

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER, THE LONE STAR CHAPTER, BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA

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Meeting ! Meeting !! Meeting !!!

Our next Bidness meeting will be January 17th, 2015 starting at 11:00 am at the Hickory Hollow Restaurant. Please attend. Map on the next page.

Dues ! Dues !! Dues !!!

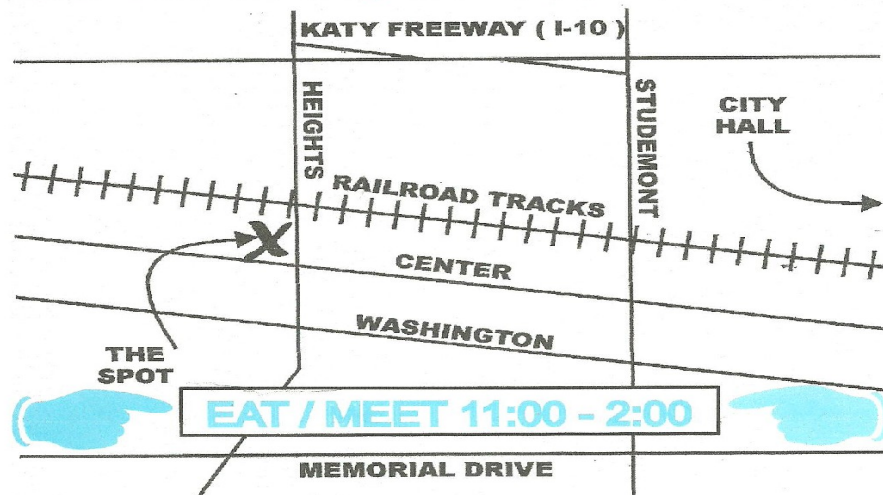
We like money. Please pay your dues. You may bring unmarked bills to the meeting, or use the form in this newsletter.

Bluebonnets ! Bluebonnets !! Bluebonnets !!!

Don't forget to register for our exciting Bluebonnet Tour. Mail the form in this newsletter, or bring it to the meeting.

BIDNESS BRUNCH

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



JANUARY 17, 2015

The January 17th meeting will celebrate our 34th Birthday Party. Once again we're booked into the Hickory Hollow, a "grease running down your arms" 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. 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. 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 11:00am to 2:00pm so be there on time. As a matter of fact, be there early so we can kick some tires before lunch.

The meeting will include our annual election of officers, and all positions are up for grabs. However, most of our "bidness" consists of planning our event calendar. No, **you won't be pressured into doing anything**, but please consider helping out. Our club won't run itself. We must be doing something right, we're entering our 35th year.

Questions from Readers:

“Hey, Whatta I gotta do to see that Fancy Ice Cream Factory in Brenham?”

First, attend our next Bluebonnet Tour April 10-12, 2015 at the Hampton Inn, 2605 Schulte Road, Brenham, TX 77833. Their phone number is 979 337-9898. Our special rate of \$129.00 will be honored thru March 15th, 2015. Be sure to mention the Buick Club when you register. Questions: rseastre@aol.com.

Second, for the tour, you need to be in Brenham Friday! Tours are Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., as needed on a first come, first served basis. No weekend tours. HOWEVER, the ice cream store (no admission charge) is open Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. You can get all the ice cream you can eat for \$1 a scoop. We can stop by the ice cream store on our Saturday drive through the countryside if that interests anyone.

Admission costs (includes a serving of Blue Bell Ice Cream):

General Admission \$6.00

Senior Citizens (55+, which is most of us!) and Children (6 to 14) \$4.00

No cameras permitted on tour. Tours last 45 minutes

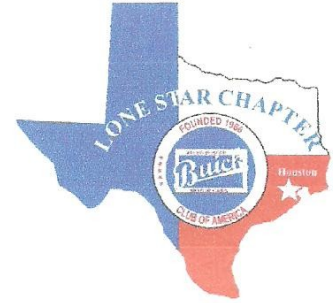
Blue Bell Country Store, Parlor & Visitor Center

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tours are Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Address:

1101 South Blue Bell Road, Brenham, Texas 77833



Buicks and Bluebonnets Tour

A South Central Region Regional Meet
Hosted by: Lone Star Chapter
Location: Hampton Inn, Brenham, TX, 979-337-9898
Mention the Buick Club to get the \$129 rate... available until March 15
Date: April 10-12, 2015

We'll provide...

- Cookies and milk Friday and Saturday evenings in the Hospitality room
- People's Choice judging Saturday morning
- Trophies and door prizes at our banquet
- 50/50 jar

You come up with...

- \$50.00 per person (if postmarked by March 31, \$55.00 thereafter)
- A desire to kick back for a relaxing weekend
- Swap meet items displayed next to your car are welcome

Awards banquet...

- Saturday evening, 7:00ish
- Catered

Total seating required for your party..... _____

Registration for show...

Name/# of guests _____ / _____ x \$50.00 = _____

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 John, 281-424-1989, after 7:00 pm or Rod, 281-454-6715, after 6:00 pm

THE LONE STAR CHAPTER
of the
Buick Club of America

MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

Name/Spouse : _____ BCA#: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tell us about your cars:

Year	Model #	Model Name	Body Style
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

You must be a member of the BCA to join our local Chapter. Local dues are \$15.00 per calender year, make check payable and mail to:

THE LONE STAR CHAPTER, BCA
5112 Arrowhead Drive
Baytown, TX 77521

For Sale



I bought this car in 1968 in Alaska with 3000 mi. Spent \$16,841 for COMPLETE mechanical rebuild from new carpets to body bushings to suspension to engine (put on Edelbrock performance carb & high rise manifold) and transmission. Factory spec shows 430 cu.in. shows 390 HP - should be over 400 now. engine work done by NASCAR engine mechanic. During 1994-2000 spent another \$11,759 for new radiator, leveling air shocks on rear, electronic ignition, "U" joint, steering column repair, new ball joints, BOSE amp and speakers and headliner.

This year, have spent another \$8300 for new Dark Teal Metallic paint, new A/C compressor and conversion from Freon to 134i refrigerant, new white vinyl upholstery, battery, new AM/FM/CD radio plus power steering and wiring harness upgrade. Also had a performance shop tune-up. It runs now better than it EVER has.

It is not restored to "auto show" standards but is about as new, mechanically, as possible. . . a beautiful classic ride.

Bob McCloskey, 281-558-0100.

Your Hard Working Officers

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Secretary	Open	
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