



Buicktown Crier

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Roger Tyyska

Ah, June, green grass, blooming flowers and a warm workshop! But, @#??* those mosquitoes! The next five months of Michigan's "poor sledding" season will be just fine for me.

Time moves on and change is ever present. The club has a loss of membership since the last issue. Jim Salisbury had died. Jim loved our hobby and contributed many hours as director and chairman of the swap meets. We will miss him dearly. Another loss, under happy circumstance, is due to members moving to other states. Gary and Debbie Minch are relocating to the state of Washington and Larry and Suzanne Sherman are moving to Florida. We will miss you. Thank you for your support of our club and all the good memories we shared. We wish you "good luck" in the land where snow seldom falls.



Please look at the calendar page in this Crier. June is a busy Buick month. The Bricks Michiana Tour, Buicktown's picnic, Sloan Fence Day and the Sloan Auto Fair. Now, about Auto Fair parking. Our club would like to park together on the north side of the Whiting Auditorium at the Auto Fair. Here's the problem! They will allocate parking spaces only for those club members who have registered in advance. If you didn't register in advance, our information is, "You park wherever you can find a space. Volunteers are needed for fence day, Thursday, June 26th". Please call Dan or Gil to sign up. It will be fun and rewarding.

This message goes to press before the Spring event at Owosso. The recap of that tour will appear in the next issue. The recent BDE tour in New York was very informative. Our members, on that tour, said a good time was had by all. Check out the BDE! A Buicktown guy will soon be "Head Honcho".

The pressure is once again upon our membership; can you feel it?. A replacement will be needed for club secretary. Volunteers may step forward now. You can contact any board member to inquire about the job and sign up for the rest of this year. PC and internet skills will be a big help. If without, it's OK, we got the job done in years past and that's what counts.

I will end with bit of tech information. I am told ethanol free fuel is now available locally. Grand Blanc Outdoors has it. Bring your gas can, the price is \$4.99 per gallon. (They sell mostly to the 2-cycle owners.)

Before you go on tour, don't forget to "Air the Spare".

Roger

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CALENDAR 2014

June 20-24

Back to the Bricks Michiana Tour

June 25 Regular Membership Meeting

Rowden Park Lapeer, M24 East side of road by water tower, Please bring dish to pass, chairs, beverages, and tools, main dish provided will be determined by Larry,

Hosted by Millie and Larry Lutz Map on page 5

June 26 Fence install Sloan Auto Fair, 8:00 AM Please call Dan Emerton with shirt size if volunteering 8102870343

June 28-29 Sloan Auto Fair

July 23 Picnic hosts John and Mary Root

July 23-26

BCA National Meet

Portland, OR

August 4-9

Back to the Bricks Tune Up Parties

August 12-16

10th Annual Back to the Bricks



August 21-24

The 2014 Great Lakes Regional Meet will be held in Dover, OH located in beautiful Amish country.

Tours, a peer judged car show and swap meet will be

included. The host hotel is the Country Inn and Suites, 888-287-8265. Mention Buick Club of America to obtain

the \$99 rate. For further information contact Tom Ferencz 440-845-3119. [Link for Registration Form](#)

August 26 Picnic hosts Bernice and Joe Taubitz

September 6 Michigan Buick Bash, Turkeyville, MI

September 7-11

BDE Fall Tour NW Ohio

Information

Registration Form

September 12-13 Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race, Mid-Michigan Motorplex, Stanton, MI

September 24 Buick Gallery—Sloan Museum Regular Meeting

October 22 Regular Meeting-TBD

November 19 Regular Meeting—TBD

December 13 Christmas Party-Zehnder's 12N-3PM

2015 BCA National Meet

June 10-14, 2015 Springfield, MO

2016 BCA National Meet

July 27-30, 2016 Allentown, PA

Secretary's Report by Suzanne Sherman

It has been a pleasure and a privilege serving on the Board of Directors for you, the members, of Buicktown Chapter, BCA. Larry and I have made so many dear friends who, I hope, will come see us in Florida. Maybe we will have a Buicktown South meeting in Lakeland next winter. Watch the "Crier".

