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CHICAGOLAND CHAPTER BUICK GSCA

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Meet Maggie from HP TV

Most of you will know this car, from the show Muscle Car, back in 2010. This is the 1973 Buick Century, "Blue Collar Buick" that was under a \$10k restoration. She is now known as Maggie and leads a life of being pampered by her owner Mike Smith. Maggie was put on display at the AutoRama in Chicago & Detroit, and the World of Wheels, in Rosemont, and was loved every where she went. Mike added that the people who came to see the car knew more about it than he did. Our club was lucky enough to see it shortly after it was delivered to Mike in February, as his business is next to Casper's Electronics. You would not believe the reaction of several members when this car rumbled into to John Spina's now place of business.

Mike admits that he's not much of a car guy, but is willing to learn. He happened to be someplace where he saw the Blue Collar Buick, and knew he had to have it. I guess it was love at first sight for him (we all know how that goes). A deal was struck and he had it shipped home. The car was autographed by the builders from Muscle Car on the roof and hood. There is a rebuilt 455 out of a Riviera, 18x8 & 18x10 Foose Classic Style Challenger series wheels, TH-350 w/ shift kit,

Magnaflow 100% Stainless Steel 4x9x14" muffler, TRU-X 2.5" tubing, dual exhaust, 2.5" turndown tips, Crossmember back, rear exit.



He's thinking about racing the car in a few years after the "new-ness" wears off. Right now the car is being used as a promotional tool for his company Mag-Daddy (an automotive fastener

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Please volunteer to help our Chapter Officer

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The Chicagoland Chapter of the Buick GSCA is open to all Buick enthusiasts and owners of Buick powered cars. Membership is \$20 per year, and includes a quarterly newsletter and much more. Apply online at the chapter web site or send dues with check made out to CCGSCA with membership form to:

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<http://www.chicagolandbuick.org>

Member's Change of Address

Chicagoland members who move are requested to notify our membership chairman before the next newsletter mailing. We do not want you to miss a single edition of your newsletter. Please notify us of e-mail address changes as soon as you change providers.

Membership Renewal

Please check the label on your newsletter. If your membership is up in January, June will be your last newsletter. Obtain an application from the website or past issue, and mail to 4010 Raymond Avenue, Brookfield, IL 60513, along with a check for \$20 made out to "CCGSCA." Please don't let your membership lapse, for too long.

Volunteers for the Chapter

Contact Bob Nunes if you are interested in helping our Chapter continue exchange ideas, gathering local car show and cruise night information or plan activities for our members. Fresh ideas are needed to keep the Club exciting. Distributing the work among many volunteers makes it easy for all. The tasks do not take much of your time, and you will always have plenty of help, while hopefully having fun.

Upcoming Events

- Jun 12 - Club Race #2 at Great Lakes Dragaway Marquardt Buick spring BOPC – Barrington, IL
- Jun 16 – CCGSCA Cruise @ 4102 SW Highway Hometown
- Jun 17 – Buick Night – Downtown Frankfurt
- Jun 18 – Fly-in Cruise-in @ Pekin Municipal Airport
- Jun 21 – Manteno Cruise Night – Downtown Manteno
- Jun 25 – Drive-Inn Movie Night Cascade - W. Chicagp
- Jun 28 – CCGSCA Cruise @ Tilted Kilt Chicago Ridge
- Jul 4 – Fourth of July Car Show in Countryside
- Jul 6 – BOP Cruise Braconi's Naperville
- Jul 10 – CCGSCA Race #3 - Byron Dragway
- Jul 14 – CCGSCA Cruise @ Downtown Riverside
- Jul 18 – CCGSCA Cruise @ Wolf & 31st Westchester
- Jul 20 – Buick Cruise Night Lemont, IL or Elmhurst, IL
- Jul 27 – CCGSCA Cruise @ Toyota Park Bridgeview
- Jul 29-31 - BPG Horsepower Nationals – Hebron, OH
- Jul 30 – Car Show at Jimmy's Transmission
- Jul 31 – Rizza Buick Car Show – Tinley Park, IL
- Aug 7 – CCGSCA Race #4 - Great Lakes Dragaway
- Aug 26-28 – Midwest Buick Challenge – Osceola, IN
- Sep 11 – CCGSCA Race #5 - Byron Dragway
- Oct 19-22 - GSCA Nationals Bowling Green, KY

Continued from Page 1 company which makes universal and magnetic fasteners for all makes and models), hence the name Maggie. Mike also owns a GN



Thanks Beth for this great article about your favorite car.

