



Upstate Update

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE *Tony D'Amelio* Director

Greetings fellow Buick Club members. I'd like to thank everyone who made the club's picnic a great time this year, and send a BIG THANK YOU to Jim and Stacey Roth, for hosting us for the day at their home. That was surely a lot of work on behalf of the members and is appreciated.

We are back to having meetings on the second Wednesday of the month with our October meeting on the 12th at 6PM, at Goldstein Buick. We get together in the meeting room on the second floor. We are looking for a place to have our meetings where we can also have food . If you are aware of a convenient place please let any board member know and we will check it out.

The donations from the Cruise-Into Summer 13 have been handed out as you will see in the picture below (missing is a similar check to the Boys and Girls Club) . After Mills Mansion on October 16th, the next event for us is the Holiday party on December 4th. So check your emails for details.

As always you can reach me with questions at (518)330-5450. So stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Tony

By the Way

Ongoing: Chapter Meetings are starting Wednesday, October 12, and continue on the 2nd Wednesday of each month thereafter till Spring. Meeting time is 6 pm. The 10/12 meeting is to be held at Goldstein Buick GMC. 1671 Central Ave, Albany, NY

December 4th, 2022: Chapter Holiday Party: Details to be announced.

June 21, 2023 to June 24, 2023: The Northeast BCA Regional Meet 2023 will be held next summer at Morgantown, PA. at the Classic Auto Mall. The car show will be on Friday, June 22nd .



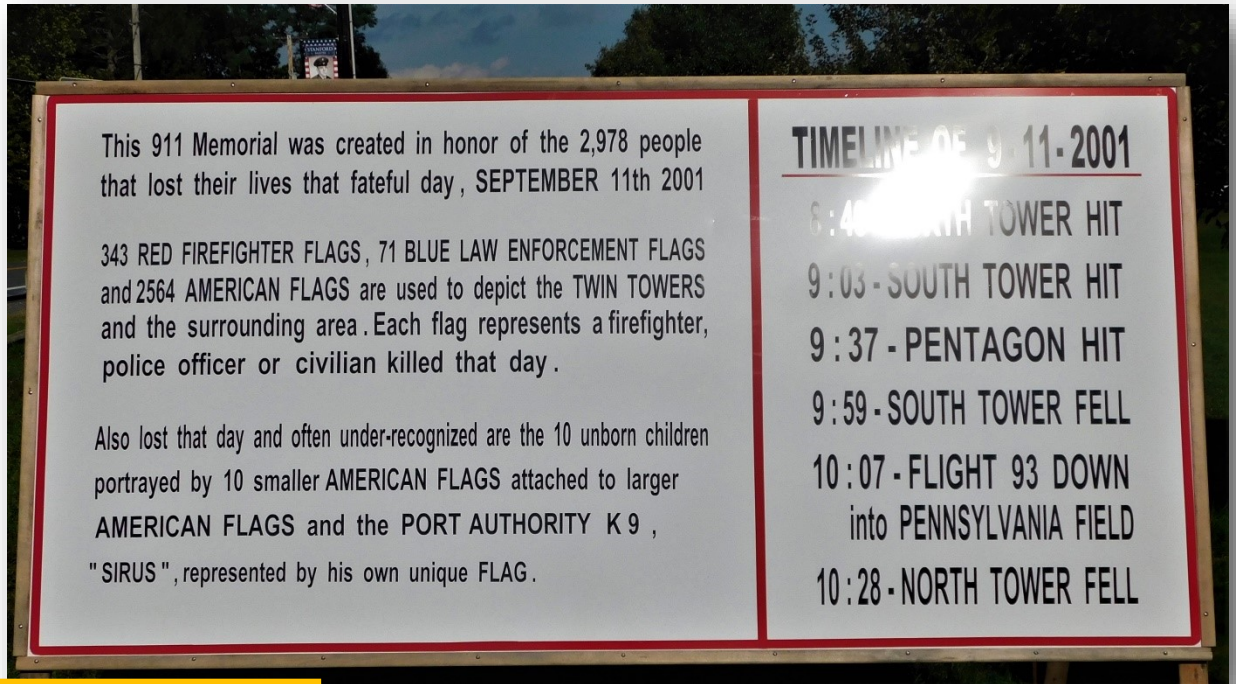
HEALTH AND WELLNESS NEWS:

Greetings friends: This function is to help spread the news affecting our members. If you want us to know about these things, e-mail your announcement to me. Thank you, Rosemary M.

In Memory of....

By Cruisemaster Ed

While visiting Rhinebeck a couple weeks ago, Bonnie and I learned of a 9/11 memorial in the neighboring town of Stanfordville. Stanfordville is about 15 miles east of Rhinebeck so we took a ride over.



