



Orange County Chapter
Buick Club of America
The Buick Running Board

November 2024

Happy Thanksgiving !!!

Hello Buick Members, The weather is turning with fall upon us...

Our next Buick Meeting will be on Saturday, November 16 at 11am
IHOP Restaurant #0916
1001 E. 17th St. (near RR tracks)
Santa Ana, Ca. 92701 (714) 953-7515
MGR name: Miriam Torro.

Please try to attend and if possible, drive your Buick 🚗

At our Buick meeting we discussed Lee Wangerin's car. Sonny picked up the Buick from Tony and Irene Martinez's house with his trailer and now has it at his place. At our November meeting we will discuss working on the car and setting up garage runs to get the car running.



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Here is an article that our member Steve Lindemann shared with me. I wanted to share it with everyone in the club for the kindness he showed for a gentleman on his 80th birthday. Thank you Steve for your kindness by driving him in your beautiful Buick. It's people like you and others in our club that make our club a family. 👍 Thank you, Irene Martinez, OCCBCA, Secretary 😊





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Steve Lindemann

From: Shana Thakur <shafu756@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2024 4:50 PM
To: Gary Driscoll
Cc: Steve Lindemann
Subject: Birthday Wish Granted
Attachments: IMG_1150.jpg; IMG_1146.jpg

Hi Gary,

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to one of your members, Steve Lindemann, for making my father's 80th birthday truly extraordinary. As you may remember, Steve generously offered to chauffeur my parents to and from the celebration in his beautiful classic car, and his thoughtful attention to detail made my dad's birthday day unforgettable.

Not only did he provide them with the ultimate "royal treatment," but he also went the extra mile by presenting a custom-framed sign to commemorate the occasion. His patience in allowing us to take as many pictures as we wanted, paired with his kindness throughout the evening, made this milestone event even more special for our entire family.

Thank you for fostering a club culture that allows wonderful people like Steve to shine and for being open to forwarding my request to your hotrod community. Please feel free to share this message with others, as Steve truly went above and beyond and deserves to be recognized for his efforts.

Warm regards,
Shana Tynar

PS. Look at the smile on my parents' faces...you can feel the joy radiating.



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RE: Birthday Wish Granted

Hello Shana,

I hope you're having a wonderful day! Thank you so much for your thoughtful and heartfelt letter. I'm thrilled that Steve was able to make your dad's 80th birthday extra special. It was our pleasure to be part of such a memorable day.

I've shared your beautiful letter with the rest of the CAL-RODS Car Club, and it's truly appreciated by all. I hope to stay in touch and hear from you again in the future.

Best regards,

Gary Driscoll

Event Coordinator, CAL-RODS Car Club



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Joke Corner:

What is a nickname for an old car?



A decrepit car is a car that is often old and damaged and is in a barely functional state. There are many slang terms used to describe such cars, such as beater, clunker, chod, flivver, hooptie/hoopty, jalopy, old banger (most commonly used in the UK), but the most popular being junk car.

Antique cars are over 45 years old, and vintage cars are built between 1919 and 1930



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Lin Coop 11-18

Sandy Baren 11-27



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Please stay current with yearly membership dues...

Dues due January 2025, but can be paid any month prior !

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. Please make checks payable to Orange County Chapter, BCA.

Optional Information

Spouse Name: _____

Birthdate(s) for you and spouse: _____

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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