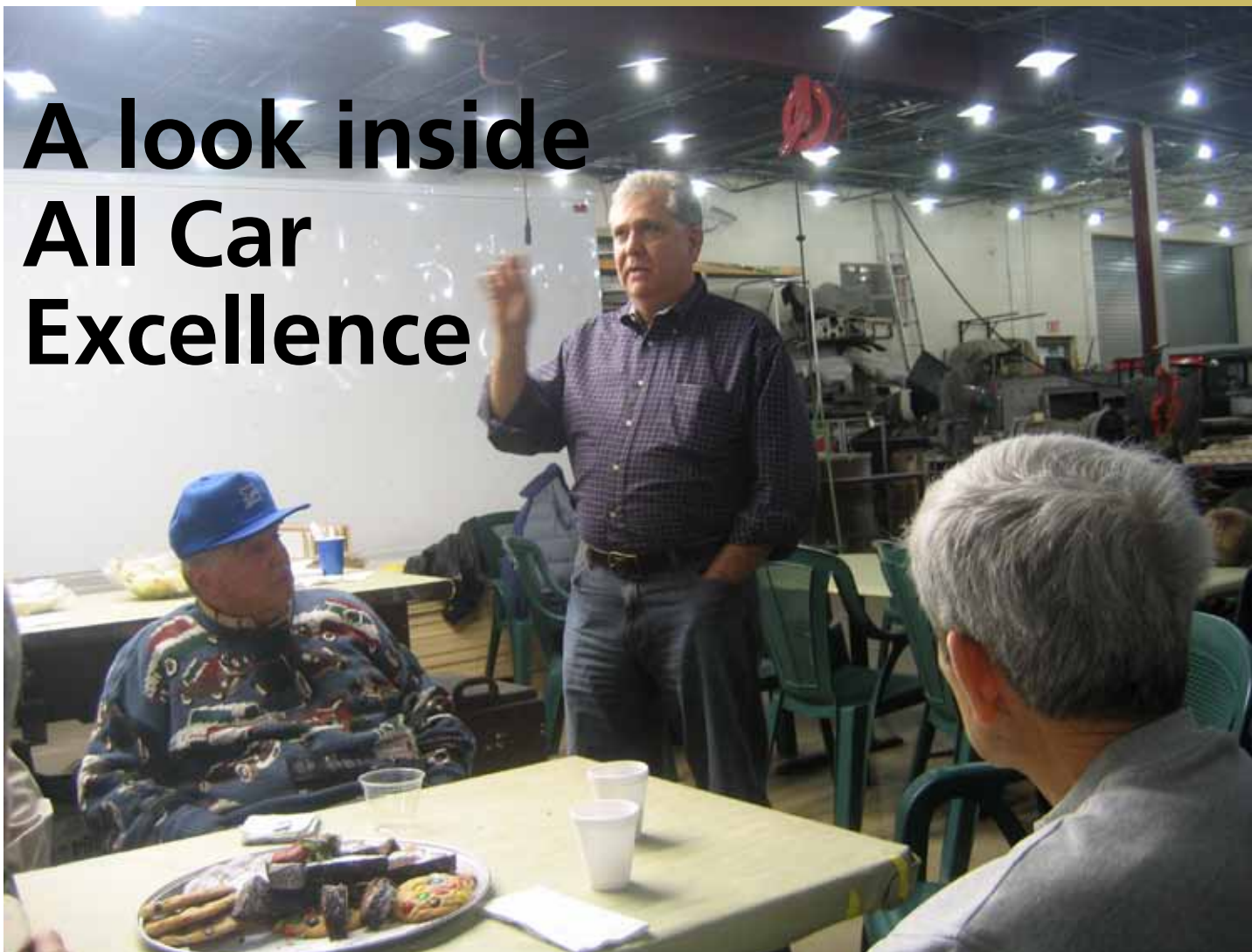




THE HORN

A look inside All Car Excellence



Jeffrey Morris outlines some of the many projects that happen at All Car Excellence

Upcoming Events:

15 April 2010
Thursday at 7:00pm
Club Meeting
The Right Stuff Detailing
200 Intek Way
Westerville, OH 43082
RSVP

20 May 2010
Thursday at 7:00pm
Tri Tex, Corporation
1390 Holly Ave
Columbus, Ohio 43212
614.294.8511
note, we will not be meeting at Joey Chang's

17 June 2010
Thursday at 7:00pm
Club Meeting
Marriott Columbus
Northwest Hotel
5605 Blazer Parkway
(I-270 off Tuttle Blvd)
Dublin, OH 43017



Behind the Wheel

a note from the director

Last month's meeting was the first meeting this year at the host hotel for our regional. We had a good turnout of club members. The club members that had not been to the hotel before, got to see the layout of the space. They had many of their questions answered once they saw the layout of the hotel. There will be more meetings held at the hotel before our regional. This month's meeting will be at The Right Stuff. Please RSVP to us so that we can let them know how much pizza to order. <eddieh455@earthlink.net> or 614.268.4491.

—Steve Hunkins, Director

March Meetings Minutes

Last month's minutes were approved as printed. Mike Book said he has registration forms for those who have not yet registered for the Regional. Pete Dunkel suggested including the registration form in The Horn. Mike Book found 2 sponsors for the Goody Bags; DiPietro Tire and Steve and Susan Hunkins. The 2010 Buick Logo will be printed on the Goody Bags. Mike and Nancy Book created a 'Letter of Introduction' for door prizes. Some letters have been sent out to advertisers including those who advertise in The Bugle. There are ads available for \$35, \$50, \$90 and \$150. Now is the time for Regional Chapters to send in registrations. Bill Griffin announced he is going to a swap meet in Michigan. He will look for some advertisers while there.

