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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Greetings all!

We have a great case of those "lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer" Hope the Buick is running cool and smooth.

There is no official meeting for July since the national meet is this month. We might entertain an impromptu outing to a good BBQ or ice cream spot if interested. Some one shoot me a e-mail with suggestions to get the ball rolling!

The Galaxy Diner on Chamblee-Tucker is having a cruise-in on August 7th starting at 4 PM. We plan on attending as a club in force! As a result of last years trip to the diner, we have several members Buick's in their car calendar!

See you soon with your beautiful BUICK!

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

Collector Car Appreciation Day

The United States Senate, at the request of the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) and its councils, particularly the Automotive

35th Annual Etowah - Bartow Region Southeastern National CHVA Meet Winners



Five Dixie Chapter members were winners at the 2010 CHVA Meet in Cartersville, GA. Shown (L-R) Don Mc Clair with the Best Of Show- Authentic for his 1966 Buick Skylark GS. This is the second consecutive year his GS has taken this high honor. Cliff Dillingham with First Place -Authentic for his 66 Skylark; Lee Hurdelbrink Third Place, Authentic for his 65 Skylark, and Gene Walsh Second Place -Authentic for his 68 Skylark convertible. And not shown , Ken Barrett was awarded Best Of Show for CHVA Members for his 1967 Skylark GS. The Dixie Chapter was also given a trophy for having the largest club participation at the show. See car photos, page 3.

Restoration Market Organization (ARMO), declared July 9, 2010 as Collector Car Appreciation Day. Individuals, car clubs and automotive businesses are encouraged to join in the effort to help raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society by organizing auto-related events on or around July 9, 2010.

From *SEMA Action News*



Most Club Participation Award

The Timing Chain

No meeting in the month of July.

August 7, Saturday, A Cruise-In. Sponsored by and held at Galaxy Diner, 3320 Henderson Mill Road, Chamblee, GA 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Open to all Makes & Model cars. Door Prizes & Awards. No entry fee. See information in the Director's Message.

August 8, Regular Monthly Meeting. Held at Granny Smith's Country Buffet 2492-A, Mt. Vernon Rd., Dunwoody, GA. Lunch starts at 12:30 with the meeting following.

Directions:

From I-285: Take the N Peachtree Rd exit (Exit 30). Turn onto N. Peachtree Rd. Go 1.1 mi. Turn left on to Tilly Mill Rd, go 1.5 mi. Turn right onto Mt. Vernon Rd, go 0.4 mi to 2492. Visit their Web at:

<http://grannysmithsbuffet.com/>

September 12, Sunday. 1:00PM Annual Dixie Chapter Picnic. Held at the home of Mike & Jan Steger. Details and directions will be provided later.

November 3-4-5. SE Regional. Hosted by the Bama Chapter BCA. More details will be provided later.

Jack Horvath would like to go to one of the Friday night Show & Shine events at the Atlanta Motor Speedway. If anyone is also interested, please contact Jack at 770 934-0127 to work out the details.

GM, Buick News

GM's Northstar V-8 Production Ends In July

General Motors' Northstar V-8 has been around for years and used in too many vehicles to count. It has found its way under the hood of everything from plebeian Oldsmobiles to a Cadillac Le Mans Prototype racecar, and began its life in the Pininfarina-designed Cadillac Allante. GM's Livonia engine plant is

scheduled to stop producing the engine this July, without a direct replacement planned. Today, the engine is currently only used in three vehicles in GM's North American lineup -- the Cadillac DTS and STS, and the Buick Lucerne Super. The DTS is offered only with the 4.6-liter Northstar V-8 and the STS is offered with GM's 3.6-liter, direct-injection V-6 as its base engine. The Lucerne Super's sole powertrain is the Northstar.

Baby Buick Excelle GT Launches in China, will Likely Sell in U.S.

Shanghai GM has launched a new Buick model for the Chinese market, the Excelle GT sedan. The GT joins its sibling, the Excelle XT five-door hatchback, and is based on the same Delta II platform that underpins the Opel Astra and the upcoming Chevrolet Cruze.

In China, the base Excelle sedan employs a 1.8-liter four-cylinder making around 138 horsepower, while the GT gets a 1.6-liter turbocharged four-cylinder churning 181 horsepower. A six-speed automatic comes standard on both models.



It is likely that the Excelle will find its way to U.S. soil as an entry-level compact Buick offering. As we reported in April, the model will likely receive some engine and suspension tweaking to bring it up to U.S. snuff before it hits showrooms towards the end of next year as a 2012 model. While cosmetic changes will be few for its Stateside debut, Buick will give the model an all-new name before it arrives.

GM brass believe the new Excelle will be a key player in the brand's efforts to seek out a younger clientele in the U.S., helping to double sales within three years of its introduction.

Source: General Motors News

July Birthdays

7/2	Ernest Garrett
7/2	Paul VanNortwick
7/7	Cathy Newhouser
7/12	Jan Roudebush
7/17	Andrea Walsh
7/20	June Benson
7/21	John Huffman
7/22	Connie Bergeron
7/25	Jeanene Adams

July Anniversaries

7/16	Mike & Jan Steger
7/26	Mark & Wanda Reeves
7/29	Larry & Bettye Gillen

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bob & Glenda Stone on the birth of a granddaughter, Caitlin Shane McDaniel who was born on Fathers Day. Bob reports the baby is healthy, and mother, father, and grandparents are doing fine.



Quotable Quote

Experience teaches us that it is much easier to prevent an enemy from posting themselves than it is to dislodge them after they have got possession.

Firearms are second only to the Constitution in importance; they are the peoples' liberty's teeth.

George Washington

Dixie Chapter Cars at the 2010 CHVA Car Show



1965 Skylark, Lee Hurdelbrink



1966 Skylark, Cliff Dillingham



1966 Skylark GS, Don McClair



1967 Skylark GS, Ken Barrett



1968 Skylark, Gene Walsh



1970 Skylark, Jan Steger

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.**

For Sale

Buick Reference, Specifications, adjustments and Shop manuals for 1924,1926,1927,1928 1929 & 1931. Contact Jene Van Arnam, Harrison, TN 423-344-4706.

For Sale

1997 Buick LeSabre 4 door. This is the Limited model, has 97,000 miles, leather seats, and has new whitewall Michelins. Asking \$5,000. **Contact Lionel Forestall, Stone Mountain GA. 404-294-7918.**

For Sale (New Listing)

1979 Buick Riviera 350 4bbl ps. pwr 4 wheel disc brakes, air am/fm radio pw, pdl, runs good, high miles, great tires, \$2, 100 Want Jeep project **Contact Bruce Publicover, 770/926-0467 or 770/591-9200 or bj79riv@comcast.net**

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	

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