

12th Annual Midwest Buick Challenge
September 15, 16 & 17 2009
Osceola Dragway - 56328 Ash Road - Osceola, IN.
Preliminary Event Program

Chicagoland & Indiana Chapters of the Buick Gran Sport Club of America welcome you to the 12th Annual Midwest Buick Challenge.

We hope this program will help you get the most out of the event. Thanks for attending and enjoy.

Event Planners and Workers: The following volunteers have planned their respective portions of this event, so please contact them through the Chapter Tent: One of the volunteers should be able to put you in touch with a member of these teams.

**Tim Medich, Track Owner & Manager*

**Greg Davis & Tom Brown INGSCA*

**Scott Simpson, TSM Director*

**Volunteers from the CCGSCA & INGSCA*

**Loyd Bonecutter, Director CCGSCA*

**Chris Lyons, TSO Director*

**Paul Brelie & Mark Holda, Race Directors*

General Participant Guidelines:

- Track Announcements may be heard on FM Radio 88.5
- Osceola Dragway rules apply and decisions by track Management will be final.
- CCGSCA/INGSCA, their officers and race event Chairman or Directors are not responsible for safety rules or their application. Accidents are the responsibility of the parties involved.
- Camping/Guarding Equipment is permitted with permission from Tim Medich only.
- No fires should be started on the ground. Cook stoves and grills may be used.
- No defacing or puncturing of any paved areas.
- Disputes should be brought to the attention of the appropriate Chairman or Director listed above.
- Osceola Dragway, the Midwest Buick Challenge, Race event Directors, the CCGSCA nor INGSCA Chapters are responsible for property brought on the premises.

Saturday all Buick Car Show is hosted by the Indiana Chapter GSCA.

All judging will be by the car show entrants. In the past Plaques were awarded for the following classes:

- Gran Sport all years (Hard Top & Convertible)
- Turbo Regal all years
- General Buick class
- Buick Powered Cars or Buicks with over 5 modifications
- Plus one - Peoples Choice Trophy

Helpful Hints:

Track phone number: 574-674-8400

Compressed air is available on the premises

The track has 110 leaded racing fuel available.

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Run order may change due to weather or track maintenance.
Please tune your radios to FM 88.5 for track announcements

Friday, September 15

- 4:00pm** The Osceola Dragway gates open. Test & Tune - All makes all models.
7:00pm Cruise Night planned at Simonton Lake Drive In - 51602 State Road 19 - Elkhart, IN
This is the 50th anniversary of this 50s style drive-in, staff will deliver food to your car.

Saturday, September 16

- 8:00am** Gates open
9:00am~12:00pm Car Show - Sponsored by the INGSCA
9:00am Time Trials
BCO Qualifying Rounds (0.4 pro tree)
TSM Qualifying Rounds (0.4 pro tree)
TSO Qualifying Rounds (0.4 pro tree)
THS Qualifying Rounds (0.4 pro tree)
Test and Tune between Time Trial Runs
12:00 - 12:30pm Track Closed – Preparation
12:00 Noon Drivers Meeting
1:00pm Eliminations Start (Run order)
BCO Elimination Rounds (Bracket - 0.4 pro tree)
TSM Elimination Rounds (Heads up - 0.4 pro tree)
TSO Elimination Rounds (Heads up - 0.4 pro tree)
THS Elimination Rounds (Heads up - 0.4 pro tree)
Gamblers Race (Bracket - 0.5 Sportsman tree)
Ladies Race (Bracket - 0.5 Sportsman tree)
Test and Tune between Elimination Rounds
??pm Run until Finished ~~ Time to Socialize.
7:00pm Dinner for Sponsors - Between the Buns, Elkhart, IN.