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Director's Garage

Lloyd Bonecutter

Ah, it is great to see the weather break. I considered this past winter a very miserable time overall, but maybe I am losing my Chicago winter sense of humor.

It was great seeing Chicagoland members come out for our spring sessions. The hit of the February meeting was the car from HP TV making an appearance. I kept hearing "Just saw that car on TV". As all of John's meetings this one was well attended. We had an amazing array of guest speakers for John's open house. I am still amazed at our quality vendors who provide goods and excellent service for our cars.

Our March Chili Contest at Darien was well attended with a selection of great chlli's to taste as the feature. Mike Phillips was on hand to answer a lot of Buick engine questions. This was an awesome meeting enhanced with food.

In April Brad Berger set up a meeting at Modern Muscle in Oswego, IL. This was a fantastic shop who demonstrated their expertise in turbo charged Regals with Steve Pitts getting to strut his stuff on the chassis dyno. For the folks in the far Western 'Burbs looking for a place to service your Buick, this is a place to consider.

The Samatha Rix Memorial Race at Byron in early May was chilly, so the turbo cars loved it. Our members with FAST XFI systems were trying out the adaptive learn improvements in their newly installed version 2, and were having particularly good runs. It was not particularly enjoyable for spectators who endured the cold to watch us. Thanks for all who turned out and to Tom Rix for the great prizes for the winners.

In May Turbo Cliff set up a dyno session with Reid at Sound Performance for our members. This was a great laid-back time with an exhibition of performance from our members and the folks at Sound Performance. Thanks to all who came out with their cars or just wanted to hang out and bench race. Our members appreciated the chance to drive their own cars on the dyno. It was raining in the far Southside so some

members missed out, while driving home on drag radials was fun for many of us.

Buick Race Day at Norwalk, OH turned out to have the nicest weather so far this year for a three day stretch. Cool evenings and great days for racing and the car show. Of the five cars representing Chicagoland members unfortunately only two returned to the trailers uninjured. Yes there was carnage out there. Hope all is well for the June 12th race.

This should be a great summer for our members to bring their Buicks out for fun. Chris Gatch cooked up some great cruises with a list of Buick nights for us to come out in strength for.

Joe Garcia has worked with the tracks to come up with another great racing schedule for our Chapter. We encourage our members to come out. We have members that are very good at showing racing newbies how to race your Buick. It is always good to know what your Buick is capable of doing.

We have a new advertiser. Welcome Buick owner Rick Diaz (aka Diaz87 on TurboRegal-dot-com) with your business if you are in the north burbs and need plumbing assistance:

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Well I need to wrap up this article and get the newsletter finished. It is time to get this to the printers so you have the newsletter on a relatively timely basis.

Samantha Rix Memorial Race - Event Summary

By Joe Garcia

If you take the Wind out of the equation, our Samantha Rix Memorial race was great fun. We only had eight cars show up to race but it was a fun group and we really enjoyed the day. Byron had a very diverse program with nostalgia funny cars, jet cars, MSSM, Wise Guys, Outlaw Super Stocks, and of course Buicks. A big thanks goes out to BJ & Ron at Byron for letting us join in their Spring National event and especially for the special club rate for our members.

Carol Rix was not feeling very well so Tom had to scramble to find a fill-in wife to go with him. Luckily Jack Fisher was available and accompanied Tom to the track. Jack didn't even mind putting on the wig and posing as Carol so he could get the special reduced spectator fee...LOL! Before the race we had a driver's meeting and we honored Samantha Rix. Tom informed me this is the 15th Sam Rix memorial race. Tom Rix said a prayer sent by Carol for the racers and a safe 2011 race season, and

for my Father and Dan Rocco's Mother who both passed away recently. I know I speak for Dan and we both thank everybody for your prayers and condolences.

