



BOMBSIGHT

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Meetings are held at the Marvin Braude Building at 6262 Van Nuys Blvd. We meet on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 PM.



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

Steve's Corner



In the Bombsight issue of February 9, 2009 I promised the members, new and old, an interesting and exciting series of events and tours for the chapter to enjoy. You were encouraged to come to the meetings and help plan your favorite activities.

Sunday, March 29 we got together for breakfast (as close to 7:00 AM as many of us could make it) at the Village Coffee Roaster, where we saw automobiles of all lineage, shapes and descriptions. They included four Buicks, two of which were Roadmasters. One was for sale.

Then we gathered at El Camino Real High School and were given maps to make a caravan run on the old Box Canyon Road to Simi Valley in order to spend the rest of the morning at the Ronald Reagan Library.

On the following pages see the pictures taken at the Library and the various vehicles, including Air Force One, that brought President Reagan to any place he needed to go in the world. Memorabilia of Reagan's career and administration are collected here for all to see and admire.

At 1:15 PM We assembled in the parking lot of the Ronald Reagan Library and were given instructions as to the first stop on our Poker Run Rally to the sea. This fascinating event was quite a test of vehicle and drivers. Jack Macmillan says, "My '37 Buick ran the course without missing a beat, while I am still nursing a shoulder and shifting arm." Dennis and his wife, Barbara, are both long time residents of this part of the country and know every steep hill and most every curve on the road to Malibu where the Poker Run terminated. A wonderful day!

On Sunday, April 19 at 8:00 AM the CHVA Spring Fun Car Show will be held at Boys Town/Rancho San Antonio, 21000 Plummer Street, Chatsworth, CA. This annual show has been produced through the efforts of Tom and Bob Thornton with the help of others. Bob Thornton is no longer with us and he will be sorely missed by the LA Chapter members.

Flyers will be distributed at our next meeting on the San Gabriel Buick Show at Crescenta Valley Park, which will be held on May 2 in Glendale CA.

Many of these fine, original photos can be seen by sending an e-mail request to Joel

Cars You Would Like to Own Are at the Village Coffee Roaster Car Show

The Village Coffee Roaster Car Show is open every Sunday at dawn.

Here we see the Porsche below with its custom paint job and a nonsense instrument panel.



The highly modified car below has many Indy features. The driver boasts that it is street legal.

He could be right; he arrived at dawn with his lights on.



The updated Alfa Romeo above was one of the oldest foreign cars at the show. However, she looked good mingling with the new Bentleys, Lamborghinis and Ferraris.



Old Blue at center stage



A pair of pretty Prowlers



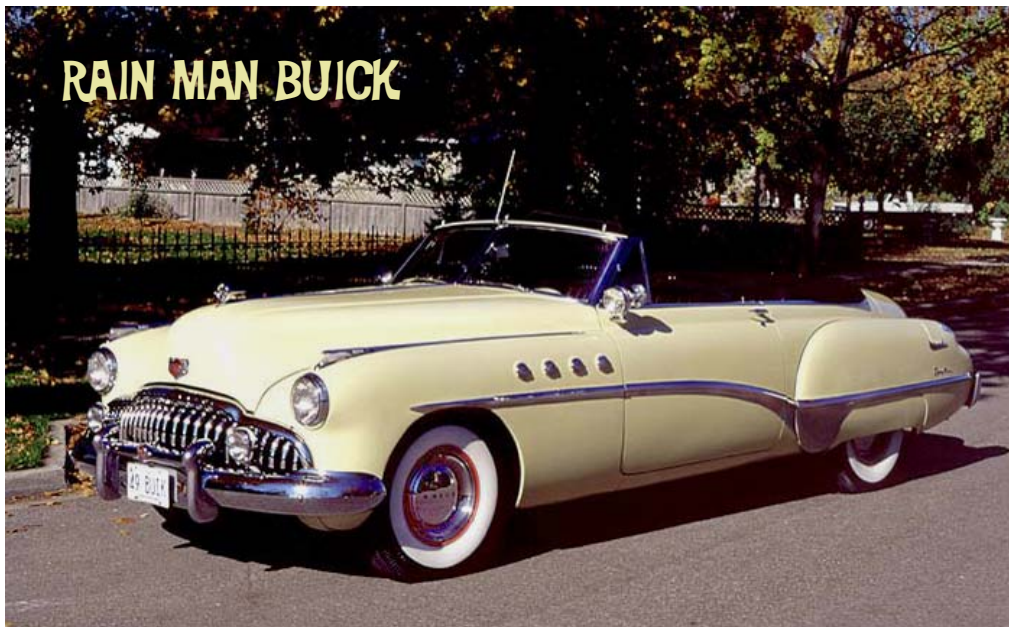
There were six Buicks at the show, a black over white '56 Roadmaster caught every one's eye.

