



ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA

October 2013

The Buick Running Board

Car of the Month



Mel's '87 Park Avenue

Mel Spears is the original owner of this exceptionally clean and original Park Avenue. The car has a 3.8 liter V6 engine with overdrive. It comes with air, a Bose sound system and original paint and upholstery.

Mel has listed his car for sale. You can find additional information and contact details on page 4.

Southern California Events

The following event information is provided by members and although not always Buick specific is offered for those who might be interested.



Mel Spears recently visited the Toyota USA Automobile Museum in Torrance and provided information at our September meeting. A museum brochure provided details,

“Toyota’s rich U.S. history spans over a half a century. To honor that journey of continued excellence, we have created a showcase of our most memorable automobiles. These vintage vehicles trace Toyota’s amazing impact of America, starting as an unknown company in 1957, to become one of today’s top-selling automakers. We invite you to learn more about our history and see our plans for keep America moving into the 21st century.”

The museum, open by appointment only, is located at 19600 Van Ness Ave., in Torrance. Call Susan Sanborn at 310-468-4728 to arrange for a tour of the museum.

Additional information on the museum can be found on their website, <http://toyota50th.com/index.htm>.

Bruce Andren provided this Sailing Adventure information.



Tall Ship Adventure Sailing aboard *Californian* October 27, 2013

Embark on a special journey and spend the afternoon sailing towards the Pacific Ocean and back on the Official State Tall Ship - *Californian*.

Adventure Sail is a four-hour adventure history sail aboard the 130 foot schooner *Californian*. More information and ticket sales at <http://www.sdmaritime.org/shop/adventure-sail-10-27-13.html>

OCCBCA Meeting Minutes September 17, 2013

Called to order: 7:10 pm

Members Present

Sheridan Bishop, John Dyke, Irene & Kenn Foster, Lee & Linda Wangerin, Richard & Nancy Brewbaker, Eddie Rusnak, Samuel Engle, Larry Minery, Mel Spears, Ray Brown and Bruce Andren.

Minutes of the August meeting, as noted in the Running Board

Motion to approve the minutes was moved by Bruce Andren, seconded by John Dyke. Members present (moved/seconded/approved as emailed or as member received) were all in favor of the minutes.

Old Business

Richard Brewbaker passed out a tentative schedule for the 2014 Tour to Portland. These included stops along the way and the mileage from overnight stop to overnight stop.

Those that want their car on the cover of our newsletter, as the "Car of the Month", need to send a picture of the car and a short write up about it to Ray Brown.

New Business

Larry Minery updated that's we have one new member. Andy Wilson has a 62 Electra convertible. He wants to restore it, but needs help on info on how to do it.

John and Jeanne Dyke have offered their home for our Christmas gathering again this year. A date of Sat. Dec. 14th was mentioned, more to come later. Also a possible gift exchange was brought up, but will be discussed after a final date.

Director's Message

This meeting went very well, even though we had no speaker. Richard Brewbaker gave us a update on our 2014 tour to Portland and reminded us that we should be making our hotel reservations early because of the tourist season. As all of us know our dues were due June 30 of this year. Several people have volunteered to call some that have not renewed. This has helped considerably, and our renewals are up from last year. A special thanks to Larry Minery who searches the Buick Bugle every month for people in our area who have joined the National to invite them to attend our meetings. Our Christmas dinner this year will be held at John and Jeanne Dykes house on Saturday December 14. Thank you John and Jeanne. Please read our Secretary's notes for more information.

~Sheridan Bishop III

Lee Wangerin updated us that the "King Bearing" name is now Applied Industrial Technology.

Tours

Bruce Andren suggested a tour of the tall ships in San Diego in Oct. or Nov. and maybe the Midway tour.

There is a possibility of a tour of Toyota in Torrance also. It was also suggested we try to set up a tour of Hearst Castle in the coming months. Word has it that the State has to cut down and that would be one of the cuts. Another mentioned tour was a car collection in the year of 1914.

Raffle 50/50 – None held.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm.

-Irene Foster

Cars and Parts for Sale

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- **Three doors for a 1959 Buick four door.** /complete with glass and door handles no rust or dents. \$50 each Sheridan Bishop III 714-997-2390 (7/13)
- **1965 RIVIERA** 23,000(?) orig. miles, PS, PB, 401 CID, 4 BBL. 562-920-1611. (or call Lee Wangerin for details). (8/13)
- **1987 Park Avenue,** October Car of the Month pg. 1. Make offer. Contact Mel Spears for more information and to make offer 310-323-1100 or mests2000@yahoo.com. (10/13)
- **1973 Buick Estate Wagon,** Currently licensed. Runs and drives. Good tires, \$1,500 OBO Call Gary Martin for details 949-441-8421 (10/13)
- **1976 Buick Limited,** 2 door currently registered, runs and drives, used as a daily driver. \$2,900 OBO, Call Gary Martin for details 949-441-8421 (10/13)
- **1983 Cadillac Seville,** 4 door, not running, currently on a non-op, transmission leak. \$1,340 OBO, Call Gary Martin for details 949-441-8421 (10/13)

Happy Birthday!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Bruce Andren 10/30

Jeanne Dyke 10/2

Sam Engle 10/7

James Foy 10/5

Craig French 10/20

Patty Glaub 10/2



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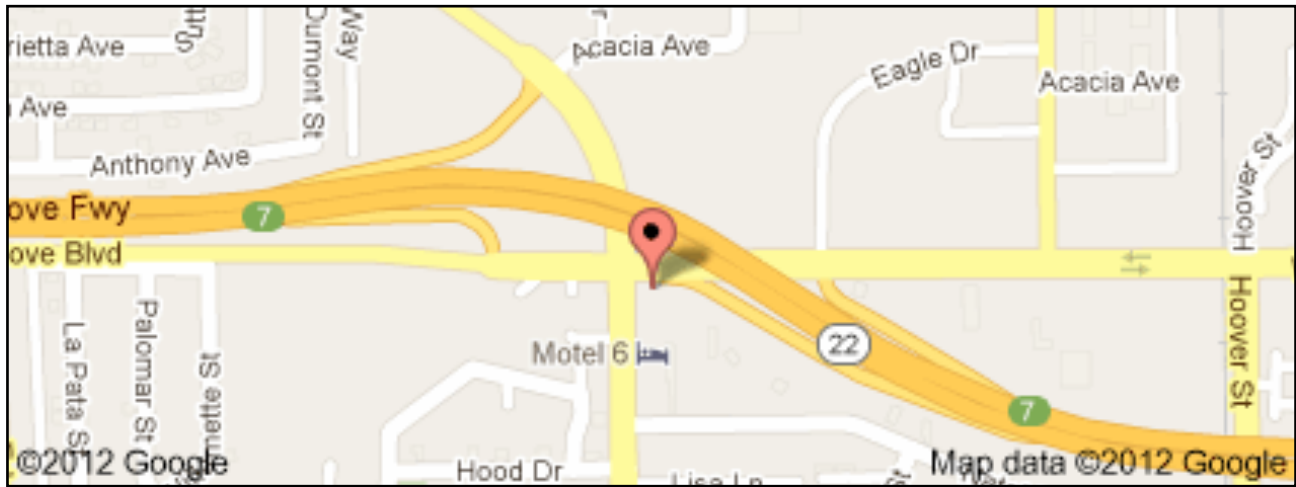


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Our Next General Meeting: Tuesday, October 15, 2013



Regular monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each Month at Spire 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!



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