



# Buicktown Crier

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Roberta Vasilow

Brrrrr..Hi Buick Folks, don't remember it being this cold for so many days in a row. And I'm sure you are wishing for spring as much as the rest of us. Next week the time changes and then in a few more weeks we can see warmth and green grass, etc.

The turn out at the Sit-down strike memorial was a little light, but considering the temperatures outside was glad to see some brave the cold. And thanks to Perry and Jane, you will have a chance to visit again at our potluck in July! Next week the Back to the Bricks crew are setting up their display at the Detroit Autorama with the 1956 Buick Centurion and the 1954 Buick Wildcat II from the Sloan Museum collection, If you get a chance to go to Cobo Center make sure you stop by and say "Hi!"

Our Assistant Directors have made some great plans for the rest of this year, there's a few gaps, but they will get filled in soon. Check out the calendar page in this Crier. And while you are at there's a few of you that have not renewed for 2015 and this will be your last newsletter. (your name is listed on page 8 of this newsletter, by the way!)

We have 3 folks interested in the open Board of Director spot look for information on the selection next month.

Stay Warm, Roberta



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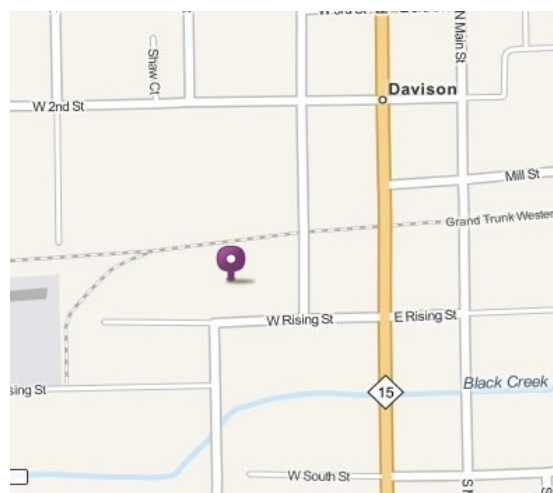
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Meeting at Leroy Cole's on March 21, 2:00 PM  
I69 to M15 North to Rising Street west to 201



**[www.buicktown.buickclub.org/](http://www.buicktown.buickclub.org/)**

# CALENDAR 2015

**March 6-8, 2015** [Detroit Autorama](#)

**March 21, 2015** 2:00 p.m. we will be meeting at Coles Machine Shop 201 W. Rising St. in Davison. Leroy Cole will give us the history of the Cole Automobile and show us his collection. Directions on page 2

**April ?** Spring Tour

**April 22** Regular Meeting John's Pizzeria, Davison and Gale Rds, Davison, Order off the menu

**May 1-2, 2015** 34th Annual "Peach Blossom" Buick-Olds-Pontiac-Cadillac car show, swap meet & Friday Eve. reception. Hosted by Dixie Chapter @ the Marriott N.W. near Marietta (site of 84 & 94 BCA Nationals). Phone or email Bruce or Shar Kile (770) 977-7924  
[sbkile@juno.com](mailto:sbkile@juno.com) Registration info @ [www.buickclub.org/dixie](http://www.buickclub.org/dixie)

**May 10-14, 2015**

[BDE 2015 National Meet](#)

Outer Banks, NORTH CAROLINA

**May** Ladies Night TBD

**May 29-31, 2015**

[Buick Race Day](#)—Summit Raceway Park Norwalk, OH

**June 10-14, 2015**

[2015 BCA National Meet](#)

Springfield, MO

**June 12-16** [Back to the Bricks Westside Tour](#)

**June 24** Regular Meeting—Hosts: Lady Rosemary and Dan E.

**June 27-28** [Sloan Auto Fair](#)

**July 9-12, 2015: 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise In**, Registration and information: [www.ArthritisAutoShow.com](http://www.ArthritisAutoShow.com) or call 614-876-8200. This event will include the BCA Great Lakes Regional Meet

**July 22** Regular Meeting Hosts: Perry and Jane

**August 3-9** Back to the Bricks Tune Up Parties

**August 11-15** [Back to the Bricks](#)

**August 26** Regular Meeting Hosts: Ron and Gail, John and Kathy

**September 11** Michigan Buick Bash by Buicktown hosts

**September 18-19** Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race

**September 23** Regular Meeting—Sloan Museum

**Oct. 8-10, 2015** 25th Anniversary S.E. Regional Meet (a touring event) hosted by the Dixie Chapter in beautiful historic Madison, Ga. If you're heading to Florida for the BDE Fall tour, Madison provides a perfect location to "hang out" with your Buick friends for 3 full days of touring a few days prior. Call or email Bruce or Shar Kile (770) 977-7924  
[sbkile@juno.com](mailto:sbkile@juno.com)

