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Directors Message

Hello!

Well the show season is winding down and I hope the weather holds for these last few events. Regrettably the Constitution Island show was canceled due to bad weather. We always enjoy this show and hope to be able to attend next year.

My hope was that attending this event and a few of the others, like Southbury, that there would be pictures and something to put in the newsletter. That did not happen, oh well.

We did attend the Watertown Lions Club car show. This show has a good mix of vehicles and we had a good time.

We had last months breakfast social at Chubba's in Thomaston, one of the sponsors of our show. There was a good turn out and we had an enjoyable breakfast. Maybe we can make this an annual event.

The Cernak show will probably be the last hurrah for this year and the weather does look good so far. See show details on page 3

At our next meeting we need to hold Officer nominations as voting is to be completed at the November meeting.

Hope that we see you at our next meeting.

Take Care,
Jim

2016 YANKEE CALENDAR

Oct 15th Central New England Chapter Show at Cernak Buick Easthampton MA

Oct 17th Yankee Chapter Meeting Newfield Pizza, Middletown 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:
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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 Sept 19th 2016

Submitted by Karen Comeau

Routine

The chapter met at Newfield Pizza in Middletown CT.

The meeting began at 7:00 PM with 11 Members present.

Minutes were read by Karen and accepted.

The treasurer's report was submitted by Marc. The previous balance was \$ 4475.17. There were deposits of \$2017.12 and payments of \$829.17. This makes the new balance \$5717.12.

Membership

2 new members joined at the show and another joined just after that. A final listing of memberships will be compiled.

Old Business

October 1st will be the Lower Hudson Chapter show. Plan is to meet up a Dunkin Donuts in Southington.

John will look for directions used in the past to plan our route.

October 15th will be the Cernak show in Northampton Ma. Preliminary plan is to meet at John's storage garage and head out from there.

Yankee Chapter Car Show

Income from this years show and sponsorships totaled \$2106.12. Expenses were \$840.69 and this was for Door prizes, Goodie bag items, Dash Plaques and trophies. This makes the total income \$1,265.44.

We had a discussion of Classes to see if changes are needed, but need totals from the past shows.

It was suggested we get a white board to write down the raffle winning numbers.

Larry Esposito is the contact at the dealership and Jim will check with him on the proposed date of Aug 20th for the 2017 show.

Sharon has some comments on the show but was unable to make this meeting so we are waiting on those.

New Business

It is time again for nominations for next years Officers.

All agreed that the Adams Mills was a good choice so we will try to book the holiday party there again. Possible dates are January 8th or 15th.

For this year a motion was made to donate \$500 each to Klingberg and Food Bank which was approved. Jim will forward samples of letters used in the past.

Brunch Social

We will meet at Chubba's in Thomaston Sept 24th at 9:00 AM.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be at Newfield Pizza, Oct. 17th in Middletown arrive @ 6:00 PM for dinner and meeting to start at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned @ 7:50

**Central New England Chapter Buick Club Of America
"Buicks In The Fall" Car Show**

Saturday, October 15, 2016 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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Directions:

From the East: Take I-90 (MA Pike) to I-91 North, (Exit 4) towards Holyoke. Proceed north on I-91 to Exit 17B, (Route 141 West) to Easthampton. Turn right onto Route 10 North, Cernak Buick will be less than a mile north of the center of Easthampton on the left.

(Second I-90 choice, stay on I-90 to Exit 3 and follow West Directions.)

From the West: Take I-90 (MA Pike) to Exit 3 (Westfield), Turn Left onto Route 10 North into Easthampton. Follow Route 10 North to Cernak Buick on the left.

From the South: Take I-91 North to Exit 17B and follow East Directions.

From the North: Take I-91 South to Exit 20 (North King Street, Route 5 & 10 South). Follow Route 5 & 10 South to Main Street (Route 9), Northampton. Turn right onto Route 9 West. Stay in left lane and take a left at traffic light onto Route 10 South to Easthampton. Cernak Buick will be on the right about a mile or so after you enter Easthampton.

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