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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

February Greetings.

I suppose you just finished dusting off your Bowling ball in anticipation of the upcoming Dixie Chapter Annual Bowl-A-Rama. Good thing because Bruce had reloaded his Label maker to "engrave" your trophy to be. This is a reminder to RSVP to the Kiles for the Bowling party on 2/13, you will have a blast!

I am also taking the opportunity to promote the 30th Annual Peach Blossom B.O.P.C car show. We are hosting the show this year and need your help! It takes every ones help to have a successful show and I am sure Show Chairman Don McClair has something for you to do. Be it at the check in desk, directing cars to their spaces, stuffing "goody" bags or countless other positions. Now first thing is to enter your car in the show today using the attached form and make a reservation at the host hotel. This being the Hilton Atlanta at the Marietta Conference center. We have negotiated a great rate of \$89.00 a night. Let me speak from experience that the rooms are very nice, beds comfortable and the flat screen

The Annual Holiday Party: A big turnout, and a great success



Shown left, Craig Shaw, Chef, with Dixie Chapter members who helped with the setup and preparation; Jan Steger, Shar Kile, and Pat Horvath. Right photo Connie Bergeron, and Jan Steger do cleanup following the dinner. Our grateful thanks and appreciation goes to Connie who scheduled and coordinated the location, food, and all the activities making it a great success.

TV gets the speed channel. Please try to stay on Friday night as we have a Kickoff party that you don't want to miss with a surprise guest! You can awake to the sound of V8's, have breakfast in the great dining room of the hotel and step out the door to the show field!

Thanks to all who made the Holiday Party a great success. Ron and Connie Bergeron and Roddy Pearce did a great job of organizing and producing it. Hats off to our own personal Chief, Craig Shaw, who cooked another fantastic meal!

Now time to start my diet!
Happy Motoring!

Bob Stone, BCA#37843
Director, Dixie Chapter of the BCA



Chicken breasts rolled in Chef Craig Shaw's special blend of herbs, and spices sizzle while the magic aromas awakens the taste buds of hungry members, and guests awaiting the lip-smacking Holiday Party feast.

The Timing Chain

February 13, 2011. Annual Bowl-A-Rama. Held at AMF Woodstock Lanes, 108 Woodpark Blvd. Woodstock, GA Be there, get your shoes, etc. and be ready to bowl at 12:30. \$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 7th 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.

March 13, 2011 Regular Monthly Meeting, 1:00 PM. Held at the Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center. This is the location the BOPC is to be held in April. We are meeting here to give members an opportunity to see, and tour the facility, and to discuss show plans.

Rather than eat at the hotel (with their pricey menu), for those interested, we can discuss caravanning to the Marietta Diner or somewhere on the square after the meeting.

Directions to Hotel

Take I-75 to Exit #263 West, Marietta/Southern Poly. Travel west on S. Marietta Pkwy for 4 to 5 miles to Powder Springs Street. Turn left onto Powder Springs St. The entrance is about 2 blocks on right just past Confederate Cemetery.

April 10, 2011 Regular Monthly Meeting 1:00 PM. Again Held at the Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center. We will finalize our BOPC show plans. Plan to be there.

April 30th. 30th Annual BOP&C We are hosting this year. Details, information and **Registration Form attached.**

SEMA Opposes EPA on Ethanol E15

The November 2010 newsletter carried an article by SEMA (Specialty Equipment Marketing Association) concerning the potential hazards of using gasoline containing Ethanol in older vehicles. Here is SEMAS latest action.

Several weeks ago, the SEMA Action Network (SAN) requested that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suspend its partial waiver to permit the sale of gasoline containing 15 percent ethanol (E15) for model year 2007 and newer vehicles. Instead, the EPA has taken another step in the wrong direction by expanding the waiver to include Model Year (MY) 2001-2006 vehicles. The decision conflicts with President Obama's Executive Order from earlier this week that requires government agencies to balance social and economic costs.

The EPA agrees with SAN that older cars (pre-MY 2001) should not be fueled with E15. The EPA reached its decision based over concern that ethanol's corrosive qualities could harm the vehicle's engine and other metal, plastic and rubber components. The EPA

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
2/28	Larry Gillen

February Anniversaries

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

Grit In The Gearbox



has proposed that a warning label be posted on the gas pump to prevent misfueling. SAN opposes this solution as incomplete given the significant threat of damage that could arise from misfueling. Even for newer vehicles, the label will cause confusion since most owners' manuals instruct the motorist not to use ethanol blends higher than E10 and warranty coverage may be denied for damage caused by misfueling.

SAN will continue to oppose E15 until there are conclusive scientific findings that demonstrate that it will not harm automobiles of any age as a result of corrosion or other chemical incompatibilities.

For more information may and join SAN in their opposition link to: <http://www.semasan.com/san/join.aspx>

Quotable Quote

A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous.

Ingrid Bergman— Actress

Holiday Party 2011



Socializing



Gift Exchange



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

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 or richfink@gmail.com**

For Sale

1959 Buick LeSabre Sedan. Silver Birch/Arctic white, green interior. 83k mi. It's all original and runs great. Asking \$9,000 firm. Prefer to sell to a local chapter member. **Contact Chip Wright 770-932-0178 or 59deltawingpilot@gmail.com**



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.	

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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30th Anniversary Peach Blossom B.O.P.C.

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

Hosted by the Dixie Chapter of the Buick Club of America
Friday Check-In and Saturday Car Show April 29th and 30th 2011

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 a great rate of \$89 per night for all Club Members. Please call
the Hotel to make your Reservations no later than April 6th.

Use the **code PBB** to get the approved room rate.

To reserve your room online, click on the link below

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/ATLMAHF-PBB-20110429/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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 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.

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;
Don McClair at 770-271-2759 / ridge271@att.net
Bruce/Shar Kile 770-977-7924 / sbkile@juno.com

For the 30th Anniversary, a team of Certified Judges will judge all cars.
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.

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 6th are \$25 first car and \$20 each @ \$25 _____
additional, after April 6th and at the Gate \$30 and \$25. @ \$20 _____

2011 BOPC Commemorative Tee Shirts are \$15.

XX _____ X _____ L _____ M _____ S _____ @ \$15 _____

Vendor Spaces are \$25 for the 1st space and \$15 for each additional if postmarked by April 6th.

After April 6th and at the Gate are \$30 and \$20.

Car Corral Spaces are \$15 if postmarked by April 6th.

After April 6th and at the Gate are \$20.

Vendor Spaces _____ @ \$25 _____

Car Corral Spaces _____ @ \$15 _____

Friday Night Reception & Kick Off Party w/Food & Cash Bar @ \$20 _____

Total sent for the 2011 BOPC \$ _____

Please make checks payable Dixie Chapter BCA and mail to:
Jerry Richstein, 4798 Grants Way, Marietta, GA 30066