

Hi Everyone,

Here are the Buick Club Meeting Notes for January 4, 2025:

Meeting attendance

- 9 club members attended this morning's meeting at the alternate location - Golden Corral in Loveland. The Johnson's Corner restaurant is currently under renovation

Member News

- Steve C. is having a tough time recovering from his latest bout and refused to stay in the hospital. He's at home now receiving home nursing care. He would appreciate cards and notes. Let's keep Steve, Donna, and their family in our prayers
- John wasn't feeling well at the breakfast and Matthew, who had driven him to the meeting, brought him home early
- Ken M. mentioned that he would be attending Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale in a couple of weeks to help Stephen Tebo (January 18-26). Also, Tim would like to thank Ken for his humorous contributions to this month's newsletter!
- Everyone else appeared to be doing well and in good spirits to start the new year.

Christmas Party

- The Christmas party was a success. 21 club members attended and Tim called the musical Scrooge, "better than he expected".
- Tim reserved ground floor tables for the 2025 Christmas party for the show, "Million Dollar Quartet". Five round tables that seat 6 people each, or 30 total, row D. No elevators required. This is not a firm commitment yet, and doesn't need to be for a number of months. It will be based on a club decision.

Team Updates

- **Website** - Jon updated the website including updating the meeting location and deleting out of date ads
- **Membership** - Ken M. reached out again to a prospective member named Jack, but he did not attend the January breakfast. Ken will try again for February.
- **Activities** - The currently list of potential activities includes the following:
 - A car show at Gateway Classic Cars
 - The Wild Animal Sanctuary tour.
 - A driving event and lunch
 - A tour of the Wyoming State Capitol and/or the Governor's Mansion
 - The Great Colorado Air Show featuring the USAF Thunderbirds, Northern Colorado Regional Airport in Loveland, September 20-21
- **Local Car Events** - Mike provided a brief update
 - Coffee and Cars continues at Einsteins in Longmont
 - Jan. 11th - Coffee and Cars in Lafayette
 - Jan. 14th - Taco Johns in Wellington (every 2nd Tuesday of the month), 5-9pm

Other potential Buick Club Events that have been discussed:

- Event or show with another club such as Pontiac, Oldsmobile, or Packard
 - Ken J. reached out to the leadership of the local GTO Club, but as of now they don't have any 2025 events planned as they are preparing for their 2026 GTOAA Nationals. If that changes they will be in touch.
- Dougherty Museum in Longmont - perhaps their antique farm implement show

- Johnson's Corner Gas Station Tour, lunch, Longmont

Cars and Parts for Sale

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

Treasurer's Report

- Revenue of \$31.50, expenses of \$120.00, resulting in an account balance of \$921.80
- Jon K. won the Lucky Buck drawing. Jon then donated his winnings to the club to make it an even \$22 to the club.

Meeting Location

- **NOTE: Johnson's Corner Restaurant will be undergoing a thorough renovation and will be closed for 4-5 months.**
- Meetings will be held at The Golden Corral in Loveland for now, but a discussion took place on possible alternate locations until Johnson's Corner is completed. These included:
 - First Watch, Loveland
 - Mariana Butte Golf Course, Loveland
 - Cracked Egg, Platteville
 - T-Bar Inn, Wellington
 - Breakfast Club, Fort Collins
 - Etc.
 - Additional research and discussion needs to take place - location should have a private room (hopefully at zero cost) and serve weekend breakfast. If you have ideas please email Tim.

Next up

- **Saturday February 1st**, Buick Club Breakfast, Golden Corral in Loveland until further notice, 9:00 am

Thanks,
Ken J.