



ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA

JUNE 2013

The Buick Running Board

Car of the Month



Sonny's '63 Riviera

About 18 years ago my sister found this 1963 Riviera in northern California. The price sounded right, so I had her and her husband go and take a look at it. It was the same year, color, and was a fully optioned car and had the same options that the car my dad bought new in Late 1962 when Buick first unveiled the Riviera. Dad was friends with the Buick dealer in Whittier and he called Dad as the car was unloaded from the car carrier just before the official unavailing of the car by Buick. Dad and I went to the dealer to look at it. There were two cars, one White and one Bronze. Dad liked the Bronze one and wrote the dealer a check on the spot. Mom loved that car and got a lot of attention when she drove it. Even though this isn't the exact car I just had to have it. I sent them the money and they drove it to their house about forty

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OCCBCA Meeting Minutes May 21, 2013

Called to order: 7:20 pm

Members Present: Sheridan Bishop, Irene and Kenn Foster, Lee Wangerin, Richard and Nancy Brewbaker, Eddie Rusnak, Samuel Engle, Larry Minery, Baron Night, Richard Lipshin, and Bruce Andren.

New member Richard Lipshin was introduced to the club members present. He will be joining National and will receive as a new member, a free one year membership in the Orange County Chapter, according to Bruce Andren.

Minutes April Meeting as noted in the Running Board - Motion to approve the minutes was moved by Nancy Brewbaker, Seconded by Lee Wangerin. Members present (moved/seconded/approved as emailed or as member received them) were all in favor of the minutes.

Treasurer's report - Garry Toulson was not present. The update is that he underwent more surgery a few weeks ago and is doing well. Garry is recuperating at a convalescent hospital in Orange County and is currently allowed visitors. Contact Sheridan Bishop for further information and updates.

Old Business

Saturday, June 1, 2013 is the club's Annual Picnic at Irvine Regional Park.

Sunday, June 2, 2013 is the Bates Nut Farm Tour. More info at the Picnic.

June 23, 2013, LA Chapters all GM car show at Woodley Park in San Fernando Valley.

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Director's Message

At our May 21 meeting we had a new member Richard Lipshin who joined the national, and was given one year membership in our Orange county chapter. Richard made the drive from Corona to attend our meeting. We hope to see Richard at our picnic and at future meetings.

The rest of the meeting was quite a bit different than most meetings. There was organized chaos, Everyone was having so much fun talking with each other, especially the ladies.

Our picnic will be on June first at Irvine Park. Contact Richard Brewbaker (714-772-1793, the2brews@earthlink.net) so he can plan for the main course. (See the May Minutes for more information.) There will be a short board meeting (5 minutes I hope). We will also pass around a signup sheet for those who want to volunteer for a position at our October car show. If we cant get all the positions filled we will pass on a show for this year, We have enough money in our treasury that we don't have to worry for the immediate future.

Sheridan Bishop III

Tours and Events:

Saturday, June 1, 2013 is the club's Annual Picnic at Irvine Park. Richard and Larry will bring BBQ's and hot dogs with fixings. They will secure a spot and be setting up at 11 AM

Sunday, June 2, 2013 is the Bates nut farm tour. More information at the Picnic or call Bruce.

Sunday, June 23, 2013, LA Chapters all GM car show at Woodley Park in San Frenando Valley.

Saturday, August, 17, Msgr. Doug, will be holding a Barbeque at his church at 4:00 PM.

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Msgr. Doug, will be holding a Barbeque at his church Aug. 17th at 4 pm

New Business

For those attending the Picnic on June 1st, the following pertains to you.

It's supposed to be pot luck except for the entrée, so here is what we need from those attending:

First letter of your last name as follows:

- A-F Salads
- G-K Chips and Dip
- L-T Drinks
- U-Z Deserts

Mullin Car Museum July 27, 2013 in Oxnard – Contact Bruce Andren for more information.

A vote was taken as to whether we should have a car show this year. It was voted as follows:

5 yes - 3 no - 1 <>

Sign-up sheets were handed out for those caring enough to volunteer to head up some of the work load. We need more volunteers, so if you want to help out with the Car show in October, contact Sonny for information on the open positions.

Badges – We had \$2 in donations from those that didn't bring or wear their badges.

Raffle 50/50 – Richard Brewbaker won \$18 and the club retained \$18.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm

-Irene Foster

Happy Birthday!

Don Bolton 6/21

Richard Brewbaker 6/7

Tarin Gale 6/16

Carolyn Kirby 6/18

Gary Martin 6/11

Ed Ricci 6/26

Lee Wangerin 6/13

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'63 Riviera (from page 1)

miles away. It was a highly optioned car with one low quality repaint. The car had just over 92,000 miles on the odometer. I believe this to be original miles because I found several service receipts in the glove box to verify this. The odometer was working and appeared never to have been tampered with. A few weeks later I flew to Northern California and drove the car home to Orange where it still lives, and sleeps in my garage when it's not driven. The 425 engine is tired, and so is the transmission, but it still runs ok. I have promised her a full restoration when I finish the other projects I have in limbo. I have also promised myself that I would not buy any more cars until she was properly restored.

-Sheridan Bishop

Cars and Parts for Sale

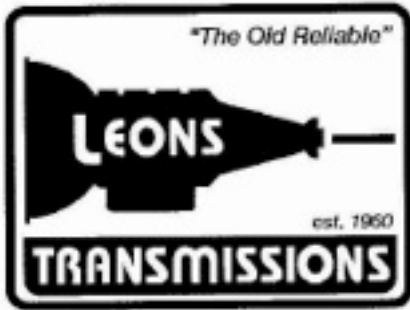
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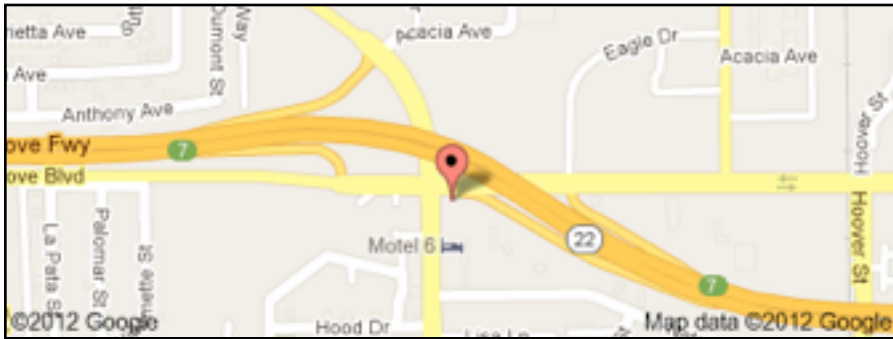


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Our Next General Meeting: Tuesday, June 18, 2013



Regular monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each Month at Spires Restaurant, 13030 Goldenwest St., Westminster, Ph. 714 636-0442.

The meeting starts at 7:00 PM and if you come early you can meet with friends over dinner!

This Month

Cecil Hernandez will give us some insights on the restoration of high-end automobiles. Cecil works for Randy Ema doing body and paint work.

CALENDAR

JUNE 1 SAT.
ANNUAL PICNIC AT IRVINE REGIONAL PARK

JUNE 28 SUN.
ALL GM CAR SHOW, AT WOODLY PARK

JULY 27 SAT.
MULLEN CAR MUSEUM, OXNARD



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