



The Buick Running Board

Car of the Month



September
Outing to
Oak Glen
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Details



Zsa Zsa!

Our 1975 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible

Yes, I know it's not a Buick, but as your new newsletter editor, I want to highlight a member's car each month and no writeup was handy - so I had to improvise. Next month it's your turn!

Anyway, my wife Jan had always loved those large '70's Cadillac convertibles but we never really looked into getting one...just mostly a dream. However, a few years ago, Jan was looking at cars for sale on eBay and saw "the" car. It was "her" color and was being offered locally by a dealer in Canoga Park. Jan ask me to check it out so I drove up and looked it over. Turns out it was bought new in 1974 from Renick Cadillac in Fullerton by a doctor who was now in his 90's and was selling it, plus another newer Cadillac as he had decided he was too old for

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This Month

"Driving On Sunshine"



This month our editor Ray Brown will provide a presentation of his experience with his 2012 Chevy Volt and using power from the Photovoltaic (Solar) Array on his house to generate the power for most of his driving. He will give you his rationale for buying the car and show how it makes sense, for him to free himself from the pump.

Ray will be show both the results of the Volt and provide details from Edison on the results of solar generation.

REGULAR MEETING O.C.B.C.A.

August 21, 2012 - Minutes

Present: Eddie Rusnak, Sheridan Bishop, Lee & Linda Wangerin, Larry Minery, Ray Brown, Norm Kredit, Ken & Irene Foster, Richard & Nancy Brewbaker, Garry Toulson, Bruce Andren, Sam Engle, and Jon Wood

Sheridan called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm. Two guests were introduced; Norm Kredit, who owns a 1937 and John Woody, who owns a 1979 Regal.

Minutes of the July 21, 2012 meeting were read. With a motion for approval by Ray and a second by Irene, the minutes were unanimously approved.

There was no speaker for this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Sam shared pictures of his 1974 Le Sabre

NEW BUSINESS

- Sheridan and Richard attended the last Pontiac Club meeting. Pontiac members were interested in participating in our Oak Glen Tour on September 15, 2012. Both clubs are considering working together on future club tours. The possibility of creating a B/O/P Tour Coordinator was discussed.
- Those present reminisced about the recent Gamble House Tour. The upcoming Oak Glen tour was reviewed, and the jump off meeting place, Coco's at the 91 fwy (east) to Green River off ramp. The group will depart from this location at 9:30 am.
- FYI: LaHabra Highlanders sent info about their car show at LaHabra High School, 801 Highlander Ave., LaHabra, on September 8th, 9 to 3. Ken presented info about HEI Nail head engines.
- Ray Brown informed us that he would be taking over producing the Running Board as of the September issue. He says the format will change slightly. Plans are to get it printed at Kinko's, but e-mail copies will still be sent. Input both positive and negative, were made regarding the Running Board.
- We were informed of the passing of member Hobart Crabtree. Norm Kredit had questions about insurance on his Buick. Garry reported that he had sent 200 mail outs for the October Car Show.
- There was no 50/50 drawing.
- We were reminded of the Board Meeting at Garry's, on September 8th, 10:00 am.
- The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

-Secretary, Nancy Brewbaker

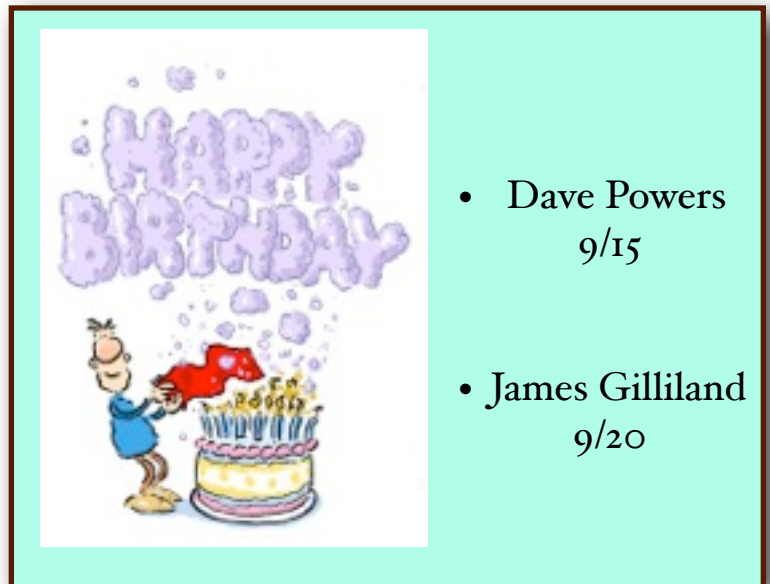
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driving. The car was a reasonable price and looked good so I called Jan and she asked if I thought we should buy it. I told her it was available but someone in Sweden had called about it but had made no offer. As she was working and bringing home the bacon while I was "retired" I told her it was up to her...so she said "buy it!" I went back, agreed on a price, and the salesman said "I'll take it off eBay right away so we don't get any offers." I took off for lunch while they wrote up the paperwork...it was going to be a cash deal so it was only for transfer of ownership.