There we found a display of flags memorializing all the deceased victims of the 9/11 tragedy. There were 343 red firefighter flags, 71 blue law enforcement flags, 2564 American flags representing the fallen civilians, 10 of which had smaller American flags attached to them representing the unborn children who also perished, and a special "dog" flag for the one lost Port Authority canine. The flags were displayed on the grassy hill in front

of the town hall. Included in the display was the uniform of one of Stanfordville's own fallen fire fighters. This was a beautiful, but somber, display, and a wonderful tribute to those that lost their lives that day.

May we never forget.



CITS13 RAISES \$2000 FOR CHARITIES

By Cruisemaster Ed
Photos by Bob Martino

Our annual **Cruise-In to Summer** car show was held June 18th this year on the property of Goldstein Buick/GMC, Central Avenue in Colonie. A total of 71 registered cars were on hand to enjoy food from Mike's Hot Dogs, ice cream from Cone Zone and music provided by DJ John Colarusso. Unfortunately the weather was not the best forcing us to end the show a little early. On the plus side, the auction was as popular as ever with around 75 items up for bid, and we raised \$1000 each for the Boys and Girls Clubs and (continued page 4)

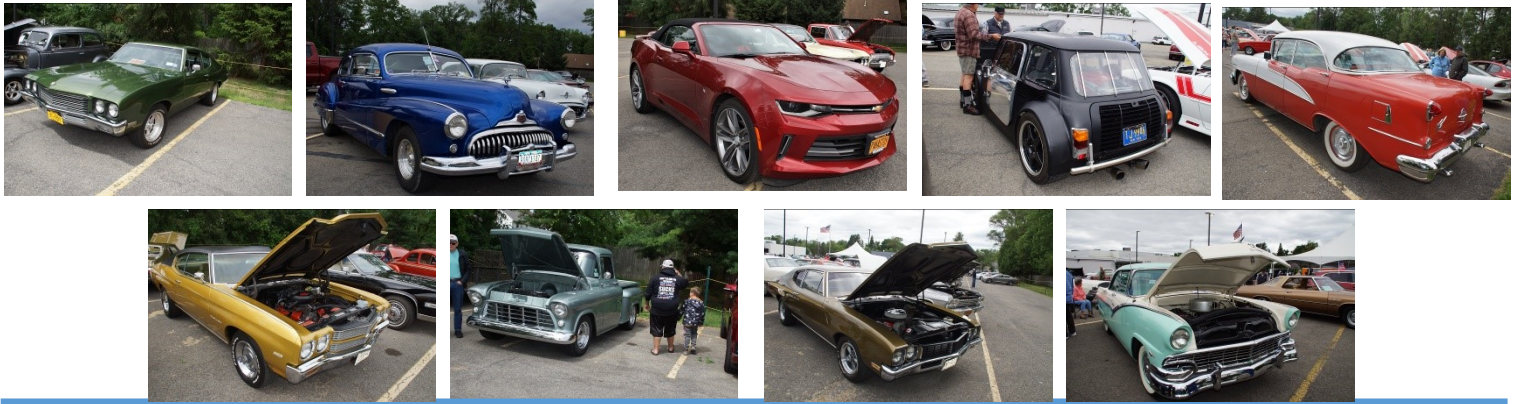


Simone Zalewski's Buick, affectionately known as "STRIFE", was the Cruise In To Summer 13 featured vehicle





Boy Scout Troop #278. Our thanks to Alan Goldstein and Glen Taunton at Goldstein Buick/GMC for their continued support. A thank you also goes out to all the volunteers who helped make the show a success. Next year's show is scheduled for Saturday, June 17th. Mark your calendars.



CLUB PICNIC 2022

By Cruisemaster Ed
Photos by Bob Martino

Members of the Upstate New York Chapter gathered August 20 for the club's annual picnic. This was the first one since 2019 due to COVID-19 and it was great to have it back. We elected to not go back to Cook Park but instead held it at the home of members Jim and Stacy Roth who graciously offered to host the event. A short drive through the back roads of Valatie took us to their home where we enjoyed a feast of hot dogs & hamburgers, corn-on-the-cob, and various salads & desserts. (Continued on page 5)



Our esteemed director Tony, and friend of the club Paul Pagan, handled the cooking duties. Side dishes were provided by the members in attendance, while Jim and Stacy took care of the rest. The weather was picnic perfect for the 31 attendees, and those that brought their classic Buicks proudly displayed them in a row along the drive leading up to the house. Our appreciation goes out to the Roths for hosting this event and we look forward to next year's.



Editor's Note: Many "THANKS!" to **Jim and Stacey** and to **Goldstein Buick GMC** for your support on behalf of our club. And, many "THANKS!" to **Tony and Ed** for help with this newsletter issue.



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