

Subject: Buick Meeting Notes, February 3, 2024

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Hi all,

Below are the Buick Meeting Notes for Saturday, February 3, 2024.

Meeting attendance

- 12 club members attended this morning's meeting

Members' News

- Steve Carmack - is currently at a rehab center in Greeley. He's doing better, but is not out of

the woods with kidney issues. However, he's in good spirits and is accepting visitors.

- Fairacres Manor Nursing home, 1700 18th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631. Suite V.
- John - had a heart procedure very recently, but is doing well, is in good spirits, and attended this morning's meeting
- Tom K. - lost his sister recently
- Paulette Hagen - is in CA, battling COPD and emphysema, and her daughter is battling lung cancer.
- Harry's wife had back surgery scheduled and then cancelled
- Mike - had a second glaucoma test recently, with much better results than his first test.

Membership and Website

- No changes reported to the club website or to membership
- Ken M. and Tim are updating the club roster/directory and asked for a quick review at the meeting of contact information and vehicle list
- If your car is not currently shown in the directory, please email a picture to Ken M. Ken thanked everyone for their email responses.

CES Las Vegas and Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale Presentation

- Ken M. attended both the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, which ran from January 9-12th, and Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale at the end of last month.
- Thanks to Ken for creating a slide show of both CES and Barrett-Jackson and presenting it to the group this morning!
- One funny highlight was Ken including a picture of Kohler's new smart toilet. Here's an article on the "Toilet in the Road" advertising campaign from Kohler. It's actually a recreation of a 1981 ad that highlighted how Kohler portrays its products as works of art.
- <https://www.cepro.com/products/kohler-numi-2-0-smart-toilet-recreation-toilet-in-the-road-ad-focus-on-smart-home-ci-channel/>
- And here's the ad for the Smart Toilet, the Numi 2.0, on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sUObZdvjaYc>
- See why CES is a must-see event?

Local Car Events

- Feb 1 - April 29 - Forney Museum, "**Hurrah for the Red, White, and Buick**" special exhibit featuring pre & post-War Buicks. This display will give the public an opportunity to see an array of Buick automobiles spanning 75 years, all in one location, as well as gain a better understanding of the General Motors Buick Division.
- At this time it appears the Forney will have over two-dozen cars participating including Jon's '37 Buick.
- We discussed possible dates to caravan down to the exhibit as a club and people appeared to be in favor of a middle-of-the-month Saturday and warmer weather. Perhaps the middle Saturday of March would work - Saturday, March 16th? There was also a suggestion to visit the museum mid-week, anticipating smaller crowds at the museum.
- Cars and Coffee is taking place next weekend in Longmont.

Cars for Sale

- Tom is down to three cars for sale which include:
 - 1925 Ford Model T, which may now have a buyer
 - 1929 Buick Coupe, which is now listed on Hemmings Auctions
 - 1995 Mustang GT Convertible
- Mike has two cars for sale:
 - 1984 Chevrolet El Camino, asking \$12K
 - 2006 Chrysler 300, asking \$13K, and has received some interest
- Bob is selling one of his Grand Nationals
- Ken M. is selling some of the Tebo Collection cars. He also showed pictures of approximately five new cars that Tebo just added to his collection in Scottsdale.
- Jon Kanas - is currently in Washington DC, and is also looking for a tailgate for his '48 Packard Woody wagon. We don't believe he's in DC for the tailgate though. Jon also missed pictures of a special car that Ken M. hand selected for him in Scottsdale.
- Tim - selling his 2001 Mustang convertible
- Keith - selling a 1947 or 48 gas pump that has never been outside in the elements. Asking \$3,500.

Potential 2024 Buick Club Events/Calendar

- Forney Museum - Club trip to the **Hurrah for the Red, White, and Buick** Show featuring Jon Kansas' '37 Buick, between Feb 1st and Apr 29th
- Thompson collection tour
- Tebo collection tour
- Steve and Donna Carmack collection tour - spring tbd, health permitting
- Depot Days in Cheyenne w/Union Pacific Railroad, May 20, 21
- Event or show with another car club such as Pontiac, Oldsmobile, or Packard club
- Driving tour w/lunch
- Wildlife Sanctuary tour
- Rocky Mountain Car Show at Broomfield airport, early Aug
- Ken Kafka, Fall Open House
- Dougherty's Museum in Longmont - perhaps their antique farm implement show
- Rocky Mountain Buick Club Fall Picnic in the Park - Bring your own Buick!, Sept/Oct in Berthoud, CO
- Christmas Party - Luncheon followed by a show at the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse, Fort Collins' Lincoln Center, or Greeley's Union Colony Civic Center, tbd

Club Merchandise

- It was suggested last month that club members wear their name badge, or a shirt with an embroidered name, to club meetings or face a small, mandatory, donation of \$1.00 to the club. Mike collected a few donations this morning. :)

Treasurer's Report

- Revenue of \$850.45 since last meeting. Expenses of \$395.82 leaving an account balance of \$893.03. The expenses consisted primarily of newsletter printing and mailing and the Christmas party.
- Ken J. won the lucky buck drawing, with \$20 to Ken and \$20 to the club. The fix was not in unless Brooks had mastered The Power of the Force before pulling a raffle ticket!
- Club meetings to continue at Johnson's Corner throughout 2024

Next up

- March 2nd - Club Breakfast Meeting
- Sometime between Feb 1 - Apr 29 - club trip to the Buick Show at the Forney Museum

Best Regards,
Ken J.