



ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA

APRIL 2013

The Buick Running Board

Car of the Month



'55 Special Riviera

Car is a Canadian General Motors product. Two owners back car resided in Vancouver at which time a nice restoration project was completed.

In January of 2010 car was purchased at the Arizona auction by the Branson Auto Museum. I found the car on line in October of 2010 and bought it from the museum.

Since then I have only had to make small cosmetic improvements to my car.

One of the coolest things of owning this car is whenever I take it out people will come up to me and share their Buick story.

Ed Ricci

Orange County Chapter Buick Club of
America

General Membership Meeting
Minutes - March 19, 2013

Present: Richard & Nancy Brewbaker, Sheridan Bishop, Eddie Rusnak, Ray Brown, Baron Night, Lee Wangerin, Randy Newberry, Melvin Spears, Mike Bernard, Bruce Andren, Dave Powers, Gary Elliott, John Dyke, Garry Toulson, and Dan Gerber

Sheridan called the meeting to order at 7:27 pm.

John Dyke introduced two speakers. Mike Bernard, from Turbo Buicks, informed us of an upcoming car show. It is being held at Bates Nut Farm, 15 miles east of Oceanside, on June 2nd. They would like to see some Buicks at the show. John will give us updates as they come along. Second speaker, Gary Elliott, owns G.E. Auto Paint, 1702 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach. He has many years experience in matching colors, has old paints in stock, and has spray can touch-ups.

Guests were: Randy Newberry, who owns a 1908 model 10 runabout. Dave Powers was also welcomed after an absence.

John reminded us that April's General Meeting would be held at Hillco Fasteners Warehouse, 7252 Park Avenue, Garden Grove. Drive your Buicks and arrive at 5:00. Hillco will be providing pizza for dinner.

Lee Wangerin provided pictures of 1923 Buicks for a 1923 edition on the Bugle. He gave us the history of his 23, acquired from his grandfather's farm in Lincoln, Nebraska. He reported an annual OCBA reunion would be held on April 17th, 11:am., at Knowlwoods.

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Director's Message

Our March meeting was unusually good thanks to our assistant director John Dyke. As you know from our goodie bags in years past at the car shows that we have put on, they are way over the top, on quality and quantity. Now that John is in charge of our speakers, he still has the same over-the-top interest with the speakers that speak to us. At our March meeting, Gary Elliot of GE Auto Paints spoke to us on body and paint. He informed us that certain paints such as Lacquers, and the old-style PPG paints, which we all loved and were able to use as hobbyists, can still be had through him with a 2013 date code. Please read the Secretary's notes. (My notes are not nearly as good as Nancy or Irene's.)

Don't forget that next month's meeting will be on Wednesday at Hillco fasteners just a few blocks from Spires and not on Tuesday.

Dinner (pizza) is being furnished by Hillco at 5:00 pm. This is a good time to drive your old Buick. For those of you who are not familiar with Hillco, they have a fenced area for our cars. Check their stock for those hard to get clips for your moldings and much more.

Lee Wangerin had a very nice writeup in the Buick Bugle about his car. For those of you who did not read it it's a must to read. Lee also gave us a personal history of his car. Thank you Lee.

Mark your calendars for Saturday July 20, 2013, at 3:00PM for Father Doug's car show at the Holly Family Church on Glassell in Orange.

Sheridan Bishop III Director

Directions were take the North Imperial exit off 91 Fwy., turn Left on LaPalma.

Garry Toulson made a motion to show our appreciation for all of Lee's work and contributions by presenting him with a plaque. Dan seconded the motion and it carried.

Mel Spears presented info about car club tours to the Peterson Museum. They are open 10-6, Tuesday thru Sunday. Groups of 20 get a tour guide. Bruce Andren was given the information as a possible future tour.

Garry Toulson reported on the decision made at the 3/7 13, OCBA Board Meeting to raise the dues for those members wishing to receive a hard copy of the Running Board. We need to start thinking about the 2013 Christmas party, and a date for our annual car show.

Sheridan reviewed the information he had gotten about holding the 2013 show in Fullerton. Norm Kredit plans to up date the group at the April meeting.

Barron Knight drew the ticket for the 50/50 drawing. Mel Spears won, receiving \$30.

John Dyke was thanked for having two speakers lined up for our meeting.

There was a correction needed in the February minutes. Our speaker, Rob Calder's business, is located in Orange not Garden Grove as was printed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm.

Co-Secretary Nancy Brewbaker



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Bill Colson 4/11

Kenneth Campo 4/17

Norm Kredit 4/22

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Back issues of the Buick Bugle, years 1991 thru 2005. Please specify issue(s).

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Hillco Fasteners Tour

On Wednesday, April 17, we will be meeting at Hillco Fastener Warehouse, 7522 Park Avenue in Garden Grove, CA 92841 at 5 PM.

They will be providing pizza as long as we bring our Buicks. Sonny may want to have a mini-meeting while we are there.

So BCA members, bring you Buick. Hillco is really looking forward to it. You also need to bring a folding chair while they do a tech session on their products.

John Dyke

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Special Meeting: Wednesday, April 17, 2013



NO General Meeting in April
Special Meeting at HILLCO FASTENERS
Map above and details on pages 2 & 3.

CALENDAR

APRIL 17, WEDNESDAY
TRIP TO HILLCO
FASTENERS IN GARDEN
GROVE

APRIL 17, WEDNESDAY
OCBA REUNION AT
KNOWLWOODS.

JUNE 1 SATURDAY
ANNUAL PICNIC AT
IRVINE REGIONAL PARK

JUNE 2, SUNDAY
TURBO BUICK SHOW
NEAR OCEANSIDE

JULY 20, SATURDAY
FATHER DOUG'S CAR
SHOW IN ORANGE



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