



THE HORN



**More fun
at the
garage**

*The Kromer's host their
annual picnic*

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Upcoming Events:

15 October 2009
7:00pm. Thursday.
Club Meeting
Marriott Columbus
Northwest Hotel
5605 Blazer Parkway
(I-270 off Tuttle Blvd)
Dublin, OH 43017

12 November 2009
6:30pm Thursday.
Tour of Rahal-
Letterman Racing
4601 Lyman Drive
Hilliard, OH 43026-1249
614-529-7013
with the Cadillac Club

06 December 2009
Christmas Party
Sunday evening
OSU Golf Course
Restaurant in Upper
Arlington. Details to
come. Save the date!



Behind the Wheel

a note from the director

Our continuing journey to the BCA Great Lakes Regional...

At our September meeting I was pleased to announce that we have a sponsor for our trophies for our regional. Dave Roberts the owner of "The Right Stuff" a brake and fuel line and component business agreed to sponsor our trophies. Dave gave the club a check for \$1000.00 for trophies. Dave would also like to host a welcome party at his place on Thursday evening during our Regional. We will also be having another meeting at his place next spring as we did this past spring. Dave has done a lot for our hobby with the products that he provides. I encourage everyone to check with "The Right Stuff" before buying any of these items for their car. Their service and product is top notch.

Getting the trophy expense covered for any show is a huge burden taken care of for our show and will let us concentrate on the many other areas of our show. As a club member if you know of other businesses that would like to help with our show talk to them and the club about what we can do to help each other. Our October meeting is at the Marriott at Tuttle Hotel at 7p.m. Oct 15th. We will have snack foods and drinks but no meal.

—Steve Hunkins, Director

WHERE THE LEGENDS ROLL

28th ANNUAL CLASSIC AUTO SHOW & CRUISE-IN
JULY 9th & 10th, 2010

DUBLIN METRO CENTER, DUBLIN OHIO (COLUMBUS AREA)

JULY 9TH — FRIDAY'S CRUISE-IN features more than 1,500 antique cars, street rods, muscle cars, customs, and European exotics. Judging continues until 7:30 followed by Mike Albert and the Big "E" band's awe inspiring Ultimate Tribute to Elvis concert! During concert intermission and in keeping with 27 years of tradition, spectacular 6-foot-high trophies are presented to the top 100 Cruise-In cars. Many specialty awards are also presented.

JULY 10TH — 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 and The Dozers concert!



FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION, PLEASE VISIT: ARTHRITISAUTOSHOW.COM OR CONTACT:
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Membership "Drive"

The new BCA President, Rick Young has issued a call to increase membership. He has initiated a national membership drive between September 1, 2009 and March 1, 2010. The club that registers the most new members will earn a home grown Iowa Barbecue at any location in the lower 48 states... winner's choice. The barbecue will be prepared by Rick and his wife Janet and will feature Iowa pork loins, sweet corn, and Janet's infamous deviled eggs. There will be more sponsors as well as things develop over the next 6 months.

The time and place will be worked out with the winner. Clubs may opt to have it during the 2010 National in Ames, Iowa the week of July 27-31. So let's get going and bring more members in the Central Ohio Chapter Buick family.

For more information, contact Rick Young at <buickman@ymail.com>.

September Minutes

The September meeting of the Central Ohio Buick Club was held on Sunday the 13th at the home of Dana and Tom Kromer. After sharing a fine potluck dinner the meeting began with Director Steve Hunkins calling for order and giving a big thank you to our hosts. The treasurer's report by Bill Griffin and the secretaries report by Sam Harrison were both read and approved. It was also pleasantly reported that we have a new member, Jeff Clark.

Steve Hunkins proudly reported that the guys at "The Right Stuff" in Westerville may host a welcome party for next year's regional and also have made a \$1,000 donation to the club's regional effort. We have also received our first registration for next year's regional. In addition it was mentioned that the registration committee is complete and that many volunteers are needed for other exciting work at the regional. Pete Dunkel has agreed to publish a list of the opening that have yet to be filled. Director Hunkins reiterated that the October meeting will be at the host hotel, the Marriott just off Tuttle Crossing Boulevard across from the mall. It is very important the members attend if possible as we will review the grounds and the hotel interior at that time.

Tom Kromer spoke of the sponsoring of a Show within a Show at next year's Arthritis event and Pete Dunkel explained that there will be online registration for the show which will be held on July 9 and 10, 2010.

New Business:

The OSU homecoming parade is October 23 from 5-7:30. Volunteers with convertibles are needed to drive in the parade.

The November meeting will be on the second Thursday at the Rahal racing facility at the invitation of the Central Ohio Cadillac Club.

Brian Stone has requested more stories and content for the newsletter.

Finally, there was mentioned the desire to return to the TRW Testing Center in the near future. Due to the facility's commitments, a visit in the near future is not likely.

Meeting was then adjourned on a unanimous vote.

—*Sam Harrison*

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Events

Open

Welcome New Member
Jeff Clark of Columbus
He owns a 1926 Buick
Master 6 Sedan
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Performance Auto Spa to carry Griot's Garage products



Performance Auto Spa is now carrying Griot's auto detailing products as a part of their retail service. They are Griot's only Central Ohio retailer and carry a wide range of car care products for washing, polishing, waxing, interior detailing and wheels. They held a tech session on September 12 demonstrating several of their products. Call 614.873.0800 for information. Save on shipping costs by visiting their showroom.
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More Fun at the Garage

The Kromer's dialed up excellent weather for their annual club meeting at the "garage". As usual, Dana and Tom laid out a terrific spread of food and drinks, only to be out-done by their hospitality. Many members, old and new, showed up for a wonderful picnic lunch. Most brought their old cars and put on a mini show on the cul-de-sac.

The kids all have fun as well. Some played board games and watched football while others ran about playing in the tree house and zip line. A few of them picked up buckeye nuts.

The meeting portion of the afternoon was brief but productive. Steve Hunkins discussed the development of the regional meet to be held in Dublin. Members added comments to ensure our communication material and forms are clear and up to date. Steve shared with us the good news of receiving a generous donation for trophies and we also receive our first meet registration. All-in-all a terrific afternoon for the club.



Joe Kromer's '65 Riviera



Ed Hunkins' 1957 Special



Kevin Moore and Bill Griffin



Pete Dunkel's 1939 Master Deluxe



Everyone contributed to a delicious potluck dinner



Tom and neighbor Greg Stevenson on the grill



Lynn Goldenbogen and Emily Samson



The Right Stuff donated \$1,000 for next year's trophies



Tom Kromer's 1950 Super



Sam Harrison's 1963 Buick



Eric and Cari Pfaff with Steve Hunkins



The boys enjoyed some fun on the zip line



Kevin Moore's 1941 Roadmaster



Susan Hunkins' 1970 GS



Doug Jones' 1951 Chrysler

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We're online:
www.centralohiochapter.com

Cars For Sale:

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:

1939 Buick Roadmaster fully restored. Shop manual, original wiring diagrams and many extras. This car has won numerous trophies. Located in Beaver Creek, Ohio. Becky Kersey, beckykersey@woh.rr.com or 937-416-3085. Appraised at \$25K. Make an offer. (08.09)



1985 Park Avenue, white with maroon leather- one owner. 3.8L engine, 70K miles Well maintained (needs air compressor). Located in Morehead, KY, (606) 784-8602 (H) (606) 776-3049 (C). Photos available. \$1,800 or offer Tom Corbin (08.09)