



# DIXIE VALVE CHATTER

Official Publication of the Dixie Chapter of the Buick Club of America

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**October 2016**

## **A word from our Director:**

Hello Dixie Buick Chapter:

Fall is here and the leaves are starting to turn. It is a Great Time to cruise around in your Buicks. The weather is perfect for cruising. I had the Wildcat out yesterday with the top down. Great weather!

The Southeast Regional Tour is coming up in a couple weeks. Not too late to register (Sept 30th). I had the Wildcat into Cherokee Transmission to shore up a leak. Then took it to my tire dealer for tire rotation and alignment. This weekend I will change the oil and it should be ready to go to Tennessee. Hope to see you there.

I will not make it to the Oct 8<sup>th</sup> meeting at Jim Ellis Buick. Show your beautiful Buicks off for the new Jim Ellis customers. I will be 5 states away trying to squeeze in some customer visits before the Southeast Regional Tour. I will be wrenching on a Buick or two in Ohio over that weekend. I can't wait to get the wrenches out!

Happy Motoring,  
J D

## **A word from our Assistant Director:**

October meeting, car show & lunch:

Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 3 pm

Jim Ellis Buick & GMC

3600 Buford Drive

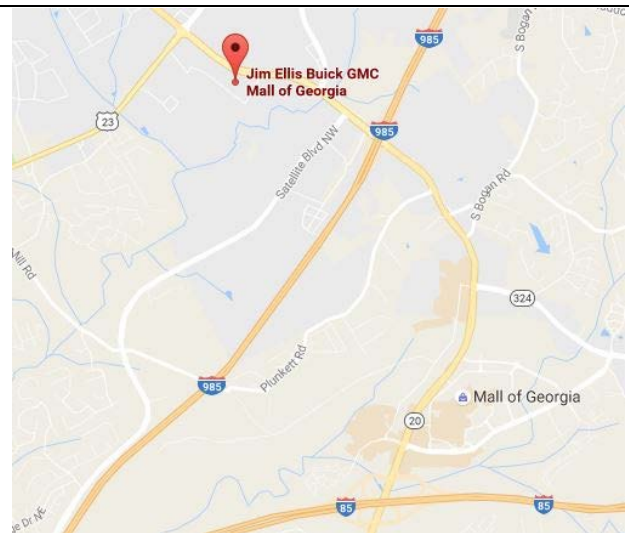
Buford, GA 30519

(888) 690-0460

<http://www.jimellisbuickgmcmoq.com/>

We will gather for our car show at 10:00 and have our business meeting at 11:00. We will have lunch after the meeting at about noon.

Please RSVP to Dave Gareau, [buickman7185@att.net](mailto:buickman7185@att.net), or 404-863-9768, by October 6<sup>th</sup>.



## **Editorial Comment:**

Bruce Kile and I have been appointed to the Nominating Committee, and already have a few candidates for the upcoming Chapter Election, but still have more work to do finding some more candidates to serve OUR club.

We will both be on the Buick Driving Enthusiasts Fall tour in Peoria, Illinois during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October, and will be making some phone calls from there.

**But DON'T wait for us to call you. Please consider calling us to volunteer to run for one of the Officer positions! Call either me at 404-769-6071 or Bruce at 678-662-6072.**

Love & Peace,  
Jerry



## The Timing Chain:

**October 9, 2016:** Meeting, car show and lunch at Jim Ellis Buick GMC, 4228 Buford Dr. Buford, GA.

Look for details in Dave's "Word from our Asst. Director" on page 1.

**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>

**November 13, 2016:** Regular monthly meeting –12:30 PM at Mazzy's Sports Bar & Grill, 7160 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Norcross. **Chapter Elections!**

**December 4, 2016:** Holiday Party at Ippolito's in Suwanee 3 pm to 6 pm. Put it on your calendar now, and let's try for 50 people to attend. Look for details December *Dixie Valve Chatter*.



## 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 September

On September 11<sup>th</sup> a small group of 9 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:** This should be an easy one this month.

**What year and Model?**

**"Extra Credit": Who is the man in the picture?**

Hint: This car never went into production, but certain features of it turned up in production cars for the next two decades.

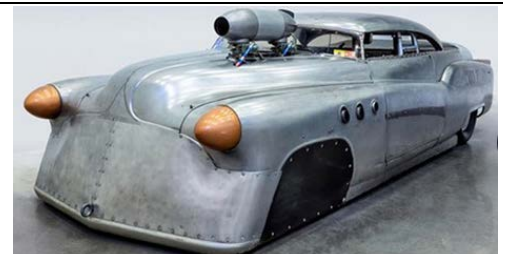
**The answer is on page 5.**



**Online Only Content:** The 1952 Buick Riviera land speed record holder up for sale for "only" \$195,000 or best offer.

You can go to the DuPont Registry website to see more pictures and the full description by clicking [HERE](#), or the full link below.

<http://www.dupontregistry.com/autos/listing/1952/buick/riviera/1440220>



## **2017-2018 Officer Elections**

In accordance with Chapter Bylaws, Director JD Westfall has appointed a nominating committee to develop a slate of officers for the next two year term. They are Bruce Kile and Jerry Richstein.

The positions to fill are; Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor. According to our bylaws JD Westfall & Dave Gareau are eligible to serve another term, but the others are not because they have served 2 full terms in office.

