



# DIXIE VALVE CHATTER

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## A word from our Director:

Hello Dixie Buick Buffs:

I have to tell you this. Last Saturday evening I was at the Roswell Taproom. Besides the indoor regular bar and grill, it has an outdoor beer garden, band stage and a third party trailer cooking New Orleans style shrimp and crawfish. Needless to say a big crowd was coming and going. Parked beside the Shrimp trailer was a Porsche Targa, Ford Raptor SVT, and a Mercedes AMG. However, the crowd was gathered around a 50 year old Buick. Makes you smile, doesn't it!

At our meeting last month, we formed a 2020 National Meet "Investigation" committee. Four members volunteered to be on it. If you would like to be on it also, just let us know. The purpose of this committee is to investigate and report back all variables to put on a BCA National. A couple factors, such as the MLB All Star Game, have been settled thanks to the fact that Bruce Kile has a direct line to the Mayor of Marietta, or was it Bruce will be Mayor then?

The committee has a very important question to ask. With the average age of Dixie members at 67.9 years, it is important to have enough workers for this event. Last year at the BOPC show, I know of about 8-9 very tired Dixie members at 4 PM when the last cones and last tents were loaded. That was a 1 day show with 171 cars. The BCA National will be a 4-Day show, with maybe 3 times that many cars.

The BCA National Meet Committee is now involved and will have some duties in putting on this meet. However, the worker bees on location will be Dixie Chapter members. Look over this list of jobs:

- Meet Chairpersons
- Swap Meet Coordinators
- Program Design and Layout
- Welcoming
- Registration Check-in
- Hospitality Room
- Award Banquet Coordinators
- Sales and Raffle Table
- Class Signs
- Interior and Direction Signs
- Bugle Correspondent
- Security
- 2020 BCA Meet Logo Artwork
- Tours
  
- Probably others as well

So, we need Dixie members to pledge your support to put on this show. We know we have members that have health and/or age concerns. Out of our roster of about 55 members, we need about 20 members to say... "Count Me In!"

**I would like every member that reads this to call me, text me or email me with your "Thumbs Up", or "Thumbs Down".** This is just a referendum to see if we have enough Dixie horsepower to do this. For phone and text, my number is 913-638-7849. For email, my address is [jd52@comcast.net](mailto:jd52@comcast.net).

I don't care if you give me a "Thumbs Up" or "Thumbs Down", just please give me "the Thumb" now before your attention is diverted.

Thanks for "the Thumb",  
J D

## Editorial Comment:

We are now into the summer here in "Hotlanta", and now is the time to stay in the A/C as much as possible, and only wax the Buicks during the cool mornings, and preferably in the shade.

I hope that everybody has a fun Independence Day weekend with friends and family. Stay safe and cool, and be careful with the fireworks.

Please also take a few minutes to remember our military, both past and present that keeps this country free.

Love & Peace,  
Jerry



**Help Needed:** If you are attending the BCA National Meet in Allentown and would like to volunteer in the hospitality room, please let me know.

I would need to know when you are available so I can get the schedule ready.

It's a fun job. You get to welcome and visit with other members from all over. The main work is keeping the snacks and drinks replenished as needed.

Please call me or email me if you are interested;  
[sbkile@bellsouth.net](mailto:sbkile@bellsouth.net) or 770-977-7924

Thanks!  
Shar Kile



## The 1961 Buick Flamingo's rotating seat allows you to do to a 180

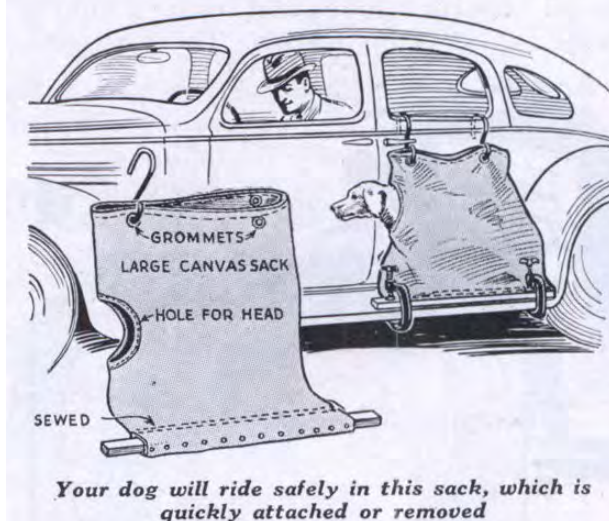


*Perfect for scolding misbehaving kids on long road trips.*

Want to see some more "Weird Features of Old Cars"?  
Go to the [www.oddee.com](http://www.oddee.com) webpage:  
[http://www.oddee.com/item\\_98976.aspx](http://www.oddee.com/item_98976.aspx)

Check out this 1961 Buick Flamingo Motorama show car. Created for the final General Motors Motorama, it's really a '61 Buick Electra 225 convertible finished in a special Flamingo Pink color, with two tone pink leather interior and floating bucket seats, including a 180 degree swivel on the passenger side.

