THERE'S little wonder as to why you see so many Skylarks on the road. Since we introduced Buick's X-car, it's quickly become one of the cars North Americans took to heart.

We feel Skylark is one of the handsomer cars on the road today, but those sharp looks reflect a state-of-the-art engineering approach to how a fine car should be built.

With the 1982 Skylark, we've made a good thing even better. One of those good things that so many of you took to was the impressive traction of front-wheel-drive. Couple that with a first-time-offered special high-output 2.8 litre V6 engine and you've got quite a road machine. All Skylarks feature the 2.5 litre 4-cylinder as base engine with a 2.8 litre V6 optional. Overdrive four-speed manual transmission is standard, automatic is available. And, while we're talking transmissions, cruise control is now available for the first time with the standard transmission, and continues to be available with automatic.

The handsome looks of Skylark and Skylark Limited have been changed slightly this year with a new grille, front-end panel and tail lamps. Deluxe wheel covers are standard on Skylark, while eye-catching sport wheel covers dress up the Skylark Sport models.

Inside Skylark, comfort touches previously optional, have been made standard. Power brakes and power steering. New fabrics and a restyled steering wheel. Colour-coordinated seat and shoulder belts keyed to the interior colour, presenting a unifying overall appearance that's eye-pleasing.

One of the most popular option groups now standard is the lighting package that includes: ashtray, glove box, instrument panel courtesy, engine compartment and trunk lights.

Of course, Buick feels all of these good looks should be retained. To that end, we've provided Skylark with extensive anti-corrosion measures. Two steps are taken to help protect Skylark from our changeable weather. First, we designed-out areas critical to corrosion damage by providing drainage and eliminating pockets that collect moisture and debris. Second, we designed-in structural materials and barriers that are especially impervious to corrosion.

In addition, we used many final finishing procedures like zinc-rich primers and Plastisol lower-body gravel protection to help your Skylark keep its good looks longer. Ask your Buick dealer about the unlimited mileage, Three-year Perforation-from-Corrosion Limited Warranty. And get the details and information about GM's 24-month/24,000 mile Power Protection Plus Limited Warranty on the powertrain.

For added peace-of-mind motoring, be sure to ask about the available GM Continuous Protection Plan option.

Skylark, Skylark Sport, and Skylark Limited are all available in both Coupe and Sedan. We think you'll agree each is a mighty smart way to carry five people.
### 1982 SKYLARK FACTS & FIGURES

Select the combination of "extras" that make your Buick uniquely yours from the long list of standard and available features, some of which are given below. Ask your dealer about group packages and the many other features not listed below. Your dealer will also advise you of the availability of the various items on the model of your choice.

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**A word about engines.**

These Buicks are equipped with GM-built engines produced by various divisions of General Motors Corporation and GM of Canada.

### MODEL LINEUP

**Skylark** – 2-door Coupe / 4-door Sedan

**Skylark Sport** – 2-door Coupe / 4-door Sedan

**Skylark Limited** – 2-door Coupe / 4-door Sedan

### SAFETY FEATURES

**OCCUPANT PROTECTION**
- Manual lap belts with pushbutton buckles for rear and center front (when applicable) passenger positions
- Manual lap/shoulder belts with pushbutton buckles for driver and right front passenger (driver side includes visual and audible warning system)
- Energy-absorbing steering column
- Passenger-guard door locks
- Safety door latches and stamped steel hinges
- Folding seat back latches
- Energy-absorbing padded instrument panel and front seat backtops
- Laminate windshield tempered side and rear glass
- Safety armrests
- Identification symbols for controls and displays
- Glove box and console door latch impact security
- Smooth contoured door and window regulator handles
- Automatic locking rear outboard seat belt retractors
- Emergency lock release handle
- ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE

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### S-Standard A-Available -- NA-Not Available

**Skyhawk V8**

**4-Speed Manual**

**Power Steering**

**Sedan**

**Standard Features on All Buicks**

- Side marker lights and reflectors
- Parking lamps that illuminate with headlamps
- Four-way hazard warning flasher
- Backup lights
- Lane change feature in direction signal control
- Wing glass defrosters, washers and dual-speed wipers
- Vinyl-edged inside mirror
- Outside rear view mirror
- Dual master cylinder brake system with warning light
- Start safety switch
- Dual action safety hood latches
- Low glare finish on instrument panel top, inside windshield moldings, wiper arms and blades, and steering wheel
- Safety wheel rims
- Front disc brakes with audible wear indicators
- Self-adjusting brakes
- Illumination of heater and defroster controls on instrument panel
- Pressure relief gas cap

**ANTI-THEFT**
- Anti-theft ignition key reminder buzzer
- Anti-theft steering column lock
- Visible vehicle identification number
- Anti-theft key system (one key for ignition only, other key for glove compartment, doors, trunk and tailgate)

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