The club is looking for someone to fill my unexpired term. We had no idea our house would sell so quickly (21 days!) when I accepted the nomination. The office is not gender specific. Any of you guys with even rudimentary computer skills could do the job. All the form letters are included in the Standard Operating Procedures, which also spells out the duties of each office. It is very important for someone to step forward if Buicktown is to continue, not just for Secretary but for each of the positions opening this fall.

Thanks to our good friends, Jim and Jackie Beal, for taking us on that first fall tour. We went to Uncle John's Apple Orchard, where Jackie and I won a pie for finding the most items along the way. Larry and I decided to buy a Buick so we could participate in such a fun group.

Now we want to participate in car shows more months of the year. Our first consideration on our new house is how many garages it has or room to build another barn. Look what the Beals created!

June Car Shows and Cruises

7 FLINT CITY MARKET
3600 S. DORT HWY.
Flint 1-4 PM

7 Halo Burger
Hill Rd
Grand Blanc 5PM- Dusk

8 Classic Model "A", Model "T" Show
Durand Union Station
Durand
12 N - 4 PM

10 Duke's Car Stereo Cruise
G-4081 Miller Rd
Flint 5-7 PM

12 Culver's of Fenton Cruise
3202 Owen Rd
Fenton 5-8 PM

14 Wheelz, Dealz & Mealz 2nd Annual Car Show
1025 Main Street, Fenton, Michigan
10:00 a.m. until 4:p.m.
For Flyer: ltdavies533@gmail.com

14 North Leroy Business District Cruise
1390 N Leroy St
Fenton 5-8 PM

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

19 Mega Classic Diner Cruise,
4462 Corunna Rd, Flint
5 - 8 PM

20-24 Back to the Bricks Promotional "Michiana" Tour

21 Jim Heiser Memorial Cancer Benefit Car Show

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

21-22 Tuscola County Historical Weekend

22 Sarnia Street Machines Car Show, Sarnia, Ontario

24 Boston's Cruise,
US23 & Owen Rd, Fenton,
5 - 8 PM

27 Hot Dog Stand Cruise
S Saginaw St
Grand Blanc
5 - 8 PM

28-29 Sloan Auto Fair

Assistant Directors –Millie and Larry Lutz

Greetings to all from the beautiful state of Maine, where we are visiting our son and his family. Had a wonderful time on the B.D.E. tour in Corning NY. Reconnected with old friends and met wonderful new ones, who joined the B.D.E.

Thank you for all who came to Meadowbrook and hope they enjoyed the performance as much as we did!!

