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Upcoming Events:

19 February 2009
Thursday at 6:30pm
Club Meeting
Tri Tex Auto
1390 Holly Avenue
Columbus, OH 43212

19 March 2009
Thursday at 6:30pm
Club Meeting
All Car Excellence
1450 Universal Road
Columbus, OH 43207

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It's winter in Ohio
And the gentle breezes blow
Seventy miles an hour
At twenty-five below.
Oh, how I love Ohio
When the snow's up to your butt
You take a breath of winter
And your nose gets frozen shut.
Yes, the weather here is wonderful,
So I guess I'll hang around.
I could never leave Ohio
'Cause I'm frozen to the ground!

WHERE THE LEGENDS ROLL

THE ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE
27th ANNUAL CLASSIC AUTO SHOW & CRUISE-IN
JULY 10th & 11th, 2009

DUBLIN METRO CENTER, DUBLIN OHIO (COLUMBUS AREA)

JULY 11TH — SATURDAY'S SHOW is a Concours format with 47 separate classes. We will be celebrating Anniversaries for our 2009 featured marques which are **Lincoln, Mustang** and **Mini Cooper**. There will be at least three awards for every class. Also, the Mustang Club of Ohio will present a specially featured **Fox-body Mustang Reunion** with multiple Fox-body Mustang classes. Judging takes place in the afternoon with a spectacular awards parade at 4:30 pm. At 7:30 pm, thousands of oldies fans will celebrate the 50's, 60's and 70's at our fabulous Phil Dirt and The Dozers concert! Be a part of history at the Arthritis Foundation's Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In - **WHERE THE LEGENDS WILL ROLL AGAIN!**

JULY 10TH — 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 Mike Albert and the Big "E" band's awe inspiring *Ultimate Tribute* to Elvis concert! During concert intermission and in keeping with 26 years of tradition, spectacular 6-foot-high trophies are presented to the Top 100 Cruise-In cars. Many specialty awards are also presented.



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Kevin Moore has his '48 Super ready for an unveiling. It drives and looks great. He would like to invite his fellow club members to look at and judge the car. It will have to be in Mt. Vernon at the restoration shop; afterwards he will buy lunch for all at our local diner. Call or email to arrange a time if you're interested. Kevin, 740.398.8835 cell, <kevin@moore-roofing.com>





Behind the Wheel

a note from the director

I first want to start with an apology. I forgot at our last meeting to thank the exiting officers, residing officers and new officers. Thank you John Marsh for the past 2 years of directing our club. Thank you Phil McKitrick for many years of being our treasurer. Thank you Dan Coleman for staying on as our Assistant Director. Thank you Sam Harrison for staying on as secretary. Thank you Brian Stone for continuing as our newsletter editor and webmaster. And thank you Bill Griffin for becoming our new treasurer.

At our first meeting for 2009 the discussion continued about our club hosting a National Meet, or a Regional Meet. There has been a survey included in our newsletter about this issue. Please take a few minutes to complete this so we can determine where the club members stand on this.

Last but not least for this month it would be nice to get as many monthly meetings scheduled in advance as possible. There were several great ideas for future meetings mixing 3rd Thursdays with some weekend dates.

Steve Hunkins, Director

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Date	# Ordered	Postage	Income
Jan/Feb	12	\$2.87	\$56.00
Mar/Apr	11	\$2.05	\$57.00
May/June	57*	\$3.76	\$235.00
Jul/Aug	No patch sales		
Sept/Oct/Nov	07	\$2.10	\$35.00
Oct/Nov/Dec	05	\$1.26	\$25.00
TOTALS	92	\$12.04	\$408.00

Profit for 2008 = \$395.96

- Bulk purchase of patches from chapter in Maryland
- Does not include 25 patches given to Bill Griffin
- There was a postage increase in 2008

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The Passing of a Dear Friend and Fellow Buick Lover.



On the morning of January 6 a friend of ours Larry Gibson called me to let me know the terrible news that his wife Carol had died suddenly the day before. Larry and Carol came as one of our guests to John and Alice's this past August.

Larry, Carol and our family had become quite good friends since we had finished the restoration of their 70 GS 455 Convertible in the late spring of '07. A friendship had developed between Larry and I during the restoration of their car, but I really had not had a chance to get to know Carol until the car was done.

Before I ever met Carol I was informed that she told it how she saw it but she also gave her whole heart when it came to friends and family and that was true.

The first time that we got to spend any real amount of time with Carol was at the BPG Nationals at Trails in 2007. This was also the first time Susan was able to spend some time with her too. She and Susan hit it off right away and that was great.

We spent the Spring and Summer of '08 going to as many shows together as we could. As we did this we became better friends each step of the way. Carol would call to check on Eddie and Michael if she knew one of them had been sick because that's what Carol did. She would also make sure they got a little something extra when we were all out together. She thought the world of them as they did her.

After getting the phone call from Larry about Carol I thought back on our very short but dear time, and the friendship our family had with Carol and how much we are going to truly miss our dear friend Carol Gibson. We will never forget you.

–Steve, Susan, Eddie and Michael Hunkins



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The MaPa Inspection Car

Shortly after their debut in the early 20th century, automobiles were adapted for use on the railroad. Rebuilt with flanged wheels, rail-mobiles carried management official on maintenance of way inspection trips. The Maryland & Pennsylvania Railroad (Ma & Pa) No. 101 was originally owned by the Harkins Funeral Home in Pennsylvania. The Ma & Pa was rebuilt in 1942 with a track sander for slippery rails. This car is located in the B&O Railroad Museum in Baltimore, MD.



