



BOMBSIGHT

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The Los Angeles Chapter Logo reflects who we are and what we do. Our members cars are used in motion picture and TV productions.



Dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the automobiles built by The Buick Motor Division.

Steve's Corner

The Ninth Annual All-GM Car show was held on Sunday, July 8th and was a huge success. There were a lot of quality cars registered making this one of the best All-GM car shows yet. The show included more swappers than ever before adding to the appeal for all GM car buffs. Bill Burleigh was our usual entertaining MC. I would like to thank all those who helped make this year's show a great success. The chapter is planning a party to celebrate the success of the show. Check the website www.buickclub.org/losangeles for the date and location and it will be announced in the Bombsight as well.

It is once again membership renewal time. If you have not already paid your \$20, please mail it in to the return address on the envelope. If you wish to update your application, new ones will be available at the monthly meeting held at the Marvin Braude Building, 6262 Van Nuys Blvd. at Erwin St.

I must inform you with great sadness that one of our early club members has passed away. Ed Jensen was riding with a friend to the national meet in Seattle when he succumbed. He has been buried at Riverside Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Ed was involved with the Buick Club from the early beginnings; his membership number was in the teens. He had a passion for restoring and driving Buicks and for the Buick Club. He had more restoration background than almost anyone else in the club and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

See the two fine cars on the cover and many more at the Golden West Regional Meet to be held on September 6th-9th in Buena Park at the Holiday Inn Resort, 7000 Beach Blvd. It is sponsored by the Orange County Chapter and they have scheduled a complete agenda including a Coastal Tour Lunch at Las Brisas Restaurant in Laguna Beach and an awards banquet. There will be a shuttle bus for Downtown Disney and a Children's Pizza Party. The Orange County Chapter supports our show; let's make plans to enjoy theirs.

For information and a registration form go to buickclub.org and click on Orange County, and then click on the Regional Meet link. For specific details call Bruce Andren at 714-317-1110.

Monday, 7:00 P.M.

September 10, 2007

Report on the 2007 BCA National Meet in Bellevue, Washington

Three BCA chapters pooled their talents to produce a convention that brought together Buicks that had not been seen in a national car show in ten years. For those who think that Southern California lays claim to all the premier Buicks, you should have seen the stellar collection from the Pacific Northwest Region. Adding to the luster of the show were cars from states as far away as Florida and Wisconsin. Canada was well represented and among the several Australians was Dave Chaffey from Hobart, Tasmania with his 1948 Super.

The chosen venue utilized the facilities of both the Bellevue Hilton and the adjacent Red Lion. Gorgeous Buicks covered the parking lots of both host hotels. A large array of swappers and their goods were spread out in a covered area. There were lots of merchandise and souvenirs for sale and a raffle for a new Buick Lucerne. Best of all—the weather was spectacular! Those who had their camera ready got a good shot of Mount Rainier on the harbor boat ride.

The Cruise-in was to the nearest XXX Root Beer Drive-in with everyone enjoying juicy hamburgers and icy mugs of you-know-what. Daylong trips to the Museum of Flight and the LeMay Automobile Museum rounded out the schedule.

Ara, Anita and Director Steve Rostam enjoyed the Awards



Banquet. They declared the meal to be superb. Other chapter members attending the meet were Bob Bakke, Jim Wallace, Howard Mehlschau, Dennis and Barbara Erickson and your editor.

Larry Gustin and Maria Rohrer presented the Buick Heritage Trophy to Mary and Pat Brooks. Maria Rohrer, on the far right, is currently Marketing Director. The Buick Most Beautiful Award was provided by the Buick Motor Division and went to Joe Hopkins from Whitefish, Montana for a 1954 black Skylark. The Spirit of Buick Award (Nicola Bulgari's award) went to Dennis Kent from Kent, WA for a 1949 Roadmaster Riviera. Also, the Buick Heritage Alliance gave its new award of excellence to Joe Taubitz of the Buicktown Chapter in Flint, MI, who has driven a vintage Buick to all 35 national meets.



Congratulations for a well executed meet go to: North Cascade Chapter and Director Chuck Russell, Puget Sound Chapter and Director Lee Davis and Portland Chapter and Director Jack Gerstkemper.

The 2008 Buick Meet next July 16-20 in Flint will be called the 2008 Buick Homecoming and will celebrate 105 years of Buick and 100 years of GM. The Buicktown Chapter will reprise their role of hosts of the first National Meet in 1972 organized by Greg Field and Terry Dunham and the 2003 Buick Centennial. Roberta Vasilow and Harold and Renee Calhoun are the chairpersons. For more information go to buickclub.org/buicktown/ and scroll to look for 2008 Buick Homecoming.



1931 Buick 90 Series Phaeton / Owner Buzz Pitzen



1967 Buick Wildcat 2dr Hardtop / Owner Larry Minery



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What does a comedian do on his day off, if he also just happens to be a car nut?







**Buicks shown at the
BCA National Meet
held in Bellevue, Washington
July 25th to the 29th - 2007**

