



BOMBSIGHT

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

Steve's Corner



Sunday, February 15, on a beautiful day, we met at Teddy's Cafe for lunch at 11:30 AM. Before we left the restaurant we were given a map in order to find our way to The Automobile Driving Museum in El Segundo. This well-planned tour was set-up by Dennis Erickson, who has several events planned through October of this year. Give a man a job which he does well, and let him go for it is what I say. The museum trip gave us a day to remember. Thank you, Dennis.

Our next event is on Sunday, March 29th at 7:00 AM for the monthly breakfast cruise at the Village Coffee Roasters at 23351 Mulholland Dr. in Woodland Hills. Then we will drive a short distance up the road to El Camino Real High School at 5440 Valley Circle Blvd. where we will organize our caravan and leave at 8:45 AM on our backroads scenic drive to the Ronald Reagan Library. We will visit the museum between 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Next there is the Poker Run Rally to the Sea. This will be a grand day of touring and is not to be missed!

At the Tables Down at Teddy's

Teddy's Cafe in El Segundo is rated four star and is unpretentious, but good. It was just what we needed to start a wonderful museum tour. On Sunday morning Teddy's was a little crowded, but the food was good and the service was excellent. It is obviously a *car place*. We arrived early and there were four Morgans in the crowded parking lot. One of them was a three-wheeler of a long time ago. By 11:30, our scheduled arrival time, there were members who brought Buicks that had to go to the adjacent parking lot. This event was well planned and also well attended. Joel Rothman helped with photo coverage, as we all sat, three of us together, at little round tables in various places in one room at Teddy's.



A new member, Robert W. McRae, pictured above, brought his red 1928 Buick Roadster, which is shown on the cover of this issue of the Bombsight.

Many of these fine, original photos can be seen on Joel's Picasa Web Album at oldblue@bombsight.zz.com

Fun and Food at Teddy's

Steve said that Teddy's Cafe was a bit crowded. He arrived a little late, because he picked up a friend (probably a new member). As a result, they had to sit in a corner. We were all having so much fun, that someone ate half of my liverwurst on raisin bread sandwich. Funny! That is the first time that ever happened.



The Curator of The Automobile Driving Museum

Earl Rubenstein is the curator of the Automobile Driving Museum. Earl is also a board member of the corporation that created its tax-free, 501 charitable status with the IRS, which incidentally is the same umbrella under which the Petersen Museum operates. He is very familiar with the requirements for maintaining a successful organization of this kind, as he has operated his own auto museum for many years at 2134 Pontius Avenue in West Los Angeles. During the summer on Sundays he offers rides for the youngsters in a Ford model T driven by an associate who explains what those 3 pedals on the floor board do. It looks like the same model T that Burt and Cathy Kaminsky are sitting in, except it is not as shiny and black, and has no brass radiator shell. The model T above was purchased from the Stowe Museum in Sacramento, CA.



Earl Rubenstein and the board have further plans for this marvelous 70-car driving museum. So vast is this exhibit that it really takes a whole day to see and admire the automobiles of our parent's and grandparent's time. A complete soda fountain of the past will soon be added to the refreshments and candy bars now available.



1923 Buick Touring Model 45 / Owner Robert McRea



1928 Buick Standard Six Model 24 Sport Roadster / Owner Robert McRae

Photo: Paul Mochel



Photos by Joel Rothman





"Richard, my first car was a Model T Ford."



"Phyllis, Can I bring this home?"



"I spent most of the day under the hood."



"I'm really a Buick man, but this is nice."

Events and Tours Planned

May 2 San Gabriel Buick Show

June 13 Cherry Picking and Poker run Rally to Leona Valley, picnic at Lake Hughes (tentative)

June 28 L.A. Chapter Buick Show at Woodley Park

June 30- Buick Nationals in Colorado Springs

July 4 Tour of Santa Paula Airport and Ojai with lunch

Oct. 17 Tour to the Engine Show in Vista, CA



"I never owned a Packard; I might try one."



"I've straightened the trim on most of 'em."



"Are you having fun yet, Howard?"



"We've been here for months; we only look tired."



"Finest car I've ever seen."



"So many gorgeous cars, we got tired."