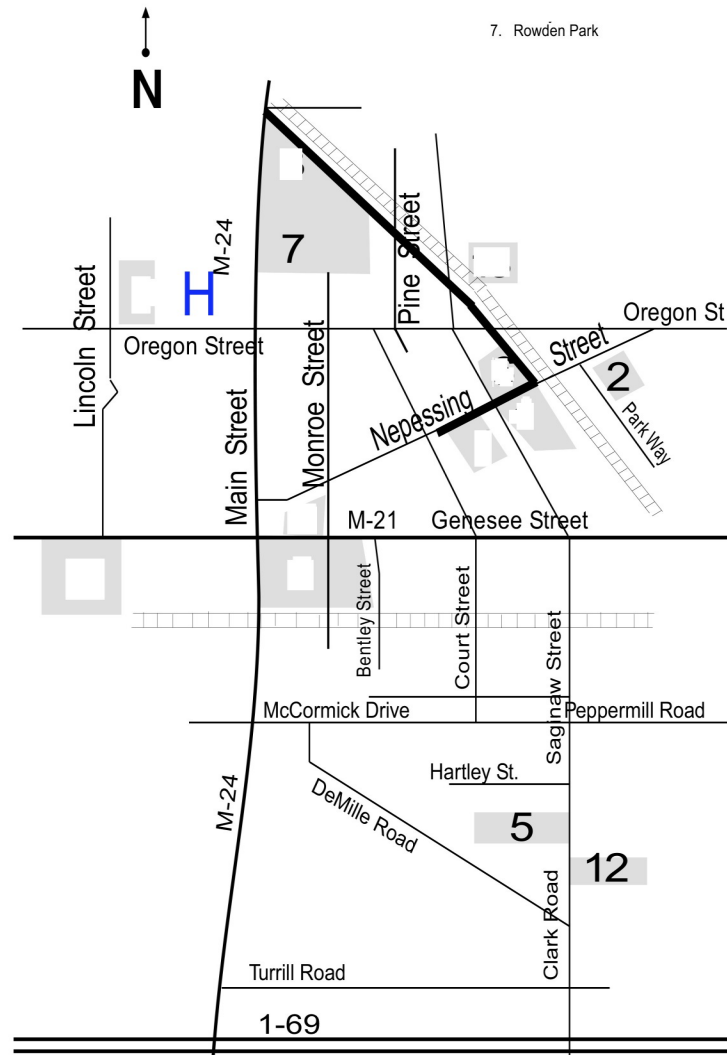
Looking forward to getting home and going on our spring tour May 31st ,which by the time you get the June Crier it will be over. Hope everyone had a great time! LOL. Hope to see many of you at the Back to the Bricks tour June 20th -- 24th.

We will be hosting the June picnic on wed. the 25th at Rowden Park in Lapeer , same location as last year , north of town on 24 across from hospital emergency entrance. Bring dish to pass, drinks, lawn chairs ,plates and utensils and the meat will be provided. And until we meet again enjoy your old BUICKS! Millie and Larry



PARK LOCATIONS

Park Legend



Introducing Todd K. Slisher, Executive Director at Sloan*Longway

Buicktown Chapter's board of directors had the pleasure of meeting Todd Slisher at a formal introduction to the Flint Community on Tuesday, May 20 at the Sloan Museum. In our brief discussion it was obvious he was enthusiastic to hear of the various ways the Buicktown Chapter has supported the museum over the years beginning way back to 1972. He was well informed on the 1953 Skylark restoration progress and strongly supports getting the restoration completed. He invited representatives from our chapter to meet with him to further understand our organization and discuss future activity which may be beneficial to both the museum and our chapter.

Todd graduated with honors from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with degrees in astronomy and physics. He is continuing his education at Wayne State University pursuing a Masters in Public Administration. He has a passion for communication so others may understand the many facets of astronomy, the equipment used and application of such knowledge upon the world's social and commercial ventures. Todd has authored and co-authored many papers, articles, documentaries and planetarium shows related to this field of interest. He has successfully achieved significant grant monies for his prior employers. He has managed planetariums in other states and taught college courses on this subject. Recently, he had been employed at the Detroit Science Center, now renamed the Michigan Science Center, an educational institution for youth with a commitment to science, technology, engineering and math. As Director of Visitor Experiences, he directed three separate departments for operations, staffing and budgets. This venue has attracted about 300,000 visitors per year.

We look forward to our future association with Todd and his staff at the museum and Buick Gallery. We will continue to enjoy our cars and club events as we focus, together, on Buick history including artifacts, vehicles, organization and the people of Buick Motor Company. We wish the best for him in this new endeavor. As in the past, Buicktown members will continue our support of the Sloan Museum and Buick Gallery.



Roberta Vasilow, Todd Slisher, Roger Tyyska, Paul Marchi, Al Jones, Chuck Anderson

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 buick-joet@comcast.net

1982 Buick Electra, 62,000 original miles, V6 4.1L Four Barrel Carb \$4200.00 OBO Call Dan 810-287-0343



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

1974 Buick Electra 225. 127K, all power, air, cruise, 455-4 Family owned since 1975. \$3,500.00

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

1988 Buick Park Ave 4door, red, red leather, 103k miles, \$3500 obo call Arden 810-742-5220

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

1960 LeSabre 4 door Call Bob Bonk for more info 863-242-6044 Car is in Flint



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/408.655.0152

Cars are in Flint!

