

# The Dixie Valve Chatter

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## Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Greetings fellow Buick lovers! The Hot days of August are upon us with many a opportunity to drive your Buick. Check out the Schedule of events on page 2 for all the fun things to do!

Make sure your radiators are full, hoses in good shape and tires properly inflated before venturing out on these hot days.

See you soon at one of the many events!

Bob Stone, BCA #37843

Director, Dixie Chapter of the BCA

## Mason-Dixon Show

By: Don McClair

One of the advantages to being retired is that you can take off to where ever whenever you want to. Let's not discuss the disadvantage. The decision to attend the Riviera Owners Association National Meet near Hershey was helped along by the fact that my brother's chapter of the BCA was holding a Buick only car show the Saturday before the ROA show. Cliff Dillingham and I drove the recently acquired 1965 Riviera to Pennsylvania to attend both of these shows. There really was a nice

## Three Generations of Car Enthusiasts



Photo: Scan of *The Daily Tribune News*, Cartersville, GA. June 13, 2010

**Above (L-R) Bruce Kile, son Scott, and grandson Austin judge the model cars at the Contemporary Historical Vehicle Association national meet in Cartersville, GA., June 12, 2010. Commenting on *The Daily Tribune News* publication, pictured above, Bruce stated "the more publicity we can give the younger folks and their involvement in our hobby, the more we might interest others like them". Other photos of this meet were in last months newsletter.**

representation of Buicks at the Mason-Dixon show as you can see in the pictures in this newsletter. Freysinger Buick GMC hosted the show and could not have been more accommodating. I thought I had the long distance award sewn up after having driven the Riv. over 700 miles. Then an elderly gentleman backed into the space next to mine in his 91 Riviera, having just arrived from Daytona Beach, FL.

The following week we attended the ROA National Meet and they had 150 Rivieras in attendance from all over the United States. We saw some old friends from Atlanta, Alabama, Indiana, and the 91-year-old fellow from Florida who stole my long distance award at the Mason-Dixon show.

Don #26502

## The Timing Chain

**August 7, Saturday, A Cruise-In.** Sponsored by and held at Galaxy Diner, 3320 Henderson Mill Road, Chamblee, GA 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Open to all Makes & Model cars. Door Prizes & Awards. No entry fee. See information in the Director's Message. The club plans to attend as a club event.

**August 8, Regular Monthly Meeting. Held at Granny Smith's Country Buffet 2492-A, Mt. Vernon Rd., Dunwoody, GA.** Lunch starts at 12:30 with the meeting following.

**Directions:**

From I-285: Take the N Peachtree Rd exit (Exit 30). Turn onto N. Peachtree Rd. Go 1.1 mi. Turn left on to Tilly Mill Rd, go 1.5 mi. Turn right onto Mt. Vernon Rd, go 0.4 mi to 2492. Visit their Web at:

<http://grannysmithsbuffet.com/>

**September 12, Sunday. 1:00PM Annual Dixie Chapter Picnic. Held at the home of Mike & Jan Steger.** Details and directions will be provided later.

**November 3-4-5. SE Regional.** Hosted by the Bama Chapter BCA. More details will be provided later.

**Other Area Events**

Jack Horvath would like to go to one of the Friday night Show & Shine events at the Atlanta Motor Speedway. If anyone is also interested, please contact Jack at 770 934-0127 to work out the details.

**August 21 Hooter's BOPC Car Show** Held at Hooter's in Kennesaw, GA. 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Entry fee \$20 Proceeds go to shiners. Contact Paul Billingsly at 678-372-2316 for more details.

**Saturday September 11th - Lenoir, NC. 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering of the Buicks, Olds, Pontiac and Caddys.** Hosted by the Carolina Chapter BCA. Will once again be hosted at Rooster Bush Buick on Hwy 321 in Lenoir. \$5 Registration fee. Day of show registration welcome. For more information contact John Herold 828-754-9651, [linherold@charter.net](mailto:linherold@charter.net)

## Reatta Radio Repair

By: John Link

Seems that every Reatta we've owned had a bad radio, a non-stock replacement radio or the radio (CD player, cassette tape player) went bad while we had it. I hate replacement radios with their blue lights and non-stock look. I love the Reatta original radio sound from its 6 speakers. My wife likes to use her iPod in the car. I've looked for replacement radios with the green back lights, no luck. I've asked about repairing the original radios. Seems no one is interested in messing with a 20 yr old radio much less adding an iPod jack, until now.

While looking on eBay for a stock looking radio (to replace my current replacement radio) I found Tony Barlos in Saint Peters, MO. Tony has some NOS radios for sale on eBay and he repairs as well as adds iPod jacks to GM stereo radios. I sent Tony my '90 Reatta radio, which he repaired AND added an iPod jack cord at a very reasonable price. Now I will have my stock radio and my wife can use her iPod. The best of both worlds!!

Since these radios are the same in Rivas, Tony may also be able to help Riviera owners who want your radios repaired or just the iPod jack added. Contact info: email: [barlosal@aol.com](mailto:barlosal@aol.com)  
John Link, BCA #45018  
Ps, no I'm not getting a commission.

