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7th Annual BPG Nationals

STAGE 1 Convention

July 30 - August 1, 2010

National Trail Raceway - Hebron, OH



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The Buick Performance Group (BPG) is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to the performance, preservation, maintenance, and restoration of Buick-powered performance cars. The BPG offers a member focused, family oriented community environment that encourages and promotes: (1) the sharing of information; (2) the development of new products; and (3) interaction and participation between all members.

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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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Board of Directors Messages

- Sean Ryder -

Thank goodness...Winter is over and we are nearly into Summer as I write this. The Stage 1 Convention at National Trail in Hebron Ohio is ready to go. With HARD WORK from every member of your Board of Directors we have ordered the tickets, trophies, t-shirts and a host of other little details. We are better prepared this year than we were last year, and now that this group has a few events under their belts, next year will be even easier. BUT we still need you the members help.

We need volunteers to help man the Registration Tent and the BPG Tent inside the Track. You will be compensated for this. What we would like is for you to Volunteer for 2hrs. Once you have completed your shift, you will get an Event T-shirt and a free Spectator pass or refund for a spectator pass. A thread will be posted asking for volunteers on the BPG website.

We are also looking for a new Editor for the Build Sheet as Adam Martin (who has done a great job) is asking to perform other duties. Please contact Adam for more information.

The Buzz is out that this years Event should exceed last years event. All the sponsors and Vendors that were at the event last year plan to attend with some additional Vendors. More Details will be posted on the BPG website at a later date. We are also doing a cruise in at Ruby Tuesday Thursday Friday and Saturday starting at 6pm a local Radio station is supposed to be there as well as some vendors. Well I know that I am looking forward to the event and hope to make more friends this year...just look for me...I am the one in the green shirt with no hair zipping around in a golf cart making sure everyone is having a great time. See you all in Columbus!!



- Jim Chaudrue -

Gentlemen, start your engines and get those cameras out!

Summer is here and the race and show season is in full swing! I've been out to several shows and checked out a few track events as well. Nothing in the world beats the smell of race gas once again in the air! The weather here in the Philadelphia area has been a little wet on some weekends, while some days it seems summer got here a

littler faster then I'd like, but over all we have had some picture perfect weather to get those cars out. While at any event, I always have a digital camera in hand and ready to take some photos of cars that catch my eye. 90% of the time, it's a Buick! If you ever want to take a peek of my on line photos while you're bored at work, sitting around the house on a rainy day, or just hiding from the wife, point your browser to <http://www.flickr.com/> In the search box type in "phillyturbosix" then click "people" and then click on the turbo six logo. Sounds like a lot but it's very easy to navigate. Once you're that far, click on "sets" and you'll see all the picture sets I've shot in my area along with some of the regional and national events I've been to, including the BPG events. Who knows, you might even find some pictures of your car in my sets! Bookmark the site as I'll post up pictures from this years BPG event in Ohio.

Flickr is a good way to upload and share your photos online. They will allow you to upload for free but for larger uploads they do charge a small yearly fee. Photography is something I've always had a passion for. When my father first bought me that Pentax K1000 many moons ago I was hooked. Nothing better then capturing some shots of a beautiful car especially when it's a Buick. It can be sitting still or going down the track, all Buicks looks great in my lens. Can you tell how strong my passion for Buick is yet?!

So, the GN is out and about at the shows with me and next the camera comes out. The digital cameras of today just amaze me every time I pick a new one up. I recently purchased a new digital camera. I was looking for something small I could fit in my pocket that still took great pictures and had good battery life. I've always liked Canon, so I went after another one. I purchased the new PowerShot SD780 IS. At 12.1 Megapixels, it takes amazing shots. The still image size is: 4000 x 3000. It will also shoot High Definition video at 1280 x 720! I can't wait to test that out at the BPG event this year! So for a small pocket sized camera it's reasonably priced and so far the photos it takes are amazing. While I have no affiliation with Canon, I do enjoy telling others about a great product when I find one! If you ever catch me out at one of the regional/national events and want some pictures of your car in the pits or launching at the track just let me know and I'd be glad to shoot your car. I hope everyone has a safe summer and I'll see you guys at the BPG event in Ohio!



2010 BPG Nationals Hotel Information

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Mention Buick Performance Group for rates

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.