**October 18-25,** [BDE Fall Tour](#)—Florida

**October 28** Regular Meeting TBD

**November 18** Regular Meeting TBD

**December 12** IMA Brookwood, 1PM–4PM Davison Rd, Christmas Party, pre-pay \$20 per person

## February 21, 2015 UAW Sit-down Strike Presentation—Thanks to all that attended.



### UM Flint Engineering Student Shop & Lab Needs

Our Department of Engineering is having a renovation of *its* laboratory spaces beginning this summer. The program has just received ABET accreditation and that is creating significant growth in the number of engineering students at UM-Flint. Our students are engaged in a number of research and competition-based projects that require a lot of different expertise and equipment. Some is equipment they might use frequently, and some of the need may be access to a well-equipped machine shop from time to time while they are working on projects. I thought I would reach out to Buicktown and Back to the Bricks members through you to see if anyone has a home or professional shop they might be closing up or a well-equipped shop or business that might be able to provide access for students to use equipment that is needed once in a while, like when they are designing baja cars, radio controlled airplanes, or robots that travel over multiple terrains to deliver a payload!

Some equipment needs that might get people thinking include: dial indicators, surface grinder, Bridgeport mill, lathe with C&C or DRO capabilities, measuring devices, tubing bender, and load cell. This equipment would need to be relatively modern or like new since it will be used for teaching. There could also be some need for tools. Our technical staff would be available to check out any equipment to make sure it is needed and/or offers an improvement to the existing lab and shop space. Any equipment that is evaluated and accepted, can be considered a charitable donation to the campus.

If anyone can assist, please contact our Engineering Technical Staff..

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### Assistant Directors –Millie and Larry Lutz



We're Back !!! Way to soon, just in time for the deep-freeze, never before have we experienced -28 degrees sure glad we didn't miss that ! Ha Ha. Oh well time to stop complaining, and the best part of any trip is returning home safely ! Thanks to everyone who came to U.A.W. hall for the presentation on the 1936-37 sit down strike. Steve Dawes was very apologetic for last year when our speaker was a no-show. His presentation was excellent and very informative. Our next meeting on March 21st 2:00, will be at Coles Machine Shop 201 W. Rising St. in Davison. the program is on the history of the Cole automobile and Leroy Coles collection. We will be back to our regular 4th Wed. of the month meetings on April 22nd 6:00 at Johns Pizzeria in Davison. Hopefully our snow-birds will be back by then. At this time we have more info on the Truck Plant tour, or spring tour but both are in the works, as is Ladies night. Hosts for our picnics are as follows. Rosemary & Dan June , Jane & Perry July, Gail,Ron ,Kathy&John August. We will have our Christmas Party at Brookwood Golf Club in Davison. Hope to see you all next month, and praying for our snow birds safe trips home. God Bless Millie & Larry

Buicks wanted for Eyes on Design, Any of the classic and sporty Buicks would be good. The Buick Riviera, Wildcat, Electra 225, Skylark. We are looking for a few Buicks to complete our Bill Mitchell design "era". Show in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Our show takes place every Father's Day, participation is by invitation only. If anyone is interested please ask them to contact me.

[www.eyesondesigncarshow.com](http://www.eyesondesigncarshow.com)

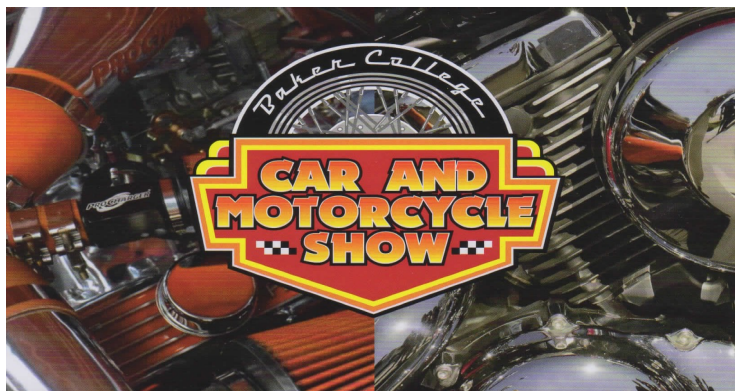
Thank you,

*Pete Pryce*

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**SUNDAY MAY 17, 2015**



**SUNDAY MAY 17, 2015**  
 DASH PLAQUES • GOODIE BAGS • VENDORS ON-SITE  
**REGISTRATION 9AM-NOON**  
**DOORS OPEN 9AM-3PM**  
**FREE ENTRY!**

