



Brennan Family Newsletter

Summer 2009

Brennan Buick Is Here To Stay!

You've seen the news about GM reducing the number of dealerships across the country and even some local franchises were notified they will no longer be selling new GM vehicles. Brennan Buick, however, has been identified by GM as one of its key dealers for the Buick Brand. GM certainly considered many factors in making these difficult decisions and Brennan Buick General Manager Mike Brennan says, "We want to thank our customers for being loyal, for buying cars, for getting service, for responding to surveys, and for giving us the marks they thought we deserved. That's the kind of information GM looked at in selecting the dealers it wanted moving forward."

Looking ahead GM will be on better financial footing and they'll be rededicating themselves to developing great new products. The 2010 Buick LaCrosse, which will be at Brennan late June / early July, is a good example. It's a great car at a reasonable price. Mike is excited about the future for both Brennan and Buick. "GM is reducing management layers that will allow them to move faster. I think they'll be more dedicated and will be faster to bring new and better products to the market."

We know one of the top concerns potential car buyers have right now is being able to count on warranty coverage. Mike says, "Customers shouldn't have any worries about having repair work done. The government has assured that it will step in, if necessary, to insure warranty service by backing up parts manufactures, suppliers and dealerships to stand behind warranty work completely."



GM has established a new web site dedicated to keeping people informed during the re-organization process. Visit the site by going to: gmreinvention.com. If you find you

still have questions you're always welcome to come in, call or send an email to MikeBrennan@BrennanBuick.com and we'll do our best to get you the answers you need to make smart car buying decisions.

So You're Going To Be A Driver's Ed Teacher!

For many years Brennan Buick has helped thousands of young drivers with their first behind the wheel experience. We allow a number of schools including East and West De Pere, Bay Port, Ashwaubenon and Little Chute to use new Buicks as part of their behind the wheel driver education programs. It makes us feel good to know that these kids are learning in safe, quality Buicks.

Maybe you'll be taking your children or grandchildren out to let them get some behind the wheel time this summer. Here are a few thoughts:

Show them everything about the car. The mirrors, seatbelts, controls, pedals, engine, tires etc. One driver's ed teacher remarked, "Force them to listen to everything you tell them. If they don't want to do that, thank them for their time and tell them when they're ready to listen, you'll be glad to take them driving. They'll storm into the house and return in about 20 seconds."



Start slow and grow. Begin in an empty parking lot, and then move to a country road, residential streets, intersections, traffic lights and eventually onto the highway.

You've been 'teaching' them how to drive for longer than you think! Long before they take the wheel, they've been watching YOU drive. As far as they know, the way you drive is the way people are supposed to drive. So...try to drive safely and correctly as soon as your child or grandchild starts to notice the things you do...say...by age 1! Drive the way you hope your young student will drive when you're not with them.

Buick On Top Of Long Term Dependability Study!

Further demonstrating Buick's ongoing commitment to quality, J.D. Power and Associates announced that Buick tied for the highest ranking in long term dependability. The Buick LaCrosse was also ranked first in the midsize car segment, beating the Toyota Camry. For the seventh straight year, Buick has ranked in the top ten brands in the study, which tracks vehicle issues over a three year ownership period. Buick moved from sixth place to take over the top spot in this year's study.

The 2010 LaCrosse Is On The Way



At Brennan Buick we're looking forward to the newest Buick...the 2010 LaCrosse. It should be in our showroom in the next month! We've had the opportunity to look it over and at first glance you'll see some Buick signatures, including the

'sweep spear' side feature, portholes and the waterfall grill.

But we know that once you take a closer look, sit down, start the engine and drive...you'll realize this is an entirely new Buick! First...it just has the coolest interior in a Buick ever! The shapes are futuristic without being intimidating, and lots of blue ambient lighting illuminates the various cubbies, door pulls, and trim pieces.

There's plenty of wood and hand stitching on the dash and door panels. Interesting available features for the new LaCrosse include a heads up display, rearview camera, rear sunshade, and adaptive steering



directed headlamps. There's also Bluetooth connectivity, aux/USB input jacks, in-dash navigation and all wheel drive. There are three trim levels for the new 2010 LaCrosse. The base CX is powered by a 255-hp, 3.0 liter direct-injection V-6 driving the front wheels through a six speed automatic transmission. The CXL is powered by the same engine/transmission combo but has available all-wheel drive as well as a host of comfort features including leather, dual-zone climate control, fog lamps, and 18 inch wheels. Fuel economy will be about 18 mpg city/27 highway for the 3.0 liter. The top of the line LaCrosse CXS will come with the 3.6 liter version of the direct-injection V-6, punching out 280 hp with front wheel drive, active damping, available 19 inch wheels and a few additional luxury features like heated and cooled seats. Send an email to MikeBrennan@BrennanBuick.com and we'll let you know as soon as the new 2010 LaCrosse is here and ready for you to test drive.