I returned from lunch and sat down to sign on the dotted line when the sales manager came in and said he had just got a call from the guy in Sweden, it was about 10PM there, and asked "What happened to the car?" He was told it was already sold and he replied "Oh no, I just got a check from my buyer to get the car (they were going to offer \$6K more than I paid for it) and he is going to be upset!" The sales manager said "Maybe we can help you find another one," to which he replied "No, it's got to be the same color!" Another win for the "early bird!"

We drove up the coming weekend to pick up the car and the salesman, as is their nature, told us what a great car we had bought and if we had a name for it as something this nice needed one. Jan thought a moment and said with such an elegant color it needed a corresponding name with iconic glamour and chose Zsa Zsa....So Zsa Zsa she is! We drove her home from Canoga Park and have been completing some cosmetics since then...mostly the interior. I will bring it to a club meeting or club tour soon when we get in the new upholstery.

-Ray Brown



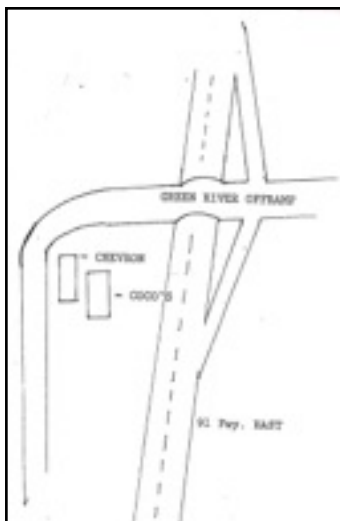
- Dave Powers
9/15
- James Gilliland
9/20



You won't believe what you've been missing!

Our Meeting Place

91 Fwy EAST to Green River offramp; cross North over the fwy. We'll meet at Coco's Restaurant



BEHIND the Chevron Gas Station. We'll leave there at 9:30 AM for Oak Glen.

Richard's cell No. 714-743-7174

Outing at Oak Glen Sat. Sept. 13th

- 365 acres dedicated to 16 different apple farms/orchards dot the slopes to make Oak Glen one of Southern California's most scenic stops to visit.
- 35 varieties of crisp and juicy apples, grown in mountain-hi air bring back the wholesome flavor that our growers have lost in today's markets.
- An array of specialty shops line the road that winds through the area: gift and decor boutiques, linen, quilt, candle shops, antique, general store, candy and baker shops---and there's more.

Apple Annie's Restaurant & Bakery has been chosen as "our refueling stop" as the specialty is Home Cooking....and after a tasty meal--who wouldn't save room for a slice of freshly baked hot apple pie?

Join us for a memorable day at Oak Glen

Cars and Parts for Sale

Your ad will run for three months and can be renewed by calling the editor: 714-968-5526

- **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 (9/12)
- **1983 Cadillac Seville** Hi mileage, but well maintained. Recent new fuel pump. The original engine has been replaced, and the original engine is apart and available with the car. \$2,295 OBO. Garry Toulson 714-838-0750. (4/11)
- **Wrist watches with the Orange County Buick logo** on the face \$20. Call Sonny 714-997-2390 (9/12)
- **1976 Buick Station Wagon**, not running but complete. straight body, original paint. \$2600 OBO. Call Brian Palhegi Treasurer of the San Diego chapter at 619-309-9539 (8/12)
- **1963 Buick Special Wagon** rebuilt engine and transmission in early 2011. The car was involved in an accident, and not restorable Many excellent parts. \$2500 OBO. Call Sumer at 562-810-3822 for more details on this car. (6/12)



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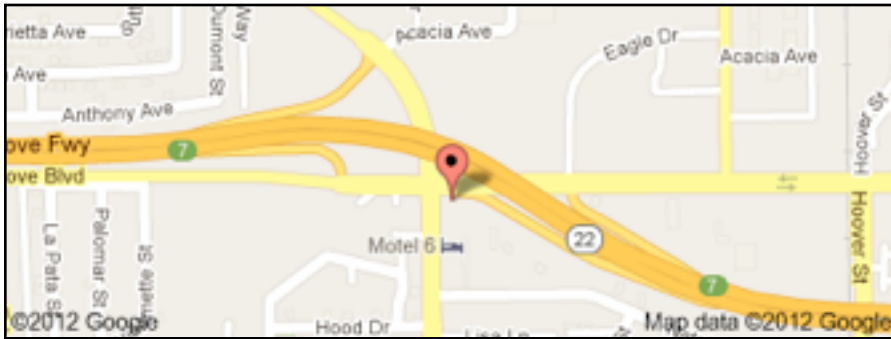
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Our Next Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012



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 Months Program

“Driving on Sunshine”

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CALENDAR

SEPT 13 SAT. OAK GLEN OUTING

OCT. 14 SUN. OC BCA CAR SHOW

OCT. 16 TUES. GENERAL MEETING

NOV. 20 TUES GENERAL MEETING

DEC. 8 SAT. HOLIDAY PARTY

DEC. 17 MON. XMAS HOLIDAY LITES TOUR



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