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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Spring is on the Way!

I hope every one has RSVP'ed The Kile's about the 15th annual Bowl-A-Rama this month. Bruce is busy setting the pins and Shar has been polishing those trophies that are all so coveted!

We know The BOP+C is going to be a blast this year at its new home in Marietta so get your car ready for judging.

The Social committee has an activity for May in the form of a joint outing with the Riviera Club. This will happen the week after the 2nd annual Spring over niter tour entitled "Mentone or Bust". Call Bruce Kile to reserve your spot in this mini tour to remember! Check the timing chain section for dates and times of these and other events. See ya at the Lanes!

On a sad note we lost a true friend of the Buick Club in Charlie Adams last month. Our Condolences go out to Jeanene and their children. He will be truly missed.

If you know some one who has a BUICK or just likes old BUICKS, invite them to a meeting or an outing to see if they would like to join our chapter and the national club. If we get them

Dixie Chapter Annual Holiday Party



Wanda Reeves and Jan Steger discuss food preparation with Chef Craig Shaw at the 2010 Holiday party. No doubt they were asking the secrets of his tender, crispy, fried chicken, among the other luscious dishes.

to join the BCA, we will give them 2010 membership in our chapter for free!

Happy Motoring!
Bob Stone, BCA#37843

Quotable Quote

I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.

Mother Teresa

Happy Valentine

In Loving Memory

Charlie Adams

Born

Wednesday, January 19, 1938

Died

Thursday, January 7, 2010

Services

First Baptist Church of Newnan

January 12, 2010

2:00 PM

Clergy

Dr. Jimmy Patterson

Interment

Oak Hill Cemetery

Our prayers are with Jeanene, the children, and family. Charlie will be missed.

The Timing Chain

February 21, 2010. 15th Annual Bowl-A-Rama & Monthly Meeting.

12:30PM. Held at AMF Woodstock Lanes, 108 Woodpark Blvd. Woodstock, GA \$12 adults (over 12 yrs), \$9 for under 12 yrs, price includes 3 games bowling (league style) shoe rental & lunch. \$6 for lunch only. Please RSVP by Feb 17th by phone or email to Bruce or Shar (770) 977-7924, sbkile@juno.com This is another of our truly family fun events. Bowling ability is not required, as a matter of fact with our "handicap system" good bowling ability could be a detriment. Naturally there are awards & prizes. Weather permitting, be sure to drive those Buicks, there will be ample secluded parking.

Directions

- Take I-75 North
- From I-75 take I-575 / Phillip M Landrum Memorial Hwy North toward Canton
- At exit 7, take ramp right for GA-92 toward Woodstock
- Turn right onto SR-92
- Go approximately 3/4 mi.
- Turn left onto Woodpark Blvd (at the Dairy Queen and simply follow the circle around to the Bowling Lanes)
- End: AMF Woodstock Lanes 108 Woodpark Blvd., Woodstock, GA 30188 (770) 926-2200

For those coming from the East

- Take SR 92
- Cross Canton Hwy.
- Go approximately 300 yards
- Turn right between McDonalds & Mrs. Winners.
- Follow the circle (Woodpark Blvd) around. The bowling lanes are hardly visible from Hwy 92, until after making the turn.

April 23 & 24. 29th Annual BOP&C Hosted by the Cadillac LaSalle club. Details, information and **Registration Form is attached.**

May 1st & 2nd. 2nd Annual Dixie Chapter Overnighter in NW Georgia "overnighter". Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual Chapter tour & overnight outing. This year we will be touring to Mentone, Ala. We have reserved a restored 100-year-old hotel for Saturday night. The outing will include (but not limited to) lunch stops, traveling the beautiful back roads of N.W. Ga. visits to historic places and plenty of opportunities for antique shopping. The outing is open to any BCA/Chapter member. No registration fee, but we must have your verbal or emailed reservation no later than April 1st. There are a limited number of rooms, so reserve your spot for this year's fun outing by calling Bruce or Shar (770) 977-7924 or email sbkile@juno.com Hotel info provided upon your registration.

May 8th Joint gathering & cookout of the Riviera Owners Association and the Dixie Chapter. Details and location later.

Oil change; a follow-up

The November 2009 newsletter contained a warning from Jack Horvath stating that at recent oil change the shop had installed 5W30 oil in his 50 Buick. Weight engines of that time were not designed for. We recently received a note from one of our newer members, Terry Page, stating that the same problem can happen with newer cars also. Here is Terry's response:

You need to watch the dealerships also. I bought a new vehicle a few years back and as I always have done I would go back to them for service during the warranty period. This included the oil changes. During the second trip to this dealer I noticed that the sticker that is placed in the windshield had 10W30 indicated, so I turned around and went back to inquire about the change, since I had read the manual and the factory said to use only 5W20. The explanation from the dealer was that they bought the 10W30 in bulk but the 5W20 was only in quart (costs them more money). They ended up changing the oil again to 5W20. From that point on I buy my own oil and they put it in.

Did you know

- The Tin Lizzy went on sale in October 1908. A year later there were about 14,160 Model Ts.
- In 1911 Ray Harroun mounted the first rearward-facing mirror on his Marmon race car in the inaugural Indianapolis 500.
- In 1912 the first electric starter motor was installed. Drivers no longer have to hand-crank the engine, risking bruised knuckles and broken arms from the kickback.

