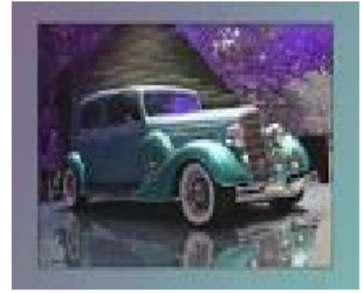




# The Dixie Valve Chatter



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## Director's Message

Happy New Year, y'all!

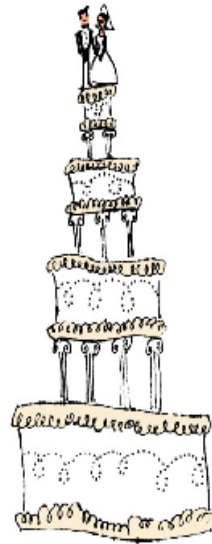
I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, and of course we're going to continue the holiday season right into our annual Holiday Party on January 11th 2014. Look in the Timing Chain for time and directions, and don't forget to bring a gift (limit \$15 please!) for the Gift Exchange!

We have some great events planned for 2014. There's the annual Bowl-A-Rama in February, and I've heard rumors of another Overnighter being planned for the Spring. This year the BOPC, May 2 and 3, 2014, is being hosted by the Cadillac LaSalle Club, and I'm told they'll be taking the Friday night banquet to a whole new level. Be sure to read your newsletters so you don't miss a single event!

And lastly, it's with very mixed emotions that I say I'll only be able to serve as your Director for a few more months. My wife Kat has accepted a new job, which will soon require us to relocate to Cleveland, Ohio. We're both excited to begin this new chapter in our lives, and yet saddened to leave so many close friends and fond memories behind. But you can never really get rid of a Fink – so don't be surprised if you see us back here from time to time.

Best wishes to all!

Rich Fink BCA #43841



## Congratulations y'all!!!

Our Director is pleased as punch to announce the marriage of his son, Lance Corporal Cody Fink and his bride Megan. Please join us in wishing the new couple a happy and successful life together, especially as Cody prepares to deploy to Afghanistan next month.

## ATTENTION!!

### !! MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS !!

2014 Dixie Chapter BCA dues are due by December 31, 2013. If you have not paid your 2014 dues, please send your check to Jerry ASAP!

Thanks.

Jerry Richstein, Membership  
Chairman

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# The Timing Chain



**JANUARY 11, 2014**

## **Dixie Chapter Annual Holiday Party!**

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 571 Holt Rd, Marietta, GA. 4:30PM to 8:30PM. Gift exchange will start promptly at 5:00 followed by dinner 6:30PM. Craig Shaw will again be preparing the meal. We will have our usual gift exchange, men bring a man's gift, and women bring a woman's gift. Please limit your purchase to \$15.00. **Please call Roddy Pearce at 404-371-1999 no later than Friday January 3rd with the number of people in your party** so that we may provide adequate food and seating. Look forward to seeing you there!

### **Directions:**

Take I-75 North to 120 Loop (Exit 263).

Take the GA-120 ramp, East toward Roswell.

Follow Roswell Rd for 0.7 mi.

Turn right on Robinson Rd for 0.4 mi.

Turn right onto Holt Rd. for 0.4 mi.

St. Catherine's is on the right.

**FEBRUARY 9, 2014**

## **Annual Dixie Chapter BOWL-A-RAMA!**

AMF Woodstock Lanes, 108 Woodpark Blvd. Woodstock, GA. (770) 926-2200

You now have only **one month** to sharpen your bowling skills. Bowling will start promptly at 12:30 PM. So get there early. Cost is the same as last year: \$12 adults (over 12 yrs), \$9 for under 12 yrs, The price includes 3 games bowling, shoe rental & lunch. \$6 for lunch only. Please RSVP by Feb 3rd by phone or email to Bruce or Shar 770-977-7924, [sbkile@juno.com](mailto:sbkile@juno.com) This is one of our most fun events. Bowling expertise is not required, as a matter of fact with our "handicap system" good bowling ability could be a detriment. There will be awards & prizes. Weather permitting, be sure to drive those Buicks, there will be ample secluded parking.  
**Directions in next column!**

I-75 North to I-575 / Phillip M Landrum Memorial Hwy North toward Canton. Exit 7 right, GA 92 toward Woodstock Turn right onto GA 92. Go approximately 3/4 mi. then Turn left onto Woodpark Blvd (at the Dairy Queen and simply follow the circle around to AMF Woodstock Lanes.

For those coming from the East take GA 92 West. Cross Canton Hwy. Go approximately 300 yards then turn right between

McDonalds & Mrs. Winners. Follow the circle (Woodpark Blvd) until you see AMF Woodstock Lanes. The facility is barely visible from GA 92, until after making the turn.

## **More Events!!!!**

**January 1st, 2014**

**New Year's Day Rolling Steel Car Cruise In** -Alpharetta, GA January 1, 2014 from 9am to 11:30am – Four Seasons, 4010 Nine McFarland Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30004

**Alpharetta-Woodstock Car Club Cruise In** -Woodstock, GA Cruise In the 2nd Friday of every month 6pm to 9pm and then again the 4th Saturday 9am to Noon. Both are held at the Woodstock Bojangles on the corner of Trickum Rd and HWY 92

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1/3 Gerald Hendrix

1/8 Chrys Bruno

1/12 Jane Petsch

1/14 Rita Valeri

1/24 Kevin Link

For those of you who attended the BCA Southeast Regional, you probably had one of the Cranberry Cookies which Joan Bodden made. Some of you have requested the recipe. So here it is.

**COOKIES** - 1/2 cup Butter, 3/4 cup Brown Sugar, 1 cup Sugar, 1 Egg, 1/4 Tsp. Baking Soda, 1/2 Tsp Salt, 3 cups Flour, 1/4 cup Milk. 2 cups Halved Cranberries, 1/2 cups Nuts (optional).

**FROSTING**- 1/2 cup Butter, browned (heat until butter turns brown), 1/4 tsp Vanilla, 3 Tbls Light Cream, 2 cups Powdered Sugar.

**Cookie:** Cream butter, sugars & egg. Add baking soda, salt, flour & milk. Mix well and stir in cranberries & nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes.

**Frosting:** Combine all ingredients and frost cookies

**Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I may remember. Involve me and I learn.**

Benjamin Franklin



**Wishing each of you a prosperous and happy new year!!!**

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## For Sale Car Cover

Covercraft Evolution car cover for 1964 thru 1967 GM "A" Body which includes Skylark, Cutlass, LeMans, Chevelle. This is a great all-weather car cover. The tan material is the most water-repellent, "breathable" fabric ever used for a car cover. It repels water in all but the worst rainstorms, and later breathes, preventing moisture build up. This cover retails for \$270. A great way to protect your classic! \$150.00 Contact Don McClair at 770-271-2759

## For Sale 1953 Super Riviera

All new interior done four months ago, new 2013 Toyota Blizzard Pearl paint with gray top. Runs and drives beautifully. Mostly original. New radial tires and new Buick Chrome spoke wheels. Had some interior chrome replated and a few pieces on the exterior. Rebuilt carb. Original 322 V8 engine with Dyno Flow transmission. Tons of paperwork and pictures. All new weatherstripping around doors. Garage kept. Please call, text, or email Rick Edwards 404-387-0709 redwards442@gmail.com



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