### **Dog Rides Comfortably in Sack on Running Board**





## The Timing Chain:

**July 27-31, 2016:** The 2016 BCA National will be an extra special event since the BCA will be celebrating **50 years!** Details at <http://www.buickclub.org/2016anniversary/>

**August 28, 2016:** Annual Dixie Chapter Picnic to be held at the home of **Ernie & Susie Grant**. Watch for more details next month in the August *Dixie Valve Chatter*.

**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](mailto:grayfoxconsulting@gmail.com)



## It happened in June

On June 12<sup>th</sup> 13 Dixie Chapter members gathered at Mazzy's Sports Bar & Grill in Norcross. We enjoyed having lunch together, and then had our business meeting. There was lots of interesting discussion on several **important topics**.

**Come to the meetings to hear all the details first hand, and be part of the decision making process!**

**Car Quiz:** Do you recognize these 1950's Buicks on the Anchor Motor Freight car hauler?  
**What year and Model?**

**Hint:** These were built during **Buick's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** year and were the 2<sup>nd</sup> most popular model for the year they were built, with a run of 91,298.

**The answer is on page 6.**



**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:** Here is a link to the website "How Stuff Works".

It is "The Ultimate GM Quiz", and does include several questions about Buicks.

<http://auto.howstuffworks.com/general-motors-quiz.htm>

I thought that it was an easy quiz until I got to the only question that I got wrong.

The question was "What General Motors division built more than 1,000 M-41 Walker Bulldog Light Tanks in the 1950s?", and I was thinking of the M-18 Hellcat Tank.





## 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](mailto: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](mailto:atlantaBLH@aol.com) for specs or additional pictures.



**1986 LeSabre Limited Coupe:** Sadly, we must part with this rare car that my mother bought new in January 1986 in Marietta. It has 87K pampered miles, is near perfect inside & out, and has power everything. This Archival Elite winner, at the BCA National in 2014, is ready for show or cruising and is being offered to Dixie Chapter members first for only \$3,800. Additional pictures upon request.

Call Bruce or Shar 770-977-7924 or email [sbkile58@aol.com](mailto:sbkile58@aol.com)



**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](mailto:ridge271@att.net) or Bruce Kile (770)977-7924 [sbkile58@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:linkltrs@bellsouth.net) or (404) 578-8973 if you have one for sale, or know of one.

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

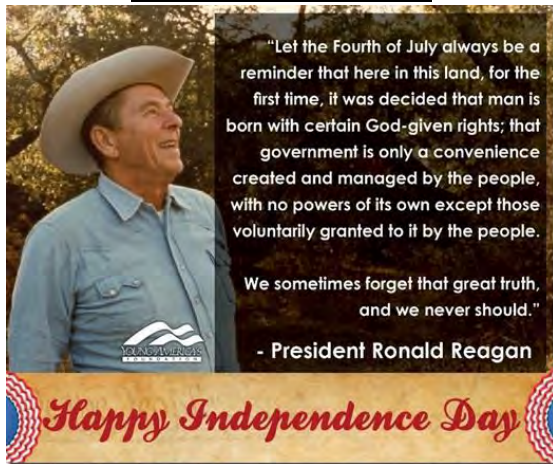
All Dixie Chapter members can advertise "For Sale" cars, parts, and car related "stuff" for up to 6 months, or longer if space permits.

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



## Grit In The Gearbox



**Car Quiz Answer:** The cars are 1953 Super Riviera Coupes; Model 56-R.

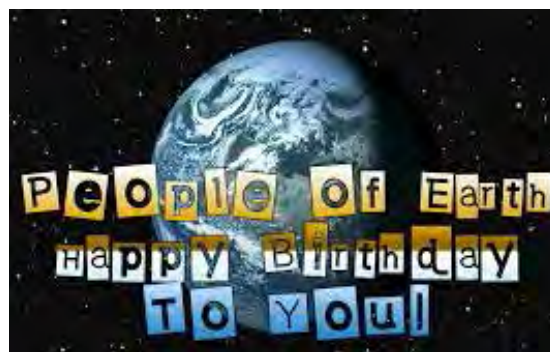
GM operated a final assembly plant in Framingham, Massachusetts where Anchor also based one of its many regional auto shipping operations. Photo and story on *The OLD MOTOR* website <http://theoldmotor.com/?p=158096>



← There is a 1939 Buick Convertible in the background of one of the other pictures.

## Happy Birthday to:

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 7/2 Ernest Garrett   | 7/17 Andrea Walsh      |
| 7/2 Paul VanNortwick | 7/20 June Benson       |
| 7/4 U. S. A.         | 7/21 John Huffman      |
| 7/7 Yvonne McGowen   | 7/22 Connie Bergeron   |
| 7/7 Cathy Newhouser  | 7/22 Danny Finkelstein |
| 7/8 Sarah Thomas     | 7/29 Bob Haggard       |



## Happy Anniversary to:

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|-----------------------------|
| 7/3 Alan & Patricia Lisenby |
| 7/12 Tom & Tammy Lynde      |
| 7/26 Mark & Wanda Reeves    |

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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