

BCA YANKEE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Directors Message

Hello everyone,

Well! Not much more time left before the up coming National. I hope all of you planning to attend are registered and set to go. Now if we get nice weather we will be all set.

The 4C's are on top of the tax increase as well as the Ethanol issues. They have asked that we all contact our Representatives (in a nice way) and maybe it might help. All we can do is try.

It's about time to think about our summer picnic. I for one look forward to it each year. We always have a good time with good friends, good food and of course Buick talk. Let's discuss this at our next meeting, because we will not schedule a meeting during July since this is when the national takes place.

Last week I was talking with Jack Welch and he did say that all seems to be falling into place. He did mention how pleased they are for all the hard work Elizabeth Lane is doing for the National. A big Thank you to Elizabeth from all of us.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Buickly Yours,
Tony Vespoli

Welcome New Member

Paul Cialone from Danbury, CT. He has a 1965 Skylark Conv., 1956 Special, 1994 Roadmaster Wagon and a 2005 Park Ave Ultra

2011 YANKEE CALENDAR

June 18th Klingberg, New Britain

June 21st Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
Adriatik's Glastonbury

July 5-9 2011 National Meet
Danvers, MA

July 21st Car Cruze – Ice Cream Social
Salem CT 6:00 PM to Sunset

Aug 7th Cruze on Main. Manchester CT

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

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Meeting Minutes May 10th, 2011

Submitted by Karen P Comeau

ROUTINE

- The chapter met at the Adriatik Family Restaurant in Glastonbury, CT
- The meeting began at 6:58 p.m.
- 16 Members were present.
- Secretary's report was read and accepted.
- The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$5,628.32 and was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

· **T-SHIRTS:** Only one shirt was sold last month. The Woody Wagon shirts are still available as well as a few of the Buick's have teeth shirts at the price at \$10 each. Chapter members were asked to wear the blue Chapter Staff shirts on Saturday of the National Show.

· **NATIONAL SHOW:** Members that would like to meet for dinner at the Hilltop on Wednesday July the 6th please contact Glenn Tyler so that reservations can be made and an estimated head count can be given.

Those that wish to be part of a caravan up to Danvers please contact Tony for a head count and to arrange a meeting point, time and exchange phone number if necessary.

It was noted that the host hotel the Crowne Plaza Boston North Shore has changed its name to CoCo Key Hotel & Water Resort- Boston. Changes or additions to reservations will be accepted at the hotel directly by calling 978-750-7990 and referencing the event you will be attending.

The Chapter will pay \$40 for an add in the National Brochure.

The award in honor of Ron was discussed and Glenn will be looking into the purchase of this trophy. Criteria of this will be discussed by Glenn, Tom and Jim.

NEW BUSINESS

· **YANKEE CHAPTER SHOW 2012:** Golfland in Vernon was discussed as a possible site for this show, John Scheib put in a call to them but has yet to receive a reply. John Thrall commented that the building in back will be under construction and there may be heavy equipment on site. Wickham Park was ruled out as everyone would need to pay a \$5 per car fee just to get in. MCC will not do a Sunday show but maybe Saturday is possible. More research into a site will be done. A tentative date of the 3rd weekend in August was chosen.

· **BCA MEMBERSHIP:** Tom has reported that current count is at 62 members. He also noted that Richard Heath, one of the founding members has ask not to be included in the club any more and no longer receive the newsletter.

· **DONATIONS:** Tony got a letter from the Klingberg Foundation about their yearly fund raiser for their facility. A motion was made to donate \$500 to them, a vote was taken and approved. A second motion was also made to donate \$250 to the Buick Heritage group, which was also approved.

· **BREAKFAST MEETING:** May 21st – 10AM at Mitchel's in Cromwell.

· **NEXT MEETING:** June 21st at Adriatik's

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

National Show

Dinner Group on July 6th

Reservations for the Yankee Chapter and friends at the Hilltop Steak House have been made for a group of 25 – 30 people. One check for the table will be given for dinner. Drinks will be separate and pay as you order.

We will meet in the lobby of the Hotel at 5PM to travel as a group and it should only take 12-15 minutes to get to the restaurant.

Please let Elizabeth or Tom Lane know by 6/29 if you are going with the group so that we have a head count for the restaurant. Call 860-859-1125 or my cell is 860-705-7039 or email: buffylane39@sbcglobal.net or tomlane39@sbcglobal.net

Feel free to send this to anyone going to the national that may want to join our group.

You can review the menu at <http://www.hilltopsteakhouse.com/>

Notes From Regional Director John Scheib

News from Upstate NY Chapter

For the National, the Upstate NY Chapter had taken an initiative for rooms near the national before this same hotel became the overflow for the Host Hotel. The USNY Chapter has secured a special rate for this hotel, the Comfort Inn. If you have not yet made a reservation, or may want to reduce your cost, they have secured a rate of \$85 per night if you mention the Upstate NY Chapter. If they book 10 or more rooms under their name, they will get the room for \$79 per night. You may call the hotel directly to make your reservations, but also let John De Fiore know by e-mail at JDEFIORE@nycap.rr.com

For 2012, the Upstate NY Chapter will again hold the NY Invitational which many of us attended a few years ago. The event in 2012 will be the weekend of August 17-19 and likely will be held in Troy, NY with a show venue along the Hudson River. More details will be forthcoming

Pre-War division after tour Danvers

As most of you know, I am the coordinator for the Pre-War after tour running Sunday through Tuesday from Danvers to Lowell, MA to Greenfield/Deerfield, MA. This is a slower and shorter tour than the BDE Tour. While the title is Pre-War, it is open to others who may prefer this pace. And we will welcome anyone with a modern car as well, who may be asked to help with logistics. Please contact me directly at 860.558.6764 or j.scheib@comcast.net if you want more information.

We are also arranging a short drive and dinner on Thursday evening, July 7 along the seaside, with dinner in Gloucester. There may be space available for others as well. Contact me if interested.

Lower Hudson Valley Chapter

The new Lower Hudson Valley Chapter will be holding a Picnic on Constitution Island, NY (opposite West Point) on June 25. If anyone is interested in making this trip, please let me know. It is a lovely scenic spot along the Hudson River and well worth the trip.

Klingberg Auto Show

Below are a few details about this upcoming event, view more details at <http://www.klingbergautoshow.org/>

GRAND MARSHALS
Wayne Carini of Discovery HD Theater's *Chasing Classic Cars* and his dad, Bob Carini

SHOW SITE—Show cars only	SPECTATOR PARKING
Klingberg Family Centers 370 Linwood Street New Britain, CT 06052	New Britain Rock Cats Stadium 230 John Karbonic Way New Britain, CT 06051

GENERAL ADMISSION—\$8.00 / SENIORS 65 & OLDER—\$5.00 / CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER—FREE • NO PETS ALLOWED

June 21st meeting at the Adriatik Family Restaurant

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