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**DUES WERE DUE 12/31/22
Have you paid yours?
Renewal Application in the Issue.**

**SAVE THE DATES!
BDE NATIONAL
Mt. Airy, North Carolina
Sunday, April 16 -
Thursday, April 20
Info & Registration in this issue!**

**BOPC Car Show
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Info & Registration in this issue!**

**All Vintage Buicks
on the Bricks
August 19
Info in this issue!**

Messages

OUR SENIOR DIRECTOR - JERRY RICHSTEIN - BDE #398

It's been a tough autumn weatherwise. Hurricane Ian did so much damage in Ft Myers, FL, and then through much of Florida and North Carolina. I heard that Paula had a lot of flood damage from Ian, but thankfully was not hurt. I haven't heard of others, but I expect that there were others that had damage. I hope that any damage was minor, and that there weren't any injuries.



It was great seeing so many BDE members at the 2022 Fall Tour in Gainesville, FL. A big "thank you" to Lynn & Cary Crutchfield for putting on a great tour. There was so much to do and see in "Lynn's Backyard".

It was noticeable, however, that we had very few newer, i.e. younger, members in Gainesville. Whenever I get the Buick Bugle, I always check the list of new BCA members. If any of them live in the Atlanta metro area, I always contact them to invite them to also join the Dixie Chapter. I also ask them about their Buick, and if they enjoy touring. Although I've had very little success recruiting new BDE members in this way, I do think that if we all do this that we're bound to have some success.

In October, Darrell Brumbaugh agreed to be our newest Junior Director, and his appointment was announced in Gainesville. We are now looking for another new Junior Director to join the Board in April when I complete my term as Director and turn the gavel over to J D Westfall. Please give serious consideration to stepping up and serving in this capacity. I've heard from many past Directors, past planners of Fall Tours, as well as past and current officers, that promise to help the next Director in any way that's needed.

Our next tour will be the 2023 National Tour in Mt Airy, NC. The registration form, and all the pertinent info was sent out early last month and I already have 42 tourers registered for the tour.

There will be an "Early Bird" tour on Sunday 4/16/23 with the 1st full day of touring on Monday 4/17. The closing banquet and business meeting will be on Thursday 4/20. There is also something truly special planned for the evening of Sunday 4/16. Rhett & Sarah Spencer have volunteered to prepare a "Low Country Boil" for our Welcome Dinner. It will be at Rhett's home in Winston Salem starting at 6:00pm. The registration form can also be found in this issue of the Driving Force. Jean & I are looking forward to seeing everyone in "Mayberry" in the spring!

Love & Peace,
Jerry



OUR MID BDE DIRECTOR - JD WESTFALL - BDE #393

Hello BDE'ers from North Georgia,

We are finally moving in to our new home. The garage is 50' x 40', so I will finally bring my cars together in one garage. Yeah!

Lynn's tour in North Florida was fantastic. Thank you Lynn!
I will never forget the glass bottom boat looking at all the

fish below us. And getting within 3 feet of a manatee! Wow!
The boiling springs creating new rivers. Fantastic!



My Wildcat has not had a winter slumber this winter. We are in a movie. Google Project Artemis. I am driving alongside Channing Tatum and Scarlet Johansen. Filming during December, January and February. Coming to a theatre near you soon!

Lastly, mark your calendars for the 42nd Annual Peach Blossom BOPC Show in Marietta Georgia on Saturday, May 6th. Bring your beautiful Buicks to show those Olds, Pontiac and Cadillac boys what the gemstone of General Motors really is. Registration info included.

Happy motoring, J D

SECRETARY - BELVA MEYER - BDE #023



It has been a different winter for us as, I guess, it has been for others. We came to Florida with the intention of participating in Lynn's Gainesville BDE tour. Well, a Covid test upon arrival prevented that from happening. Fortunately, neither of us developed any severe symptoms but found for weeks most any time we sat down, we could fall asleep.



We had the Reatta convertible out for the annual local car club New Year Day tour which is a celebration of our car's birthday. The weather was great so, with the top down, we joined in a drive in Pinellas County followed with sandwiches at a park overlooking the bay. It was a very relaxing day. Our next venture – hopefully – will be a driving tour to the Plant City area in the Reatta to enjoy great Florida strawberries on shortcake with ice cream.

We are looking forward to the meet in Mt. Airy. As is often the case the BDE tours it should take us to areas we haven't visited in the past. We often see and visit places we might not have stopped to investigate on our own. It is always a great time and most important are the friendships we share.

