

BCA YANKEE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Directors Message

Hello!

Can you believe motorcycles were out this weekend and that we will have high 60's this week? It's a world of difference from last year and looks like the car cruising season will start early this year. I see lots of shows already posting dates for this year and hopefully we can make some of them. These shows will be added to our calendar as they come up and if you know of something I have not listed let me know so it can be included.

We have the date for our own show and we need to get the planning and materials together so we are not scrambling at the last minute. If anyone wishes to pitch in please let us know. Marc did mention that since this is the 50th year of the BCA, we should probably change our dash plaque to mark this mile stone. As always any other ideas that can enhance the show are welcome.

Membership renewals have been a little slower than normal. Please remember to renew for this year if you have not already done so. If you know of someone that may have an interest in joining the chapter please encourage them to join.

Take Care,
Jim

2016 YANKEE CALENDAR

March 14th Yankee Chapter Meeting
Newfield Pizza Middletown 7:00 PM

April 24th Over the Hill Gang
Wethersfield CT 11am- 2pm

May 8th Rhinebeck 2016
Rhinebeck NY

May 28th Long Island All Buick Show
Wantagh, NY

July 27-30th BCA 50th Anniversary
Allentown PA.

Aug 21st Yankee Chapter Car Show
Wallingford CT

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MEMBERSHIP

2016 membership for the Yankee Chapter, Buick Club of America. Chapter dues are \$20.00 per year (January through December). Remember to keep your national Buick Club of America membership up to date, since it's required for the Yankee Chapter.

Please make Checks payable to:
Yankee Chapter, BCA
and mail to:

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Sign up form can be found at:

http://www.yankeechapterbca.org/pdf/forms/2015_Yankee_Chapter_Membership_Application.pdf

MEETING MINUTES of Feb 7th 2015

Submitted by Karen Comeau

Routine

The chapter met at The Comeau household in East Hartford CT.
The meeting began at 11:00 AM with 8 Members present.
There were no previous meeting minutes.
The treasurer's report forwarded by Mark puts the balance at \$4711.38.

Membership

27 members have renewed for 2016 as of 2-7-2016.

Old Business

None at this time

Car Show

It was asked if those that had a role last year would be willing take on the same duties for the show on August 21st 2016. Those present agreed and we will check with those not present at a future meeting.

New Business

It was asked if the club will renew its contribution to the 4C's and this was approved at the amount of \$50.

Jessie Morton is planning an open house event in Sept. either the 10th or 17th and more details will follow.

There will be a Seminar at Dragones in Westport on April 2nd. 11am-1pm Mark Johnson of Klingberg to speak on "The Early Days of the Automobile in CT". Ticket at \$15 each, includes a technical session by George Dragone and a light lunch.

Some of the upcoming car show events were discussed and a listing will be created to add to our calendar so that those interested can plan to go as a group.

Cruise nights were also mentioned and a listing for these will be created as well. Events mentioned were the Colchester green on the 3rd Wednesday of the month starting in April and at Dinosaur Run on Rte 85 in Chesterfield on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

A possible dust off run to Madava Farms in NY was brought up and more details will be provided at our next meeting. This would be for late march or early April weather permitting.

The Spring Run could be the trip to Rhinebeck Sunday May 8th and we would need to plan the meeting spot, the route taken and possible dinner stop on the trip home.

Another Possible trip would be to Mass on old Rte20 and Rte 8

It was mentioned that perhaps we can do cruise-ins to nursing homes for residents to view cars. Research would need to be done on this.

Brunch Social

February 27 9:00 AM at Mitchells on Main in Cromwell.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be at Newfield Pizza, March 14th in Middletown at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned @ 12:15

New member Craig Chase's Roadmaster

For Sale:

1993 Riviera, Grey Poly/Grey Leather,
123k, good condition, no rust, very straight
Presentable driver, Runs Great
\$2000.00. Leon – 203-266-7304

Buick 1928 Model 47
Taken Apart and some work started.
Cell 1-978-314-5349
Home 1-978-448-3140



Note the High-Tech on board Security System

Dust Off Run

For a possible trip we can head out to Madava Farms in New York. This is a Maple Sugar producing farm know for Crown Maple Syrup. Normally there is a \$10 fee for a guided tour but if we go on April 3rd its an open house day. They have maple syrup and sugar tastings along with maple cotton candy and popcorn. There are tree tapping demonstrations and a self guided tour. Also a shop with maple products and a café if you want a little something for the road.

There is no direct highway to this location so the thought is to start out in West Hartford on Rte 44, pass through Canton, then Torrington and into Kent. This leg of the trip would be about an hour and a half. Here we could stop for lunch at Kent Pizza Garden and if it's a nice day eat outside. Leaving Kent it would be about a half hour to the farm. You can check out the web site at: WWW.CROWNMAPLE.COM

Come to the next meeting to discuss plans