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



1972 Black Buick Electra 225 with 455 engine \$11,500 OBO. This car is ready to show, it would be difficult to find one any nicer. Garage kept, has remote door locks and truck release, PW, PS, engine is detailed with newer paint and some chrome, interior and exterior have been detailed, tires are like new, heater works great, ice cold A/C. Everything works except the clock.

November 2013 - New: intake manifold, plugs, wires, distributor cap, thermostat, hoses and antifreeze

June 2013 - Replaced expansion valve and drier. Evacuated and recharged A/C system

Feel free to make an offer!

Call or email (robinsle2000@yahoo.com) Larry (No Text) 614-206-4591

1947 Super Sedanette. Partially restored. Chassis and engine complete. Rechromed bumpers, many new body parts. Health situation forces sale. \$4,500. Call Al 734-347-3692. Livonia, MI



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

OTHER STUFF FOR SALE

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

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

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

- One set of used tire chains to fit 1/2 ton Chevy pickup truck. Roger Tyyska, 810-636-8450.

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

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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

Larry and Millie Lutz millielapeer@aol.com

Social Committee Chairpersons 810-728-3133

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE !

We have **113** paid memberships for 2014.



Rita	Collie	6/3
Mary Ann	Hadley	6/5
Bob	Stemm	6/8
Renee	Calhoun	6/9
Linda	Cook	6/11
Charles	Anderson	6/13
Dick	Strickhouser	6/13
Marsha	Halka	6/16
Susan	Specht	6/19
Larry	Lutz	6/23
Stephen	Baich	6/25
Bob	Bowen	6/28
Marshall	Callard	6/29



Larry & Millie	Lutz	6/1
Brian & Cristine	Heil	6/9
James & Ruth	Drury	6/18
Dennis & Barbara	Meyer	6/18
Bob & Jeanette	Hamilton	6/20
David & Jeanette	Hall	6/22
Howard & Carol	Zimmer-	6/28
John & Kathy	Daily	6/29

Many of you may know that we have lost two great couples in the Buicktown Chapter as Gary & Debbie Minch have left Michigan for the great Northwest and Larry and Suzanne will head for the "south" in the coming days. We will miss you all more than you will know, and wish you all the best in your new habitats! Please stay in touch! Love always, the Buicktown Chapter. Send pictures!!



Craft Show,
Flea Mkt. &
Swap-Meet



JIM HEISER MEMORIAL CANCER BENEFIT

50/50's

Car / Motorcycle Show

Hosted by Durand Eagles / B.F.F.

June 21, 2014



- Trophy & plaque for Best of Show
- Awards to the top 20 participants' choice
- Two awards for 1985 - present automobiles
- Two awards for motorcycles

- Saturday, June 21, 2014
- Registration: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Voting ends: 1:00 p.m.
- Trophies awarded: 3:00 p.m.



2013 Best of Show ~ Dan Popham 1972 Chevy Nova

Pancake Breakfast
\$5 per plate
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Lunch
Hot dogs, sloppy joe, chips,
& pop. 12 noon - 3:00 p.m.
Cash bar open to the public
all day.

Outdoor Music by:
B&C DJ's & Sound
Bill Young, event DJ

First 70 cars or
motorcycles get a
FREE event T-shirt &
a dash plaque

Kelsi Becker
Kelsi is a happy and talented 14 year old freshman at Owosso High School. Kelsi was diagnosed with Thyroid Cancer, found purely by accident because of a sore throat. Early 2013 she had her first surgery to remove her thyroid. A few months later they discovered that the cancer was metastatic and had spread to her Lymph Nodes resulting in her 2nd surgery. This summer she will go back to the U of M for nuclear testing to verify that the surgeries were successful in removing the cancer. Kelsi enjoys tennis, choir, & clarinet.