Belva



**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON -
ROBERTA VASILOW - BDE #17**

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2023. There is a renewal application form in this issue. If you have any questions, email me buickracer@comcast.net

See you in Mayberry! Roberta BDE#17

Go fast with class, and safely in your Buick.

Roberta, BDE- Membership Chairperson



BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS - ELECTED OFFICERS

Senior Director:	Jerry Richstein 4798 Grants Way, Marietta, GA 30066	404.769.6071 jerry.richstein@gmail.com
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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- BDE #572 - Ziglin, Alan & Rochelle - 5300 Cedar Chase, Dunwoody GA 30338 - 404-771-1185 - aziglin@mindspring.com
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And a Message from the Editor

EDITOR - PAULA LISKA - BDE #2

Greetings from my POD!

Noah never called me. Probably because he knows I'm single!

You're most likely aware of those 2 am phone calls. Almost never good. My phone rang at o'dawn thirty on September 29, and my neighbor asked, "Do you have water in your house?" I responded, "I don't think so" as I stepped out into about an inch of water.

I remember walking around in my house as the water rose up to my ankles, forming a slight wake, but never thinking of the possibility of electrocution. The next thing I remember was two neighbors holding me up as we walked out onto the street, where the water was up to my butt with small rapids, and then crawling through their window and up to the 2nd floor. Somehow I shut off the main circuit breaker, gathered important papers and my phone!

Of course I prepared for Hurricane Ian as usual, taking photos of everything and "battening down the hatches". But this storm was different. Although there is a slough behind my property, in 38+ years no water has flooded my house. This time was different. The retention pond one street over came through my neighbors' houses and between them like a waterfall. We later learned the county north of us opened their flood gates and it raged south. The retention ponds at capacity before this occurred.

When I returned home the next day (little fishes still swimming in the street), things were floating in rooms where they shouldn't be - gas cans in the kitchen and Marvel Mystery Oil in the bedroom. The remaining water cast eerie wave-like shadows on the walls. It turns out there was 18" of water and 12" inside the house. I was lucky, I have flood insurance - homeowners doesn't cover flooding! And I am fine - no physical injuries - just a little more "drain damage" than usual! LOL!

I had completely remodeled my home two years ago - so now I have the opportunity to make it even better! Yes, many things were lost, but that is material. Photos, especially old family ones are gone, but I still have memories. My neighbors and friends were incredible, especially considering some of them were experiencing the same issues. Part of my memory lapse included a call to a friend at 3 am . . . who supposedly told me to go back to bed. Had I heeded his advise, I would have stepped into a foot of water - LOL! When the water went down the next day he came to pick me up and gave me a place to stay as the house really isn't ideal for habitation.

So, my friends, that is my excuse for not attending Lynn's tour. I heard it was great. Some BDE members have sent photos which are truly appreciated.

I am aware of fellow members who have had similar losses and experiences. While I sympathized then, I understand more than ever the trauma and suffering. Hugs all around to you all.

Moving forward . . . thanks to the people who helped make this issue of The Driving Force possible including - **Connie Brumbaugh, Bruce & Shar Kile, Ed Lenny, Denny Manner, Belva Meyer, Jerry Richstein, Roberta Vasilow, JD Westfall**, and those who accidentally floated out of my brain. I truly hope I haven't forgotten anyone.

Photo credits go to **Connie Brumbaugh, Bruce Kile, Sommer Sharp, JD Westfall** and a few others.

We wouldn't have a newsletter without our members help and contributions. If you have something you would like to share just email me - Kliska@cfl.rr.com or via snail mail - 1424 Dogwood Court, Kissimmee FL 34744.

Go BDE!
Paula



**PLEASE NOTE: ALL NEWSLETTERS WILL BE EMAILED TO MEMBERS
UNLESS YOU REQUEST OTHERWISE (or do not have an email address).
THANKS FOR HELPING US STAY ON BUDGET!**



