



DIXIE VALVE CHATTER

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A word from our Director:

Hello Dixie BCA members:

I just read an article on self-driving cars. It seems Google, Stanford, Carnegie Mellon, auto manufacturers and others are spending millions of dollars on technologies for autonomous vehicles. The stated goals for such a vehicle would be: It should have the ability to sense the environment and drive itself with little or no input from the driver; it should be able to steer, stop, brake, accelerate, change lanes, and park itself; it should be able to learn and make decisions on its own; it should be able to avoid collisions and keep in its lane. In other words, **kinda like a horse!**

In last month's newsletter, I discussed the formation of a 2020 National BCA Meet Investigation Committee and asked every member to text, call or email me "Thumbs Up" or "Thumbs Down" on whether you are able to help put on this meet. I have gotten a few back, mostly positive. I need more responses to put this questionnaire to bed. My cell/text is 913-638-7849 and my email is jd52@comcast.net. Your help is appreciated in giving me the "Thumbs Up" or "Thumbs Down".

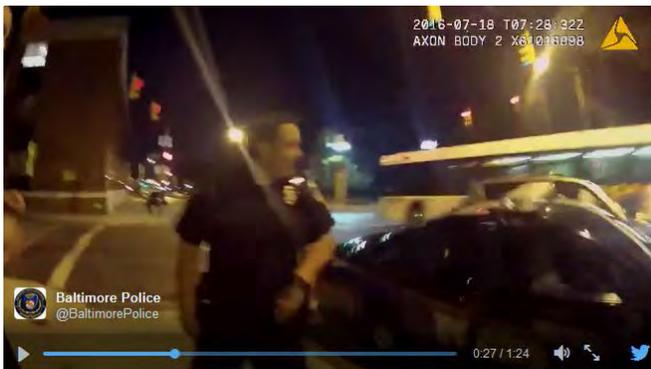
If you are driving to Allentown, drive safely and have fun viewing all the beautiful Buicks.

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Editorial Comment:

Jean & I are ready to head to Allentown, PA for the BCA National, and then we will go on the "After Tour" with the Buick Driving Enthusiasts the following week.

I'll try to take lots of pictures to put in the DVC next month.



SO GLAD I GREW UP



DOING THIS

NOT THIS

It's hard to believe how stupid some people are. Using a smart phone for texting and other activities was bad enough, but the "Pokémon Go" phenomenon has taken distracted driving & walking to a new low. They may be "smart" phones, but the users surely aren't very smart at all! I saw a news article about a guy that drove into a Baltimore police car while playing "Pokémon Go". When he got out of his car he is quoted as telling the officer "That's what I get for playing this dumb ass game". The officer was outside of his cruiser when it happened and his body camera actually caught the whole thing. You can see the video, and read the entire story at <http://abcnews.go.com/US/police-body-cam-catches-distracted-pokemon-driver-crashes>

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the Chapter picnic on August 28th.

Love & Peace,
Jerry

The Timing Chain:

August 28, 2016: Annual Dixie Chapter Picnic to be held at the home of **Ernie & Susie Grant**. See all the details on the next page.

September 11, 2016: Regular monthly meeting.

October 13-15, 2016: The 2016 BCA Southeastern Regional will be hosted by the Music City Chapter and will be based in Franklin, TN. The Registration Form and lots more information, are available on the **Dixie Chapter website** at: <http://dixie.buickclub.org/2016-seregional.html>



Cars of the Month: Every month we will include at least a picture or two of member's cars, usually as seen at recent meetings, tours or events. Try to be an active member, be sure to drive your "pride and joy", and then look for your picture in the next issue of the **Dixie Valve Chatter!**

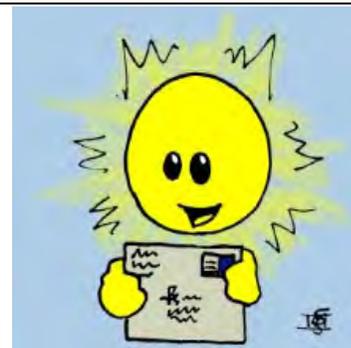


From the "Sunshine Committee":

**Nothing to report this month, so as they say:
"no news is good news"!**

If you know of a member who is ill, injured, recovering, or just in need of a special thought and bit of hope sent their way, please let Jean Richstein know about them as soon as possible. She is making certain that cards and well wishes are sent from the Dixie Chapter BCA. To enable Jean to share the Club's thoughts and concerns in a timely manner, please be sure to keep her well informed.

grayfoxconsulting@gmail.com



It happened in July

There was no business meeting in July due to the BCA National.

Car Quiz: Do you recognize this Buick Roadster?
What year and Model?

"Extra Credit": Can you identify the fancy accessory front bumper with the built in lights?

Hints: This car was built when production was down due to the beginning of the "Great Depression". The bumper was an "official accessory" for another car manufacturer, but there is no evidence that it was ever an "official" Buick accessory.

The answer is on page 5.