For our first race Byron gave us three qualifying rounds. Racers were placed on a sportsman ladder according to reaction time. Pete Van Tholen was the number one qualifier with a .012 r/t followed by Dennis Butt with a .100 r/t. and Brian Henrickson with a .125. Pete Van Tholen went on to win the Best Reaction Time with a .011 just edging out Dennis Butt's .014.

Not surprising the two top qualifiers met in the final round. Pete Van Tholen had lane choice against Dennis Butt. This race was as close as it gets but in the end it was Dennis winning the first race of the season. Congratulations to both Dennis and Pete.

We better break out the practice tree because these two guys are in it to win it. Both had incredible reaction times on every run and were only hundredths off their dial-in. HEY Dan Rocco, get that car running. I think these guys are trying to dethrone us. We gotta protect our turf.....

We need to give special attention to Loyd who drove his sleeper daily driver regal to a string of 11:30's at over 120 MPH. Loyd is just a good 60' away from a 10.???. Steve Pitts had the fastest Buick at the track running 9's all day. Steve's "street car" is so fast it seems to disappear going down the track.

This is going to be a competitive year. I think everybody is starting to push the tree to qualify at the top of the sportsman ladder. Points are given to the top qualifiers this year. Last year's top three spots came down to the very last run of the season. Every point earned can make the difference in the end.

Next race will be at Great Lakes Dragaway on Sunday June 12th 2011. Check the website for details.

CCGSCA 2011 Race Schedule - Local & National Events

June

- * June 12th, Sunday CCGSCA Race #2 - Great Lakes Dragway, Union Grove, Wisconsin.
Gates open at 9:00 am, T&T until we are ready to race eliminations.

July

- * July 10th, Sunday CCGSCA Race #3 - Byron Dragway, Byron Illinois.
Track Opens at 9:00 am, T&T starts about 10:00 am, Eliminations start at about 12:00 Noon.
- * July 29th to July 31st, Buick Horsepower Nationals - Buick Performance Group, Hebron Ohio.

August

- * August 7th, Sunday CCGSCA Race #4 - Great Lakes Dragaway, Union Grove, Wisconsin.
Gates open at 9:00 am, T&T until we are ready to race eliminations.
- * August 26th – 28th - Friday through Sunday - "Midwest Buick Challenge" Osceola Dragway, Osceola IN

September

- * September 11th Sunday, CCGSCA Race #5 - Byron Dragway, Byron Illinois.
(Byron BOP and CCGSCA race #5 may be combined) Track Opens at 9:00 am, T&T starts about 10:00 am.
Eliminations start at about 12:00 Noon.

October

- * October 2nd, Sunday CCGSCA Race #6 "The Finals", Great Lakes Dragway, Union Grove, Wisconsin.
Gates Open at 9:00 am, T&T until we are ready to race eliminations.
- * October 8th, Saturday "BOP" (Buick, Olds, Pontiac) Cordova Dragway, Cordova Illinois

Membership Scribbling

Shari Bonecutter

Hi all! I'll bet you're as tired of this chilly wet weather as I am! We just got back from a sunny weekend in Norwalk, Ohio at the Buick Race Day event. It sure felt good to have it dry for a few days – even 85* heat felt good! We had a few more Chicagoland folks attend this event this year. Some of you folks don't know what you're missing by not attending. Granted, it's not as large as the Nats in Bowling Green, KY but it's been around almost as long. You might want to keep an eye open for this next year.

We've had a busy spring, here in the Chicago area. March brought Mike Phillips from Automotive Machine & Performance to hold his usual q-and-a session. Plenty of you guys took advantage of this. We also had our chili contest. 11 simmering pots of wonderfulness were brought in, and kept warm in slow-cookers. It's always tough to pick just one! We have five winners – Paul Dubois won the travelling chef's hat award, and a silver ladle award, as he came in first place. Liz Stasiak came in second, Linda Brelie came in 3rd, Barb Holda came in 4th, and Bob Nunes came in 5th. All 5 received gift cards of various amounts. Linda and Paul – thanks for the chili jello shots, along with the tasty apple pie shots. I need to thank Beth Andrews, Bob and Carol Nunes, Paul and Linda Brelie, and Steve Kelly for all of their help and support. You guys are the greatest!

