

A collage of images showing various Buick cars and engines. At the top left, a white Buick is shown with a large plume of white smoke rising from its hood. In the center, a close-up of a Buick engine is visible. On the right, a blue Buick is shown with its hood open, and other cars are visible in the background.

**11th Annual**

A collage of images showing various Buick cars and engines. In the top left, a dark Buick is shown. In the center, a close-up of a Buick engine is visible. On the right, a light blue Buick is shown. Below the main text, a yellow Buick is shown driving on a track, and a red Buick is shown parked on a grassy area. At the bottom, a blue Buick is shown parked on a dirt area.

**Midwest  
Buick  
Challenge**

**August 22nd - 24th 2008**

**Osceola Dragway**

**56328 Ash Rd**

**Osceola, IN.**



**11th Annual Midwest Buick Challenge**  
**August 21, 22 & 23 2008**  
**Osceola Dragway - 56328 Ash Road - Osceola, IN.**  
**Event Program**

The Chicagoland & Indiana Chapters of the Buick Gran Sport Club of America welcome  
you to the 11th Annual Midwest Buick Challenge.

We hope this program will help you get the most out of the event. Thanks for attending and enjoy.

**Event Planners and Workers:** The following volunteers have planned their respective portions of this event. Please be sure to contact the appropriate volunteer for your needs. Racers may reach any of the Directors through the Chapter tent. One of the volunteers should be able to put you in touch with a member of these teams.

*\*Tim Medich, Track Owner & Manager   \*Loyd Bonecutter, Director CCGSCA   \*Greg Davis & Tom Brown INGSCA*  
*\*Chris Lyons, TSO Director   \*Scott Simpson, TSM Director   \*Paul Brelie & Mark Holda, Race Directors*  
*\*Volunteers from the CCGSCA & INGSCA*

**General Participant Guidelines:**

- Track Announcements may be heard on FM Radio 88.5
- Osceola Dragway rules apply and decisions by track Management will be final.
- CCGSCA/INGSCA, their officers and race event Chairman or Directors are not responsible for safety rules or their application. Accidents are the responsibility of the parties involved.
- Camping/Guarding Equipment is permitted with permission from Tim Medich only.
- No fires should be started on the ground. Cook stoves and grills may be used.
- No defacing or puncturing of any paved areas.
- Disputes should be brought to the attention of the appropriate Chairman or Director listed above.
- Osceola Dragway, the Midwest Buick Challenge, Race event Directors, the CCGSCA nor INGSCA Chapters are responsible for property brought on the premises.

**Saturday all Buick Car Show** is hosted by the Indiana Chapter GSCA.

All judging will be by the car show entrants. In the past Plaques were awarded for the following classes:

- Gran Sport all years (Hard Top & Convertible)
- Turbo Regal all years
- General Buick class
- Buick Powered Cars or Buicks with over 5 modifications
- Plus one - Peoples Choice Trophy

**Helpful Hints:**

Track phone number: 574-674-8400

Compressed air is available on the premises

The track has 110 leaded racing fuel available.

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Time Table for Racing Events.

Times may change due to weather or track maintenance.

Please tune your radios to FM 88.5 for track announcements

**Friday August. 21**

- 4:00pm The Osceola Dragway gates open. Test & Tune - All makes all models.  
7:00pm Cruise Night planned at Simonton Lake Drive In - 51602 State Road 19 - Elkhart, IN  
A 50s style drive in staff who will deliver food to your car.

**Saturday, August. 22**

- 8:00am Gates open  
8:00am ~12:00pm Car Show - Sponsored by the INGSCA  
9:00am Time Trials/Test & Tune/ begin (Test and Tune between Time Trial Runs)  
9:30am BCO/Quick 16 Qualifying Round 1  
9:45am TSM/TSO Qualifying Round 1  
10:00am Turbo Regal Alcohol Class  
10:30am BCO/Quick 16 Qualifying Round 2  
10:45am TSM/TSO Qualifying Round 2  
11:30am TSM Qualifying Round 3  
12:00pm - 12:30pm ~ Car Show Awards Presentation  
12:30pm Drivers Meeting - Base of Tower  
1:00pm Eliminations Start  
TSM Ladies Race BCO Race Quick 16 TR Alcohol Class  
  
??pm Run until Finished ~~ Time to Socialize.  
6:00pm Dinner for Sponsors and Volunteers - Between the Buns, Elkhart, IN.