Multi-year/Life time member: _____

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:

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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.

Unless your ride is a trailer queen or a museum piece, most of us spend the majority of our time behind the wheel. Isn't it a great feeling sliding into a seat of a clean and detailed vehicle regardless if you are a driver or a passenger?

Well, instead of interior cleaning being strenuous and time-consuming, make it easy and get professional results yourself with some of these tips. Other than a great feeling of accomplishment, it's much easier to keep clean, look "showroom fresh" and will protect your interior from getting worn. And just like anything, using the right products for the right job makes all the difference in the world.

Here are some tips for Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning, Cleaning Vinyl and Plastic Surfaces, Leather Care, Dressing and Protecting Vinyl and Plastic, and everyone's favorite (not) – Glass Cleaning.

Carpet and Cloth Upholstery Cleaning

After vacuuming out your ride, ever get bummed after noticing dirt, grime or stains? Don't let it bring you down - cleaning the carpets and upholstery is a snap with the right product! It's relatively easy using a professional grade product like Jax Wax Heavy Duty Carpet and Fabric Cleaner. This foamy product is designed to lift the soil, dirt and grime to the top with minimal effort. If using on carpet, agitate with a brush after spraying the area. Wipe dry with a towel and you're done! Jax Wax Heavy Duty Carpet and Fabric Cleaner is designed to leave the surface clean and dry.

If there are some major stains that still will not come clean, use Jax Wax Carpet Spot Remover. This product is designed to immediately remove most stains, including dirt, grease, cola stains and even lipstick without scrubbing. Simply spray the product and blot with a clean towel.

Always, always check the carpet and upholstery for color-fastness in an inconspicuous area first to ensure that no discoloration or fading will occur!

Cleaning Vinyl & Plastic Surfaces

Depending on how dirty the surface is to be cleaned, a damp microfiber towel might be all that is needed. For dirtier surfaces, use a cleaner like Jax Wax Vinyl & Leather Cleaner. Simply spray and wipe, being careful to wipe off any overspray off any glass surfaces. For best results and to make things easier, use a microfiber towel – they are designed to pick up and hold dirt in the fibers and work like a charm!

Leather Care

The key to keeping leather surface nice is to keep it supple, like your skin. If leather is not conditioned it will dry, crack, split and the finish will wear. The easiest way to clean and condition leather surfaces is to use Jax Wax Leather Magic. It is a wipe on, wipe off cleaner and conditioner in one step, and is scented like leather. To use, take a towel about 16 X 16 inches, fold it in half twice. Shake the product, and douse the

towel. Lather and wipe it on the leather surfaces and replenish with product as you go. Then go back with a clean towel and wipe off any excess product not absorbed into the leather and your done! Cleaned and conditioned in one step – it doesn't get much easier than that.

Dressing and Protecting Vinyl and Plastic

Have you ever used some retail products to dress and protect vinyl and plastic and ended up with a greasy or tacky surface that just seems to collect dust? Or maybe the finish that it left was too shiny for your taste? Well, not all Vinyl and Plastic dressings are like that!

Jax Wax Shine All is a professional grade dressing that actually dries, won't end up being tacky or greasy and is designed to give you the exact finish you want.

Straight out of the bottle, Jax Wax Shine All leaves a high gloss. If a high gloss isn't your thing, mix Jax Wax Shine All with water to get less shine for your exact preference. Instead of spraying Jax Wax Shine All directly on the surface, we recommend spraying it on an applicator pad first, then wiping the product onto the surface. This allows you to control how much product is applied, and makes clean up a breeze eliminating any potential over spray. Just as putting wax on your paint, Jax Wax Shine All also makes it much easier to keep your surface clean and at the same time provides excellent protection from the sun on delicate interior parts.

For hard to reach areas such as dash vents, crevices where an applicator can't reach easily, and rubber door seals use Jax Wax Dash Vent Magic – it is an aerosol spray and let dry dressing that is designed for those hard to reach places.

Cleaning Glass

One of the most challenging cleaning chores can be glass cleaning, but doesn't have to be. Using Jax Wax Streak Free Glass cleaner with a microfiber towel makes it easy – all with no streaks. As well, Jax Wax Streak Free Glass Cleaner does not contain any ammonia and is safe for tinted windows. Simply spray and wipe for a streak-free finish.

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Events and Classifieds

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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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