**FREE LUNCH VOUCHER**  
**FOR FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS**

SHOWINFO@BAKER.EDU (810) 766-2260



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 1717 S. DORT HWY, FLINT, MI 48503  
 BAKER COLLEGE IS A SMOKE-FREE/TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS



**MAY 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> - NORWALK, OH**

**Summit Motorsports Park - 1300 State Route 18, Norwalk OH 44857**

**FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015 Track open 8:30 AM-4:30 PM**

Time Trials—All Day  
 BCO—Qualifying and Eliminations  
 Turbo Heads Up -Time Trials and Qualifying  
 Finishline Furious Four Qualifying and Eliminations  
 Gamblers Race  
 \$35 Car and Driver  
 Spectators \$15 each Children (6 - 12)—\$5 each Vendors \$35

**Friday Night Track Test n Tune 5:00 PM-11:00 PM**  
 Race or Watch \$12 Child (6-12) \$5

**Saturday, May 30, 2015**

All Buick Car Show sponsored by the Buick Performance Group  
 more info soon.

Regular Track Day—Kid's Night - ACCEL Super Series - Junior Dragster Challenge  
 8:00 AM -Open Eliminations -6:00 PM

**25th Annual Buick Race Day**

**Sunday, May 31, 2015**

**Track opens at 8:30 AM**

**Time Trials—All Day**

**Quick 16 • Turbo Heads Up • Renegade**

Two qualifying sessions each

**Eliminations at Noon**

**Finishline Furious Four (Buick powered only)**

**Quick 16 (Buick powered only)**

**Turbo Heads Up**

**Buick Ladies Race Renegade Races**

**Bracket 2 (open to all Buicks after 1980)**

**Bracket 1 (Buick powered only)**

Cash prizes and Trophies

Car & Driver \$50

Spectator \$15 Children 6-12 \$5

Vendors \$50

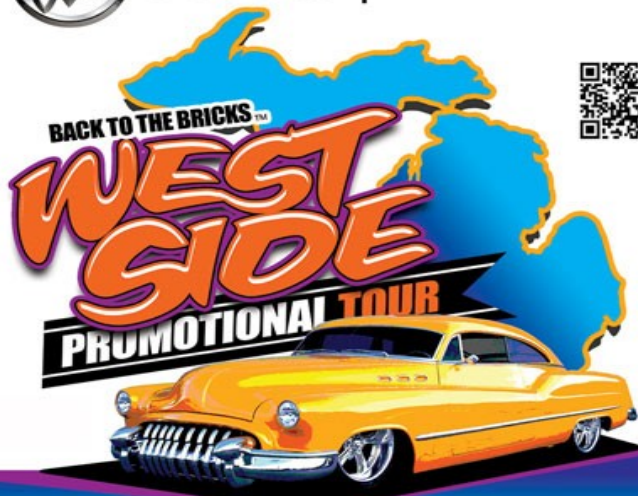
Roberta Vasilow (810) 655-8277 Michigan email: buickracer@comcast.net

Bill Wills (330) 747-1029 Ohio email: skyfarkwilly@aol.com

Track questions - Please call 419-668-5555



**BUICK | PRESENTS**



**June 12-16, 2015**

Battle Creek, MI • Whitehall, MI • Manistee, MI • Boyne City, MI • West Branch, MI

PURE MICHIGAN



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



**BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA  
 GREAT LAKES REGION MEET**



*Where the Legends Roll*

**SAVE THE DATE TO ATTEND THE 33RD ANNUAL ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION CLASSIC AUTO SHOW & CRUISE-IN!**  
 JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

FEATURED MARQUES WILL INCLUDE:

75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY  
 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORD FLAT HEAD V-8  
 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORD THUNDERBIRD  
 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUICK GRAN SPORT

The Buick Club of America will host its Great Lakes Regional Meet.

We will be featuring on display, the famous 1936 Stainless Steel Ford. One of six produced and one of only four known to still exist. You'll want to wear your sunglasses for this one!

The weekend festivities begin on **Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**, with the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rolling Legends Tour** to Mid Ohio Race Course, and finishing at the Right Stuff Detailing for a Barbecue/Cruise-In.

