



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

January 2023

Director's Message

Happy New Year!!

Thank you all for your nomination as your new Director. I will do my best to carry the Directors torch that Sonny and several other members have held over the history of our wonderful Buick Club of Orange County.

A little history on myself, my family and last but not least our 1934 Buick Convertible Phaeton model 68C. I live in Orange County with my wife Patricia that many of you know and have met at several Buick meetings and events.

We have three daughters, two granddaughters and two son-in-laws.

Buick History:

I grew up in a family of 5 kids where my parents were very active in several antique clubs in the Boston suburbs of Braintree, Ma. My father has owned well over 50 antique cars since he would restore many makes and models year round including during Braintree snow and ice seasons. Both my parents, brother and sister-in-law have been

president of numerous clubs spanning many decades.

My father bought his Buick 68C in 1967 (my younger brother has the sister 68C) and has driven the family Buick in hundreds of parades, weddings, car shows and club events. I remember my dad installed a tow hitch when I was less than 10 years old and our family of 7 drove to Stowe Vermont and towed a pop-up "Apache" camper up and down, several steep Mountain roads with the Buick's original mechanical brakes (which are still on the Buick today). When my father past away a few years ago, Patricia, my mother Alice and myself towed the Buick and 50 years worth of Hershey parts across the USA to our home in the OC. We have been to several car shows (Dana Point, San Juan Capistrano) and have driven the grand Marshall in Laguna Niguel holiday parades in 2022 with Meteorologist Fritz Coleman and in 2021 Meteorologist Vera Jimenez. The city of Laguna Niguel official holiday parade YouTube link. Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade 2022 Buick is at 59:45 mark. I have spent many years/months/

days/hours working on the Buick with help from Fred Rawlings, Bruce Borneman, Msg. Doug Cook, Sonny Bishop, Dave Powers, Richard Delgado and others. The Buick had the mechanical brakes repaired, a complete new wire harness installed (still 6-volt system) and new radiator core. A head/valve job is in the process now.

The clubs goal for 2023 is to be active with many club events and

interacting with other *GMC* local car clubs (Alan has been working hard on a full calendar of events).

Dont miss this Saturday, January 21st 11 am club meeting at Zito's, 1716 W. Chapman Ave., Orange, CA 92868.

Thank you all.

Sincerely,

Robert Winters

The Buick Running Board

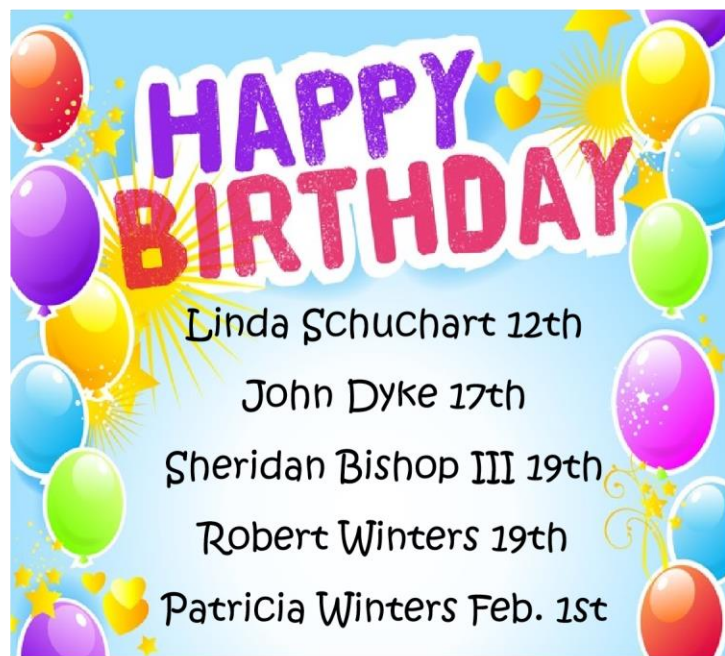
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Classified

Art Broadhurst in Long Beach is selling his car. A project that needs lot of work. 1931 Model 57 Four Door Sedan. \$4,000 to a good home. ArtBroadhurst@Yahoo.com.

Thanks to the following members who already renewed their membership, and here's to a great year of activities.



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Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade 2022



FORECAST
FUN FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

LAGUNA NIGUEL
HOLIDAY PARADE 2022

Grand Marshal

Fritz Coleman
Comedian
Legendary Motocrosser

Celebrity Guest

Vikki Vargas
NBC News
Orange County Bureau Chief

Community Sports Celebrity

Julie Eyle
Orlando Pride
National Women's Soccer League

Community Special Guest

Richard Eural
Film and Television Actor

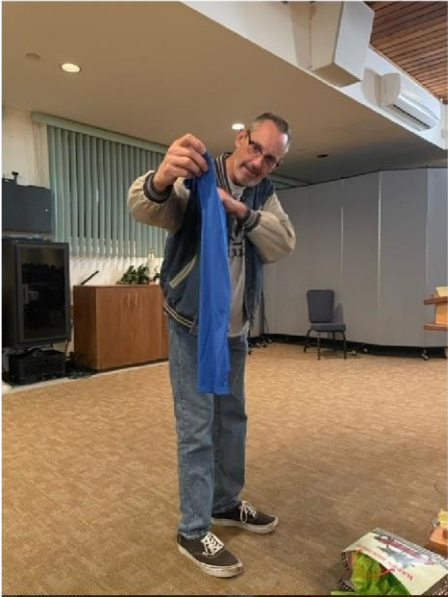
Saturday, December 10, 2022
10:00 am
Crown Valley Parkway
(Between Nueva Vista & Community Park Drive)



Director's Message Pictures

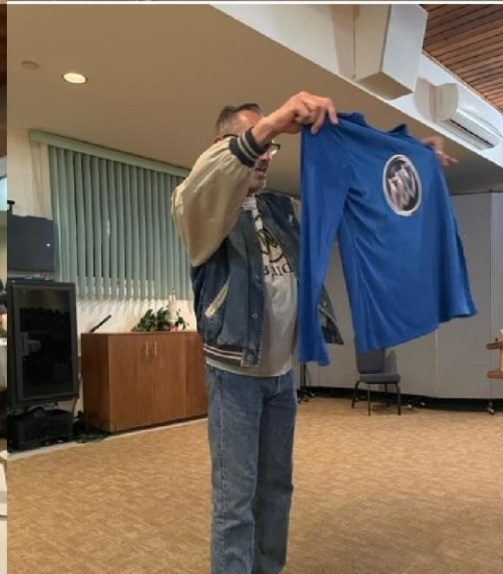


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Pictures from our Holiday Party at Msgr. Doug's, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. We had about 25 members and a delicious Tri-Tip dinner. The White Elephant gift exchange was a lot of fun with a lot of stealing. We want to give a Big thank you to Msgr. Doug and his cook for such a wonderful Holiday Party.

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Officers were installed. Lois stole the gift from Sonny. Fred enjoying his blanket. Richard got a monopoly game and 4 other games in the box. Patricia stole it from him. Tony got some nice tools and Richard stole them.

Until next year, be safe and and be good.

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