



# Orange County Chapter Buick Club of America **The Buick Running Board**

**February 2024**

## Events and Meetings:

Tour of Browning Family Car Collection and Optional Cars

By Irene Martinez

The Buick and Pontiac club members had a great time at the Browning Family owned private museum of cars and other antiques. We met Kent Browning from Browning Oldsmobile, such a nice friendly person. We got to go into his 2 warehouses full of very special classic cars, radios, phones, children's ride toys, ice cream truck, old Helms bakery truck and others. We met Tony Martinez, the manager who was Dave Powers former student and was very friendly and helpful. It was nice to see Dave and Tony Martinez reminiscing of the good old days. We had a good turnout of 22 people.

## Notes from Lois Powers:

Tony Martinez on left in plaid shirt is Dave's former student at Pacifica High school auto shop class. Dave was recognized as a proud third generation automotive man!

Kurt Browning is also standing with Tony telling of the history how all started with his dad and Art Astor's collection.

It was a totally wonderful experience! Alan handled it very well.







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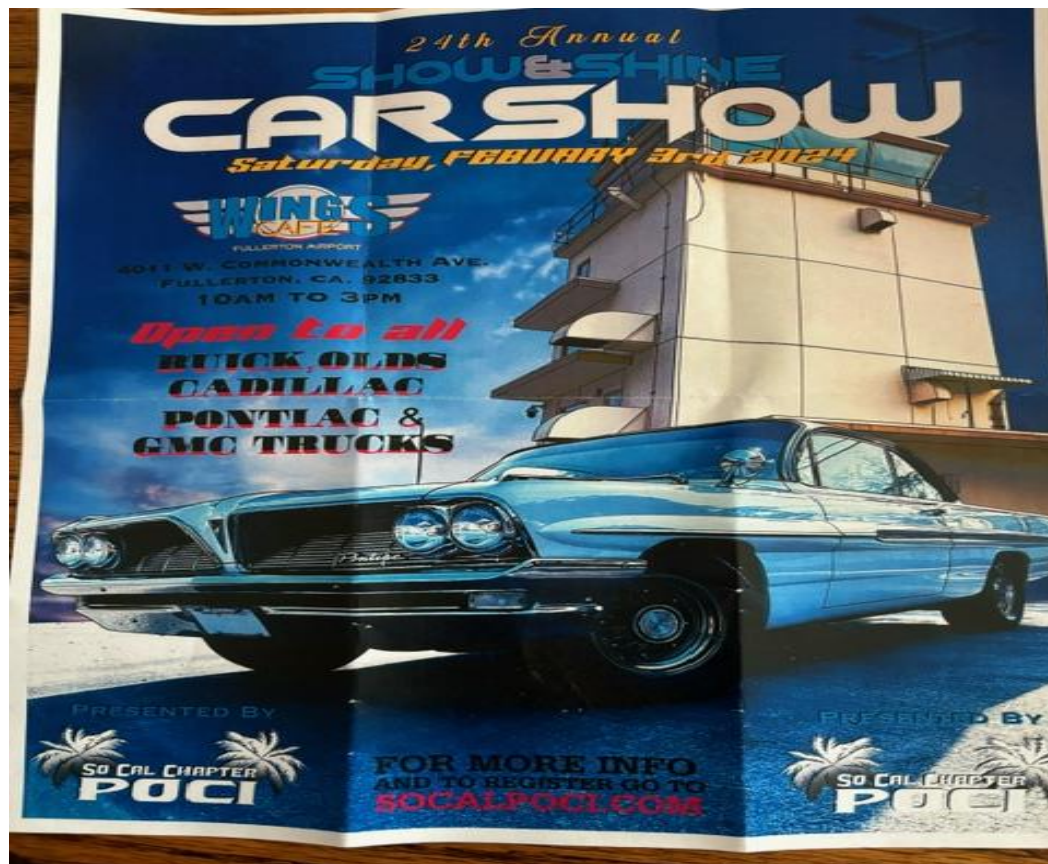




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Upcoming event:

Show and Shine Car Show presented by the SO CAL CHAPTER POCI on Saturday, February 3 at 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Fullerton Airport that there will be no February meeting.

