

THE MARTIN AUTOMOTIVE TIMES

Car of the Month (page 2): 1928 Buick Master Six Coupe



YOU'RE INVITED TO

Meet Mel Martin

OWNER, FOUNDER
MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM
& EVENT CENTER

2PM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
4320 W. THUNDERBIRD RD.

Q&A hosted by Rick DeBruhl
Free to attend
Call to RSVP: (602) 298-2377

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AUTO MUSEUM
and EVENT CENTER

COLLECTORS CORNER

This month we are highlighting Martin Auto Museum Volunteer Richard Weiland. Read more on page 2.

EVENT CENTER

Plan your next event in one of three beautiful event rooms and one of Arizona's best places to see classic cars.

Event Coordinator:
(602) 684-8305
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FLAG CEREMONY

January 18th, 2025 marked the honoring of the Martin Auto Museum & Event Center's new American Flag. Check out page 3 for images of the celebration.



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February's Car of the Month

1928 Buick Master Six Coupe



Donated by Drue Nixon

The Buick Master Six was built from 1925 to 1928. Buick coined the name "Master Six" for the high-end cars powered by a 77-horsepower engine released the year before. The Master Six was available on a 120-inch or 128-inch platform. Both Buick's Standard Six and Master Six were dramatically restyled for 1928. Drue and his father restored this Buick and had fun doing it.

Come in, and see some of the unusual elements that they incorporated into this restoration!



Collectors Corner

This Month's M.A.M. Team Member is Richard Weiland

Richard is a retired Electrical Contractor, and Business Manager for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). Richard grew up in Dubuque, Iowa, the youngest of 3 boys. His father, a UAW member, and brothers taught him to admire and appreciate the automobile and its history. They all owned and took pride in each of their cars. He attended 2 years of college and a 4-year apprenticeship program of the (IBEW) to become a Journeyman Electrician. After completing school, he moved with his wife and 2 kids to Arizona. He was elected as an officer of the IBEW local, and then as a Business Manager overseeing the employment of almost 2,000 electricians in Arizona. Richard served as a trustee on Taft-Hartley trusts of pension, benefits, and healthcare for electricians, and was a founder of Union Savings and Loan, that financed union-built projects. At age 40, he and his wife started an electrical construction company that they operated successfully for a quarter century. His love for cars continued and expanded to boats, ATVS, sand rails, and dirt bikes. In younger years, he and friends built 1923 T-Bucket with Chrysler 413 ci. torque flite. Also, raced a fuel dragster, 426 ci. Chrysler/Fiat Body. At the same time, raced an 18-ft Sanger boat 329 ci. Chrysler Hemi (80 MPH).



Richard has owned more than 50 cars:
1936 Ford Coupe
1923 Ford T-Bucket
1968 Ford 350 Mustang
2006 Corvette supercharged
2012 Cadillac CTS-V Wagon (640 HP)
2023 Cadillac Lyriq
Just to mention a few!

Flag Raising and Nancy Perry Productions Car Show



It was a great day at the Martin Auto Museum & Event Center. It started early and cold, cars were showing up as early as 6:30. At 7:30 when this picture was taken the lot was practically full. Special thanks to the Luke Air Force Color Guard to pay honor to our new flag!

OUR NEXT CAR SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY MARCH 30th



EVENTS & TOURS

Plan your next event at Martin Auto Museum & Event Center

No doubt, walking around viewing over 175 very cool cars is an experience all by itself. Within our 100,000 plus square foot museum we have 3 event rooms: The Cadillac Room - seats up to 80, The Mustang Room - seats up to 150, & the Bristol Ballroom - seats up to 500. Karen Gallaher and Dan Heldenbrand represent the Event Department at the Martin Auto Museum & Event Center. They can create and organize truly great experiences of all types. Contact one of our Event Coordinators at (602) 684-8305

We recently hosted The Mayhew ❤️ Gallaher Wedding reception in the Mustang Room!



We also host many large and small group tours. Come check us out!

RICK DEBRUHL - COLLECTOR CAR PROFILE

[1930 LaSalle 340 Touring Car \(click here\)](#)



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- Bristol Ballroom named after you or your business
- Use of the facility two times per year for private events or car shows
- Gold sponsor signage throughout museum
- Gold sponsor recognition on website
- Gold sponsor recognition on all marketing materials
- Signage outside museum during car shows
- Email blast to our entire database introducing you as a Gold sponsor
- 20% discount on all museum room bookings

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