Head For The Drive-In?

You might think an evening at the drive-in movie theater is just a pleasant memory of years gone by. Good news! You can still take in a movie at a drive-in. Only now, you'll probably be in a much more comfortable Buick...and you won't have to ask Dad for the keys!



There are three theaters within an evening's drive. Field of Scenes Outdoor Theater is in Freedom. Moonlight Outdoor Theater is in Shawano. And The Skyway Drive-In Theater is in Fish Creek. There are a few more drive-ins across Wisconsin and you can find a list of all of them online at www.TravelWisconsin.com.

Brennan Family Updates

If you've got any news you'd like to share with the rest of the Brennan Family please let us know. We'd love to hear from you. Stop in, give us a call at (920)436-4940 or send us a note by email to MikeBrennan@BrennanBuick.com.



Ask Bob Williams

Brennan Buick Service Manager

Question: I heard about someone getting over a million miles on their car. Is that even possible?

Answer: Well the Guinness Book of Records top place is held by Irv Gordon whose 1966 Volvo has now logged over 2.6 million miles! According to Edmunds.com the top five ways to make your car run “forever” are: Follow your service schedule, check fluids and tire pressure regularly, goes easy during start up, use a single high-grade fuel, and drive smart. Of course you can count on Brennan to help you keep up with the maintenance basics. My personal suggestions would be to religiously follow the maintenance schedule for your vehicle, pay attention to your car’s gauges, regularly wash your car and store it in a covered place. Maintain, maintain and maintain...and maybe your million mile ride might be headed for the record books! If you’ve got any questions regarding service please stop in, call me at (920) 436-4940 or send me an email at Bob@BrennanBuick.com.

Brennan Family Birthdays

<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
1 - John Jacobs	1 - Kermit Bourain	1 - Lynda Privett
2 - Cy Mancheski	2 - Marge Servais	2 - Blossom Bierke
4 - Gary Kittell, Jr	2 - Richard Huxford	2 - Mike Skaleski
4 - Tekla Hart	3 - Mary Andersen	2 - Ruth Prodell
4 - Donna Vandermuse	4 - Corinne Moynihan	4 - Daniel Deprey
5 - Nancy VanRoy	4 - Bonnie Vieau	6 - Dick Siebers
5 - John W. Narance	4 - Almira Bowers	6 - Kay Heim
6 - Barb Loppnow	5 - James Andersen	7 - John Czerwinski
6 - Mary Wright	6 - Frank Zimonick	7 - Kristi Peters
7 - Kenneth Brachmann	6 - Darlene Jacobs	7 - Edward Fletcher
7 - Cleo Vieau	6 - Etta Ehlers	8 - Al Paul
7 - Melinda Olson	6 - Robert Felton	8 - Gary Jonet
8 - Rita Plog	7 - Irv Nick	9 - Jean
9 - Kathleen Posluszny	8 - Ann Skaleski	Vanden Boomen
11 - Ron Jacobs	8 - Randy Wellens	10 - Verna Kobes
11 - Mabel Borley	9 - Roger Krouse	11 - Eugene Peterson

13 - Judy Risch 15 - Dan Brennan 16 - Henry Kruszynski 17 - Tom VanHemelryk 17 - Ed Wallschleager 18 - Edward Ward 19 - Frances Jauquet 19 - Kiera Katharine Roubal 20 - Travis Glandt 20 - Richard Kozina 21 - Dorothy Williams 24 - Rosemary Langenberg 25 - Shirley Brink 25 - Dick Cavil 25 - Phyllis Jacobs 25 - Lee Johnson 26 - Lillian Buhr 26 - Donna Thorp 26 - Robin Plzak 27 - Eunice Brennan 27 - Anita Larson 27 - Leona Leja 27 - Eric Perrault 27 - Rachel Georgia 28 - Anna Mae Petrusha 29 - Sylvia Kleczewski 30 - Tyler James Brennan 31 - Alisha Harris 31 - Sylvia Corbeill 31 - Dennis Bonk 31 - Russell Dedow 31 - Donald M. Aho	10 - Diane Devroy 12 - Braxton Roubal 12 - Robin Williams 12 - Dan Emmel 14 - Don Behrendt 15 - Mary Desotell 16 - Kim Perrault 17 - Mers Jacobs 17 - Helmer Hanson 19 - Dan Thompson 19 - Carol Kreft 20 - Jan Rottier 22 - Mabel Peterson 22 - Mary Laundrie 23 - Jim Hendricks 23 - Karen Hougard 23 - Margaret Vanden Busch 24 - Joanne Fletcher 25 - Charles Joseph Bodjanac 26 - Mary Nick 26 - Patricia Belongia 27 - Elmer Prodell 28 - Dolores Rettmann 30 - Ray Dufano 30 - Fred Van Wassenhoven 30 - Anton Skaleski 30 - Cheryl La Plante 30 - Tami Phillips 31 - Roberta Mostek	11 - Dorothy Cenefelt 11 - Evelyn Kropp 11 - Tracy Collins 12 - Mary Williams 12 - Dolores Kruszynski 12 - Lee Treptow 13 - Marcia Ward 13 - Fritz Gereau 14 - Edward Buhr 15 - Mel Collins 15 - Al Hendricks 15 - Bob Suess 17 - Gladys Cavil 17 - Roxanne Siekmann 18 - Jon Vanden Boomen 18 - Gwen Boehm 20 - Odile Pierre 21 - Elaine Zahorik 22 - Emily Perrault 22 - Bertha Wright 24 - Delores Tlachac 24 - Kayla Renee Strahm 25 - Don Roever 25 - Ken Linssen 25 - Dick Wessel 25 - Barbara J. Brown 25 - Delores Burich 26 - Rosalyn Simonar 26 - Roland Ziesmer 27 - James Thorp 27 - Joan Matzke 29 - Shirley Warpinski 29 - Travis Glenn Hermsen 29 - Ruby Bergold 30 - Henry Kreft
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Brennan Family Anniversaries