## August Birthdays

- 8/7 Randy McCook
- 8/9 Ernie Grant
- 8/10 Shar Kile
- 8/17 Cliff Dillingham
- 8/20 Terry Bird
- 8/20 Bobby Frazier
- 8/20 Bob Stone

## August Anniversaries

- 8/3 Jerry & Jean Richstein
- 8/4 Danny & Maureen Bryant
- 8/8 Doug & Deena Huber

## In Memoriam

*We received word late about the passing of Lamar Brown's mother on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Let's all remember Lamar, Rita, and family as they adjust to the loss of this loved one.*

## Quotable Quote

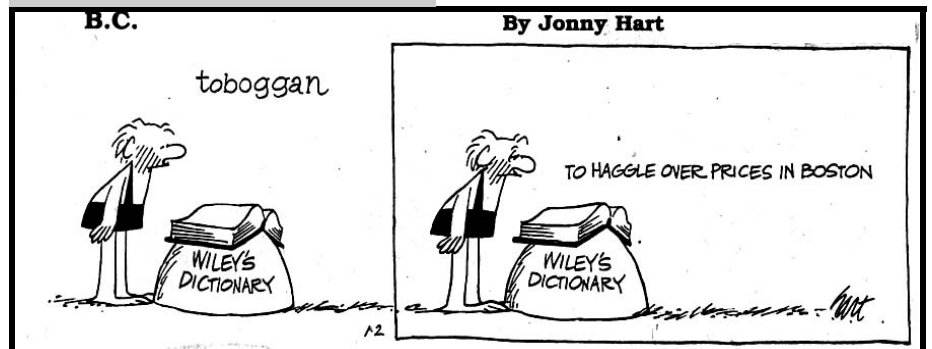
Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.  
Sam Keen - Author,



## Grit In The Gearbox

B.C.

By Jonny Hart



# Mason-Dixon Chapter Second Annual Cars Show Freysinger Buick, Mechanicsburg, PA

**Best Of Show  
1961 LeSabre  
Convertible**



## Deals For Wheels

### For Sale

CB radios, antennas, slide mounts, transmission hump mounts, extension speakers and accessories. New replacement microphones for many sets. Will test your CB for proper operation.

**For all you tourers!** In addition to my usual radios, I have several deluxe CB radios including:

- **Cobra 40X** with chrome face and new deluxe mike. Like new!
- **Kraco** with woodtone face. New in box!
- **Midland 13-830** "top view". Like new!
- **3 Midland "hide away"** radios. All controls on mike sized handset; main unit can be hidden under seat, under dash, or even in trunk with included optional extra long cord. New in box!

**Have splitters** so you can use your car antenna for your CB. Be ready for tours! Call or e-mail and I will be glad to talk and send you pictures of any or all radios. **Contact Roddy Pearce 404-371-1999 or [roddypearce@mindspring.com](mailto:roddypearce@mindspring.com)**

### For Sale

**New Old Stock Monroe Max-Air Air Shocks.** Fits 73-77 Century, 77-90 Estate Wagon, 73-77 Regal and 91-96 Roadmaster, as well as many other GM cars. A list is available at <http://www.oreillyauto.com/site/c/detail/MON3/MA717.oap?keyword=ma717> When you get to the O'Reilly web page, you are required to enter a zip code and select a store, it will then bring up a screen showing this set of shocks. Just click the "Compatibility" tab to see the complete list of cars that these will fit. The Max-Air Part Number is MA-717. \$25. **Contact Jerry Richstein 770-924-4779, or [jerry.richstein@juno.com](mailto:jerry.richstein@juno.com)**

### For Sale

**Original Buick Owner's Manuals** for 1949, 1952, 1956, 1973, and 1978. Also original Reference Book for 1926 Buick Standard Six and Master Six. **Contact Rich Fink, 770-459-4098 or [richfink@gmail.com](mailto:richfink@gmail.com)**

### For Sale

**Buick Reference, Specifications, adjustments and Shop manuals** for 1924,1926,1927,1928 1929 & 1931. Contact Jene Van Arnam, Harrison, TN 423-344-4706.

### For Sale



**1979 Buick Riviera** 350 4bbl ps. pwr 4 wheel disc brakes, air am/fm radio pw, pdl, runs good, high miles, great tires, asking \$2,100 **Contact Bruce Publicover, 770/926-0467 or 770/591-9200 or [bj79riv@comcast.net](mailto:bj79riv@comcast.net)**

### For Sale (New Listing)



**1985 Buick Rivera Convertible, Original Owner.** Looks and runs excellent. Garage stored. Fully equipped with air conditioning and original radio. Excellent top. 106,000 miles. Recently inspected and judged by a Certified Buick Club of America Judge (contact information available upon request) as Bronze condition. (High end of very good condition.) Resides in Atlanta, GA. Asking \$12,000. Photos available on request. **Contact Bill Mills at 678-781-7120 or [bill@williammills.com](mailto:bill@williammills.com)**

### For Sale (New Listing)



**1959 Buick LeSabre Sedan.** Silver Birch/Arctic white, green interior. 83k mi. It's all original and runs great. Asking \$9,000 firm. Prefer to sell to a local chapter member. **Contact Chip Wright 770-932-0178 or [59deltawingpilot@gmail.com](mailto:59deltawingpilot@gmail.com)**

### Wanted (New Listing)

A friend is looking for a **1955 Buick 4 door hardtop** reasonably priced. Looking for a nice driver that he can drive and enjoy. Would consider a 1956 or even a 2 door hardtop. No sedans. **Contact Cliff Dillingham 770-271-2759 or [cliffdillingham@att.net](mailto:cliffdillingham@att.net)**

### Club Store Items For Sale

Item	Price
BCA Logo Patch	\$2.00
BCA Logo Decal	\$0.75
Buick Trash Bag	\$0.50
Dixie Chapter Button/Pin	\$0.50
Large number of Dashboard Plaques from prior years - from 1984 to 2001.	

**Contact Jack Horvath: 770-934-0127 or [pjhorvath@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjhorvath@bellsouth.net)**

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