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7th Annual BPG Nationals

STAGE 1 Convention

July 30 - August 1, 2010

National Trail Raceway - Hebron, OH



UPCOMING EVENTS: May 21-23, 2010 20th Annual Buick Raceday - Norwalk, OH
July 30-August 1, 2010 7th Annual BPG National Event - Hebron, OH

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The Buick Performance Group is a non-profit member-run organization. We value all input from our members, and we could love to include your car, tech tips, and any article that you would like to take the time to submit to us.

To submit material for the Build Sheet, please mail your information to the BPG office:

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You can also email your information, articles, and photos directly to the editor:

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www.buickperformancegroup.com

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Board of Directors Messages

- Sean Ryder -

Well the snow is melting and the days are getting longer. Spring is in the air! Time to take the Buicks out of Hibernation to prepare for the upcoming season. We would like to welcome Larry Gibson as car show co-director and also Jim Chaudrue as a BOD at large. With both Larry and Jim helping, and with Carl with the car show it should be a great event. Tickets, trophies, and t-shirts have been ordered for the Stage 1 convention and we have over 60 confirmed cars this early in the game. Brad has been busy with new memberships as the club continues to grow. Membership renewals have been coming in as well as those members that had left are coming back a sure sign that the BPG is heading in the right direction. Hopefully, by the time this goes to press, the Final Hotel information will be posted on the website. The Host Hotel has already sold out. We shall still have the Thursday night meet and greet at Ruby Tuesday as well as 2 cruise ins on Friday and Saturday with that location to be announced... The speed cameras are gone and the local businesses are looking forward to our return. So dust off the car...torque that last bolt... and make plans to attend the 2010 BPG Stage 1 convention in Columbus OH!!



- Jim Chaudrue -

I'd like to thank everyone for electing me as a BOD at large for the club. I'm very excited to add my years of experience with local car shows and events to the BPG now on a national level. I've always liked the BPG and everything about it since I joined several

years ago. I've been in management all my life, so making things run smooth and keeping a smile on everyone's face is what I do best with any event. I am also currently the Pennsylvania representative for the Mid Atlantic Grand National Association (MAGNA). Many of our club members have attended the BPG event at National Trail Raceway over the last several years. We have always been treated with the utmost respect from the entire staff of BPG.

While I love anything Buick with a turbo on it, the older Buicks have always has a special place in my heart. My grand pop always owned Buicks, so I guess Buick is in my blood from a kid!

The BPG has been running like a well oiled machine. I'm hoping I can add to that in many ways with my attention to detail to make the BPG grow bigger and stronger than ever. BPG is always for the people and about the people. The people are what make this club so great. I'm working with our car show directors to make the car show part of the event the best it can be. I have heard many new ideas from both of the car show directors and all I can say is I feel everyone is going to enjoy the few changes and additions they have in store for the car show! I always have an open ear to anyone about anything. If anyone would like to reach me for anything please feel free to drop me an e-mail anytime at phillyturbosix@comcast.net.

- Adam Martin -

When I took on the position for newsletter editor, I did so in response to a need for filling the position. My intent was to fill in until we could find a permanent replacement, and it still is. If anyone is interested in becoming the BPG editor, please contact me at adammm@buickperformancegroup.com. I will continue to be editor until a proper replacement can be found, but my time has become extremely limited in the last year, and I don't see it letting up any time soon. I would like to mention that this is not a cry for help, because there simply isn't room for more than one person to do this job. So, I don't need help, per se, but I need a replacement. I will be happy to lend a hand whenever needed.

2010 BPG Nationals Hotel Information

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Marriott Sold Out

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It is also suggested you do not book online as prices may not be the same.



Membership Benefits

What do my membership dues buy??

After hours and hours of hashing out the details, the Board of Directors would like to present you with your membership package. this is what is offered to you for your yearly dues. we hope that it makes renewing your dues worthwhile.

1. Race and spectator tickets discounted
2. Member prize money for racing and show (still work in progress) does not include special show class/benefit/charity/gamblers race classes.
3. 15% discount on club merchandise
4. Event hotel information released 1 month prior to general public
5. Event pre-registration through members-only section of the website
6. Group event parking
7. Vendor specials before general public
8. Quarterly newsletter "The Build Sheet"
9. Vendor discounts
10. Availability to print out all the back issues of "The Build Sheet"
11. Ability to enter the members only forum and have the right to vote post opinions on race rules. Discuss club issues. Run for BOD positions
12. Sponsors given 1-year members ship for \$250 level and above

This is a great opportunity to become a member of this awesome club!

NAME: _____ E-Mail: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ CELL/WORK#: _____

NEW MEMBER: YES NO BPG MEMBER NUMBER: _____

Check off below only if you are already a multi-year or lifetime member, and just fill out and mail in this renewal form.

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CIRCLE ONE: 1 Year - \$35.00 2 Year - \$65.00 3 Year - \$90.00 Life Time - \$500.00

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Dues can also be paid via **PayPal** at this email address:
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2010 BPG National Meet Schedule

FRIDAY JULY 30, 2010

10 am - Gates and NHRA tech open
10:30 - Turbo Heads Up classes meet at the scale
11 am - 5 pm - Open Test and Tune for ALL makes/models
3 pm - First call for the Gamblers Race (80-20 payback) \$20 entrance fee
5 pm - 5:30 pm - Track closed for preparations
5-30 pm - First qualifying session for Q16 and Turbo Heads Up classes
6:30 pm - 10 pm Open Test and Tune for ALL makes/models
8 pm - Second qualifying session for Q16 and Turbo Heads Up classes
10 pm - Track closed -- Time to hang out and socialize!