We also were at the B-O-P C swap meet in St. Charles. This is purely a marketing event for us, with maybe selling some left over tee-shirts. This was the first time that the event was held at the Kane County Fairgrounds. The place is a lot larger, and the event was laid out nicely. Unfortunately a good portion of the parking lot was pure ice, AND the area lost power for several hours. We could see in the building but it started getting cold after a-while. It was good to see a lot of you – this is the event where a lot of members renew their memberships. Thanks so much for stopping by! I want to thank Chris Gatch, Paul Brelie, and Bob Nunes for their help.

April brought a new venue for us – we had a meeting at Modern Muscle in Oswego. Brad and the guys opened their doors so we could look at various muscle cars in different stages of becoming even faster! We also had 2 presentations – one from J & G Relining, who specializes in relining aluminum brake drums, and the second from Paul Castle from World of Motor Works, with some new goodies for the turbo cars. It was a gorgeous day, over 80*, sunny – kind of rare, this year! A few guys brought their rides out, so there was some show-and-tell going on. I think a good time was had by all. Big thanks go to Brad Berger for setting this up for us; it was a very cool place to hold a meeting.

The end of April traditionally means our first race, which looked iffy for a while. Mother Nature finally co-operated, and we were able to run at Byron. Joe Garcia did a little write-up for our web-site; it's been cut and pasted into this newsletter. It's pretty entertaining! Major thanks go out to Joe for setting this up for us – especially this year.

Along came May, and we had our last tech session for the season at Sound Performance. Cliff Bryan set this up for us – this was a dyno day for us! Reid and his co-workers did an awesome job of hooking everyone up – this was a big help! We had about 8 cars show up. The fastest big block car was Pete Van Tholen's 70 GS at 393 HP. Steve Pitts had the fastest turbo car, an '87 GN, at 652 HP! The day was kind of chilly and drizzly so it was a perfect day for "indoor racing." The club provided a hot lunch of Brown's chicken and sides – it hit the spot! Thanks to Beth Andrews for all her help, and to Cliff for providing us with the location. I think we'll be back again!

That about brings us up to date. Member News: Our condolences go out to Joe Garcia for the passing of his father, and to Dan and Pete Rocco on the passing of their mother. I want to welcome back members Emanuel Lucente, Carol Stream; John DeCoudreaux, Chicago; and Cliff Bryan of Bolingbrook. Welcome to new members Keith Lewis, Chicago, and Kris Carr, New Lenox. I hope you enjoy the club!

Events coming up – We should have a race schedule and a cruise/show schedule elsewhere in the newsletter. If you've always wanted to try drag racing, this is your opportunity! Our racers are always ready and willing to help a new person out! Someone is always happy to walk you through anything you need. Or just come and watch. Some of the races involve a cook-out – usually at Great Lakes. Please check the website – chicagolandbuick.org – to keep an eye on these races. There is usually a sign-up sheet for Great Lakes that gets us a discounted price, so please check in.

Cruises/shows – There are always a lot to choose from. One thing to remember is that not everyone makes it to these events. You may have to walk up to a fellow Buick owner and just introduce yourself. You make new friends that way! A new event that I'd like to try out is the Wings and Wheels Fly-In/Cruise-In at Pekin Airport of June 18th. There are a few of us going. If you are interested in going with, please either email me at sharib@chicagolandbuick.org or call me at the # listed in the front of the newsletter, **before June 13**. I will need to figure out a place where to meet when I know who's all involved. The hotel we're using is the Holiday Inn Express, 3615 Kelly Ave., Pekin, IL 61554. Please call the

front desk at 1-309-353-3305 and mention the Wings and Wheels Fly-In/Cruise-In to get a special rate.