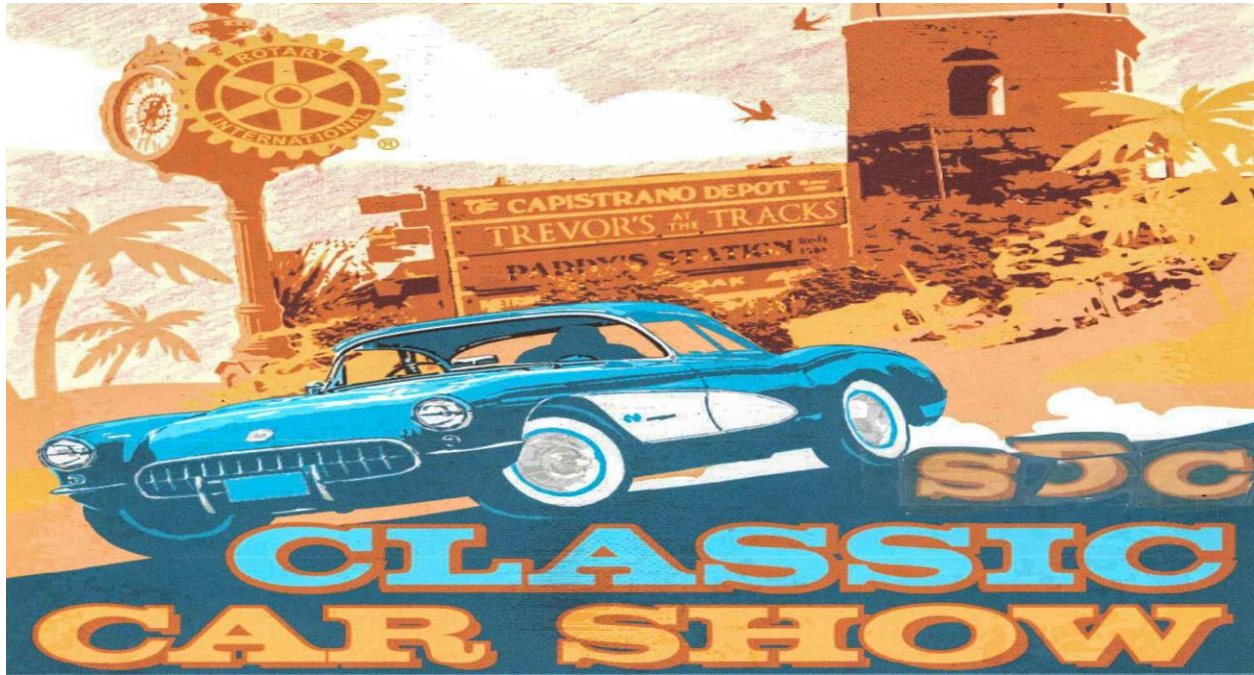






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## 21st Annual SJC Rotary Car Show



The City of San Juan Capistrano has graciously allowed us to change  
the car show to

## February 10th!

If you have already registered, you don't need to do anything. All  
original tickets and car registrations will be automatically changed.

**25925 Camino Del Avion, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675, USA**



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*Members Message Corner:*

by: Robert Figueroa

While shopping for a mostly Original Old Car I found and Purchased a 1939 Buick Special 41 Series because it was in good shape for its age plus it wasn't too expensive. Finding parts was hard and something I didn't expect so I joined the Buick National Club while searching the web site seen the local Chapter reached out and here I am.

Always have loved old cars First Car was an 1958 Impala came across another one had 2 for a while plus a 1948 Chevrolet pickup Truck 5 window after getting Married sold them all :-)

Only other Buick I've owned was a 1968 Buick Skylark in 1975 or 1976.



1939 Buick Special 41 , 2008 Harley Davidson Street Glide & 1965 C10

Thanks - Robert Figueroa

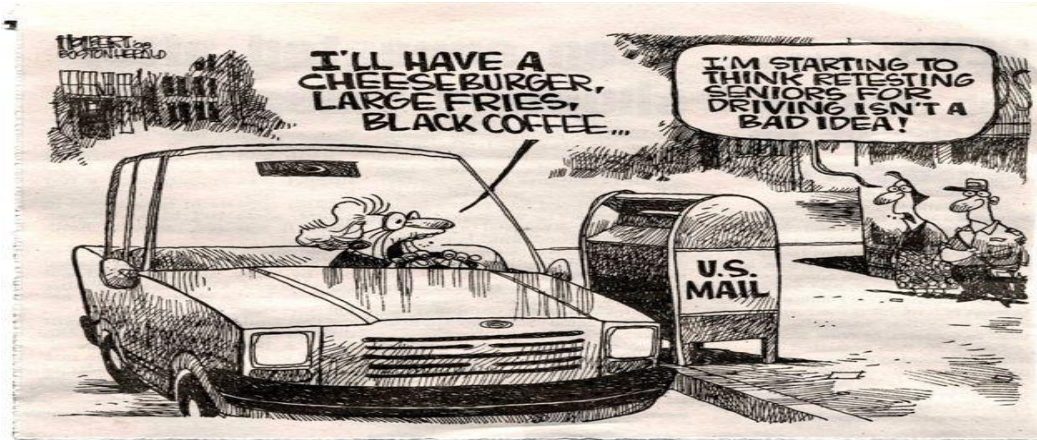




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## *Joke corner:*

A rugged looking guy walks into the tavern wearing a set of booster cables around his neck, the doorman says to him "You can come in but don't you start anything."



**Patricia Winters 2-1**

**Robert Figueroa 2-2**

**Fred Rawling 2-2**

**Jeff Shugarman 2-19**

## For Sale:

1965 Buick Electra 225, 4 door HT. Bronze exterior with nearly perfect original bronze brocade interior. No AC. Power windows, seats, antenna; speed minder, AM radio. 60K miles. Original 401 nailhead/445 torque. Runs, drives, and stops like the low-mileage car it is. Super quiet inside. Needs paint. Some pitting on pot-metal trim pieces. Underside has some surface rust but is completely solid. \$9,500 cash - no trades. Car is in Hawthorne near LAX. Rob 310-753-8079



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Please stay current with yearly membership dues...  
Dues due January 2024

Its greatly appreciated and helps club sponsor events and activities.

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## **ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER, BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA**

### Membership Registration – Required Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New or Renewal (circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

National BCA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For insurance purposes, all members of the Orange County Chapter must be members of the national organization, the Buick Club of America. Chapter members are entitled to participate in all chapter activities and vote on all initiatives. Annual dues of \$20 include newsletter email communication. Newsletters via USPS are available for a \$5 premium. Please make checks payable to Orange County Chapter, BCA.

### Optional Information

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership of a Buick or Opel is not required. If you own car(s), please list below:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model # \_\_\_\_\_ Model Name \_\_\_\_\_ Body Type \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this form with payment to:

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