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2010

7:30 am - Gates Open
8 am - Noon - BPG Nationals car show
10 am - NHRA tech opens
10:30 am - Turbo Heads Up Class tech at the scales
Noon - Call for all first round class qualifying for Q16 and Turbo HU classes ONLY
12:15 pm - Saturdays first qualifying session for Q16 and Turbo HU classes
12:30 pm - First qualifying lane call for BCO
12:45 pm - First qualifying run for BCO
1:30 pm - Call to lanes for Car Show Award Winners
2 pm - 3 pm - Car show award presentations
3 pm - Second and LAST BCO qualifying session
3:45 pm - First lane call for Big Boat Challenge (Round Robin until final round)
4 pm - First lane call for the Charity Bracket Race (all cars MUST be teched) (Round Robin until final round) \$10 entrance fee/donation
4:15 pm - Second Qualifying session for Q16 and Turbo Heads Up classes
4:45 pm - First lane call for Gamblers Race (80-20 payback) \$20 entrance fee
5 pm - 5:30 pm - Track Closed for preparations
5:45 pm - BCO Eliminations begin
7 pm - Call to lanes for Final Round of Big Boat Challenge, Charity Race, Gamblers and BCO!
OPEN TEST AND TUNE IN DEDICATED LANES FROM 3 pm - track closing!
9 pm - Start shutting down and get ready for socializing!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

8 am - Gates Open
9 am - NHRA Tech opens
9:30 am - Final Turbo HU class tech in the staging lanes
10 am - Sundays first qualifying session for Q16 and Turbo HU classes
11 am - Sundays second qualifying session for Q16 and Turbo HU classes
12 pm - 12:30 pm - Track Closed for preparation
12 pm - Drivers meeting at the base of the tower
12:30 pm - ALL eliminations begin starting with Q16, TSM, TSO, THS, Bracket 1, Bracket 2
OPEN TEST AND TUNE IN DEDICATED LANES FROM 9 am - track closing!

Have FUN and enjoy the event!

Times may change due to weather conditions and a shorten schedule may follow.

Please do NOT start your race car during the times scheduled for our BPG Car Show or Award Presentations. This is their time in the sun, let them shine!

Please pay attention to CLASS AND LANE calls. There will be a dedicated lane for Test and Tune and we will run those lanes whenever possible. Keep that in mind!

2010 Sponsor Information

PLATINUM Level -- \$1,000

- Prime Vending location – Space for customers to bring their cars to you.
- Free Race and Spectator tickets not to exceed \$270 plus S8 and Q16 Sticker
- 4 Free event T-Shirts
- Full page 1 year ad in The Build Sheet
- Full page ad in Event brochure
- Verbal sponsorship recognition throughout event
- Your banner along track fence for greatest exposure

GOLD Level -- \$500

- Vending location with space for 2-3 customer cars
- Free Race and Spectator tickets not to exceed \$135
- 2 Free event T-Shirts
- Half page 1 year ad in The Build Sheet
- Half page ad in Event brochure
- Verbal sponsorship recognition throughout event
- Your banner along track fence for greatest exposure

SILVER Level -- \$250

- Vending product display location
 - 2 Free 3 day event passes
 - 1 Free event T-Shirts
 - Quarter page 1 year ad in The Build Sheet
 - Quarter page ad in Event brochure
- BRONZE Level -- \$100
- Business card advertisement in Event brochure

Email Sean Ryder for more information:

gbsean@optonline.net

2010 BPG Nationals TENT Rental Information

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Ask for Allyson and mention **BPG**
Tables & Chairs also available for rental

Volunteering for the 2010 BPG Nationals

Volunteers are needed for the following
positions:

At-Large

- Selling stuff (T-Shirts/memberships) from a golf cart
- Bank run, when necessary

Front gate

- Early-Morning (2 or 3 people) - maybe an additional person on Saturday
- Late-morning to early afternoon (2 or 3 people) - maybe an additional person on Saturday
- Late afternoon (2 people) - maybe 1

BPG Tent Attendants

Racing

- Tower
- Staging Lanes

Car Show

- Parking
- Judging
- Tallying Results

Volunteer signup will be posted on the BPG website closer to the event.

Events and Classifieds

To place an ad, see page 14 for details

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **Non-member/Commercial rates:** This applies to any non-member, or to any member who advertises his or her personal business. Each ad is \$15.00 for up to 30 words. Each additional word is \$0.25.
- **Photos:** One photo per ad, please. Each photo is \$15.00. All photos are black and white.
- **Payment:** All ads must accompany payment. Ads will not be published unless payment has been received prior to the deadline. If your ad is emailed, a check must be mailed to the BPG office as soon as possible to avoid delays. You may also send funds to the club's PayPal account.

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- TSM
- THS
- BCO
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- Bracket II
- Gamblers Race
- Charity Race
- Big Boat Challenge
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