Friday evening we will be hosting a new event, **Friends of the Arthritis Foundation**, featuring Ohio wines, food, preferred parking and registration for the weekend. Cost is \$250.00 for two people.

Friday, the **33rd Annual Auto Show & Cruise-In**, featuring more than 1,200 cars on display. Spectacular six-foot trophies will be given to the top 100 cars. McGuffey Lane will rock the house as Friday night's featured entertainment. Exotics on the Park is also taking place Friday evening.

**Saturday** the renowned **concours show** takes place with over 40 judged classes. Saturday evening the weekend winds down with awards given out for the day's events and a concert from the one and only Phil Dirt and the Dozers!

Please visit our website for more details!  
[www.ArthritisAutoShow.com](http://www.ArthritisAutoShow.com)



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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. \$42,500 OBO drive anywhere 3.4 rear end, Roadmaster brakes, 263 engine. original drive line and parts included

### 1937 Buick Special coupe.

455 Buick engine TH 400 turbo trans, Camaro rear end, mustang 2 front end ,6 way power lumbar seats, AC, power windows steering and brakes. remote Keyless entry

\$41 500 OBO Joe [buick-joet@comcast.net](mailto:buick-joet@comcast.net)  
810-655-8988

1985 Buick Riviera. 106K, all power, air, cruise, 305- V8 \$4,500.00 Steve:269-341-4534 269-568-2181

1956 Buick Century 4 door hardtop, Lots of new parts, needs engine work, body good,\$2500 Call Bill 810-426-2483

1970 225 convertible. 68,000 miles 2nd owner. Red/ white, 2nd top, original paint. Red leather interior. Original mats, caps, paperwork. Power everything but a/c & radio inoperable. Rebuilt cooling system 1997. Rebuilt brakes/ fuel system 2011. In Dream Cruises 2012 & 2013. Pictures:

<http://1drv.ms/1nHSYie>  
\$14,000 to Buick Club members. At Royal Oak. G. M. Ross #47536 (616) 897-5713 or 28 Jan. - 7 Feb. (858) 565-7060 [rmg@wmis.net](mailto:rmg@wmis.net)

FOR SALE: 1967 Buick Wildcat convertible. Aquamarine/black, 430-4, 60K miles on odo, factory air, sport wheels, console/tach. \$17,500. Ric McNally, 810 767 5550

1975 Buick LeSabre convertibles – two One - rust-free Texas car – bittersweet metallic, white top and interior, loaded w/ options including custom line boot cover. 350-4, 66K miles, have some paperwork including window sticker. This is a great candidate for restoration, paint and body good, needs – carpet, top, wheels, some trim. \$7,500

Two – Upstate NY car has rust – glacier blue, blue carpet, white top and seats, reportedly last one delivered in Monroe County, New York. Late production date, shoulder belts, no A/C, 350-4, 85K miles, have original bill of sale, etc., complete, \$6,500

Contact:  
[kip.darcy@gmail.com](mailto:kip.darcy@gmail.com)/408.655.0152  
Cars are in Flint!

### FOR SALE

1962 Buick Skylark, 2 door hardtop, 218 Aluminum V8, runs and drives well. White with blue interior \$2,500. Call Erik Sidge (810)785-4011.

1967 Electra Convertible, approx 109,000 miles power windows, vents, air, am/fm, guidematic, power seat, tilt \$14,000 Call Dave 810-639 5661

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



1966 Buick Skylark 2 door coupe, 300 V8, seafoam green with white painted top, AC/ PS/PB gold cloth and vinyl interior, 69K miles \$10,000 obo Call Barry Jensen 810-238-9601 9AM-5PM

## BUICK STUFF FOR SALE

For Sale 6 Buick wheels for LeSabre, Electra, with disc brakes, Clean and polish, repainted and waxed. 5 of them have a little bit of rust but no pits. \$400 firm, no tires Call Mike 810-223-5504

Carter Carburetor  
1954 Buick, NOS  
Call Richard Champion  
810-513-1409

At Back to the Bricks a number of knowledgeable people looked at this carburetor and determined it had never been on a car. It could be just the part you are looking for.... Price is negotiable.