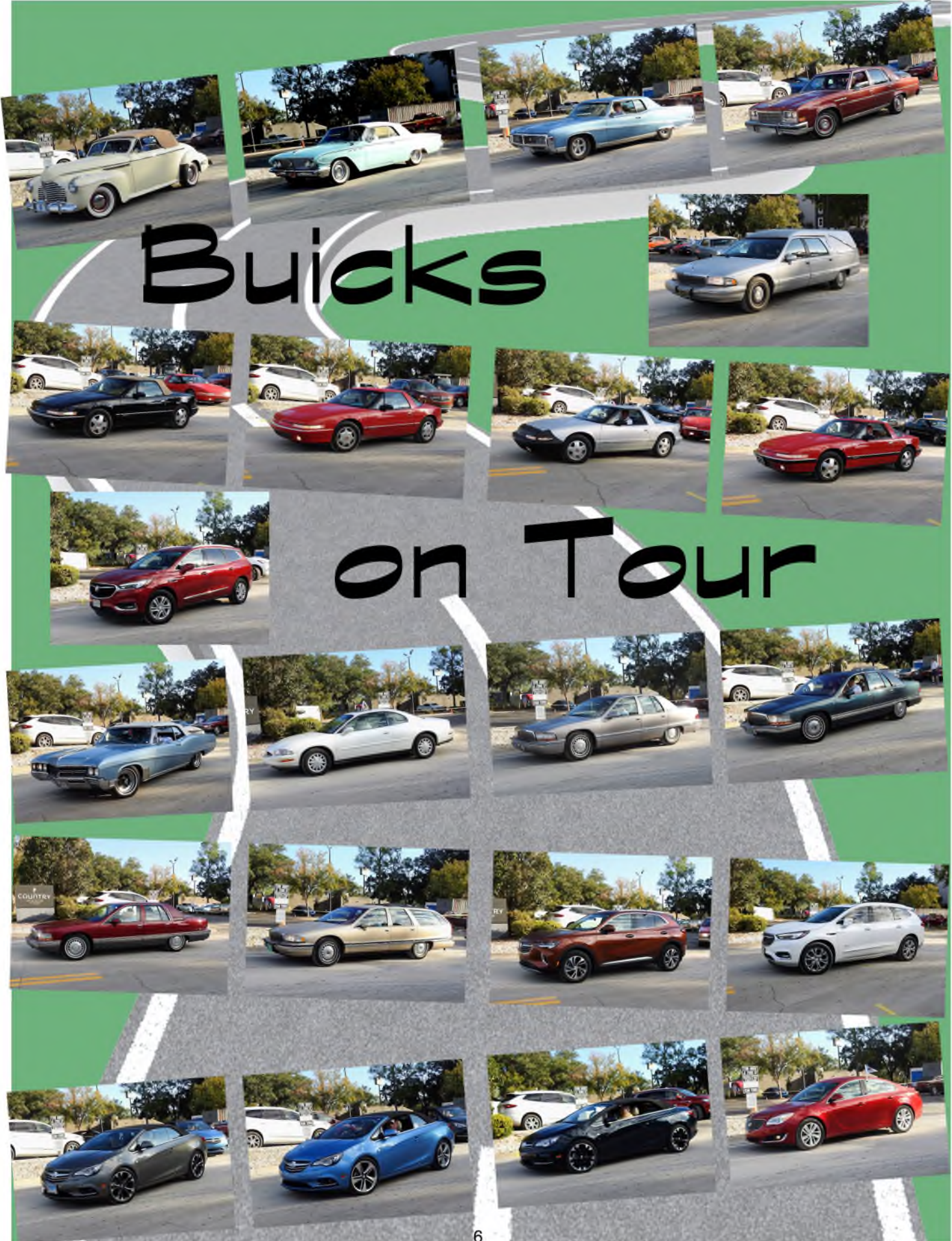
Cary and I thank you for joining us at "Buicks in Lynn's Backyard" the BDE FALL Tour. We love our natural, really real Florida, and the abundance of water and hope you enjoyed a few of our favorite spots in North Central Florida.

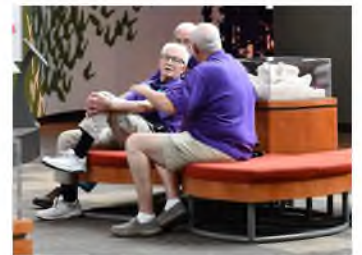
Gardens, springs, historic homes, museums, state parks, glass bottom boats, butterflies, gators, turtles, dinosaurs and other critters - so much to see and do.



Buicks

on Tour





Swap Space

Ads run free for BDE members for 3 issues. Photos will be included as space permits. Be sure to include contact information in your ad.