Casablanca Buick



1940 Buick Limited Model 90C Convertible Phaeton - 7 produced.

RAIN MAN BUICK



1949 Buick Roadmaster Model 76C Convertible



The Ronald Reagan Library



We arrived at the majestic, and very elegant Ronald Reagan Library. Here, Reagan's full-size, bronze statue stands in the portico.

At El Camino High School Buicks lined up for the trip to the Ronald Reagan Library through Box Canyon Road to Simi Valley.



Oval office replica



Table at Chasen's

At left, Ronald & Nancy Reagan, Bill & Ardis Holden. To the right, a picture of Ronald Reagan in jelly beans. Below, Nancy Reagan's gold rimmed place setting.



The picture is made up entirely of jelly beans. They were his favorite confection.



Photos by Joel Rothman

Photos by Paula Mochel



Left, is the hangar-like structure that houses Air Force One. Simi Valley can be seen beyond the reinforced glass window. Entry to Air Force One is to the right.



After leaving the treasures of the library building, we went to a huge hangar where the back wall was painted with some of the most historic airplanes of all times. We also saw the other transportation vehicles used by Reagan. Finally by elevator or stairs, we went up to the red carpet entrance of Air Force One. Above and to the right.



Below on the left is Reagan's Tomb. The story of the wall speaks for it self in this serene environment.



Which road do we take for the poker run?



Results of the
Los Angeles Chapter
5 CARD STUD POKER RUN
Sunday, March 29, 2009

After lunch eager Chapter members gathered in the parking lot at The Ronald Reagan Library for a Poker Run, the object of which is to follow an intricate route and collect five playing cards along the way. The best hand at the finish is awarded a check for \$100. The two-person teams of driver and navigator were given the first one of five cards and route directions by Steve Rostam, and then released at three minute intervals.

Dennis Erickson positioned himself at the second point on the route and handed out the second card. This pure-fun contest was not paced for speed, but rather for the bright-eyed contestants, who would look next for Jack



Ara Rostam and his lifetime navigator in the red sweater WON! with a ♥ flush.

MacMillan who, stationed himself to give the third card. This game of "Auto Poker" continued until everyone got to the finish line at Malibu. The team that held the best poker hand was the winner.

The fliers below announce when and where these two great car shows will be held.

The Coastal Valleys Contemporary Historical Vehicles Association car club presents the 20th:

CHVA Spring Fun Car Show

All profits benefit the Guide Dogs of America
in their training of the blind and puppy breeding work





Sunday, April 19, 2009
at a new location
Boys Town/Rancho San Antonio
21000 Plummer Street, Chatsworth CA 91311
8am-2pm
\$15 at the gate, no pre-registration.
Please arrive by 10.

50/50 & prize raffles - goodie bags - park on grass
ribbon awards to 60 cars - food available for purchase on site
Contacts for vendors and general information:
Larry Bauman 818-767-1857 kalab@earthlink.net
Tom Thornton 818-340-0392
Bob Boynton 818-889-1087



map not to scale

27th Annual All Buick Show

Saturday May 2, 2009

8 AM to 3 PM at
Crescenta Valley Park
3901 Dunsmore Ave. Glendale Ca, 91214

For more information call Preston Meyer at (213) 792-8136 or Larry Harsha at (626) 351-0183
or E-mail hulckshow@aol.com or lharson@socal.rr.com
See reverse side for map to show location

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-----Keep the above portion for reference-----

All Buick Show Registration

DATE SUBMITTED ____/____/____ BCA# _____ BCA EXPIRATION DATE ____/____/____
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY STATE ZIP (+4) _____
Telephone (____) _____ Email address _____
Year ____ Model ____ Body style ____ Style number ____
Notes (Orig, Restored, Mod, Wk in Prog) _____

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Pre-1923 cars are FREE
Early Registration until April 20; Show cars \$15 each, Swap space and cars for sale - \$20 each
After April 20 Register at gate; Show cars \$20 each, Swap space and cars for sale - \$20 each

Number of Swap Spaces _____ Number of Cars for sale _____ Total included _____
Checks payable to: San Gabriel Valley Chapter - Buick Club of America

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: ENTRANT AND ALL GUESTS HEREBY RELINQUISH ALL CLAIMS THAT MAY ARISE AGAINST THE BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA AND ITS CHAPTERS DURING ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT. THIS RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL ENTRANTS.

Signature _____ Date _____

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