July	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
1 - Wilbert & Delores Burich 3 - Don & Dolores Rettmann 4 - Al & Jolene Wery	1 - Gary & Lee Johnson 5 - Mike & Bonnie Vieau 5 - Wayne & Nancy VanRoy	3 - John & Dawn Czerwinski 3 - Clarence & Bernice Rukamp

6 - Dan & Angela Thompson	7 - Dick & Karen Dohnal	3 - Ron & Lois Liebergen
6 - Arthur & Donna Vandermuse	8 - Daniel Helen Ploor	4 - Al & Darlene Paul
7 - Lee & Dorothy Treptow	8 - Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Radue	5 - Bill & Kay Hasseler
7 - Ron & Mercedes Jacobs, Sr.	9 - Andrew & Orilla Albers	6 - Edward & Jo Anne Fletcher
7 - Ronald & Janice Cavil	10 - Mike & Patty Brennan	7 - Don & Miriam Bukoski
10 - Anton & Carol Skaleski	12 - Dennis & Nancy Bonk	10 - Phil & Donna Loritz
11 - Richard & Joan Ladwig	12 - Dick & Ellie Siebers	12 - Dan & Jean Huber
11 - Bob & Rita Plog	13 - Mike & Cindy Linssen	13 - Clarence & Angeline Petri
12 - Herman & Betty Reckleburg (57 years!)	16 - Lionel & Gwen Boehm	14 - Ralph & Janet Klipstine
13 - Stephen & Roxanne Siekmann	18 - Roland & Ila Mae Ziesmer	15 - Jim & Carol Hendricks
13 - Robert & Judy Risch	19 - Tom & Rochelle Christensen	16 - Ray & Mary Ann Dufano
14 - Dale & Vi Anderson	21 - Gene & Joyce Fenn	17 - Lloyd & Dottie Gerrits
16 - Dave & June Amenson	22 - Jerry & Janice Kehoe	18 - Wayne & Judy Kuiper
16 - Raymond & Colleen Zeitler	22 - Ron & Darlene Jacobs	20 - Don & Gladys Berhendt
16 - Herbert & Delores Geiger	22 - Cletus & Jlainie Zellner	20 - Charles & Ruby Bergold
17 - Herb & Judy Waymire	23 - William & JoAnn Miller	22 - Keith & Kay Heim
20 - Charles & Lois Vande Sande	24 - Wencil & Donna Dalebroux	22 - Edmund & Blanche Powless
21 - Gene & Pat Mead	24 - Ray & Jan Rottier	24 - Bob & Nancy Haen
23 - Roland & Betty Kellner	26 - Dan & Ann Emmel	25 - Merrill & Lorraine Carpiaux
24 - Bob & Robin Williams	27 - Jerry & Marianne Olson	25 - Eric & Kim Perrault
25 - David & Carol Rhode	27 - John & Joan Lannoye	25 - Robert & Ruth Felton
26 - Mike & Cleo Vieau	28 - Gilbert & Muriel Lealou	26 - Don & Karen Collins
28 - George & Verna Kobes	29 - Keith & Bernie Miller	27 - Marie & Ambrose (Sam) Albers
31 - Elmer & Ruth Prodell	30 - Tom & Karen Swink	27 - Dave & Pat Weise
	30 - Joseph & Lorraine Borley	