

Hi Everyone,

Here are the Buick Club Meeting Notes for Saturday October 5, 2024:

### **Meeting attendance**

- 12 club members attended this morning's meeting

### **Member News**

- Steve Carmack was supposed to be released from the rehab center on Friday October 4th. Tim's understanding is that he is still in the hospital, McKee in Loveland, with no dismissal date offered. Best wishes to Steve for a speedy recovery.
- John Iannone had recent heart surgery and is doing well, was at the picnic. He also has another upcoming surgery scheduled in a month or two. Best wishes to John for continued health.
- Ken M. recently ran into Aldon who is doing ok. However, Phyllis is in a memory care center in Longmont.
- Mike B. is the proud owner of a new-to-him 1997 Cadillac Deville. The car is in White Pearl with a white leather interior and has approximately 70k miles. Mike got some grief for the car having the "gold package" and for him buying it directly from Liberace, but not having his own sequined jacket. But it was hard for him to mask his enthusiasm. Congrats to Mike! Hopefully we'll see you in your white leisure suit soon!

### **Website**

- Jon was asked, "Do you want to talk about the website". To which he replied "no". In all fairness, Jon has been under the weather a bit for the last two to three weeks, but seemed like his jovial self today.

### **Membership**

- No update today

### **2024 Buick Club Events Calendar**

## Confirmed events:

- **Saturday, October 19th, Tour of the Wild Animal Sanctuary**, near Keenesburg, CO. Proposal made to meet for lunch at the Pepper Pod at 11:30 before proceeding as a group to the sanctuary. A flier was distributed at the picnic.
- **Sunday, October 27, Patsy Cline show at Candlelight Dinner Theater**, doors open at 11:30
- **Saturday, November 2nd**, Ken Kafka's show, perhaps after the Buick meeting
- **Sunday, December 15, Christmas Party**, Luncheon followed by Scrooge Show, Candlelight Dinner Playhouse. Doors open at 11:30. Tim has reserved group seating in the balcony. Laura (newsletter editor) and her husband will be guests of the club for the luncheon and show.

The Fall Picnic in the Park was a lot of fun with 27 members and 7 cars attending. Today we briefly discussed moving back to the previous park next fall once their renovations are complete. Tim mentioned that he might swing by to check on progress and on what the new pavilion looks like.

## Other events discussed

- Event or show with another car club such as Pontiac, Oldsmobile, or Packard club
- Driving tour w/lunch
- Dougherty Museum in Longmont - perhaps their antique farm implement show
- Johnson's Corner Gas Station Tour, lunch, Longmont

## Local Car Events in October

Mike provided an update from the Scoop:

- Sunday, October 6: Coffee and cars in Greeley, Weld County Garage, 2699 47th Ave. Greeley, CO
- Saturday October 12th, Coffee and cars, Longmont, regular spot behind Einstein's Bagels
- Also Saturday October 12th, Coffee and cars, Storm Mountain Motors, 4270 Byrd Dr., Loveland, CO

## Movie Car Opportunity

- Filming set for February, 2025. Mike and Bill have confirmed their Buicks to

participate.

- Background: 1960's car movie is being filmed near Denver. If interested in featuring your car please contact Matt Bliss at (720) 638-9511 for details. Or email Matt at [matt@modernchristmastrees.com](mailto:matt@modernchristmastrees.com). He will request a picture or two and will respond with when and where filming will take place.

## Cars for Sale

- Tim (Lafayette) - has Riviera parts for sale, and also has experience as a locksmith and has keys and key blanks available for older cars
- Ken M. is selling some of the Tebo Collection cars
- Tim G. is currently selling three cars. Please contact Tim directly for details.
  - 1987 Cadillac Allante convertible
  - 1990 Buick Reatta convertible w/new top
  - 2001 Ford Mustang convertible
- Tim G. is also selling a variety of parts for Cadillac, Buick, etc.
- Keith has two small travel trailers for sale

## Treasurer's Report

- Revenue of \$723 (mostly payments for the Christmas show), expenses of \$123.69, resulting in an account balance of \$1,652.95. Tim will soon pay the deposit for the Christmas luncheon and show.
- Ken J. won the Lucky Buck drawing. \$22 to Ken and \$22 to the club.
- Club meetings to continue at Johnson's Corner throughout 2024 and Tim plans to reserve the same room for Saturdays in 2025.

## Next up

- **Saturday, October 19th**, Tour of the Wild Animal Sanctuary, near Keenesburg, CO
- **Sunday, October 27**, Patsy Cline show at Candlelight Dinner Theater
- **Saturday, November 2nd**, Buick Club Breakfast, Johnson's Corner, 9:00am

Thanks,  
Ken J.