Member "News": No "News" this month. ☹

NOTE: If you know of members winning awards or touring to interesting places, or have an idea for an article of interest to our members, please let Jerry know at least one week before the end of the month to enable inclusion in the next **Dixie Valve Chatter**.

Online Only Content:

1952 Buick land speed record holder will be up for sale at auction via The DuPont Registry with a \$195,000 asking price.

You can get the details on the [dupontregistry.com](http://www.dupontregistry.com) website at <http://www.dupontregistry.com/autos/listing/1952/buick/>

There was a great *Hot Rod Magazine* article about it back in January, 2013 that you can read on their webpage [HERE](#).



Photo from
HOT ROD website

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Happening in August

WHAT: Annual Dixie Chapter Picnic

WHEN: Sunday August 28th

WHERE: Ernie & Susie Grant's home
1211 Dover Place SE
Conyers, GA 30013
404-263-7022

ASSEMBLY TIME: Noon

LUNCH TIME: 2:00

PLEASE BRING: Last names **A-F** please bring an Appetizer.
Last names **G-L** please bring a Dessert.
Last names **M-R** please bring Drinks.
Last names **S-Z** please bring a Veggie Side Dish.

The club will supply all the plates and other necessities.

YARD GAMES: There will be fun games for everyone.

RSVP: Please RSVP by 8/21 so our Master Chefs know how much food to get.

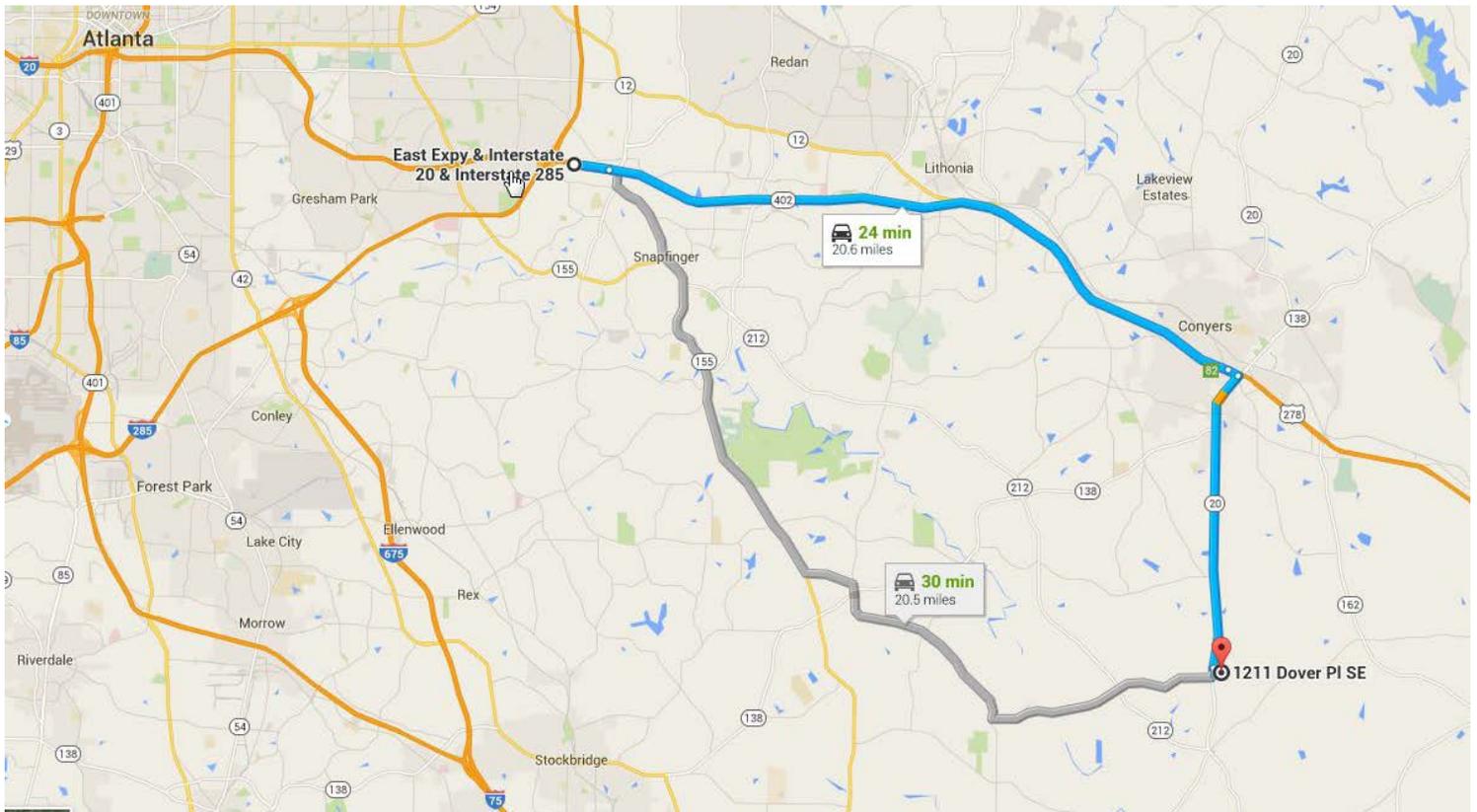
Either call or e-mail to **Ernie & Susie Grant**; 404-263-7022 or grant871666@bellsouth.net

Let's make this our best picnic ever!

