



# THE HORN

## Happy New Year!

— John Marsh

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I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that you all got what you wanted. Personally, I have a beef with Santa. For the last 12 years or so, I have asked him for frame-off restorations for my Roadmaster and convertible Rivie. So far, no good. I'll hang the stocking again next year and keep hoping. But on the bright side, I have made some great friends as a result of having a car that qualifies for membership in AARP. I think this would be a good time to recognize those friends, but as I worked on the list of people to praise, I realized I would certainly fail to mention someone whom I should. So I will leave it to you, as you read this, to pause and think of those who deserve recognition for the continued success of the club.

As the new year starts, I would like to thank the past officers, Pete Dunkel, Rob Herr, Sam Harrison, and Phil McKitrick, for handing off a healthy chapter to the new crew. I also want to make special mention of my friend, Ralph Recchie. As most of us know, he recently took a new position in North Carolina and ended his years-long tenure as editor of *The Horn*. Normally, that is a two-year gig. He held it for at least four years and landed several awards for his work. We'll miss him and his family. But at least we all know somebody near Raleigh we can drop in on when we're in the neighborhood. The new slate of officers includes some of the old guard and for that I am thankful. Sam and Phil will continue in their positions. Having recently been sentenced – uh, I mean named as the new director, I will rely on Sam, Phil, and our new assistant director, Dan Coleman to keep me from breaking anything. I also want to thank Brian and Gail Stone for taking over the production of *The Horn*. I look forward to the migration of the newsletter to the web. It will greatly reduce the time and effort to produce each issue and will make it possible to get information out more quickly. From a financial standpoint, the club will save a great deal on paper, ink, and postage. We will still send out hard copies to those who prefer it, but the majority of us will be able to stay up to date with a few mouse clicks.

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### Upcoming Events:

**18 January 2007**  
Ming Flower Restaurant  
6:30pm: Cocktails  
7:30pm: Dinner and meeting  
Hosted by Riv and Peggy Rivenburg

**15 February 2007**  
(tentative)  
A La Carte Mfg.  
Jeff Morris, host.  
Time TBD

**March 2007**  
Open



Photo by John Marsh

SILVER AUTOMOBILES? CHECK. SILVER HAIR? CHECK.  
SILVER ANNIVERSARY? CHECK. THE SILVER LINING?  
**ONE HECK OF A 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!**



THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE  
**25TH ANNUAL CLASSIC AUTO SHOW & CRUISE-IN**  
**JULY 6TH & 7TH, 2007**

DUBLIN METRO CENTER, DUBLIN OHIO (COLUMBUS AREA)

**JULY 6TH – FRIDAY'S CRUISE-IN** features more than 1,500 antique cars, street rods, muscle cars, customs, and European exotics. Judging continues until 7:30 pm, followed by an Elvis tribute by Mike Albert. During concert intermission, spectacular 6-foot-high trophies are presented to the Top 125 Cruise-In cars. Many specialty awards are also presented.

**JULY 7TH – SATURDAY'S SHOW** is a concours format with 40 featured classes. There are at least three awards for each class. Judging takes place in the afternoon with the awards parade at 4:30 pm. At 7:30 pm thousands of oldies fans celebrate the 50's, 60's and 70's at our fabulous Phil Dirt & The Dozers concert!

FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION, PLEASE VISIT: [ArthritisAutoShow.com](http://ArthritisAutoShow.com) OR CONTACT:  
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phone: 614.876.8200 / fax: 614.876.8363 / email: [lindsaysmith@arthritis.org](mailto:lindsaysmith@arthritis.org)  
All pre-registered participants will receive a t-shirt, duffle bag, Silver Anniversary poster, and a collectable commemorative medallion



# A Note from the Chapter's Director

— John Marsh, Director

Hiya, Kids!

