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**A NEW MEMBER, A '56 SUPER
AND IT'S OWNER'S BILL & MARGIE**

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The Passing Lane

*** 2012 ***

- JAN 01** YOUR DUES ARE DUE.
- JAN 14** CLUB MEETING – BIDNESS BRUNCH AT HICKORY HOLLOW BBQ.
- Mar 1 Newsletter number two (of six).
- MAR ??** CLUB MEETING TBA.
- Mar 15-16 Swap Meet, Pre-War only, Chickasha, OK.
- Mr31-Apr1 Swap Meet, La Grave Field, DFW area. Deaneart.com
- Apr 8 Easter.
- APR 13-15** CLUB MEETING - 25th BUICKS & BLUEBONNETS TOUR, SALADO
- Apr 20-22 Show, swap meet, New Braunfels, cal@satx.rr.com.
- Apr 26 29 Swap meet, Pate, Texas Motor Speedway.
- May ?? Newsletter number three (of six).
- May ?? Show, Aeros & Autos, Ellington Airport.
- MAY ??** CLUB MEETING – 32nd LONE STAR CAR- B-Q BEAR CREEK PARK.
- Jun 23-24 Swap Meet, La Grave Field, DFW area. Deaneart.com.
- Jly ?? Newsletter number four (of six).
- JLY 6-9** CLUB MEETING – BCA NATIONAL MEET, CHARLOTTE, NC.
- JLY ??** CLUB MEETING - BIDNESS BRUNCH, AT HICKORY HOLLOW BBQ.
- Oct 27-28 Swap Meet, La Grave Field, DFW area. Deaneart.com.
- OCT ??** CLUB MEETING - SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL, TBA.
- Dec 12 The end of the world, Mayan style. Hey, we just had our last Christmas.

This is Carole's Corner

Hello fellow **Buick** Owners and Enthusiasts...

Happy New Year! Let's start the year off right at our first meeting of 2012. Join us at the Hickory Hollow on Heights Blvd. on January 14th to participate in our annual "election of officers and dues paying party". Seriously, this is well attended get together which is a great time to visit with old friends and new to plan the new year of events, review our

One item of bidness should be to find a March outing. Since the Ford Club folded their tent on the San Jacinto

The 25th anniversary of our biggest event of the year, the **Buicks & Bluebonnets Tour**, will again be at the Stage Coach Inn in Salado. Come and

I've noticed something that I can't seem to figure out. A few years back there were "01-01-01" signs everywhere. I even remember a department store with

Anyway, as I said earlier, watch our calendar; check your Yahoo mail, your regular mail, the Lone Star Chapter web

Meanwhile, keep those **Buicks** shiny side up and on the road.

2011 events, and come up with new ideas to make our Lone Star Buick Club the best it can be. After the bidness is out of the way, there will be **Buicks** to see, more visiting to do, and shopping at the gotcha shops. Check out our Calendar of Events here in the Special and make plans to join us throughout the year.

picnic, we've got to come up with suitable entertainment.

join us at this historical site to see some of Buick's own history. Please, make plans now to join us this year; we look forward to seeing ya'll!

an LED countdown timer: "09-03-98," whatever. Well, here comes "12-12-12" and not a peep. So why are all the trinket makers skipping this one?

page, and your phone messages. Whew. Hope to see each and every one of you showing off your Buicks this year.

Carole

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Meeting Notice

January's meeting will be our 31st Birthday Party on January 14th. Once again we're booked into the Hickory Hollow, a "grease running down your arms" type bar-b-q in the Heights, just west of downtown. It's at 101 Heights Boulevard just south of the infamous I-10, Katy Freeway, per the map somewhere in this issue. If you're westbound on I-10 just take the Heights

exit and go south; eastbound, go to the Studemont exit and u-turn back a block to Heights. When you get lost, call the restaurant at 713-869-6300. Once you get there, go inside, go left as far as you can, then right as far as you can. **NOTE:** this year we have the back room from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, plenty of time to gossip. However, if you get there early, we can kick some tires before lunch.

A Matter of Minutes

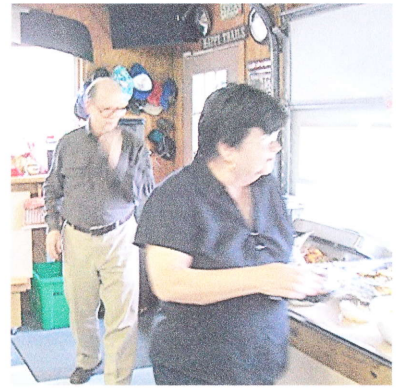
Once again, Cliff and Penny provided us with a great party. After all these years they pretty much have things sorted out. And this year even the weather worked out, as it turned out to be the last "t-shirt" day we would have for quite some time. Besides putting on a few extra pounds, we added two memberships. Philip has twin Rivieras and twin Opals, and Bill and Margie have a '56 with 54,000 miles on the clock. Thanks to Cliff and Penny, and welcome to our

new folks. If that's not enough, some kind soul saw Cliff's "Welcome Buicks" sign out on the main drag, and dropped off a car top carrier (or duffel bag or whatever). It's tan vinyl with a Buick logo and a zipper for 1974 station wagons. We'll let it go to the best offer, and expect to fatten our treasury by a few hundred at least. Remember, this is on the 'net now. If you happen to know what you call it (besides whachacallit) give Cliff a call.

Swap Meet

WANTED: pair of fender skirts for a 1950 Buick in good condition. Oldsmobile or Pontiac will fit. Bob Colt, 281-358-0566.

FOR SALE: 1974 Buick station wagon car top duffel bag, yan vinyl with Buick logo. Call Cliff at 281-489-2163.