Sunday, September 17

- 8:00am** Gates open
9:00am Time Trials
Quick 16 Qualifying Round (Bracket – 0.5 sportsman tree)
Test and tune rounds with class you declare to race in
12:00 - 12:30pm Track Closed - Preparation
12:30pm Drivers Meeting - Base of Tower
1:30pm Eliminations Begin
Quick 16 Qualifying Round
* Modified Class
* Street Class

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General Rules For All Racing Classes

- Entries must be Buick powered.
- When having the track personnel tech your car, with the car number, please add the race class you plan to qualify for.
- Display the *number from the daily tech card*. You will need to go through tech inspection each day.
- It is your responsibility to comply with *appropriate Safety Rules*.
- Your car will be tech inspected for how fast you say it runs. Running quicker will be frowned upon.
- Competitors in the same class may report any rule violation to the class Director.
- Time trial runs on Sunday will be called with the race class you declare to run in.
- A full 0.50 second tree will be used for bracket racing and a 0.40 second Pro-tree for heads ups.
- Delay box use is up to the other racers in the class.
- Line locks and/or transmission locks are allowed except as noted in the specific class race.
- Staging lanes may close 15 minutes after a class is called.
- All winnings must be picked up before track closing on Sunday.

Quick 16 Rules

- Quick 16 races will be bracket racing events.
- Cars must comply with safety rules or be disqualified.
- Racers must register by 12:00 noon Saturday.
- The \$50.00 entry fee is non-refundable.
- Quick 16 cars may use their lowest ET (on a time slip) to qualify.
- Nitrous will be allowed in the Quick 16s.

Racing Payouts

- The 12th Annual Midwest Buick Challenge Sponsor's are providing the payouts, the amounts will be posted at the Chicagoland Chapter Tent.
- The Quick 16 racers need to apply at the Chicagoland Chapter tent with the \$50.00 entry fee. We will also be collecting these fees in the staging lanes at the time of qualifying rounds.
- THS TSM & TSO race series races will have payouts from the pool of funds
- Racing payouts based on 20 cars in each bracket & minimum of 16 cars in Quick 16.

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GOLD Level Sponsors

Chicagoland Chapter Gran Sport Club of America
4010 Raymond Ave. - Brookfield, IL. 60513-1846
708-485-8477 - www.chicagolandbuick.org

We provide Motorsport activities which include, car shows, drag race events and cruises, for Performance Buick owners. We promote the sharing of information on restoration and performance upgrades. We are a nonprofit organization with volunteers who plan, promote and/or execute our activities.

HRpartsNstuff - Paul Ferry

2002 Industry Rd. - Atwater, OH. 44201
330-947-2433 - www.HRpartsNstuff.com

Paul, Dave and Debbie offer great service for great suspension parts, for your Buick, to enable that hook you dream of.

Precision Turbo and Engine - Joe Krivickas

PO Box 425 / 616A S. Main - Hebron, IN. 46341-0425
219-996-7832 - <http://www.precisionturbo.net> - joe@precisionturbo.net
PT&E offers a full line of custom turbochargers, accessories, intercoolers, fuel injectors and stand alone engine management systems.

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SILVER Level Sponsors

Automotive Machine & Performance - Mike Phillips

6325 Highway 54 - Philpot, KY. 42366

270-729-5556 - <http://www.automachperf.com>

Mike and his crew offer performance engine service and parts
for Buick engines that are highly regarded as second to none.

Caspers Electronics Inc. - John and Justin Spina

1333 Wilhelm Road - Mundelein, IL 60060

847.247.0484 - <https://www.casperselectronics.com> - sales@casperselectronics.com

John and Justin are seriously into electrical and electronic systems, and provide the turbo Regal community innovative
plug and play products. Replacement harnesses, or upgrades and solutions for adding the latest aftermarket computers

Champion Racing Heads - Tom Allen

13 Hargrove Grade - Palm Coast, FL. 32137-5114

386-446-4488 - <http://www.championracingheads.com> - champracing@bellsouth.net

Champion Racing Heads supplies Buick racers with GN1 Aluminum Heads, CNC Ported Iron Heads,
GN1 Intake Manifolds, Fuel Rail kits, Billet Alternator Brackets & much more.