Ad may be edited due to space constraints. Send your information and photos to Paula Liska, Editor - Kliska@cfl.rr.com



FOR SALE: 1999 Riviera. White/tan interior. Very nice car and great for touring. Arizona car, no rust any where. Fully loaded, all working. 150,000 miles, serviced regularly. Service records available. New supercharger. Front seats replaced with correct color and pattern leather. with with the correct pattern and color. Selling due to back surgery, I need a high seat car. 10,000 or best offer. More detail & photos available. Contact Bill Schoening - bschoening@isst.org (AZ) 2

FOR SALE: 1997 Riviera 3800 supercharged. Convertible conversion by Coach Builders Ltd. Call Roger Tyyska for further details. 810-513-0616. (MI) 7

FOR SALE: Re-manufactured 307 c.i. V-8 engine from 1984 Riviera. Call Roger Tyyska. 810-636-8450 (MI) 7

FOR SALE: 1950 Super Convertible -34,000 documented miles. Calisbad Black Lacquer with tan top, and full green leather interior in beautiful condition. Original Onion skin door panels, chrome all redone, proper rear window and top chrome trim, power windows, seat, all gauges working. Runs out beautifully and I believe one of finest in existence..I would like \$36,000. Call for Pics etc. Lewis Cohen 203 397 8723 (Connecticut) 7

WANTED: 1970 Buick Electra Convertible. Red, red or white interior, white top. Contact **John Cavanaugh** at 941-350-2157 (cell) or cavanaugh7@comcast.net (FL) 7

WANTED: 1985 Riviera Convertible: red exterior, red or white interior, white top. Contact **John Cavanaugh** at 941-350-2157 (cell) or cavanaugh7@comcast.net (FL) 2



Mecum Meanderings

January 2023 Auction
Kissimmee Florida

January brings the Mecum Auction and usually Roberta Vasilow, to Kissimmee, a tradition started years ago. We'd purchase the BCA discounted standard bidder's registration which gave us both admission for all 12 days, normally \$30 daily.

Well, thanks to Hurricane Ian, this year was a no-go because my house wasn't habitable. Meanwhile, Roberta posts on FB the 2023 listing of my '71 GS (INXSGS) which I sold there 8 years ago - being auctioned again. They used the same photos that I had submitted - like my car sitting in my driveway.



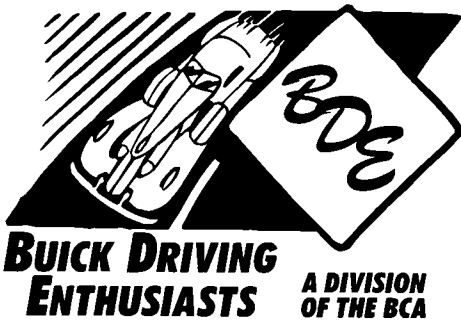
Now I am curious, so I purchase the bidder's pass and head to the auction with my friend who restored the car. It was in just as pristine as when I sold it. They only put **32 miles** on it! It looked fantastic and sounded better. We had great fun sharing its history as we hung out by the car. It was impressive as INXSGS rolled across the

auction block and sold for \$115,500 with fees. Shows the quality of the restoration! If it had still resided in my garage it would have gone under with the flood waters.



Meanwhile back to the auction. The quality of many cars was amazing. And prices were over the top insane! Thirteen cars sold for over a million - including a 1970 Pontiac GTO Judge Ram Air IV Convertible at \$1,100,000. At least 10 Buicks sold for more than \$110K. A '70 GS Stage 1 (with history) at \$209K and GNX 1of 547 with 1295 miles, at \$192,500. Nice to see the numbers on Buicks rising.

Even if you aren't planning to buy or sell a car at auction, and you have the opportunity to attend the Mecum Kissimmee auction in January, do so. For the price of admission it is the best car show you will experience. 2023 had twelve days with more than 4,000 vehicles registered, 3,100 sold - something for everyone. It is an amazing experience! And a plus for you Northerners - you usually get a break from the snow and cold.



WELCOME TO THE BDE!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS

A DIVISION OF THE BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA

The BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS (BDE) is a division of the Buick Club of America (BCA). The BDE believes in:

1. The promotion and driving of all models of Buicks produced by the Buick Motor Division.
2. Encouraging the maintenance, preservation, and restoration of all models of Buicks produced by the Buick Motor Division.
3. Providing the exchange of technical, historical, and other information about Buick automobiles for all members and other interested parties.

If you are in agreement with these beliefs, you are invited to join the BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS. In order to be a member of the BDE, YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA. If you are not a member, please indicate so, and we will provide you with an application to join. Thank you.