*Wear Your
Name Tag*



Take I-20 East to Exit 82 for GA-20. Turn right and take GA-20W/138W for 5.9 miles. Turn left onto Brookfield Drive into the Brookfield Station Subdivision. Take 1st right onto Haverhill Way and then left onto Dover Place. Look for the BUICKS parked near the 4th house on the left.



Deals on Wheels:

1960 Buick LeSabre: Debbie Brooks has decided to part with her award winning 1960 LeSabre with just under 43,000 original miles. Lots of new parts!

Asking \$15,000 810-845-8684
dlbrooks1958@gmail.com



Buick Wheels for Sale: 14" x 6" GM stock for 1964-1972 A bodies, 15" x 7" GM stock for 1998-2004 Century, 14" x 6" Buick chrome road wheels JK and JJ bead type, 1968-1982.

All wheels \$15.00 each.

Call Lee Hurdelbrink 404-702-3350
or email atlantaBLH@aol.com for specs or additional pictures.



1969 Electra Convertible: Full Power & Cold A/C, 92K (believed) original well maintained miles, runs & drives like new. Health issues force the sale of this great tour or show car. It is being offered to Dixie Chapter members first for \$16,900

obo. Contact Don McClair (770)271-2759 ridge271@att.net or Bruce Kile (770)977-7924 sbkile58@aol.com for more pictures and information.



WANTED: 1969 Riviera Rear Bumper: John Link is looking for a rear bumper for his 1969 Riviera. Contact John at linkltrs@bellsouth.net or (404) 578-8973 if you have one for sale, or know of one.

1986 Century Custom Sedan: This 1986 Century Custom has been immaculately maintained. Less than 35k miles! Originally owned by my uncle who purchased it brand-new and passed away a few months ago. This car looks and drives as if it came off the show room floor. Never been in an accident was garage kept. Looks & drives great, new tires, Non-smoker, one owner, until I brought it to Georgia, Seats like new, and Title in hand, very clean interior. This car is in perfect condition and must be seen to truly appreciate the beauty! The only issue with the car at all is that it needs an air conditioner compressor clutch for the AC to work. Asking \$4,000 or best offer. Contact Barbara Price for more info. 678-508-2878 bprice4006@yahoo.com



Do you have a Buick or "car stuff" for sale?

All Dixie Chapter members can advertise "For Sale" cars, parts, and car related "stuff" for up to 6 months, or longer if space permits. In addition, non-members can advertise their cars and parts for up to 3 months, space permitting, if they have items that may be of interest to our members. This is as a courtesy to the sellers, and as a service for our members.



Please send your ads to Jerry at least one week before the end of the month to ensure that your ad is included in the next **Dixie Valve Chatter**.

Quotable Quotes



...and that is WHY the chicken crossed the road.

Grit In The Gearbox

Car Quiz Answer:

The Buick is a 1929 Series 121 Roadster, Model 29-44. The bumper was from the Bright Bumper Sales Company, and was an "official" Packard accessory.

Read the rest of the story on the theoldmotor.com webpage: <http://theoldmotor.com/?p=154392>

BEAUTY AS WELL AS LIGHT

HANDSOME is as handsome does. And, the Bright Bumper does a handsome job of road lighting—illuminating the whole highway from ditch to ditch and for more than 360 feet ahead. But the Bright Bumper looks as handsome as it performs. It adds class and snap to the appearance of any car. It's a beautiful bumper, as well as a pair of safety driving lights that paint a path of daylight on the darkest road.



Happy Birthday to:

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| 8/9 Ernie Grant | 8/1 Ann Rebuck |
| 8/10 Shar Kile | 8/23 Art Gaynor |
| 8/17 Cliff Dillingham | 8/27 Art Haggett |
| 8/20 Bob Stone | 8/31 Glenda Haggard |



Happy Anniversary to:

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| 8/1 John & Ann Rebuck |
| 8/3 Jerry & Jean Richstein |
| 8/4 Danny & Maureen Bryant |
| 8/24 Art & Maria Gaynor |

As important events in the lives of our members, birthdays and anniversaries are recognized in the *Dixie Valve Chatter*, but **with no mention of ages or years without the permission of the member**. If you will be reaching a milestone birthday or significant anniversary this year, please let **Jerry Richstein** know so we can all share in your special celebration.

The Dixie Chapter is one of over 60 Chapters of the Buick Club of America, "a non-profit membership corporation dedicated to the preservation and restoration of those vehicles built by the Buick Motor Division of General Motors Corporation".

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For Photos and Upcoming Events: Check us out on Facebook, "Dixie Chapter of the Buick Club of America", and on the Web at www.dixie.buickclub.org