

# BCA YANKEE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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### Directors Message

Hello!

Some of the cruise nights have already started and I hope to be able to get out to some of them. Mark's is always a big event and we hope to be able to make it soon. The May 8<sup>th</sup> event was canceled due to wet conditions of the field but, daylight is lasting longer and there are many more Monday nights ahead.

If you have a local favorite that you will be attending please share with the chapter.

Our Spring run will start at the home of Mark & Cherith in Simsbury on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 9:00 am at 52 East Weatogue in Simsbury. John asked to get a head count for restaurant capacity. Please RSVP to John by May 15<sup>th</sup>. You can see the detailed itinerary on page 3 with John's contact information.

Again:

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.

Have you flossed your Buicks teeth and made them all shiny so everyone can see that big grin coming down the road?



Take Care,  
Jim

### 2017 YANKEE CALENDAR

May 15<sup>th</sup> Yankee Chapter Meeting  
Newfield Pizza Cromwell

May 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM Spring Run CT

May 28<sup>th</sup> Long Island Buick Show

June 4<sup>th</sup> 4C's New England Air  
Museum Show, Windsor Locks

June 17<sup>th</sup> Klingberg New Britain

August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Yankee Chapter Car show  
Wallingford Buick GMC

September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>  
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.

Please make Checks payable to:  
Yankee Chapter, BCA  
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Sign up form can be found at:

[http://www.yankeechapterbca.org/pdf/forms/2015 Yankee Chapter Membership Application.pdf](http://www.yankeechapterbca.org/pdf/forms/2015%20Yankee%20Chapter%20Membership%20Application.pdf)

## **MEETING MINUTES of April 17th 2017**

Submitted by Karen Comeau

### **Routine**

The chapter met at the Newfield Pizza in Middletown CT.

The meeting began at 7:00 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 \$ 4893.12. There were deposits of \$175 and there were no payments. This makes the new balance \$5068.12 which was accepted.

### **Membership**

We have had 39 members renew so far which is 75% of last years level. Bonnie has sent out letters to prospective new members.

### **Old Business**

For our spring run on May 20th, the Hitchcock Chair and Glass Blowing facilities will be visited. The Salisbury portion of the drive was removed and in its place we will visit the Noble & Cooley Drum manufacturer. There is a 5\$ per person admission and the club agreed to cover this cost. On the trip back we will be stopping for ice Cream. We will meet at Mark And Cheriths place at 9:00 AM. It was asked for a head count and please RSVP by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Yankee Chapter Car Show** August 20<sup>th</sup> , 2017.

Cal's friend will be able to present the award in his memory.

Jim and Karen will get Door Prizes. It was suggested to look for a few more larger items.

Our show information will be submitted for advertising.

Jim will check how many registration packets we have left.

New cards for attaching to the posts for Class Signs with arrows will be created.

Next meeting we will start to finalize plans and review any open items.

### **New Business**

The Wheels for Wheels car show on May 6<sup>th</sup> in New Milford. Details at [www.wheelsforwheels.com](http://www.wheelsforwheels.com)

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

Southington Drive in Show on May 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM to 2:00 PM

### **Brunch Social**

We will meet at Mitchells on Main, the 29<sup>th</sup> of April at 9:00AM

### **Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be on May 15<sup>th</sup> at Newfield Pizza in Cromwell

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

Meeting adjourned @ 7:36

## SPRING TOUR – 2017 – YANKEE CHAPTER BCA SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

Welcome to the spring tour which is planned to be a rather short trip around Hartford and Litchfield Counties as well as a brief jaunt into Massachusetts.

**0900** – We will gather at the home of Mark and Cherith Sullivan at 52 East Weatogue St, Simsbury, CT for DD coffee and donuts.

**0930** – Depart no later for drive through Simsbury and west on SR 309, to reach SR 179, where we turn left (South) to Route 44. Because we might be a bit separated, we will collect everyone at the Park and Ride Lot at Route US 44 before departing as a group.

**1000** – Proceed on US 44 west, until right turn on SR 181 (recycle center on left) to Pleasant Valley, stop for Photo-Op at Drive-In Theatre.

**1030** – Continuing north on SR 181 (West River) through Peoples State Forest, along river unto Riverton.

**1100** – First group (group 1) of 15 will have lunch at **Sweet Pea** at 1130, order off menu, separate checks. If more than 15, Group 2 will proceed to **Hitchcock Chair** for free time, or a bit of guided tour. Group 1 will proceed to Hitchcock Chair after lunch. Group 2 will lunch at 1200. If we arrive earlier, we will all go to Hitchcock before lunch. (See their web site at [hitchcockchair.com](http://hitchcockchair.com))

**1300** - After lunch and/or tour all will assemble at **Peter Greenwood's Glass Blowing** (Old Church to west.) (See web site at [petergreenwood.com](http://petergreenwood.com))

**1400** – Depart Riverton, North on SR 20 to Hartland. Turn right onto SR 181, than left on Sr 318, over Dam and left onto SR 219 until it merges into SR 179 until it continues into (with a few jogs). Into Granville, MA.

**1430** – Arrive Granville, MA - Stop at **Noble and Cooley**, drum manufacturer since 1845 (see web site at [ncchp.org](http://ncchp.org)) for tour and museum.

**1600** – Ice Cream stop at **Gran-Val Home Made Ice Cream**

From here, all can depart for home, or elsewhere. Or an option can be, to tour through Granby, CT and tour my garage near BDL. I will provide directions. Rest room is available.

Because of the group arrangements and restaurant arrangements, I will need an accurate account of who will be attending. So please let me know of your firm commitment by May 15<sup>th</sup>, the day of our next meeting. Also provide me with a current cell phone number, so we can maintain contact to meet. There are a few details to sort out on the exact route, so detailed driving instructions will be provided. Also, you are welcome to join at any point along the route, such as the Park and Ride lot at 44 and 179. Or the drive-in movie site, or Riverton itself. This is a "Rain or Shine" Event, unless conditions are extreme. Decision will be made Friday evening and I will call all registered members. Let me know if you will be joining along the route, so know not to wait for you at Sullivan's. Contact John Scheib at 860.558.6764 or

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