- NEW
- RENEWAL: BDE# _____
- I AM NOT A BCA MEMBER. PLEASE SEND A BCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

DATE SUBMITTED ___/___/___ B.C.A. # _____ B.C.A. EXPIRATION DATE ___/___/___

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE/PROV/COUNTRY _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ +4 _____

TELEPHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

BUICKS OWNED (Year, Model- Example: 1953 Roadmaster Convertible, Model 76C). List additional Buicks on back

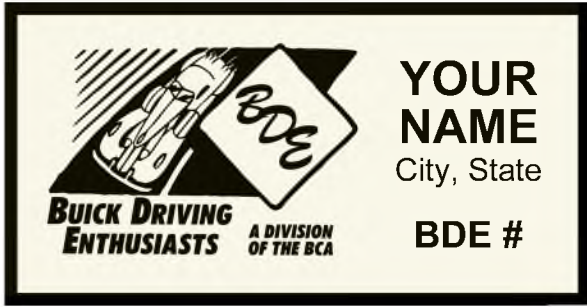
DUES FOR THE BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS ARE \$15 PER CALENDAR YEAR FOR RESIDENTS OF NORTH AMERICA; DUES ARE \$25 PER YEAR FOR RESIDENTS OUTSIDE OF NORTH AMERICA. MEMBERS OUTSIDE THE USA MUST PAY WITH A MONEY ORDER IN USA FUNDS

MEMBERSHIPS MAY NOT BE RENEWED BEYOND A 2 YEAR LIMIT
ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYING DUES

Please make checks payable to: **BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS**

Return to: **Roberta Vasilow**
6186 Torrey Road
Flint MI 48507
Phone: 810-655-8277

FOR CLUB USE ONLY
CK# _____
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**Indicate your Name, City, State and BDE #
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 Please include your phone number
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 2492 Lorrie Drive, Marietta, GA 30066-5720

BADGE #1 (Please print)

NAME _____

CITY, STATE _____

BDE # _____

BADGE #2 (Please print)

NAME _____

CITY, STATE _____

BDE # _____

Where would you like your badges sent?

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CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

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#4



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BUICKS ON THE BRICKS

August 19, 2023

Flint, Michigan

The All Vintage Buick Show on the Bricks, hosted by the Buicktown Chapter Buick Club of America will feature Reattas this year.



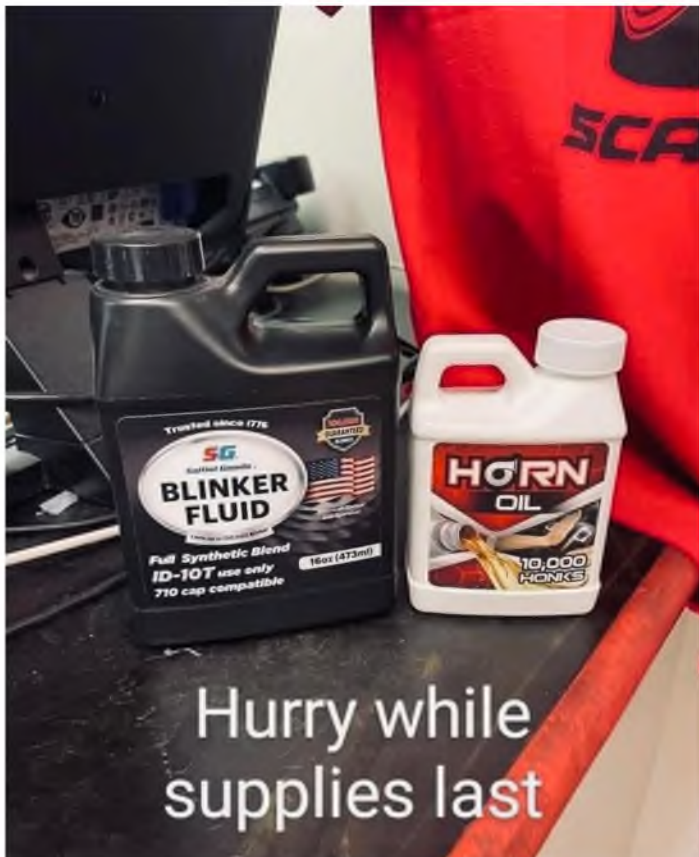
Come to the birthplace of GM, tour the historic Durant Dort office building and Factory One at 316 Water Street in Flint.