**If you are willing to fill one of these positions please contact either Bruce at 678-662-6072 or Jerry at 404-769-6071 before the October meeting. If you have someone in mind who you think would be willing to fill one of these positions please also let the committee know & we will be sure to contact that person.**

Nominees will be listed in the November DVC and voting will take place at the November meeting.

The following excerpt from the Dixie Chapter BCA Bylaws outline the responsibilities of each elected officer:

**Section 6 – DUTIES OF OFFICERS.** The duties and responsibilities of the Officers of the DCBCA shall be as follows:

**DIRECTOR.** The Director shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the DCBCA. The Director shall preside at all meetings of the members of the DCBCA. The Director shall appoint all committees. The Director shall perform such other duties and possess such other powers as usually pertain to the office of Director.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.** In case of the death, resignation or absence of the Director, or of their inability for any reason to act, the Assistant Director shall perform the duties of the Director. The Assistant Director shall also head a committee which plans and is in charge of all social activities for the year.

**SECRETARY.** It shall be the duty of the Secretary or the Secretary's Representative to attend all meetings of the members of the DCBCA and its Board of Directors, to keep minutes and records of all such meetings, to conduct all routine correspondence, and to keep a list of members of the Club and their addresses, and to perform such other duties and possess such other powers as usually pertain to the office of Secretary.

**TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall have charge of and keep an account of all funds received and expended on behalf of the DCBCA. The Treasurer shall deposit all sums received in a bank or banks, savings and loan or savings institutions, or trust companies approved by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall render such financial reports as may be requested by the Board of Directors or by the Director. The Treasurer shall pay all bills, but only if approved for payment by the Director. They shall collect the dues of the members, and perform such other duties and possess such other powers as usually pertain to the office of Treasurer or as may be directed by the Board. The Treasurer shall at the expense of the DCBCA give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, if requested to do so by the Board or Directors.

**EDITOR.** The Editor shall be responsible for the writing, editing, printing and mailing of the newsletter, which is to be published at least six (6) times per year.

## Deals on Wheels:

**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.



**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.

**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](mailto: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.

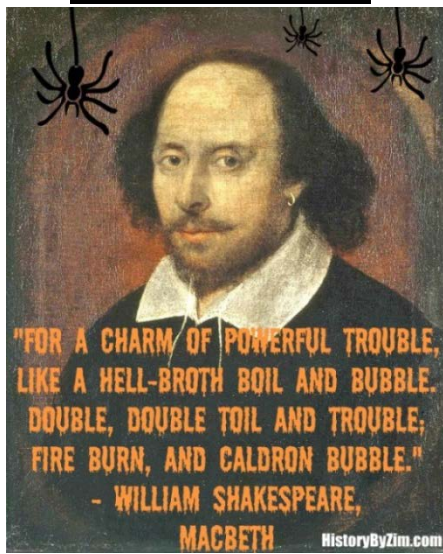


Please send your ads to Jerry at least one week before the end of the month to ensure that your ad is included in the next ***Dixie Valve Chatter.***

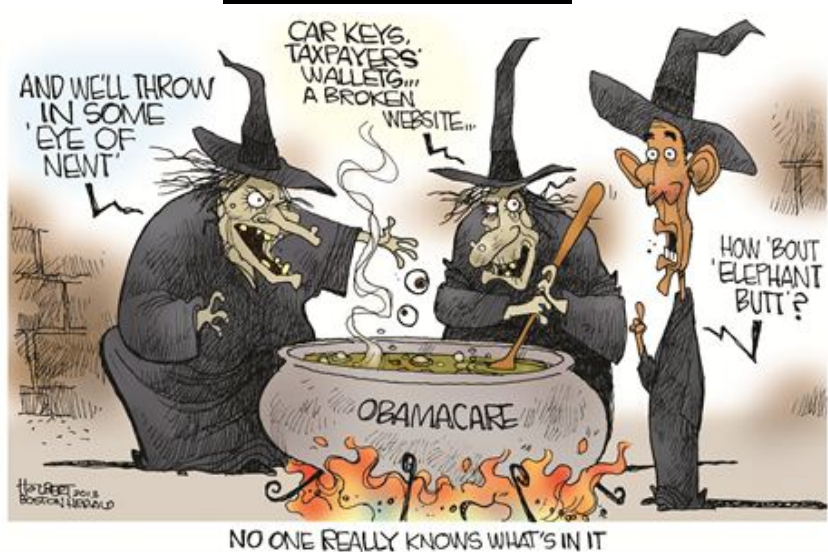
**Member "News":** No "News" this month. ☹️

**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.***

## Quotable Quotes



## Grit In The Gearbox



## Car Quiz Answer:

It's the famous 1937-1938 "Y-Job", and the man standing next to it is Harley Earl. At the time he was the GM styling manager, but he later was promoted to Vice President.



Here is a link to a really good article about it:

[http://www.prewarbuick.com/features/why\\_the\\_y\\_job](http://www.prewarbuick.com/features/why_the_y_job)

## Happy Birthday to:

10/7	Gene Walsh	10/18	Wanda Reeves
10/11	Lori Barrett	10/24	Frank Blizzard
10/11	Pat Horvath	10/26	Bill McGowen
10/14	Bill Horlock	10/26	J. D. Westfall
10/15	Brad Braswell	10/31	John Link
10/18	Al Johnson		



## Happy Anniversary to:

10/16	Frank & Jan Blizzard
10/19	Ernie & Susie Grant
10/24	Bob & Glenda Haggard
10/27	Ken & Lori Barrett



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".

The current elected and appointed officers are:

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