I have two simple goals for the club and I think they will be self-perpetuating: Increase the membership of the club; and Make the club more active. Certainly they aren't imaginative as goals go, but I'm not here to reinvent the wheel. How do I propose to accomplish the goals? I'd like to start with the second one. A few years ago, Mike and Nancy Book were an ad-hoc committee of two. They called themselves The Fun Bunch and put together trips and tours for the club. Admittedly participation was light, but I think such activities are great recruiting tools. I want to combine some of our meetings with extracurricular activities. Instead of holding nearly all of our meetings at private homes, I want to go to public places such as parks and destination restaurants. The advantages? 1) Less burden on members to host parties. 2) Attention we won't normally get if we are all parked in someone's driveway. By no means am I suggesting that we not allow someone to host a party if they want to, but I think it would be great fun to have a Buick Club picnic in a park, complete with grilling, games, and strangers ogling our cars. Each one of us has had strangers come up to us to admire our cars when we are out on our own. GM used to take their show on the road with Motorama. We can do the same. Think of all the attention that will come our way when there is a group of us and our cars on display along the Scioto River or outside someplace like Der Dutchman! Suggestions for other places? Let's hear them! If we raise our profile a bit, people will find us and want to join. At least that's the theory. And we certainly don't need to limit such outings to club meetings. We'll talk about that at the next meeting. And speaking of the next meeting, I look forward to seeing everyone at the **Ming Flower at 6:30 on 18th**; not the best time to bring out our old cars to impress the public, but a great time to talk about it.

Finally, some people are born to greatness and others are at the bottom of the barrel when the scraping starts. I'll let you decide how I got the job as director of the Central Ohio Chapter of the BCA. I owe a lot to the club as a whole and to many of the individual members. I hope to repay some of that debt by doing a good job as director. I won't be able to, nor do I want to do that alone. I will rely on your help. My hope is to make a great club better and in doing so, to owe even more to the club and members for our successes. My contact information is elsewhere in The Horn. Call, write, email, or smoke signal me with any club business or to lavish me with praise. I look forward to my new duties. I must be off...



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# A note from the editors

— Brian and Gail Stone

Greetings Buick enthusiasts,  
We've enjoyed our time as members of the Central Ohio Chapter of the Buick Club of America. We have owned a classic Buick since 1990 and know how important it is to be active in the preservation of these wonderful automobiles. The Buick Club has introduced us to new friends and acquaintances and we look forward to more good times in the coming years.



Photo by John Marsh

We are taking on the editorship responsibilities for the club with optimism and quite frankly, it is an intimidating endeavor. Ralph laid the groundwork for an excellent series of newsletters that remains the primary source of communication for the club. As we move into 2007, the newsletter will be downloaded from the club web site. This will not only save the club money in postage and printing costs, but will allow us to easily create an archive of all newsletters moving forward.

We have a few goals with the newsletter that are probably evident in this issue. The first is to deliver news in a larger type size. It has taken me a while to admit that I can't read the fine print like I use to. I'm sure some of you are in that boat. We also want to deliver more pictures. Pictures of members, their cars, and the camaraderie that is evident at all of our activities. We'll also make every attempt to get back to the frequency of once a month instead of every other month. To do this, we'll need your help. We want to ask each member to contribute in the following areas when ever possible:

- Feature stories
- Member profiles
- Your favorite Buick story
- Stories about your first Buick
- Reflections on past events
- Special or upcoming events
- Commentaries
- Buick trivia
- Technical tips
- Where did you see an old Buick?
- Meeting minutes
- Chapter member birthdays
- Chapter donations

Everyone's contributions will be appreciated... and we will hound you. So if you have a story or some good digital photographs, send them along to <stone.158@osu.edu>. Make sure you put a Buick reference in the subject line of your email. Looking forward to a great 2007.

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# A Note from the former chapter director

— Pete Dunkel



The past 2 years have been very exciting for me as your Chapter Director. It was an honor to work with all of you. This chapter had many accomplishments over the past two years. I would like to list the accomplishments and thank all who have helped make them come true (you will know who you are).

1. the club issued a new up to date membership roster.
2. the club issued new member name tags
3. the club hosted the 2006 Great Lakes regional (on short notice)
4. the club web page was established
5. the newsletter was awarded the 2005 "Award of Excellence" and "Master Editor" award
6. the newsletter was awarded the 2006 "Award of Excellence" award
7. There was an interest in a club shirt program, but not enough members placed orders to keep this program going.

New members (families) that joined the Chapter were:

2005 - Robinson, Stone, Finley

2006 - Powers, Hayes, Gilmore, Adler, Carnein, Wallace, McCoy, Koch, Pfaff, Thomas, Clark, Irving, and the Schoener rejoined the club.

Along with the accomplishments came expenses. Our expenses did not exceed our income. The club is still in the black. I just received a note from Jeff Bashare that one of his company's CPA has given an "All Okay" after going over the books of the chapter.

I wish the new Chapter officers all the best for the next 2 years. I will be around to help out where I can. Remember the chapter is only as good as the membership. So help out when you can and sometimes when you can't.