Our Drive-Inn night will be held **Saturday June 25th, 2011** barring any natural disasters, floods, rains or any freak late June snowstorms! We are planning this weekend with the hope that Cars 2 will be showing there as the release date on this movie is the 24th. This will again be at the Cascade Drive-Inn in West Chicago – please see the flier. A good portion of attendees will meet at Augustino's first and then pull in to the drive-inn together. Please bring chairs as we all usually sit together in a few spots.

Our next biggie is the 4th of July car show. We will be running this again, in Countryside, on the 4th. We will definitely have separate parking for Buicks, and separate trophies. This year we will be in the larger building to the east, for registration, food, and bathrooms – a nice air-conditioned building! This was a blessing last year, as folks could come inside to cool off! This year, same as last - we are going to charge a \$10 entry fee per vehicle **BUT** we have again have teamed up with the Local 150 Food Bank and will

use the entry fee to give back to those in need. Last year MANY families benefited from your generous contributions and this year we'd like to help even more. The show starts at 10:00 am – please see the flier elsewhere in the newsletter. And if you'd like to volunteer and help park cars, please let one of us know. The more the merrier!

And last but not least is the Midwest Buick Challenge, August 26-28 at Osceola, IN. This is very close to Elkhart – not a bad drive! There is a flier on this, also. New this year is the probable pig roast on Saturday at the track. This should be great fun, along with the racing and a car show on Saturday. Please come out and support your club. I know this will never get as big as Buick Race Day or the GSCA Nats, but it's what we do, and we hope you can take advantage of it.

So I'm closing this 3 days after the horrible tornado hit Joplin, MO. My prayers go out to all tornadic victims nationwide, along with all flooding victims. I hope our spring weather settles down, and that we all get a chance to enjoy our toys. Stay safe!

Just think your Buick could be the car featured in an issue of Fast Times.

Cruise News

Chris Gatch

Hello everyone! Will spring and or summer every show up? Well, as of yet it hasn't but I am sure that by the time most of you are reading this article you will probably thinking that I am crazy for saying that? This year's cruise schedule should not disappoint as I have included some new events as well as some old favorites. Please refer to the schedule in this newsletter for all the show dates and locations. I have added some suggestions of new cruise spots and location so please keep them coming as this is your club and we need everyone to participate! I tried to include all the Buick specific events that I know of all across the Chicagoland area for anyone in the club that would be interested in going. I also set up the CCGSCA club events where there should be definitely a few friendly faces there to talk cars about. These may not be Buick specific events but should be a fun time to attend. I know that last years cruise events were kind of poorly attended but hopefully this years will be a little better. Please remember that I put this list out there for you the club member to take a look at. If you are in the neighborhood, please stop by if you like. It's hard to attend all of the events all around the Chicagoland area especially for the people that live way far south or north so like I said if there is an event in your area, come on out. I would like to remind everyone that has internet access to please check the club website for last

minute changes or additions as I am sure that I will be adding some more throughout the summer.

Here are a few favorites that I would like to let everyone know that we are still having this year like our annual drive in night at Cascade drive in located in West Chicago on June 25th, Gorilla Days which you should not miss on the 4th of July in Countryside as well as the BCA car shows that they are sponsoring this summer. We always have a good time with the BCA shows so if you can make it I'm sure that you would have a great time.

With the summer just starting up I would hope to see more people getting out to some of our events and showing that club pride as well as showing off their beautiful cars. I know that the multitude of other events out there as well as the extremely high gas prices are not going to help the cruise season but try to come out to at least a few events if you can! Hopefully the prices will drop and we will be able to drive our fun cars around some more and still call it fun? I hope that I have scheduled enough cruise nights and show's for most everyone to attend. So come on out and go cruising this summer. If I have missed any events or you have an event that you would like us to list or attend, please let me know so that we can get it in the Fast Times or on the web site. Once again I hope to see you at some of the cruises or shows this summer and remember to Keep Going Fast With Class!

