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Directors Message

Hello!

Is the good weather finally here? Well April 1st was a wash, lots of rain. Good for the reservoirs and those with well water. Hopefully we now get it in smaller doses. April 2nd was mild and sunny. Great day to be out and about. We'll take a lot more days like that.

During our last meeting Sharon had passed out a brochure on the Restoration Program at Klingberg. She noted that the program is going well and the kids really enjoy it. The program has had 7 cars donated for the kids to work with. This year the Klingberg show will be on the 17th of June. An award to commemorate Ron Poupart will be given this year and Sharon has asked if chapter members would be willing to form a committee to make this selection. Anyone wishing to participate please forward your intentions to Sharon or myself. We look forward to seeing you at this event.

Our Spring run will start at the home of Mark & Cherith in Simsbury on May 20th in the morning. Mark has planned out a scenic drive with a few stops. More Details will be provided after our next meeting. Note that it is not a requirement to use your Buick for this event. While it would be nice to represent the chapter this way, It's just great to see you participate.

Hope your classic is ready to roll and that we see you at some of this years events.

Take Care,
Jim

2017 YANKEE CALENDAR

May 6th Wheels for Wheels New Milford CT 12:00 PM

May 7th Rhinebeck Meet NY

May 20th 9:00AM Spring Run CT

May 28th Long Island Buick Show

June 4th 4C's New England Air Museum Show, Windsor Locks

June 17th Klingberg New Britain

August 20th
Yankee Chapter Car show
Wallingford Buick GMC

September 29th to October 1st
Northeast Regional NY

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MEMBERSHIP

2017 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.

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

MEETING MINUTES of Mar 20th 2017

Submitted by Karen Comeau

Routine

The chapter met at the Newfield Pizza in Middletown CT.

The meeting began at 7:06 PM with 12 Members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Karen and accepted.

The treasurer's report was submitted by Marc. The previous balance was \$ 4808.12. There were deposits of \$85 and there were no payments. This makes the new balance \$4893.12 which was accepted.

Membership

We have had 6 more renewals so this bring us to 64% of last years level.

Old Business

None at this time.

Yankee Chapter Car Show August 20th , 2017.

The chapter will try to contact one of Cal's friends to check if they would be able to present the award in his memory.

Show fliers were distributed and more will be provided at our next meeting.

Marc had received confirmation from the DJ that he is available for this years show.

New Business

Sharon gave an update on the Klingberg restoration program, noting that they have had 7 cars donated.

The kids are enjoying this and some girls are now part of this program. For the June 17th show Sharon asked for a committee to help choose the car to award in commemoration of Ron.

The Spring Drive is being planned by Mark and will start from his home at 52 East Weatogue in Simsbury. Plan is to take a scenic route to Salisbury and view a collection of cars, mostly Hot Rods. Then drive back to the Riverton Area for Lunch. The we can visit Hitchcock chair and/or a Glass Blowing shop if time permits.

There is a Wheels for Wheels car show on May 6th in New Milford. This is to raise fund to provide wheel chair accessible vehicles to those in need. Details at www.wheelsforwheels.com

The Rhinebeck show is May 5-7, with classic car show on the 7th.

Brunch Social

We will meet at Mitchells on Main, the 25th of March at 9:00AM

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be on April 17th at Newfield Pizza in Cromwell

Arrive at 6:00 and meeting to begin at 7:00 PM

Meeting adjourned @ 7:40

Pictures

Laurie has asked for pictures of recent events to update the Web site. Regret that we forgot to get a group photo at the Holiday party. If you have material that she can use please forward.
Below is a blast from the past!



2006 Yankee Regional



2007 Albany Show



2004 Ocean Beach Show



2009 Yankee Show



2010 Cernack Show



2011 National Danvers MA

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