Cottons Performance Center - Jack Cotton

105 Walnut St. - Agawam, MA 01001

413-789-0531 - <http://www.cottonsperformance.com/> - <mailto:jack@cottonsperformance.com>

The Jack drives the pumpkin Turbo Regal at many of the Buick event to demonstrate the capabilities of his
products and service. His service for the Buick community with great parts is second to none.

Finish Line Motorsports - Geof Ketchum / Bobb Mackley

PO Box 26 - Freeport, MI. 49325

616-756-5101 - (Geof) Lstg3@iserv.net - (Bobb) bulestg2@iserv.net

Bobb and Geof are racers who provide engine services and parts to help support their racing habit.
You cannot beat Finish Line Motorsports for knowing their products and how it will perform for you.

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Hartline Performance - Cal & Holly Hartline

825 Hunters Creek Drive - West Melbourne , Florida 32904

321-722-1563 - <http://www.hartlineperformance.com> - Cal@HartlinePerformance.com

Cal and Holly specialize in sales, installation and tuning of all aftermarket fuel injection systems. They provide incredible service after the sales, and are deeply involved in sponsoring and running events for Turbo Regals.

Jimmy's Transmissions - Jimmy Hussion

888 B. Tower Rd. - Mundelein, IL. 60060

847-949-7507 - www.jimmys-trans.com

Jimmy offers the finest in performance orientated GM automatic transmission rebuilds in the Midwest. Just ask any Chicagoland member, he stands behind his work as well.

Rally Insurance Group - Lars Andreson

188 Industrial Dr. #215 - Elmhurst, IL. 60126

800-801-1823 - www.rallyinsurance.com - lars@rallyinsurance.com

Rally Insurance Group is a Property and Casualty Insurance Agency that specializes in Collector Auto Insurance.

Ellen knows and enjoys the Collector Car Hobby therefore understands that not all Car Enthusiasts use their car in the same way. Rally represents over 10 different Insurance Companies and can provide choices for policy that is right for you.

M&M Auto Appraisers - Mike Grippo

584 Broomspun St. - Henderson, NV. 89015

702-568-5120 - Fx: 702-568-5158

Mike knows our Buicks and offers appraisal services that are second to none. He offers group discounts and occasionally is in town to perform appraisals on a number of our members cars.

World of Motorworks - Paul Castle

3 Golf Center #227 - Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

630-669-1583 - ksm005@comcast.net - <http://www.worldofmotorworks.com>

Paul offers Chicagoland members a local place to buy Turbo Regal upgrade and service parts.

Additionally he is a local supplier of ZDDP that our flat tappet cars with high lift cams need.

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BRONZE Level Sponsors

Indiana Chapter Gran Sport Club of America

www.indianabuick.org

The Indiana Chapter Buick Gran Sport Club of America is dedicated to the maintenance, preservation, and restoration of performance Buicks including but not limited to GS, Riviera, and Turbo Regals which collectively demonstrate that Buick is second to none in performance, aesthetics and quality engineering.

Pro-Trac Turbo Specialties - Dennis Butt

24006 Keith Allen Dr. - Elwood, IL.

815-723-2530 - protrance@aol.com

Dennis' fascination with Turbo Regals started in 1992 with the purchase of a 1985 T-Type w/ a blown engine. In the course of rebuilding this car he decided that he would help others with their upgrades too.

Scott's Paint and Performance - Scott Klepinger

30446 County Road 12 - Elkhart IN 46514

574-329-6390 - UR50SLO@aol.com

Nephew of Dick Kerney of TSM fame, Tim is into Buick as well and is a veteran attendee of the MWBC. For those who do business in the Tucson area, know Tim's services are second to none.

Tim's Janitorial & Construction Clean-up Service - Tim Kerney

702 S. Kenyon Dr. - Tucson, AZ. 85710

520-370-4067 - tpkgsx@aol.com

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