CCGSCA Cruise/Car Show Schedule 2011

BOPC Car Show at Marquardt Buick

Sunday June 12th, 10am to 2pm
1421 S. Barrington Rd; Barrington, IL

CCGSCA Cruise Night #1

Thursday June 16th, 5pm to 9pm
Hometown Merchants Cruise Night
87th & Southwest Highway
(4102 Southwest Highway for GPS)

Buick Cruise Night Downtown Frankfort

Friday June 17th, 5:00pm to 9:00pm
Downtown Frankfort

Pekin Wings & Wheels Cruise

Saturday June 18th, Starts @ 8am
Activities all day long
Pekin Municipal Airport
13906 Airport Lane, Pekin Il.

Lyons Fathers Day Car Show

Sunday June 19th, 9am to 3pm
4200 South Lawndale Ave., Lyons
\$20 Registration fee required

Manteno Cruise Night

Tuesday June 21st Time 6pm to 9pm
Downtown Manteno

Drive-In Movie Night

Cascade Outdoor Theater
Saturday June 25th

We will plan to meet at Augustino's Deli on the corner of
Rt. 59 & Rt.64

@ 5:30pm have something to eat and then drive in
together around 7pm

<http://www.cascadedrivein.com/index.html>

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CCGSCA Cruise Night #2

Tuesday June 28th, 6pm to 9pm
Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery
6401 95th St., Chicago Ridge

Gorilla Days

Monday, July 4th, 10am to 2pm
6240 Joliet Road, Countryside
\$10 Entry Fee Per Car
<http://www.july4thcarshow.com>

Braconi's Pizza BOP Cruise Night

Wednesday July 6th, Time 5:30pm to 9pm
@ Cross Creek Shopping Center
796 Royal St George, Naperville
Off Ogden Ave. between Mill St. & River Road

CCGSCA Cruise Night #3

Thursday July 14th, 6pm to 9pm
17 East Burlington St., Downtown Riverside
Approximately 3 Blocks west of Harlem Ave.

CCGSCA Cruise Night #4

Monday July 18th, 5pm to 9pm
@ Dominick's Shopping Plaza on the corner of 31st St.
& Wolf Road, Westchester

Buick Cruise Night Downtown Lemont

Wednesday July 20th, 6pm to 9pm
Lemont's Historical Downtown District
Parking on Main, Canal & Stephens Streets

BOP Cruise Night Downtown Elmhurst

Wednesday July 20th, 7pm to 9pm
Parking Thru Out Downtown
First & Addison, Just South of the Tracks

CCGSCA Event @ Franklin Park Car Show

Friday, July 22, 6pm to 9pm
Downtown Franklin Park
Registration Fee Required

Downtown Brookfield Car Show

Sunday July 24th, 9am to 4pm
Intersection of Grand Blvd., Maple & Broadway Ave.

CCGSCA Cruise Night #5

Wednesday July 27th, 6pm to 9pm
@ Toyota Park 7100 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview
<http://www.nonamejustfriends.com/>

BPG Buick Horsepower Nationals

July 29th thru 31st
National Trail Raceway, Hebron, Ohio

Buick Cruise Night Downtown Wheaton

Friday July 29th, 7pm to 9pm
100 East and 100 West blocks of Front Street
Front St. Intersects Main St. & Railroad Tracks

Jimmy's Transmissions Car Show
Saturday July 30th, 8am to 3pm (Ten.)
888 B. Tower Road, Mundelein

Rizza Buick
Free show hosted by the BCA
Sunday July 31st, 8am to 3pm (Ten.)
8800 West 159th St., Tinley Park

Buick Cruise Night Downtown Westmont

Thursday August 4th, 6pm to 9pm
Parking on Cass Avenue in Downtown Westmont

CCGSCA Cruise Night #6
Friday August 12th, 6pm to 9pm
@ Geo's Grill 7090 West 79th St., Burbank

CCGSCA Cruise Night #7
Sunday August 14th, 6pm to 9pm
@ Uncle Harry's 48 West Lake St., Addison

