

Buick Club of America – Portland Area Chapter Newsletter for May 2015

2015 All Buick Show - By Jack Gerstkemper

We have a committee hard at work on the 2015 All Buick Show. Expect another outstanding show and plan to attend the after-show celebration at the Edgefield. We will reserve a group of tables on the lawn near the Power Station Pub and the Loading Dock entertainment area. The following advertisement will be published in the Coming Events section of the June, 2015 Bugle:

September 19, 2015 - Troutdale, Oregon

We're returning to Main Street, Troutdale for the Portland Area Chapter's 27th All Buick Show. Beautiful Buicks parked on both sides of Main Street in front of shops, restaurants, pubs, and art galleries. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Saturday. Peer judging. After-show gathering at McMenamin's Edgefield in Troutdale. Rooms available at Columbia Gorge Gateway Comfort Inn, Troutdale. \$112/nt. Call 503-492-2900 before August 20 and request Buick Club rate. Registration for show: \$15 for BCA members, \$18 for non-members, \$20 for all after August 20. Contact Duke Charpentier for information and registration at 360-904-7191 or Buick1@comcast.net.

Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum Located at Powerland in Brooks, Oregon – Courtesy of Ken Dietrich

Spring has sprung and another great year is planned but much need to be done in preparation.

This year is of very important time for the future of the Museum. The "Final Phase" of fundraising effort is underway to raise the capital to build the front of the Display Building. We have an immediate goal to raise \$140,000 by this August to apply for the \$140,000 matching grant from the Murdock Foundation. We currently have about \$56,000 in our building fund and plan to raise the rest through additional brick paver sales, scrap metal drive, member and outside individual donation and sale of some of the cars currently owned by the Museum.

MUSEUM-OWNED CARS FOR SALE

1953 Dodge Cornet	1925 Buick Coupe	1927 Buick Sedan
1923 Ford	1929 Ford AA Truck	1966 Chrysler
1919 Willis Overland	1949 Hudson	1928 Whippet
1921 Ford Speedster (Built by Speedster Program Students)		

To inquire about any of these cars or to donate a car or motorcycle for this fund raiser, call Doug Nelson (503-399-0647) or Don Peterson (503-246-6939)

BUICK CLUB DISPLAY CABINET

Our club has a 5' long display case at the museum and as always, we are looking for new (old) items to display. One feature this year is a poster for the 2014 All Buick Show in Portland. You can donate or loan item for this display. I will be happy to visit with you on any action of the museum. As you can see it is lacking items of interest. The wood shelves have been replaced with glass and allow more exposure. A poster for the All Buick Show 2014 is on top of case but not in this picture.



Museum will be open weekends from 9 am to 4 pm from June 7th until mid-September. There are many other events scheduled and for full details please to www.nwcarandcycle.com

BCA Portland Area Representative

Ken Dietrich 503-704-3269

Parts Available / Parts Needed

Adrian Mack (Adrian_mack@hotmail.com) writes the following:

Hello, I have been parting out a 1967 Buick Skylark for the last year and was curious if you would know of anyone interested in the front fenders, rear quarters with the lower rocker still attached, hood (non GS), firewall, and a few other small parts. They are all very solid quarters. Please let me know if I need to send pictures, or feel free to pass my information around.

Thank you, Adrian - Sublimity, OR

Phone: 503-881-3353

Mark Shaw forwarded the attached message from Richard Smith of Kalama who is looking for "roll around tires". Please contact Rich if you have a pair of used tires you don't need.

I still haven't found TIRES 6.5 x 20. Thanks & would love to hear from you. - Rich
richnjeansmith@gmail.com

Richard Smith
417 Modrow Rd.
Kalama WA 98625

April Shop Tour and Lunch

The tour of Roy Asbahr's shop and fine collection of mid-century cars was a real treat. We'd like to thank the Asbahrs for their hospitality. Thanks also to Bob Hadlow for leading the tour and for lining up a fine lunch!

Activities Calendar for 2015

- June 20, 2015** Puget Sound Chapter's All Buick Open, Puyallup. Possible caravan by Portland Area Chapter members.
- July 8, 2015** Buick night at Beaches/PIR Cruise-In. Contact: Fred Rau
- August 15, 2015** Tour of Historic Columbia River Highway, followed by lunch in Cascade Locks. Will try to invite the Mt. Hood Region Cadillac and LaSalle Club.
- Sept. 12, 2015** All Buick Show, Troutdale, Oregon.
- Oct. ??, 2015** Tour to a local car collection. Contact: Jack Wager
- Nov. 17, 2015** Portland Area Chapter Meeting—Portland Seafood Company, 7:00 P.M.
- Dec. 15, 2015** Portland Area Chapter Meeting—Portland Seafood Company, 7:00 P.M.
- January 2016** Portland Area Chapter Holiday Party—site and date TBD.

- Portland Seafood Company is located at 9722 SE Washington St, Portland. (503) 255-2722. www.portlandseafoodcompany.com. Take Interstate 205 to the Stark/Washington exit. The Portland Seafood Company is on the east side of I-205. They have the "Greenhouse Room," which seats 20, and we can reserve it for our dinner meetings.

Calendar Note: you can always get the latest version from the webpage:
www.portland.buickclub.org/events.html