Find out more on Facebook, search:
Jim Heiser Memorial Car Show

For info. contact the Durand Eagles at 989-288-2767 * Advance Registration - \$12 / \$15 @ door

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ T-shirt size _____
If available

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Yes please email me a registration next year

Email address _____

Send Registrations to: Durand F.O.E. 5240 S. New Lothrop Rd., Durand, MI 48429

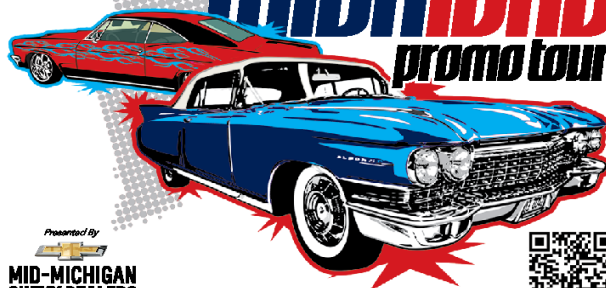


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P R E S E N T S

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Michiana
promo tour



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MUSEUM SCHEDULE

MILLINGTON / ARBELA MUSEUM HOURS: 12 TO 2 P.M.

JUNE: FRI. 6th. SAT. 7th.
FRI. 13th. SAT. 14th.
FRI. 20th.

SPECIAL EVENT: TUSCOLA CO. HISTORICAL WEEKEND

SAT. 21st. SUN. 22nd
(10 TO 5 P.M.) (1 P.M. TO 5 P.M.)
FRI. 27th. SAT. 28th.

JULY: FRI. 4th. SAT. 5th.
FRI. 11th. SAT. 12th.
FRI. 18th. SAT. 19th.
FRI. 25th. SAT. 26th.

AUGUST: FRI. 1st. SAT. 3rd.
FRI. 8th. SAT. 9th.
FRI. 15th. SAT. 16th.
FRI. 22nd. SAT. 23rd.
FRI. 29th. SAT. 30th.

Flint
(810) 732-1220

Duke's CAR STEREO

CAR CRUISE

2014

4031 Miller Rd., Flint

FLINT CRUISE DATES: ★ 5pm - 7pm ★
May 6th, June 10th, July 8th, August 4th (Flint Township Tune Up Party), & September 9th

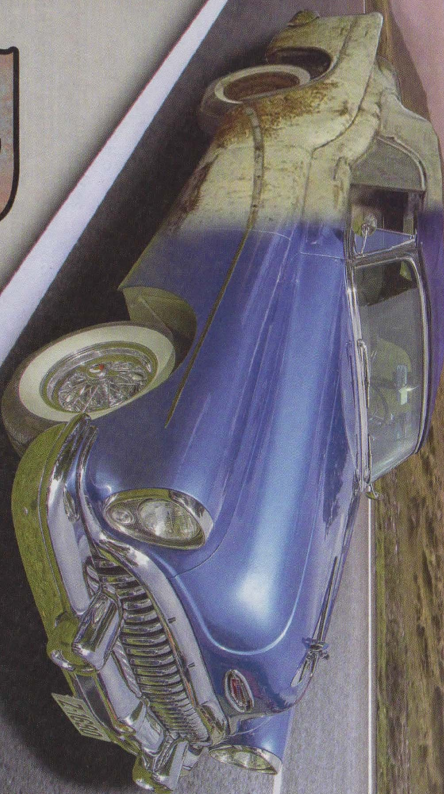
Public Welcome!
Best of Cruise Trophies
Food & Entertainment

FREE Giveaways!

Entertainment By
Bob Steel

www.dukestcarstereo.com

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.

BUICKGALLERY

Buick Automotive Gallery * 303 Walnut Street * Flint * 810.237.3440 * SloanLongway.org

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Flint MI 48507-5954