We are in need of Committee Members for the following: Hospitality, Trailer Parking, and Security.

The Arthritis Foundation volunteered to help do the judging. The Central Ohio Buick Club will also provide judges from within the club. Steve Hunkins is in charge of the judges. He will be answering questions. There may be Event Staff T-shirts.

Mike Book announced the Cadillac Club will assist with the Buick Regional Show. In turn, next year, the Cadillac Club will need help with their regional show.

A suggestion was introduced for photographing cars with their owners as they enter. This is being investigated.

There will be 250 dash plaques made. We are looking for (a) sponsors for the plaques. If you know of someone who might be a sponsor, please contact Mike Book. The cost of the sponsorship is \$250. The sponsor will receive a complimentary vendor space and may have their name or logo incorporated on the plaque.

The previous Buick membership roster was updated in 2007. It is time to update the roster for current data. The last roster update was made by Roger Fields.

There is a Circleville Cruise—in the 1st Friday of each month. It is located on the south end of Circleville on Rte. 23 (the old Walmart location). Registration is \$5.00. Time: 6-9:30 pm. For more information, contact Larry Robinson.

A Studebaker Regional Show will be held in Chillicothe, July 16-18. The show will be held in the park. Rooms at the Marriott are \$99. For additional information, contact Doug Jones.



A Look Inside...

During a recent club meeting hosted by long time member Jeff Morris, he shared with us the multi-faceted business of **All A Cart Manufacturing and All Car Excellence**. He proudly looked over his shop and began by saying, "30 years and its still a lot of fun".

All A Cart Manufacturing and All Car Excellence offers a wide variety of services, from complete frame-off restoration to mechanical overhauls. In addition, they specialize in custom vending vehicles, mobile profit centers, carts, and kiosks.

Currently they are running 2 shifts, 7 days a week. He credits this boom, ironically, to the down-turn in economy. Jeff noted that many of their customers are those who have lost their jobs and have turned to entrepreneurial pursuits. More and more people are starting small mobile businesses sparking an increase of ice cream and food trucks, shopping kiosks, and mobile product displays. The shop has also modified trucks, trailers, and cargo vans to support these new business ventures.

All Car Excellence (ACE) is also active in the auto restoration business. Most of the cars they do are for out-of-town clients. Jeff credits the success of his business to his dedicated and loyal staff and their ability to promote their services via the web.

When Jeff is not busy at the shop, he plays keyboard and sings in a band. Jeff and All Car Excellence are also the proud sponsors this years Buick Show Trophies at the Arthritis Foundation's Classic Auto Show and Cruise-In.



One of the many ice cream carts built by ACE



A restored 1940 Buick Limited Model 81 done by ACE



1941 Cadillac Coupe in the shop

Stephen's Special Interest Autos

Complete Collector Car Care Services
1728 Myrtle Ave
Columbus, Ohio
614.262.8082

Griffin Buick Parts

Bill Griffin
griffinbuick@hotmail.com
1564 State
Route 49
Arcanum, OH

Gahanna Auto Sales

Specializing in late model Buick & GM automobiles.
180 Mill Street
Gahanna, Ohio
614-475-7148

All Car Excellence

1450 Universal Road
Columbus, OH
800.695.2278

TriTex Auto

Interior and Trim Specialists
1390 Holly Ave
Columbus, OH
294.8511

5909 Pinto Pass Drive
Hilliard, OH 43026



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<http://www.arthritisautoshow.com/registration.php>
Registration is now open for the 2010 Arthritis
Foundation Classic Auto Show and Cruise In

Non-Member Sale

1939 Buick Special, 85K miles, all original. \$20K. For a complete and honest description: Jeff Starkey. JStarkey72@yahoo.com or 863-899-2483

1973 Buick Centurion convertible (V8). 78K miles, all original. Top has tears / minor rust, good interior. \$3900 firm. 614.286.2846. Andrew Boose

322 Buick V8 4bbl engine with dynaflo trans, complete, heads off \$300 OBO Dave, New Bremen, OH 419-394-8856

Cars For Sale:

Riv's 1941 Century is for sale. The finest example of a 41 Century in existence. Total restoration by Lewis Jenkins. Finished in 2000. 2,500 miles since restoration. If interested contact Roger Fields, John Westfall or Sam Harrison. (10.09)



1970 Buick Electra 225. 43,000 original miles. Very nice car, interior is like new. White exterior saddle brown vinyl/leather interior. Rally wheels. Steve Berger 937.313.0165, or email sberger@woh.rr.com for pictures. (08.08)

1953 4-Door Roadmaster, 79K miles, blue repaint w/white top. Seats need re-covered, good glass. Between Urbana & Springfield OH. \$3,200 (937) 206-7374. (08.08)

1996 Buick Regal GS 2 dr, blk w/bug leather, 3.8 series II eng, all pwr+roof. Rear qrtr damage - passenger side. Everything works fine. Smooth eng / trans. Car carefully maintained. Title salvaged to buy back car. Will assist in getting rebuilt title. Light bar is perfect. \$800 firm and well worth it. <samharrison@safe-mail.net> (10.08)