The MaPa was installed with a 2 way radio to test the practicality of radio communication between locomotives and stations.

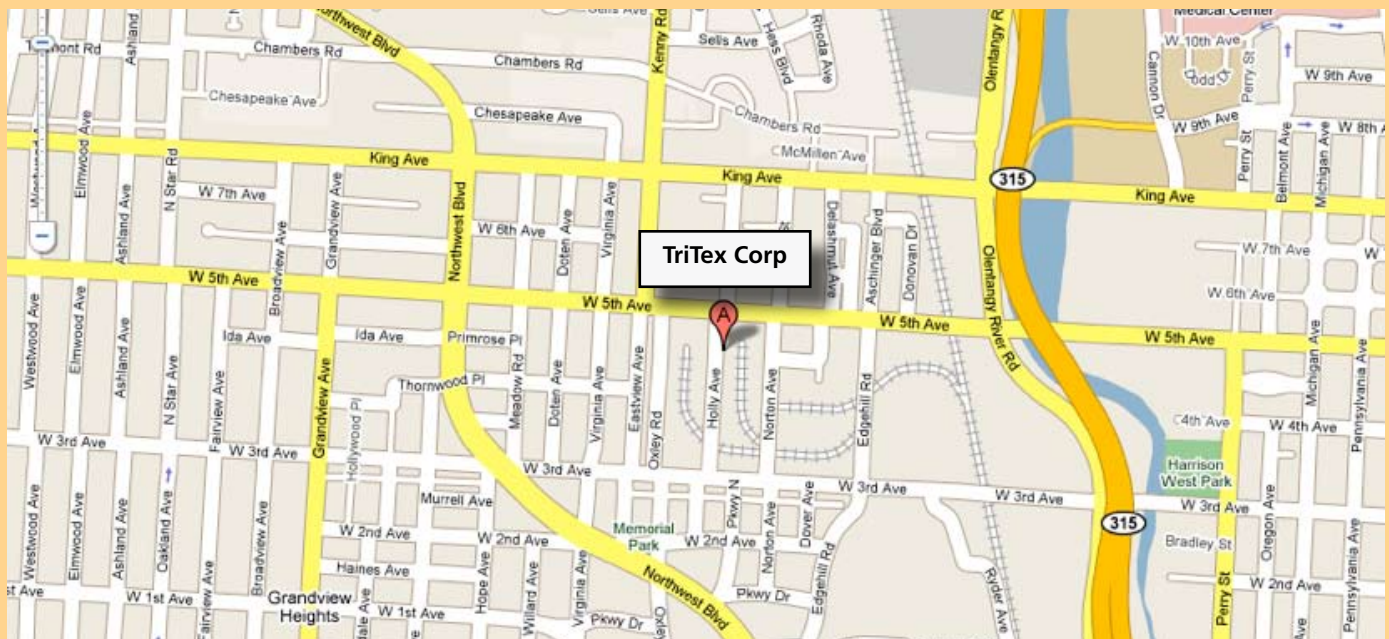


February Club Meeting at TriTex Corporation

Thursday
19 February 2009

6:30pm w/refreshments
614.294.8511

1390 Holly Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43212



January Meeting

Members of the Central Ohio Chapter of the BCA gathered at the Ming Flower Restaurant for the first club meeting of 2009. The evening began with cocktails and conversation. Shortly afterwards, we all enjoyed the buffet style dinner. Steve Hunkins then called the meeting to order. Minutes will appear in the next newsletter. Thanks to Riv and Peggy Rivenburg for hosting.



Buick Blackhawk Sells for \$475,000

More than 250 cars from GM's Heritage Fleet went on the block at the Barrett-Jackson collector car auction in Scottsdale, AZ in what GM called routine housekeeping.

The GM Heritage Fleet is populated with vehicles from GM's history. For the past 5 years, it has been pruned at Barrett-Jackson. A committee representing GM departments from designers and marketing to powertrain and engineering has a say in what gets sold. If anyone objects, the car stays with GM.

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We have been asked to participate in this year's **International Auto Show at the Columbus Convention Center** with our antique and collector cars. Mustang will be the Featured Marque celebrating their 45th anniversary. We need 12-20 cars for this event. Move in will be Sunday, March 15, late morning/early afternoon. Move out will be Sunday, March 22, late afternoon.

Contact JB or Pete if you are interested.
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Cars For Sale:



1955 Buick Special. Asking \$20,000, or best offer. This car was featured at the 2008 Columbus International Auto Show (downtown Convention Center). For details contact Dan Coleman <wdancoleman1946@yahoo.com> or 614.562.5816 mobile. (03.08)

1979 LaSabre Palm Beaches (2). Only 4001 made, very rare originals. 1 real nice rust free \$3995 obo and 2nd running but has some rust \$1595. Bill Naughton BCA #25463, phone 937.767.1645, Fairborn, Ohio. E-mail address: h_naughton@yahoo.com. (12.08)



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, WWW. Between Urbana & Springfield OH. \$3,200 (937) 206-7374. (08.08)

1996 Buick Regal GS 2 dr, blk w/burg 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)

Non Member Selling:
78 Riviera, complete. Body is in good condition. Asking \$500. 434.942.6057. Lynchburg, VA.



(02.09)

Non Member Selling:

72 Skylark GS Stage 1 455 Tribute. Beautiful and runs strong. Scavenger headers, MSD ignition & distributor, AARP bolts, and much more. Cincinnati area. Asking low to mid \$20s. Alan J. Martin, 513-398-4391, amartin@catalyst-sales.com (02.09)

