeting TBD

#### **December 8** Christmas Party

Social 6:30PM, Dinner 7PM must rsvp by December 1st Zehnders Frankenmuth \$20 each

#### 2014 BCA National Meet

July 23-26, 2014 Portland, OR

#### 2015 BCA National Meet

June 10-14, 2015 Springfield, MO

#### September

10 <u>Duke's Car Stereo Cruise</u>, G-4081 Miller Rd., Flint, 5 - 7 PM

14 Genesee Gardens Cruise, Calkins & Linden Rd., Flint Twp,11 AM 2PM

13-15 Bikes on the Bricks, Flint

17 Mega Coney Island Cruise, US-23 & Owen Rd., Fenton, 5 - 8 PM

20 John's Pizzeria Davison

21 Annual Car Show Byron Fireworks Friends

21 Flushing "A" Cruise, 200 S. Cherry Street, Flushing, 5 - 8 PM

#### October

1 John's Pizzeria Davison

19 Flushing "A" Cruise,200 S. Cherry Street, Flushing,5 - 8 PM20 Suski Birch RunSwap Meet and Car Cruise

#### Weekly Cruises

Bubba O'Malley's 1076 S. Belsay Road (at I-69) Burton, MI Mondays, 5 - 8 PM

John's Pizzeria Davison 9010 Davison Rd Davison Every Tuesday, 5 - 7 PM

Clio Roadhouse

Vienna Rd Clio Every Thursday, 5-9 PM

VG's Davison

8053 Davison Rd Davison Every Friday, 5 - 8 PM Except August 16 and September 6

Angelo's Grand Blanc Rd Every Friday 4-8PM Every third Sunday, 3-7PM

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#### McLaughlin Buick Club Meet by Suzanne Sherman

Thanks to all who helped make the reception for the Canadian Buicks a success. They were very pleased and surprised at the welcome and many of them thanked us. We served Michigan products: Koegel Viennas, Vernors Ginger Ale and a cherry dessert. The Genesee County Convention Bureau graciously printed color copies of the histories of each of these items that I had found.

Too bad Larry and I forgot to take any pictures. We were busy, as were Jim and Jackie Beal and Larry and Millie Lutz. Their help was much appreciated. Thanks, also, to Sharon Tyyska and Bernice Taubitz for making the dessert. (Sorry, Ladies. I made a mistake on the recipe. They all tasted delicious anyway!)

They had many beautiful McLaughlin Buicks. One Larry keeps remembering was a 1937 limousine, with a roll up window separating the passenger from the chauffeur. The present owner had pictures of the car as he found it – with a cow catcher and wheels for a train track. It had been built for a rail-road tycoon.



McLAUGHLIN BUICK CLUB of CANADA

Larry and Suzanne Sherman, 3368 East Cook Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Dear Larry and Suzanne:

On behalf of the McLaughlin Buick Club of Canada and members I wish to say a big THANK YOU to you and Buick Town for the wonderful welcome party thrown by Buick Town members. It sure was a nice surprise for our attendees. It was especially nice to see Joe and Bernice and to meet their son and grandson.

There was a lot of work and thought put into the party and we all enjoyed the food and fellowship of fellow Buick lovers. Please pass along our thanks to the Chapter Directors.

Yours truly,

Keith Horsfall, President MBCC

#### Assistant Director: Roberta Vasilow

Another summer has passed by and here we go again, get ready for indoor meetings, color tours and elections! Our last outdoor meeting was held at Richfield Township Park hosted by Ron and Gail Woods and John and Kathy Daily, thanks for the nice job! We had 44 members and 2 guests attend.

Our first fall meeting will be at the Buick Gallery at the Sloan Museum on September 25, 2013. We haven't firmed up the food selection but will be like before sandwiches, etc with a price under \$10. Please RSVP (email or phone) by September 20th.

And some great news! The Buicktown Chapter and friends with Buicks were selected for the Club Participation Award at Back to the Bricks this year, with over 78 Buicks stationed at the Durant –Dort Carriage Co on Water Street! Congrats to all. The Traveling Trophy will be on display at the next meeting.

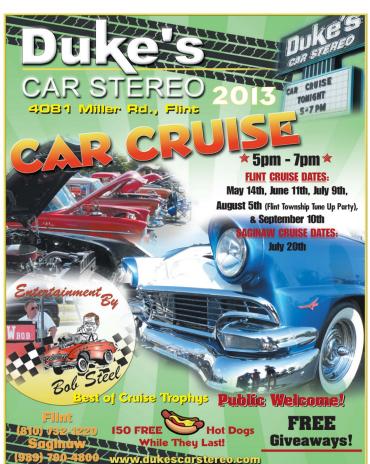
More news Larry and Suzanne Sherman's newly completed '37 Buick Coupe was selected for the Society of Automotive Engineers Harlow Curtice Back to the Bricks Award! Very cool.

The William "Billy" C. Durant Statue was unveiled at Back to the Bricks and the Walter C. Chrysler Statue will soon be unveiled at Bishop International Airport, have you bought a brick to support the automotive pioneer statue project yet?

Lots of pictures of our meetings on our Facebook Page at:https://www.facebook.com/Buicktown

Think: It's not what this club can do for you, it's what you can do to keep it rolling?









#### **September 21, 2013**

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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 Door Prizes Entertainment provided by Byron's Own:
Bob Campbell

Food Concession Available::(Offering; Brats, Hot dogs, chips, and beverages. Homemade Fies, 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: State: Zin:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_ Send \$10.00 Registration to: Byron Fireworks Friends, C/O Deb Berecz, 10706 Lehring Road, Byron, MI 48418

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# **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 <a href="mailto:buick-joet@comcast.net">buick-joet@comcast.net</a>

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

**1966 LeSabre,** 2 door, maroon, 45K miles, no a/c, just power steering, Call Edna or Leonard, 810-724-1158 Imlay City.

1938 Buick Special four door, 59K miles \$10,000 Call Dale 810-358-1275

For sale 1931 Buick - 86 series- Doctor Coupe," 4 passenger 2 door coupe". Frame off restoration 2 years ago. Straight 8, 345 cu in -, 124 in. Wheel base. Dark Maroon with black top and fenders. Wood spoke wheels, new tires. \$30,000 call for details and pictures. 810-287-2505.

**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 or call 248 594 4000. Located in Birmingham/Troy area.

#### 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

# OTHER STUFF FOR SALE

1950's Wooden Telephone booth with phone \$1800 obo Call Harry (810)694-1694



Call Tony 734-353-9159 \$40

#### Wanted

Michigan License Plates from 1910, and 1911 Call Harry 810-694-1694

Buick 2003 Centennial wrist watch, men's.
Like given to Buicktown Chapter National Meet committee.
Never worn, or like new.
Call Bob @ 810-577-2636



#### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

One get well card sent to Larry Lutz

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 **123** paid memberships for 2013 Welcome new members Harv and Paulett Grotrian



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Rosemary Emerton		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
Dave	Langdon	9/8
Carrie	Book	9/10
Gil	Mervis	9/11
Dan	Smiley	9/11
Jennie	Burgess	9/11
Michael	Book	9/18
Ellen	Cushman	9/19
Robert	Roth	9/20
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





Rosemary Emerton Dan & 9/7 Ron & Ruth Frakes 9/8 Bob & Joann Frye 9/10 James & Faith Aseltine 9/17 Gerald & Pamela Nagy 9/18 Robert & Pamela 9/24 Bonk Paul & Valerie 9/24 Marchi









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