

To: Buick Club of America (BCA) Board of Directors

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From: Mark Shaw

Subject: Petition for permission to form a division of the BCA.

I hereby submit my application for approval to form the "Buick Pre-War Enthusiasts" division of BCA in keeping with article VIII of the BCA bylaws. The purpose of this division shall be to promote the preservation and increase participation of prewar Buick owners in car tours and activities by planning additional BCA events specifically for older slower cars.

I currently represent seven prewar Buick owners residing in the Vancouver Washington area that do not participate in local BCA club activities with their prewar Buicks. Some are long time members of the Horseless Carriage Club of America (HCCA) and participate in tours and activities primarily planned for pre-1931 automobiles for local tours and activities; and in national tours for pre 1916 vehicles.

We believe there are many BCA members and non members who do not participate in BCA events with their prewar cars because most BCA tours are too long and too fast to keep up with older slower cars. Several prewar Buick owners have already asked to become members if we are successful in forming a Buick Prewar Enthusiasts group. All agree that BCA needs to recognize the limitations of these older cars and provide tours and events that will enable members to enjoy their prewar cars.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, clarifications, or further requirements to enable us to form this new BCA division.

Thank you,

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