1937 Buick Straight 8 and transmission, Complete \$500 or best offer, other parts available Call Frank, 517-626-4119

Lots of Buick Stuff for sale.  
Call Norbert 810-659-3682

Miscellaneous '37-'38 and '48-'49 Buick Parts, call Marvin 517-484-5188

1952 263cu.in. Engine, block needs sleeve, 2 pistons, two valves, crank is turned .10-.10 other parts seem to be pretty good. Gene Bennett 810-798-3570 wheelmen2@hotmail.com. \$275 obo

## OTHER STUFF FOR SALE

Storage spaces in my pole barn at my home....\$35.00 a piece/ mo...Reserve now!...Jim ...9897704541

Outdoor Storage in Flint, Call Larry Schramm 248-505-3883

## Wanted

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

Looking for 4 Regal or Skylark center caps for '79 regal wheels Call Ron 248-756-3999

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Card was sent to "Jim Burgess, get well soon. And Sympathy to Jennie & Jim Burgess for the death of Jennie's father.

Please keep them in your prayers. Please notify the Social Committee if you are aware of any situation needing our consideration. Thank you.

**Perry Pindur or Jane [janelocc@gmail.com](mailto:janelocc@gmail.com)**

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE !

We have **127** paid memberships for 2014. and **99** for 2015. Dues are due for 2015!

This is your last newsletter, please renew;

Book	Michael	Hall	David	Schramm	Larry
Bowen	Bob	Heil	Brian	Sherman	Larry
Calhoun	Harold	Holmes	Andrew	Smith	Chuck
Callard	Marshall	Hubler	Richard	Stemm	Bob
Daily	John	Martin	Richard	Taubitz	Joe
Darcy	Kip	McNally	Richard	Wittenberg	Michael
Ezop	Gene	O'Neill	Arden	Woods	Ron
Grace	Frank	Rhodes	Dusty		
Guzek	Joseph	Rolfe	Dalton		
Hadley	Robert	Root	John		
Halka	Tom				



Jan	Werschky	3/2
Jane	Harris	3/3
Jim	Beal	3/6
Larry	Schramm	3/7
Marilyn	Uban	3/7
Lois	Jensen	3/9
Pamela	Nagy	3/10
Diana	Heiser	3/11
Pat	Herold	3/12
Mary	Renico	3/12
Charles	Jones	3/13
Donna	Possamai	3/14
Charlene	Ferguson	3/27
Elaine	Amman	3/28
Cindy	Smith	3/30



Tommie & Laverne	Johnson Sr	3/1
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







## BUICKTOWN CHAPTER, BCA

### 2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**BUICKS CURRENTLY OWNED**

Year	Model	Body Style
_____	_____	_____
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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**

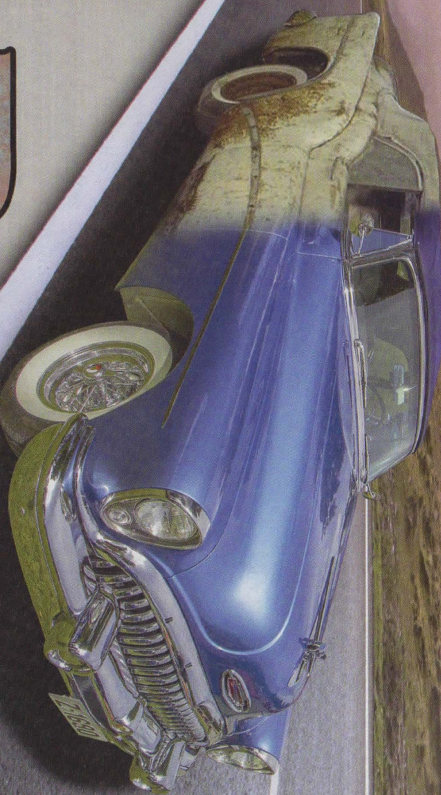
**NAME TAGS: \$6.00 EACH Pin Style \_\_\_\_\_ Lanyard Style \_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME TAGS REQUIRED AT ALL CHAPTER FUNCTIONS**

Updated December 2012

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

*Opens April 19, 2014!*



# Restore the Roar

*Restore the Roar* will feature the unique stories of some of the caterpillars we have turned into butterflies like our 1944 M-18 Hellcat Tank destroyer, plucked from the battlefields of Yugoslavia and shipped back to its birthplace for a full restoration to its 1944 prime; and our soon-to-be swanky 1953 Buick Skylark, that came to the museum literally in pieces and is nearing completion after a meticulous restoration.

**BUICK**GALLERY

Buick Automotive Gallery \* 303 Walnut Street \* Flint \* 810.237.3440 \* [SloanLongway.org](http://SloanLongway.org)

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