Several special feature Reattas will be on display and a program including a Styling Design and Development presentation of the Reatta by retired GM Stylist David McIntosh is on the agenda.

The show is free. Bring your vintage Buick. Pre-registration is not required and there is no judging.

Come enjoy the historic site, the vintage Buicks and the program. It's just a short walk over the river during that day to the Back to the Bricks all vehicle car show and displays.

More information at
<https://backtothebricks.org/buick-party/>



Hurry while
supplies last

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME?

Build yourself a Grand National!



Dig out your LEGOS!

Here's the buildsheet:

https://www.bricksafe.com/files/Enot/ff4-doms-1987-buick-grand-national/FF4-Buick_GN.pdf

TRIVIAL TRIVIA

The Buick Blackhawk was in the film Bad Boys II. It was briefly driven by actor Will Smith after the mortuary scene.



You are cordially invited to the
2023 BDE NATIONAL (SPRING) TOUR
“Return to Mayberry”
“Hub Tour” Based in Historic Mt Airy, NC
April 16th thru 20th



Jean and I are excited to see all of you during the **2023 BDE National Tour** as we explore and enjoy all that is offered in and around Mt Airy, NC.

We have planned this tour so that all BDE members, including those in the “Order of the Cane”, can enjoy most, or perhaps all, of the planned activities.

There will be a guided tour of Mayberry in Andy’s Squad Car, the Mt Airy Regional History Museum, an automobile and auto memorabilia museum, guided tours of the Andy Griffith Museum and the Earle Theater, an optional winery tour and/or tasting, a guided tour of a Historical Farm, plenty of food, ice cream opportunities, and more. We think that this tour has something for everyone to enjoy.

Most of you know that Andy Griffith grew up in Mt Airy, and that much of the Andy Griffith show was based on his memories of growing up there, as well as his memories of Pilot Mtn and the surrounding area. We doubt, however, that many of you know that many of the old buildings in Mt Airy are supposedly haunted. That’s right, HAUNTED! One of the local experts on the subject occasionally does walking tours of downtown, but has agreed to join us for “Dessert and Ghost Stories” in the Mt Airy Regional Museum, after the Museum is closed. All the FUN, with NONE of the WALKING!

None of the days will have very long drives. The “Early Bird” Tour on Sunday will be 38 Miles round trip. Monday and Tuesday will be completely in Mt Airy and will be only about 15 miles total each day. Wednesday will be our longest drive; about 60 miles round trip to Galax, VA and back, plus an extra 40 miles for an optional drive up the Blue Ridge Parkway to Mabry Mill. Thursday will take us to Pinnacle, NC, and Mt Pilot for a round trip drive of about 65 miles. The closing banquet and business meeting will be in a beautiful event center that’s about 5 miles from the hotel.

Be sure to bring items for the Silent Auction, which will be held in the hospitality room Wednesday evening, and remember to “Bid early, and bid often!”

Please call if you have any questions. 404-769-6071

Love & Peace,
J & J Richstein



REGISTRATION FOR THE
2023 BDE NATIONAL (SPRING) TOUR
“Return to Mayberry”

“Hub Tour” Based in Historic Mt Airy, NC April 16th thru 20th
 HOST HOTEL: \$104 Single or Double Occupancy includes full breakfast.
 (Hotel info will be sent upon receipt of this registration form)

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____ BDE# _____ BCA# _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Tel.(Home): _____ (Cell): _____ Email: _____

Is this your first BDE Tour? Yes () No () Is trailer parking needed? Yes () No ()

Buick Planning to drive on Tour: Year: _____ Model: _____ Body Style: _____ Color: _____

Note: THIS INFO IS FOR ARRANGEMENT OF THE TOUR GROUPS. IF YOU CHANGE CARS, PLEASE NOTIFY US PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

If you are not able to drive a Buick for this tour would you like us to arrange a ride for you? _____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION IS MARCH 1, 2023

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30 (BDE Member & Spouse/Guest) 1 Dash plaque/tour packet/Hospitality \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 (BDE Member only) 1 Dash plaque/tour packet/Hospitality Or \$ _____

Additional Guests (Children/Grandchildren/Friends/etc. riding in members car. # _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th: “Early Bird Tour” Rockford Historic District and Rockford General Store,
 with an optional stop at Haze Gray vineyards for a tour and/or tasting.

“On your own” – Directions and map will be provided. Total driving 38 miles round trip.

