



1954 Buick Super Convertible

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APPRAISAL AMOUNT**\$42,000.00****SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLE REPORT**

Appraised only for insurance purposes for Mr. Bankes at Bankes Marine in Port Rowan.

Mr. Michael Bankes
15 Ellis St.
Port Rowan N0E 1M0

IDENTIFICATION

Year	1954
Manufacturer	General Motors Corp. Buick Division Flint
Model	Buick Super Convertible
Serial Number	A1008368
Mileage	43,332 miles (showing on odometer)

BODY CONDITION

All exterior panels appear to be in very good condition.
All exterior panels are properly aligned.
All exterior panels appear to be authentic and properly installed.

PAINT CONDITION

The Medium Yellow original repaint is shiny and consistent in colour. There appear to be no outstanding blemishes. Original paint is a code 13 Willow Green.

CHROME/TRIM CONDITION

All badges and nameplates show minor pitting and are in good to very good original condition. Side signature venti-ports and stainless steel trim the runs the full length of the body is in very good condition. The front bumper is a very good original with correct bumper guards in place and shows light weathering. The rear bumper shows very good chrome and bumper guards with no issues. Chrome window surrounds show some pitting. Interior chrome is all in good condition showing some light pitting.
A driver side mirror is in very good condition.

GLASS CONDITION

All glass is factory tinted and appears in good condition. Side wind wings are adjustable and unique on this model. Lights and lenses are in very good condition. Reverse lights are in very good condition.

WHEEL AND TIRE CONDITION

Original Skylark wheels are in good condition showing some light rust. Wheels have correct winged center caps in good condition. 8.20 -15 Coker wide whitewall bias ply tires show no mileage showing excellent tread. The wide white sidewalls are showing some age.

INTERIOR CONDITION

The Multi tone green nylon cordevreen interior shows in good condition throughout with presentable seat covers, and door panels. The visors appear original and in good condition. The Sonomatic radio is a factory in-dash unit. The dash has its original cluster with gauges as offered from the factory. All controls and components are in good condition and present. An accessory gauge is installed below the dash. The carpet is newly installed and dark green in colour. All original style weatherstripping is in place and in good condition. The trunk area is clean with its original full spare tire. Original panels are trimmed with a burlap material.

The black top is a more recent installation in very good condition with a power mechanism for operation.

MECHANICAL CONDITION

The Buick division 322 cubic inch nailhead V-8 engine is in fine running condition and fitted with its original 2 bbl. The 2-speed Dyna-flow automatic is connected to the factory rear drive solid axle. The underhood area is clean but not detailed. All components appear as original with no visible rust present. All wiring appears original.

EXHAUST CONDITION

The factory aluminized exhaust remains in good condition. A single down-turn tip exits at the rear bumper.

FRAME AND CHASSIS

The frame is as original and free of rust in very good condition overall. The floors and underbody are original and have been properly patched at necessary areas. Original style undercoating appears to be as original. All brake and fuel lines appear in good condition. This car sits at factory ride height. All suspension and chassis components have been preserved with light oil.

PHOTOS

Photographs illustrating the condition and appearance of your vehicle are enclosed with this report. Please allow these original photographs to remain with the set of documents which are to be sent to your insurance company.

REMARKS

The Buick Super Convertible is in good #2-#3 condition, showing excellent history of maintenance and care. This is a desirable convertible model with no power options save for the convertible top and the economical 2 bbl nailhead engine. This Buick shows very good originality in many areas. The original trim tag (Model 54-56C indicates this is a 50 series Super)) and VIN tag are very good and clear. A very good candidate for a full restoration, this car is a turn-key driver at the moment with a recent safety check.

In our considered opinion, an assessed value of **\$42,000.00** for a vehicle of this nature must be considered as most reasonable. The valuation is based on the Old Cars Report Price Guide for a Buick Super convertible in #2-#3 condition. A premium of \$2000 was applied for the optional wire wheels.

Buick convertibles of this era were premium priced simply because they were a lot of car for a lot of money. The Super was a fair priced understudy to the premium Skylark which was fitted with many options. In consideration of this cars originality in all areas it should be maintained as such for premium value.

We wish you the best in your Buick Super Convertible.

Yours very truly,



EDWARD C. MUTH
MF # 001676

Appraisal



We hereby certify that we have this day carefully examined the following listed and described articles, the property of:

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NAME Mr. Michael Bankes

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We estimate the value as listed for insurance or other purposes at the current retail value, excluding Federal and Provincial taxes. In making this Appraisal, we DO NOT agree to purchase or replace the articles.

DESCRIPTION		APPRAISED VALUE
SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLE REPORT		
IDENTIFICATION:	YEAR: 1954	
	MANUFACTURER: General Motors Corp. Buick Division Flint	
	MODEL: Buick Super 2 Dr. Convertible	
	SERIAL NUMBER: A1008368	
BODY/FENDER CONDITION:	Very Good	
PAINT CONDITION:	Very Good	
CHROME/TRIM CONDITION:	Good-Very Good	
WHEEL & TIRE CONDITION:	Good	
SEAT/CONTROL CONDITION:	Very Good	
MECHANICAL CONDITION:	Good	
EXHAUST CONDITION:	Good	
CHASSIS/FRAME	Good	\$42,000.00

The foregoing Appraisal is made with the understanding that the Appraiser assumes no liability with respect to any action that may be taken on the basis of this Appraisal.

Edward C. Muth
 APPRAISER
 Ont. Gov't Certified MF#001676

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