**Sunday, August. 23**

- 8:00am Gates open  
9:00am Time Trials/ Test & Tune Begin  
9:30am TSO Qualifying Round 3  
11:00am TSO Qualifying Round 4  
12:00 - 12:30pm Track Closed - Preparation  
12:30pm Drivers Meeting - Base of Tower  
1:30pm Eliminations Begin  
\*TSO \*Bracket 1 \*Bracket 2

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### **General Rules For All Racing Classes**

- Entries must be be Buick powered.
- When having the track personnel tech your car, with the car number, please add the race class you plan to qualify for.
- Saturday's choices include BCO, Ladies Race, TSM or blank for Test & Tune.
- Sunday's choices are B1, B2, TSO, Quick 16 for V6 & V8, blank for test & Tune or one of the tracks classes.
- Display the *number from the daily tech card*. You will need to go through tech inspection each day.
- It is your responsibility to comply with *appropriate Safety Rules*.
- Your car will be tech inspected for how fast you say it runs. Running quicker will be frowned upon.
- Competitors in the same class may report any rule violation to the class Director.
- Due to track constraints, you may receive limited time trial runs on Sunday prior to elimination runs.
- A full 0.50 second tree will be used for bracket racing and a 0.40 second Pro-tree for heads ups.
- Delay box use is up to the other racers in the class.
- Line locks and/or transmission locks are allowed except as noted in the specific class race.
- Staging lanes may close 15 minutes after a class is called.
- All winnings must be picked up before track closing on Sunday.

### **Quick 16 Rules**

- Quick 16 races will be bracket racing events.
- Cars must comply with safety rules or be disqualified.
- Racers must register by 12:00 noon Saturday.
- The \$50.00 entry fee is non-refundable.
- Quick 16 cars may use their lowest ET (on a time slip) to qualify.
- Nitrous will be allowed in the Quick 16s.

### **Racing Payouts**

- The 11th Annual Midwest Buick Challenge Sponsors are providing the payouts, the amounts will be posted at the Chicagoland Chapter Tent.
- The Quick 16 racers need to apply at the Chicagoland Chapter tent with the \$50.00 entry fee. We will also be collecting these fees in the staging lanes at the time of qualifying rounds.
- The TSM & TSO race series have separate entitlements associated with the race series, with the CCGSCA contributing \$250.00 as a sponsor to each event for participating at the MWBC.
- Bracket payouts based on 20 cars in each bracket & minimum of 16 cars in Quick 16.

*BCO racing was Introduced at the 2006 BPG Nationals in Salem, OH. There is no index in the racers car, but the bracket is based on the fastest of 3 times trials. The race utilizes a 0.4 second pro-tree.*

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**Chicagoland Chapter Gran Sport Club of America**  
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We provide Motorsport activities which include, car shows, drag race events and cruises, for Performance Buick owners. We promote the sharing of information on restoration and performance upgrades. We are a nonprofit organization with volunteers who plan, promote and/or execute our activities.

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Champion Racing Heads supplies Buick racers with GN1 Aluminum Heads, CNC Ported Iron Heads,  
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413-789-0531 - <http://www.cottonsperformance.com/> - <mailto:jack@cottonsperformance.com>

The Jack drives the pumpkin Turbo Regal at many of the Buick event to demonstrate the capabilities of his  
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PO Box 26 - Freeport, MI. 49325

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586-294-4404 - <http://www.fullthrottle-speed.com> - [mike@fullthrottle-speed.com](mailto:mike@fullthrottle-speed.com)

Mike has been supporting the turbo Regal community for a number of years and offers innovative  
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**Indiana Chapter Gran Sport Club of America**

[www.indianabuick.org](http://www.indianabuick.org)

The Indiana Chapter Buick Gran Sport Club of America is dedicated to the maintenance, preservation, and restoration of performance Buicks including but not limited to GS, Riviera, and Turbo Regals which collectively demonstrate that Buick is second to none in performance, aesthetics and quality engineering.

**Jimmy's Transmissions - Jimmy Hussion**

888 B. Tower Rd. - Mundelein, IL. 60060

847-949-7507 - [www.jimmys-trans.com](http://www.jimmys-trans.com)

Jimmy offers the finest in performance orientated GM automatic transmission rebuilds in the Midwest.  
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Rally Insurance Group is a Property and Casualty Insurance Agency that specializes in Collector Auto Insurance.

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847-431-8582 - [ksm005@comcast.net](mailto:ksm005@comcast.net) - <http://www.worldofmotorworks.com>

Paul offers Chicagoland members a local place to buy Turbo Regal upgrade and service parts.  
Additionally he is a local supplier of ZDDP that our flat tappet cars with high lift cams need.

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773- 384-9000 - fastcts@hotmail.com

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584 Broomspun St. - Henderson, NV. 89015  
702-568-5120 - Fx: 702-568-5158

Mike knows our Buicks and offers appraisal services that are second to none. He offers group discounts and occasionally is in town to perform appraisals on a number of our members cars.

Pro-Trac Turbo Specialties - Dennis Butt  
24006 Keith Allen Dr. - Elwood, IL.  
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Dennis' fascination with Turbo Regals started in 1992 with the purchase of a 1985 T-Type w/ a blown engine. In the course of rebuilding this car he decided that he would help others with their upgrades too.

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For over 20 years, Poston Enterprises has been a leader in Buick restoration & performance engine parts. They have an extensive line of parts for early Skylarks, GS & GSX, as well as focusing on 81- 85 Turbo Regals.

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Nephew of Dick Kerney of TSM fame, Tim is into Buick as well and is a veteran attendee of the MWBC. For those who do business in the Tucson area, know Tim's services are second to none.

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