THE LONE STAR CHAPTER
of the
Buick Club of America
invites you to our 24th annual

*Buicks and
Bluebonnets
Tour*

A South Central Region Meet

Stagecoach Inn, Salado, TX. April 13-15, 2012. 800-732-8994

We'll provide ...

Cookies and milk Friday and Saturday evenings in Ste 141 on the southeast corner of the motel buildings, a Peoples Choice judging Saturday morning, plus trophies and door prizes at our banquet.

You come up with ...

\$25.00 per person (if postmarked by March 31, \$30.00 thereafter), your own meals and lodging, and a desire to kick back for a relaxing weekend. Swap meet items displayed next to your car are welcome.

Awards Banquet ...

Saturday evening, 7:00 ish, order from the menu, pay your own way. Seating has always been a problem. Remember, kids and guests take up space too.

Total seating required for your party....

Name / guests _____ * \$25.00 =
please register all adults. they help support our program..

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

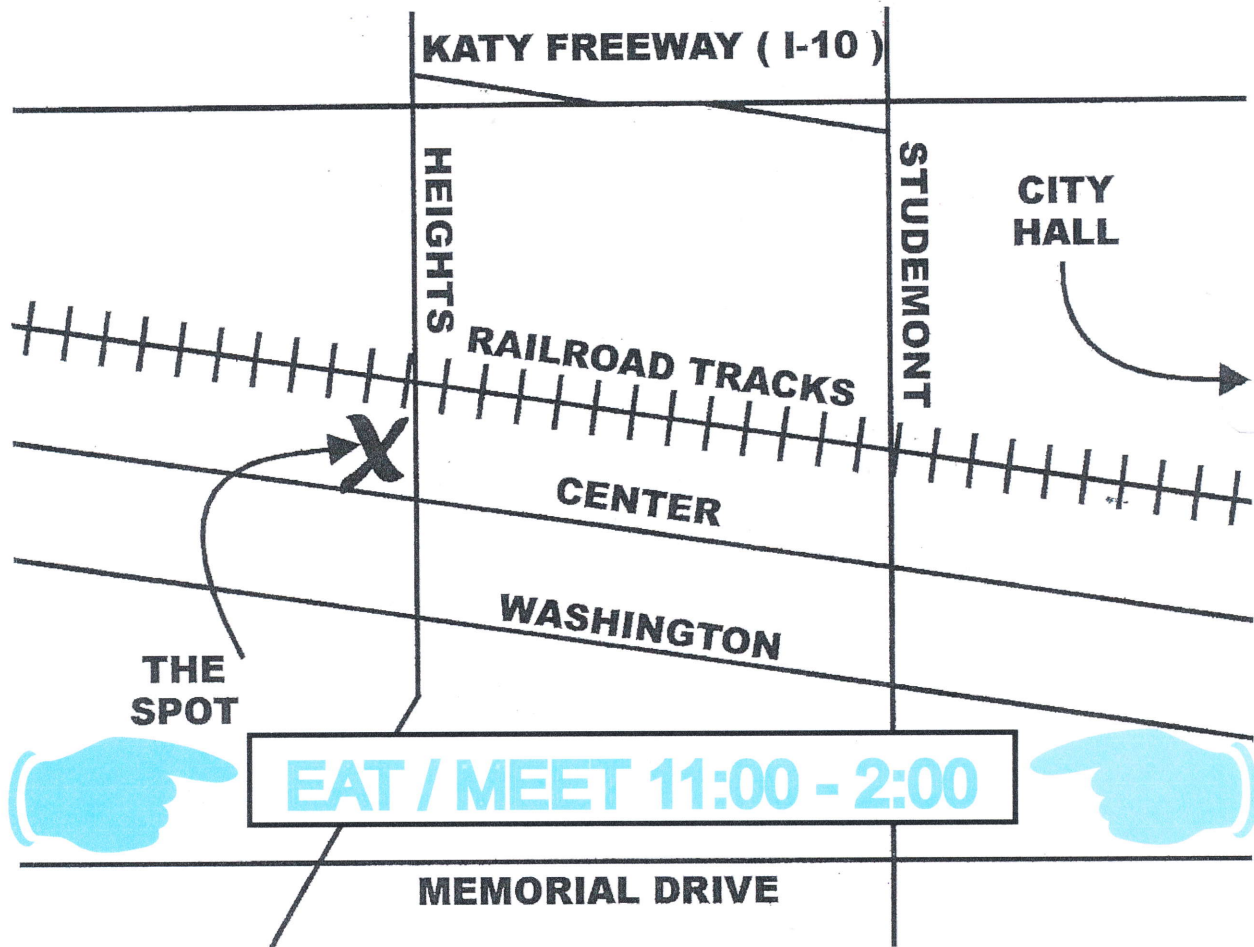
Phone / E-mail / Buick you will bring _____

Make your check payable to Lone Star Chapter, BCA
Mail to John McGill, 5112 Arrowhead Drive, Baytown, TX, 77521
For more info call Rod, 281-454-6715, or John, 281-424-1989, after 7:00 pm

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BIDNNESS BRUNCH

HICKORY HOLLOW BB-Q, 101 HEIGHTS BLVD. 713-869-6300



January 14, 2012

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MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

(only name and any changes for renewals)

Name/Spouse : _____ BCA no: _____
Address : _____ E-mail: _____
City / State / Zip: _____ 10 Digit Phone: _____

Tell us about your cars:

| year | model no | model name | body style | condition (1-6) |
|-------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Tell us about your good or bad luck with Vendors (scale: 10 = great; 0 = not so)

Tell us what you want to do (shows, tours...maybe a specific event not on our calendar).

You must be a member of the BCA to join our local Chapter. BCA info is available on request. Local dues are only \$15.00 per calender year. Make check payable and mail to:

LONE STAR CHAPTER, BCA
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Baytown, TX 77521