Source: Liberty Mutual, *Liberty Lines*

February Birthdays

2/2	Steve Zigler
2/8	Max Burmeister
2/12	Brenda Tittle
2/15	Bruce Kile
2/18	Danny Bryant
2/24	Maureen Bryant
2/24	Gail Anderson
2/28	Larry Gillen

February Anniversaries

2/5	Jene & Virginia Van Arnam
2/12	Homer & Brenda Tittle

Grit In The Gearbox



Holiday Party 2010



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**

For Sale

1993 Buick Roadmaster Station Wagon. One owner, complete maintenance records. New a/c, alternator, radiator, water pump, universal joints. 5.7 Lt V8. Heavy duty trailer towing package. 172k miles. \$3,000 or best offer. **Contact Red Newhouser 404-683-2091 or rednewhouser@mindspring.com**

For Sale

1967 Dealer Showroom AM-FM Radio and Eight Track Display Console. Excellent condition with working radio plus NOS eight track tape player and eight track tapes. \$600 for all. Operates off ac and has all wiring and instructions. Getting rid of all my Buick and other car line memorabilia. If interested come see what I have.

Also Literature; 3 file cabinets categorized by year beginning with 1924 with owners manuals, model catalogs, factory information and other literature, thru 1990. Most is Buick but there is some Chevrolet, Pontiac, Olds, Cadillac and GMC. **Contact Jene Van Arnam 423-344-4706 or jvva@bellsouth.net.**

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**

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.**

For Sale

Collector Grill Badges from the 50's & 60's. from Switzerland, Germany & Belgium. **Riviera Wire Wheel Covers** (1978?) Prices negotiable. **Contact Dorothy Brown 770-977-3881.**

Club Store Items For Sale

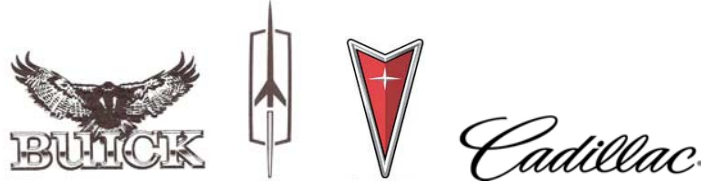
<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
BCA Logo Patch	\$2.00
BCA Logo Decal	\$0.75
Buick Trash Bag	\$0.50
Dixie Chapter Button/Pin	\$0.50
Large number of Dashboard Plaques from prior years - from 1984 to 2001.	
Several back copies of the Bugle, and about 10 past BOP&C T-shirts. Call Jack to see what is on hand.	
Contact Jack Horvath: 770-934-0127 or pjhorvath@bellsouth.net	

The Dixie Chapter is one of over 60 chapters of the Buick Club of America; a nonprofit organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of automobiles built by the Buick Motor Division of the General Motors Corporation.

The Dixie Valve Chatter, DVC is the official publication of the Dixie Chapter.

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29th Annual Peach Blossom B.O.P.C.

**Buick * Oldsmobile * Pontiac * Cadillac
Car Show and Swap Meet**

Hosted by the Peach State Cadillac & LaSalle Club of Atlanta
Join us Friday Check-In and Saturday Car Show **April 23rd and 24th 2010**

Show Location and Host Hotel this year is the
Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel & Conference Center

Located at 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta, GA, 30064 / 770-427-2500
We have set up a great rate of \$89 per night for all Club Members. Please call
the Hotel to make your Reservations no later than April 1st and use the **code**
BOPC to get the approved room rate.

Directions to the Hotel;

From the North: Take I-75 South to Exit #263, N. Marietta Parkway/120 Loop. Turn right on the 120 Loop, 2.5 miles to Power Springs Street and turn left (CVS Pharmacy on the corner). The entrance to the Hilton will be on the right about 1/4 mile.

From the South: Take I-75 North to Exit #263, N. Marietta Parkway/120 Loop. Follow straight ahead and merge on to the 120 Loop, 2.5 miles to Powder Springs Street and turn left (CVS Pharmacy on the corner). The entrance to the Hilton will be on the right about 1/4 mile.

For additional Show Information please contact;

Lewis Schwartz at 404-558-5139 / LHS36@aol.com
Martina Butler at 678-643-0187 / martina.butler@gmail.com

All Judging will begin at Noon on Saturday.
There will be 24 Trophies presented and 1 Best of Show at 2PM.

All cars need to have a **Fire Extinguisher** to gain admittance to the Show Field and be eligible for Judging. Please place behind the left rear wheel.



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Participant Registration:

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Car Registration:

Car 1: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Body Style _____ Class: _____ Car Club Affiliation: _____

Car 2: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Body Style _____ Class: _____ Car Club Affiliation: _____

If No Club Affiliation would you like more information on becoming a Member of one of the Clubs at this show? Please check all that apply.

Buick _____ Oldsmobile _____ Pontiac _____ Cadillac _____

Fees:

Registrations postmarked by April 1st are \$25 first car and \$20 each additional, after April 1st and at the Gate \$30 and \$25. @ \$25 _____ @ \$20 _____

2010 BOPC Commemorative Tee Shirts are \$20. XX _____ X _____ L _____ M _____ S _____ @ \$20 _____

Vendor Spaces are \$25 for the 1st space and \$15 for each additional if postmarked by April 1st. Fees after April 1st and at the Gate are \$30 and \$20.

Parts Spaces _____ Car Corral Spaces _____ @ \$25 _____ @ \$15 _____
Friday Night Reception & Kick Off Party w/Food & Cash Bar @ \$20 _____

Total sent for the 2010 BOPC \$ _____



Please make checks payable **Peach State CLC** and mail to:
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