We will have a short meeting Sunday at 7:30 pm to discuss tour details, and save time on Monday.

MONDAY, APRIL 17th: Tour of Mayberry in Andy’s Squad Car. (4 people/car) # _____ x \$14 = \$ _____

Guided tours of the Andy Griffith Museum and the Earle theater. (A “2fer”) # _____ x \$9 = \$ _____

Lunch at the Rusty Rooster. Includes beverage and choice below. # _____ x \$16 = \$ _____

_____ Cheeseburger. # _____ Texas Club with ham, turkey, bacon & cheese.

_____ Philly Cheese Steak # _____ House Salad with grilled chicken

Note: Sandwiches and Cheeseburgers also include 1 side. Monday & Tuesday: 15 miles total each day.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18th: Reserved “Buicks on display” parking on Main Street 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
 Mt Airy Regional History Museum (At your convenience. Opens 10:00 am) # _____ x \$5 = \$ _____

Visit the assortment of antique shops and stores on Main St. and have **lunch on your own** at one of the restaurants on Main St. Return to the Hampton after lunch. **Dinner on your own.**

We will all reenter the Museum at 7:30 pm, after it is CLOSED, for “Dessert and GHOST STORIES”.

After coffee, tea, and desserts we will hear about the **HAUNTED** Mt Airy buildings. # _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th: Old Cranks Motorcar Museum in Galax, VA. # _____ x \$4 = \$ _____

We will take a scenic route to Galax, and a more direct route back to Mt Airy. **Total 60 miles round trip.**
 There will be an **optional** drive up the Blue Ridge Parkway to Mabry Mill, which will add an extra 40 miles.

Lunch at Macado’s. Includes beverage and choice below. # _____ x \$19 = \$ _____

_____ Philly Cheese Steak (“Titanic”) # _____ Chicken breast, bacon & Swiss Cheese (“McDuffy”)

_____ ½ pound Cheeseburger # _____ Italian sub with salami, provolone, pepperoni, ham (“Little Italy”)

_____ Chicken salad with greens, tomatoes, and cashews.

_____ Southwestern Fiesta Salad with grilled chicken in a Taco Shell.

Note: Sandwiches and Cheeseburgers also include 1 side.

Silent auction will be in the hospitality room at 8:00 pm Wednesday. “Bid early, and bid often”.

Continued on back.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20th: Guided tour at the Horne Creek Historical Farm #___ x \$2 = \$___
Visit the assortment antique shops and auto memorabilia in Mt Pilot. **Total 65 miles round trip.**
Lunch at the Copper Pot Restaurant in Mt Airy. We will all arrive together at about 1:00, but you will order from the full menu and **pay on your own.**

Closing banquet at the Sulphur Springs Event Center **(5 miles from the hotel).**

Includes beverage, salad, sides, dessert, and choice below. #___ x \$39 = \$___

#___ Bar-B-Q ribs. #___ Grilled Chicken

#___ Atlantic Salmon #___ Vegetarian

Note: A "cash bar" will be available during the social hour 5 pm – 6 pm.

We will have our annual business meeting after dinner.

We will present the Founders Award, and the gavel will be turned over to J. D. Westfall, our next Senior Co-Director.

Total Cost per couple doing all events and food is \$296.00

Total Cost per individual member doing all events and food is \$153.00

Total enclosed: \$ _____

OUR PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATIONS

(A requirement of the Buick Driving Enthusiasts)

I certify that the Buick I will drive on this tour is covered by at least the minimum bodily injury & property liability insurance required by the state or province in which the vehicle is registered. All participating vehicles are to be properly insured & licensed.

I agree not to hold the Buick Driving Enthusiasts, any of its officers, chairpersons, or members responsible for any bodily injury, property damage, lost or stolen property.

I further understand that if my Buick should become disabled during the tour, the tour hosts and/or other BDE members will help secure a ride to remaining activities for myself &/or my passengers.

I also acknowledge the BDE mandatory requirement to have a working CB radio & the BCA requirement of a fully charged, operable fire extinguisher in my tour Buick.

Signed: _____ Dated _____

(Please Copy both sides of this Form for Your Records)

Make Check Payable to: "Buick Driving Enthusiasts" & mail to:

JERRY RICHSTEIN
4798 GRANTS WAY NE
MARIETTA, GA 30066-1479

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION IS MARCH 1, 2023

NOTE: The amount of any refund for this event may depend on cancellation date by the venue or supplier & whether or not a deadline has passed to said supplier/venue.