Buick Midwest Challenge

August 26th to 28th
Osceola Dragway
Car show Saturday 9am – 2pm
Osceola, IN

CCGSCA Cruise Night #8
Tuesday August 30th, 6pm to 9pm
Downtown Berwyn Cruise Night
6906 Windsor Ave., Berwyn

CCGSCA Cruise Night #9
Wednesday September 7th, 6pm to 9pm
@ Toyota Park 7100 South Harlem Avenue, Bridgeview
<http://www.nonamejustfriends.com/>

CCGSCA Cruise Night #10
Friday September 16th, 6pm to 9pm
@ Geo's Grill 7090 West 79th St., Burbank

*Board members may not always be at all events listed. We try and make every event we have listed but things do arise. I know that everyone has busy schedules but please come out and support as many of these events as possible. Hope to see you out there Cruzin!

It is cool to see a number of Buicks at these events.

Bring your collector Buick & park with us in the first row



1000 E. North Avenue
West Chicago, IL

Saturday, June 12, with a rain date of July 10
<http://www.cascadedrivein.com>

Information: 630-231-3151

South side of North Ave 1 1/2 miles East of Rt. 59
The Drive In gates open at 7:00 PM

Many of us meet at Augustino's Deli earlier for something to eat then caravan into the Drive in together at about 7:00 PM.

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630-293-8602

South side of North Avenue an 1/8 Mile East of Rt. 59

If you cannot get there that before 7:00 PM, just come to the Drive in. We will be near the front, in our Buicks.

A fun day at Pekin Airport

WINGS & WHEELS

Fly-In, Cruise-In



June 18, 2011

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pekin Municipal Airport C-15

Pancake Breakfast

8:00-11:00

Porkchop & Brat Sandwiches

11:00-4:00

Free Young Eagles Airplane Rides

8:00-11:00

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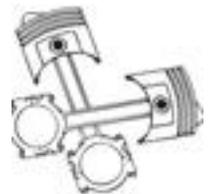
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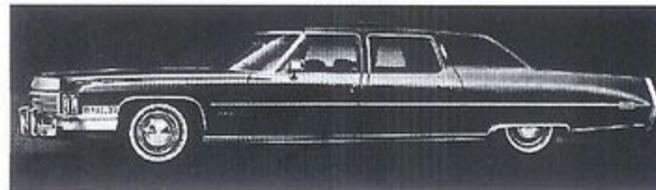
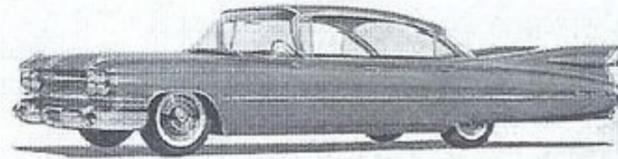
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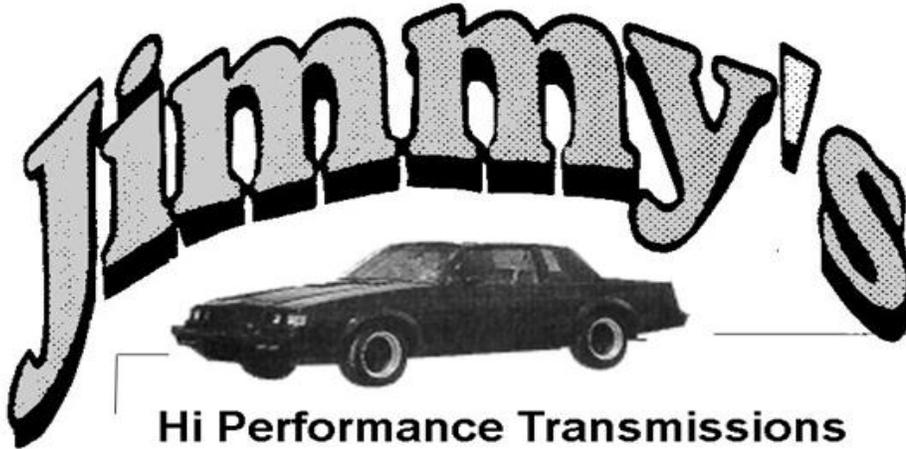
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