



# The Dixie Valve Chatter



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*"Wouldn't you really rather have a Buick?"*

This is the first line of a Buick commercial jingle that has been in my head for 50 years. (Roxanne says she is glad something stayed in my head long term!). 2014 News Flash... Consumer Reports has just completed testing Luxury Mid-sized Sedans and is reported in USA Today newspaper. The headlines is "Skip BMW and Benz, Buy a Buick for less instead!" "Regal beat the Volvo, fell one point shy of BMW and tied Mercedes-Benz." Here's the breakdown:

**BMW 328i:** Rear wheel drive, \$43,195, scored 84

**Buick Regal:** 2 Liter Turbo, front wheel drive, \$34,485, scored 83

**Mercedes-Benz C250:** Rear wheel drive, \$40,750, scored 83

**Volvo S60 T5,** Front wheel drive, \$39,920, Not recommended!

Boy, I am saving my pennies for a new Buick. I just hope they don't get a big head and raise the price! "Wouldn't *you* really rather have a Buick?"

Good cruising,  
J D"

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## BCA National Recap

The 2014 BCA National in Portland Oregon is now history. There were 880 Buick supporters, 450 registrations and 280 Buicks at the "Red Lion Inn On The River". Our chapter members in attendance were Jan & Frank Blizzard, Janet and Roy Bass, Sharon and Roy Newby, Pat and Jack Horvath, Shar and Bruce Kile and future Dixie Chapter member Jeff McConnaughey. Everyone enjoyed the marvelous Buicks, the sunny weather and the bus trips to to the historic Spruce Goose Air Museum, the spectacular Multnomah Falls on the Columbia River. There was also an impressive tour of a rose garden. The BCA National awards banquet included special tributes to many of the owners of special Buicks. And a special congratulations to Bruce & Shar Kile. Their 1986 LeSabre won an "Elite Archival Award" with a score of 385 out of 400 points. See picture below!

Mark your calendars for next year's BCA National. It will be in mid-June in Springfield Missouri.



Thanks to Jack Horvath for submitting this article.

# The Timing Chain



OCTOBER 23 - 25 2014

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEET/TOUR

DAYTONA FLORIDA

HOSTED BY THE MID-FLORIDA CHAPTER

Originating out of Daytona Beach, the meet/tour will visit local attractions, restaurants and private car collections. More details coming.

For more info contact: Dick Gauchat at 407 695 4412

**AUGUST 10, 2014**

**DIXIE CHAPTER MEETING/OUTING  
COOLRAY FIELD, BUFORD, GA  
12:00 PM PROMPTLY!**

Details in the email sent two weeks ago. If you did not get this, let Mike Steger know at 770 831 5943 or mg.steger52@gmail.com

**AUGUST 2, 2014**

**SUGAR HILL 75TH ANNIVERSARY  
CAR & BIKE SHOW 10 am to 5 pm**

For more information call 404 304 9676 or 770 883 0160. Check out the Sugarhill web site at [www.sugarhill75th.org](http://www.sugarhill75th.org)

**AUGUST 7 - 9, 2014**

**6 TH ANNUAL GEORGIA MOUNTAIN  
MOONSHINE CRUIZE-IN**

Ga Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawasee, GA  
Hundreds of cars; live music, \$1000s in cash and prize give aways, mountain crafts and much more. For more information: 1 662 587 9572 [www.gammoonshinecruizin.com](http://www.gammoonshinecruizin.com)

**AUGUST 15 - 16, 2014**

**10 TH ANNUAL YAARAB SHRINE  
CUSTOM CAR CRUZ & SWAP MEET  
9 am to 5 pm**

Jim Miller Park, Marietta GA  
For more info contact Brett Blivens at 770 473 7543 or Larry Cline at 770 386 9831

**AUGUST 23, 2014**

**CAR SHOW - BENEFIT TO SAVE THE  
ACWORTH DEPOT  
9 am to 3 pm**

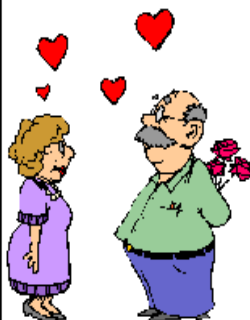
ACWORTH 1 ST BAPTIST CHURCH  
4583 Church Street, Acworth, GA  
For more info call:  
770 823 9566 or 770 546 7511

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



8/9 Ernie Grant 8/10 Shar Kile  
8/17 Cliff Dillingham 8/20 Bob Stone  
8/23 Kathleen Fink 8/23 Art Gaynor  
8/23 Jennifer Whitehurst  
8/27 Art Hagggett  
8/31 Glenda Haggard

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



8/3 Jerry & Jean Richstein  
8/4 Danny & Maureen Bryant  
8/24 Art & Maria Gaynor

“Don't walk behind me; I may not lead.  
Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow.

Just walk beside me and be my friend.”

Albert Camus

Bruce Kile is still updating the DCBCA Parts & Services Directory. If you have experienced good service from a local shop, store, etc. or know where one might get parts for their Buick, contact Bruce at 770 977 7924 or at [sbkile@juno.com](mailto:sbkile@juno.com)

# "DEALS ON WHEELS"



**1937 Century Model 67** \$15,000 firm

Numerous new parts; new black wall radial tires. Extra parts included. Contact Hersel Goff at 770 502 1700 or at [buickman1956@hotmail.com](mailto:buickman1956@hotmail.com)



**1956 Special Model 46R** \$13,700 firm

Power Steering, Power Brakes, Dynaflo, New A/C. Great tour car! Extra parts included. Contact Hersel Goff at 770 502 1700 or at [buickman1956@hotmail.com](mailto:buickman1956@hotmail.com)



**1969 Buick Sportwagon** \$5500.00 Custom build/hot rod needs to be completed. New 455/400hp engine; new 700R trans; new 2 1/4 exhaust w/Turbo Mufflers; new brakes (front disc), (rear drum). Air Ride Technologies suspension system. Too much to list! Contact Joe Brewer 770 558 4010 or [joechbrewer@gmail.com](mailto:joechbrewer@gmail.com)

**1978 Riviera** \$4000

Great driver; No mechanical problems

120,000 Miles

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