Questions? Call Jerry (404) 769-6071 (Cell)



42nd Annual "Peach Blossom" BOPC Show May 6, 2023 At Piedmont Church
 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta, GA, 30066 678-354-2800

Free Dash Plaque for the first 150 registrations!

Participant Registration:

Name(s): _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Car Registration: PLEASE, NO FOR SALE SIGNS ON VEHICLES IN SHOW AREA
"For Sale" vehicles are to be parked in car corral.

1st Car: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____
 Body Style: _____ MODIFIED? Yes/No: _____ Class: _____

NOTE: Please see list of Classes on back of this form.

2nd Car: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____
 Body Style: _____ MODIFIED? Yes/No: _____ Class: _____

NOTE: Please attach 2nd sheet if registering more than 2 cars.

Club Affiliations (If any): _____

If No Club Affiliation, would you like more information on becoming a Member of one of the Clubs at this show? Please check (✓) all that apply. Buick () Oldsmobile () Pontiac () Cadillac ()

Fees:

Registrations postmarked by April 1st are \$25 first car and _____ @ \$25 = _____
 \$20 each additional car _____ @ \$20 = _____
 Vendor spaces reserved by April 1st are \$25 first space and _____ @ \$25 = _____
 \$15 each additional space _____ @ \$15 = _____
 Car Corral spaces reserved by April 1st are \$25 for first space _____ @ \$25 = _____
 \$15 each additional space _____ @ \$15 = _____

All fees are \$5 additional if postmarked after April 1, 2023, and on day of show.

2023 BOPC Commemorative Tee Shirts are \$20 each.

S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____

Total number of shirts: _____ @ \$20 = _____

Friday May 5th 6:00 Meet & Greet (At Piedmont Church PREREGISTERED ONLY)

Includes BBQ sandwich, chips, and soft drink (\$4 per person) _____ @ \$4 = _____

Total sent for the 2023 BOPC: \$ _____

15 Please make checks payable Dixie Chapter BCA and mail to:
Jerry Richstein, 4798 Grants Way NE, Marietta, GA 30066

By the execution of this form, participants release the Dixie Chapter, Buick Club of America, and its members, Piedmont Church, its members and anyone connected with the presentation of the "Peach Blossom BOPC" from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, claims or judgments from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant or participant to his/her person, family or property.

Signed _____ Date _____ **A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS MANDATORY IN EVERY VEHICLE.**

2023 B. O. P. C. Classes

A	PRE 1943 (PRE WW II) ALL and 1943 – 1945 HELLCAT TANK	😊
B	1946 – 1952	ALL
C	1953 – 1958	ALL
D	1959 – 1967	FULL SIZE ALL Including ELDORADO THRU 1966
E	1968 – 1970	FULL SIZE ALL
F	1963 & UP	RIVIERA, TORONADO and 1967 & UP ELDORADO
G	1971 – 1979	FULL SIZE ALL OPEN
H	1971 – 1979	FULL SIZE ALL CLOSED
I	1980 – Current	2 SEATER (Reatta, Fiero, Solstice, Alantè, XLR) ALL
J	1967 – 1974	FIREBIRD & TRANS AM (Except Modified)
K	1975 – Current	FIREBIRD & TRANS AM (Except Modified)
L	1961 – 1967	A-BODY PERFORMANCE ALL
N	1961 – 1967	A-BODY NON-PERFORMANCE ALL
O	1968 – 1972	A-BODY PERFORMANCE OPEN
P	1968 – 1972	A-BODY PERFORMANCE CLOSED
R	1968 – 1972	A-BODY NON-PERFORMANCE OPEN
S	1968 – 1972	A-BODY NON-PERFORMANCE CLOSED
T	1973 – 1979	A – H & X BODIES ALL
U	Pre-1986	SURVIVOR (Totally Unrestored)
V	1980 – 1989	NON-SPORT & NON-PERFORMANCE ALL
W	1980 – 1989	SPORT & PERFORMANCE ALL
X	1990 – Current	NON-SPORT & NON-PERFORMANCE ALL
Y	1990 – Current	SPORT & PERFORMANCE ALL
Z	ALL YEARS	PROFESSIONAL CARS (Race, sedan delivery, hearse, ambulance, flower car, etc.) ALL
M-1	1952 & earlier	ALL MODIFIED
M-2	1953 – 1980	ALL MODIFIED
M-3	1981 – Current	ALL MODIFIED