

# THE MARTIN AUTOMOTIVE TIMES

*Car of the Month (page 2): 54 Buick Skylark*



## COLLECTORS CORNER

This month we are highlighting Martin Auto Museum Volunteer Gene Moore. 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.

General inquiries:  
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## FLAG RAISING

### CEREMONY

January 18th, 2025 we are celebrating the raising of the Martin Auto Museum & Event Center's USA Flag & Nancy Perry Car Show. This is an event you won't want to miss. Details on page 3.



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## January's Car of the Month

### 1954 Buick Skylark



#### Donated by Eldon Dale Snyder

1954 Buick Skylark model # 100; Vehicle Id # 7A1137484, cowl tag # 819 of only 836 model 100 Skylarks manufactured at the Flint, Michigan plant in 1954. In the past 30 years it was selected as the AACA Junior Award winner at Tempe, Arizona, first place awarded at Los Angeles annual 53/54 Buick Skylark meet, the same in Seattle Washington, 100-year anniversary at Flint, Michigan, and Tucson, Arizona. Come in, and see this beautiful example of automotive history!



## Collectors Corner

This Month's M.A.M. Member is Gene Moore

Old cars and screaming guitars have been two of Gene Moore's passions since he was 14 years old. He was an Air Force brat and traveled the world with his parents until he joined the Air Force himself. While serving in the military, he was very active in the chapel community as a musician. He was a guitar accompanist and choir director for adult and children's choirs at every base he was assigned.

Before Gene retired from the Air Force (Jan 1, 2000) he started teaching guitar part-time at a local music store. He soon opened his own studio and taught for another 24 years. He taught private students and advanced classes in his studio and at various times, taught classes for Peoria and Glendale rec centers, Glendale Community College, Luke AFB youth center, and chapel, Peoria School district and Challenge Charter School. Shortly after covid forced the closure of his studio, Gene joined Mel Martin's team as a volunteer. He loves giving tours and talking about the cars in the museum with our guests. He and Gene Sparks enjoy doing research on the cars. What a pair of Genes!



## Raising of the Flag



Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 18 for our next Nancy Perry Productions car show, when we will officially dedicate the new flagpole with the help of local dignitaries. It was a really BIG day at the museum on December 23rd, our new 150-foot-tall flagpole was set by Southwest Industrial Rigging and American Flag and Pole Company. Then our President and Founder Mel Martin and Board Member Ned McCarthy raised the American flag for the first time. Watch our social media for more information about the car show and dedication.



## 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

Recently we hosted a Baby Shower with 80 people in the Cadillac Room and a celebration gathering of 400 people from the "Rwandan Community of Arizona" in the Bristol Ballroom!

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

### RICK DEBRUHL - COLLECTOR CAR PROFILE

[1954 Buick Skylark \(click here\)](#)



Interested in becoming a sponsor

**Gold Sponsor: \$50,000 annually**

- 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

**Title Sponsor: \$25,000 annually**

- Mustang Meeting Room named after you or your business
- Use of the facility one time per year for private events or car shows
- Title sponsor signage throughout museum
- Title sponsor recognition on website
- Title sponsor recognition on all marketing materials
- Email blast to our entire database introducing you as a Title sponsor
- 10% discount on museum room bookings

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- Use of the facility one time per year for private events or car shows
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- Foundation sponsor recognition in all marketing materials
- 5% discount on museum room bookings

**Supporting Sponsor: \$5,000 annually**

- Supporting sponsor recognition on website
- Supporting sponsor recognition on all marketing materials
- Your company's flyers/brochures on display at museum entrance

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- Friends & Family sponsor recognition on website
- Your company's flyer's/brochures on display at entrance

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