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## GRIFFIN BUICK PARTS

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**Bill Griffin**

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Arcanum, Ohio

## Time to Pay Your Dues

The first of the year is always the best time to pay your 2007 Chapter dues. Your dues helps support our newsletter, web site, and club activities. Make check payable to **Central Ohio Chapter**.

Mail \$20.00 to  
Phil McKitrick, Treasurer  
905 S. Brinker Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43204

And don't forget... it's always a good time to encourage new members to join!

## 2006 Patch Sales

Month	Patches Sold	Income	Postage	Profit
January	12	\$48.00	\$1.87	\$46.13
Feb,Mar,Apr	4	\$16.00	\$0.78	\$15.22
May, Jun, Jul, Aug	3	\$12.00	\$0.78	\$11.22
Sept, Oct	8	\$32.00	\$1.55	\$30.45
November	3	\$12.00	\$0.78	\$11.22
December	4	\$16.00	\$0.78	\$15.22
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>\$136.00</b>	<b>\$6.54</b>	<b>\$129.46*</b>

\*This amount is for mail order sales only and does not include sales by other members of the club.

— Pete Dunkel, Patch sales coordinator

### Exhibit your car at the Columbus International Auto Show:

Here is the scoop on the Columbus International Auto Show.

McDorman will put in 10 cars.

The Mustangers' will put in 10 cars.

The Arthritis Foundation will put in 10 cars.

The roll in date will be Wednesday, March 7, and the cars will be there through March 18.

I would like to have the Poster cars on display with the poster and flyers like we did last year. (I know Pete's won't be here) but we can use the other three.

Hunkins' will display their 70 Buick GS.

That covers 4. We'll need 6 more and I would like to have a couple of "classics" as in *old like me!*

— Jeffrey R. Brashares  
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Pete Dunkel's 1939 Chevy 4 door Master Sedan was a poster car for the Arthritis Foundation in 2006.

**A report from the Arthritis Car show committee:**

*The total income from the show (after expenses) was \$126,479.28. Proceeds from the Great Race were \$4,884.00. The total for both activities was \$131,363.28. The club was part of both activities. I think that we should be VERY PROUD of ourselves and the other clubs for helping to raise this kind of money for such a good foundation. Plus there is more exciting news. This year (2007) will be the (Silver) 25th anniversary for the car show. The marque cars are going to be any Silver Anniversary car, plus all "Best of Show" cars from the Arthritis Foundation car show, plus all Arthritis Foundation car show poster cars. So, if you have one of these types of cars, you can be a marque car. —Pete Dunkel*

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Buick Club of America

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## Cars and Parts For Sale

Club members advertise free. Non-members may place ads for a cost of \$5.00 per month or \$10.00 for three months. 25 word limit per ad. Double the cost if a picture of the car is wanted in the ad. Your ad will appear in our newsletter and web site. All advertising must be pre-paid.

Payable to **Central Ohio Buick Club**, mail your advertisement and fees to:  
**Phil McKittrick**  
905 S. Brinker Avenue  
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### Parts For Sale:

1971 Buick Riviera rear bumper  
New - never mounted  
Best Offer - call 330-225-4472

### Cars For Sale:

(2) 1975 Buick LeSabre Custom Convertible, both have 350s, automatics and all of the goodies. Both run well but need work. Asking \$5000 for the pair.  
Call Jon Westfall 937.747.3742

1967 Buick LeSabre Convertible, 340 cu. inch/4 barrel, runs great, 91,034 actual miles. Color – Riviera Rosewood. Have new carpet for car. Solid #3. Health reasons forcing sale. Asking \$6,800 or best offer. Call R.C. Hunkins at 740.392.5888.

1974 Buick LeSabre Limited Convertible, 455, 160K miles, light blue, fiberglass parade boot, fairly new top and seat covers, 2nd owner for 18 years, fair condition. Asking \$3,500. Call Don Ruby 451.1209.

1958 Buick Special, Family owned since new from Oxford, OH. Orig. Papers. Looking for someone to maintain it in original condition. Call William Holmes 937.747.3742

1964 Buick Special 4 door, Engine and transmission seals replaced and engine detailed, body prep and ready for paint, less than 50K miles, V6, nice interior. 455, 160K miles, light blue, fiberglass parade boot, fairly new top and seat covers, 2nd owner for 18 years, fair condition. Asking \$3,500. Call Kevin Biller 614.354.1198.