

Hi all,

Below are the Buick Club Meeting Notes for Saturday, May 4, 2024.

Meeting attendance

- 21 club members attended this morning's meeting

Members' News

- John attended and is doing well
- Steve attended and definitely appreciated everyone's prayers! He's still dealing with kidney issues, but reached 97% kidney function in the hospital, telling doctors, "I still have cars to restore!"
- Steve's daughter and his son-in-law attended and drove in Tom's dark green Buick
- Mike brought a guest, Tim, from Lafayette, CO, who is a member of the Riviera Owners Association and drives a '63 Riviera. "Nice car!", said Mike

Membership and Website

- Ken M. said that over the past few months no new BCA members' names have been published in the Bugle. When he contacted HQ, they said they don't have room in the Bugle and will save all new member information until they have room. They apparently have a healthy backlog of articles.
- Jon K. updated the website with a couple of upcoming events:
 - Tomorrow there is an early Ford association event in Fort Collins featuring Model T's and Model A's.
 - Organizers are looking for older cars to rotate at the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Fort Collins Municipal Railroad. Here's some background reading on the trolley cars: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Collins_Municipal_Railway

2024 Buick Club Events Calendar

Confirmed events:

- Saturday May 18th - **Tebo Collection Tour**, 10:00am - 12:00pm, 1285 South Fordham, Longmont, CO
- Saturday June 8th - **Steve and Donna Carmack Collection Tour** - meet for breakfast at The Red Rooster in Mead at 9:00am. Caravan to Steve and Donna's house which is off Hiway 66, exit 243, and then to the east. (located south of Platteville, and 3 miles north of Fort Lupton, east of 85).
- Saturday June 29th - **Tebo Collection Tour Number Two**, 10:00am - 12:00pm, 1285 South Fordham, Longmont, CO

Tentative events:

- May 18th and 19th - Depot Days in Cheyenne w/Union Pacific Railroad, 9:00am - 3:00pm daily
- Candlelight Dinner Playhouse - contact John or Mike to express interest in a show prior to the Christmas Party (likely the Scrooge show). There appeared to be the most interest in the Patsy Cline musical.
 - Secret Garden, through June 16th
 - Disney High School Musical - June 27 - Sept 8
 - Always Patsy Cline - Sept. 19 - Nov. 10th
 - Scrooge - Nov 21 - Jan 12
 - Oklahoma - late Jan

Other events discussed

- Event or show with another car club such as Pontiac, Oldsmobile, or Packard club
- Driving tour w/lunch
- Wildlife Sanctuary tour, near Keenesburg, CO
- 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!, late Sept / early Oct in Berthoud, CO
- Christmas Party - Luncheon followed by a show at the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse (Scrooge), Fort Collins' Lincoln Center, or Greeley's Union Colony Civic Center, tbd

Wolf Robotics Tour completed (now referred to as Lincoln Electric Automation)

- John D. organized a tour of Wolf Robotics, led by his son who works there. A group of club members got to see robots that automate large welding jobs for clients such as nuclear power plants and Caterpillar.
- Please see the writeup in the next club newsletter along with a photo. Thanks again, John!

Additional Local Car Events

- Mike updated additional local events such as Cars and Coffee in Loveland at Storm Mountain Motors, Lafayette, and May 11th in Longmont.
- May 26th - There's a cruise night at Freddy's Steak Burgers
- May 26th - The Northern Colorado Cars and Coffee at Centerra in Loveland is held on the last Sunday of each month from 8:00-11:00am. This month it will be held on Sunday May 26th. Here's the full Centerra show schedule: <https://www.thepromenadeshopsatcenterra.com/event/noco-cars-and-coffee/2145552554> The show is in the back part of the parking lot between the On the Boarder Cafe and the movie theater.
- May 1st through summer - Convertibles at the Forney, an exhibit dedicated to convertibles.

Cars for Sale

- Tom is down to one car, the 1995 Mustang GT convertible, which is now live on Hemmings Auctions
- 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.
- Tim (Lafayette) - has Riviera parts for sale, and also has experience as a locksmith and has keys and key blanks available for older cars
- Tim G - has a variety of parts for sale for Cadillac, Buick, etc., but removed his 2001 Mustang convertible for now
- Steve and Donna - have a 1998 Damon Ultrasport motorhome with 34K miles for sale. Garage stored, new roof and skylights, awning, Cat diesel power, Allison transmission, freightliner chassis, 38' long, plenty of power to tow
- Keith - Sold, Sold, Sold! his 1947 gas pump. He also has two small travel trailers for sale.

Club Merchandise

- Color copies of the new club directory are available for \$4.00 (cost of printing)
- Club members please wear a name badge, or a shirt with an embroidered name, to club meetings or face a small, mandatory, donation of \$1.00 to the club.

Treasurer's Report

- Revenue of \$71.00, expenses of \$136.52, leaving an account balance of \$1,092.52. "We're still afloat!", said the captain.
- Bob won the lucky buck drawing. \$35 to Bob and \$35 to the club
- Club meetings to continue at Johnson's Corner throughout 2024

Next up

- Saturday May 18th - **Tebo Collection Tour**, 10:00am - 12:00pm, 1285 South Fordham, Longmont, CO
- Saturday, June 1st - **Monthly Club Meeting** at Johnson's Corner, 9:00am
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Wouldn't you really rather have a Buick? I think she's referring to John D's '65 here:

https://www.google.com/search?q=wouldn%27t+you+really+rather+have+a+buick&rlz=1C1SAVM_enUS529US541&oq=wouldn%27t+you+really+rather+&aqs=chrome.0.0i512j69i57j0i512j0i22i30i4j0i390i512i650i3.4974j0j15&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:74d1d967,vid:oizl5KF0e2E,st:0

Thanks,
Ken J.