



ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA

November 2013

The Buick Running Board

Car of the Month



LARRY MUSTALLER'S '55 SPECIAL

This car was in Juarez Mexico for 42 years, owned by a Mexican Federal Judge, I purchased it across the border in El Paso Tx June 2011 and had it transported to Long Beach. The car was a "driver" in Mexico, and a trophy winner, simply needing a facelift. My intention from the beginning was just a driver, NO restoration, NO flipping, just a keeper for the family that I could enjoy on the weekends, and that's exactly what I have.

During a year I've chromed bumper to bumper, new insulated interior, included insulated carpeted interior, insulated trunk and carpeted tire boot, door panels replaced, and of course new paint to compliment the style of the car. Still tinkering.

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HOLIDAY PARTY!

Please RSVP to John Dyke!

Orange County Chapter
Buick Club of America
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 14

Cocktails 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Hosted by John and Jeanne Dyke

1720 Bayou Way

Seal Beach



\$10 per person - BYOB, soft drinks provided

RSVP to John Dyke by 12/10

(562) 430-2711 home or (562) 704-0936 cell

**November Program
Radiator Restoration Part I
by Ray Brown**

This month, Ray will present an overview of his research into restoring the radiator for his 90 year-old Buick.

Ray recently bought the car and knew there were some issues with the radiator and hoped it could be repaired but this was not to be. After 90 years, there was too much corrosion to make reliable repairs and so a new radiator was needed.

For newer cars this is not a bid deal but for a '23 Buick, there are issues with the dimensions and its appearance too as the radiator is exposed and not hidden behind a grill.

Ray found out, to his consternation, that there were only a few places in the world, not to mention the universe, where a suitable radiator core could be found at any price!

Ray will tell you what he found out on his quest and will show a short video on how an antique radiator is made. Part II will be presented at a later date when Ray has completed the restoration he is now beginning.

-Ray Brown

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Changes were, the nail head was removed because of costs, replaced as recommended by senior Buick people on the Internet (I'm a novice) with a rebuild 1987 Camaro 350 auto power train, rear end, adding an Edelbrock 4 barrel carburetor for reliability. And most will notice the liberty of an additional "port hole" added to the Special, BOO!

Quick but true funny story:

It's a nice driver! In May of this year, I parked behind Fuddrucker's on Clark Street in Lakewood on a Sunday to have lunch across the street at Chili's. Driving to the back I was approached for a \$2.00 parking for a car show, sure, paid, walked across the street, had lunch, came back, and the car show was just about over, the parking lot full. I'm to leave, waiting, waiting they called my ticket number and announced, "First prize for Best classic restoration of the show," and presented me with my \$2.00 trophy, much to my total surprise.

-Larry Mustaller

OCCBCA Meeting Minutes October 15, 2013

Present: Richard & Nancy Brewbaker, Kenn & Irene Foster, Eddie Rusnak, Dan Gerber, Bruce Andren, Sam Engle, John & Jeanne Dyke and Mel Spears

John Dyke called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. There were no new members or guests to be introduced.

Minutes of the September minutes were reviewed. There was a question about the last sentence of the last paragraph, but no answer could be reached. Richard motioned to approve the minutes, Jeanne seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

Lee Wangerin was our speaker. He shared interesting trivia about: Dunlops, Karl & Bertha Benz, Ford Assembly line, Billy Durant, General Motors, just to mention a few.

OLD BUSINESS

Richard gave an update on the tour to Portland in 2014. Two fellow BCA members from Norway are planning to join us for the trip.

Bruce discussed the tour to the Midway and the possibility of taking a tall ship cruise. Conversation occurred about sending out post cards to get RSVP's for upcoming tours. Suggestions for tours for 2014 included Sylmar, Midway, and the Toyota Museum. It was decided these, as well as other tour ideas, would be brought up at the 2014 Planing Meeting. With October about over and November and December being busy months, it was decided no tours were to be planned for the remainder of the year.

Asst. Director's Message

Filling in for Sonny at the October meeting was not 'everything as usual'! Spires had recently installed a new outdoor sign that unbeknownst to us, had caused a fire in our regular meeting room. So the meeting was held in the open, noisy restaurant area. Lee Wangerin filled in as speaker with some great Buick Trivia. We opened nominations for 2014 officers; that was like "singing to the choir" as most in attendance have held offices numerous times. Please consider helping the club by holding an office and spreading our Buick wealth. I have been Assistant Director for a while and I am exhausting my contact base for meeting speakers. I would welcome any contacts or suggestions from our membership, it seems everyone has cars!!!

Hope to see you at the Holiday Party on December 14th.

~John Dyke

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations for the 2014 board were taken.

Director - open

Assistant Director - open

Treasurer - Jeanne Dyke

Secretary - Nancy Brewbaker

Two Directors @ Large - open

Editor - Ray Brown

Historian - Lee Wangerin

Anyone wanting to make a nomination, or volunteer to fill a position, should call Sheridan.

Voting and installation will occur at the November or December meeting.

There were two member in attendance without badges. No 50/50 drawing was held.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm.

~Nancy Brewbaker

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!

NOV. & DEC. BIRTHDAYS

Gail Harding 11/29

Gruja Apostolovic 12-10

Nancy Brewbaker 12-4

Tony Martinez 12-31



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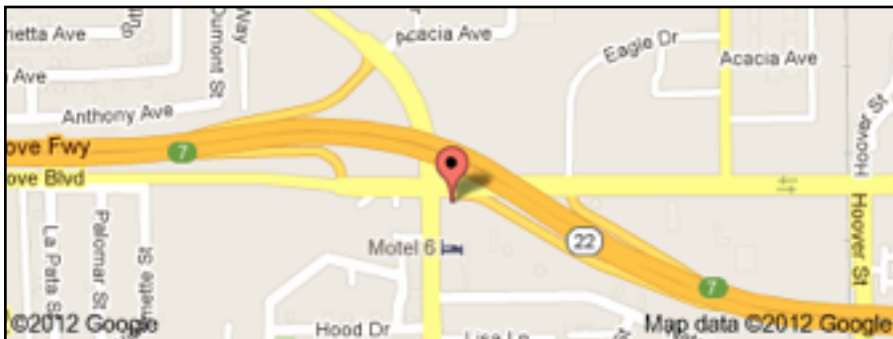


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Our Next General Meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 2013



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!

CALENDAR

Nov. 19
General Meeting and Presentation

DEC. 14
Holiday Party at the Dyke's. (Don't forget to RSVP. see pg. 2)



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