

# The Dixie Valve Chatter

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## Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Saint Patrick's Greetings.

So maybe winter is over? Or our prolonged fall is turning to spring and car show weather!

Had a great time at the Bowl-A-Rama last month, Thanks to our resident pro bowlers, Bruce and Shar Kile, for the fun bowling and lunch afterwards. If I bowl my age or higher it is a good day!

Let's have a great turn out for our meeting at Jim Ellis Buick GMC in Atlanta [www.jimellisbuickgmcatlanta.com/index.htm](http://www.jimellisbuickgmcatlanta.com/index.htm) We can line up our BUICKS in front, and share the heritage with new Buick lovers.

Don McClair has arranged for the temperature to be 72 degrees and sunny skies the day of Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Looking forward to the BOPC show on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Northwest, in Marietta on Windy Hill Rd. Look for the registration form or click here [www.segtoa.org/carshow/](http://www.segtoa.org/carshow/) Should be a fine selection of Buicks and their cousins. Again the GTO club has assured us of great weather.

There may still be time to join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dixie Chapter overnighter tour "Americus the Beautiful". Bruce, and Shar Kile have planned a fun back

## 2012 Bowl-A-Rama Winners



After another great turn-out for the 2012 Bowl-A-Rama, the winning bowlers proudly display their trophies. Front row LR: Austin Kile, high score men's; Yvonne McGowen, high score women's; "Oops Award", Jan Steger. Back row; "I drove a non-Buick", Jack Horvath; Secret Score (91), Bob Stone; Top Guest, Timmy Wray, and Rookie Male, Danny Finkelstein. And not pictured, Roddy Pearce, High-Handicap "Hubcap Award", and Ashley Stone, women's champion (for the third time). According to a rough count there were 31 bowlers, eaters, or just visitors for this annual fun event.

roads tour to the south central town Americus, GA. Plenty of shopping, eating, ice cream stops and touring the museum of aviation in Warner Robbins on Sunday. See the Kiles to sign up; the deadline is 4/16.

The Grand Event for the year is just up the road in Concord, NC. That being, the BCA National meet on June 27-30. Click here for info. <http://www.buickclub.org/2012/>

See you at Jim Ellis on the 10<sup>th</sup>!

Happy Motoring!

Bob Stone, Chapter Director  
BCA# 37843

## Tips for Winter Car Care

*With a few more weeks of winter driving remaining, here are a few car care tips from James & Sarah Thomas.*

Keep your headlights clear with car wax! Just wipe ordinary car wax on your headlights. It contains special water repellents that will prevent that messy mixture from accumulating on your lights - lasts 6 weeks.

See **Winter Tips** Page 2

## The Timing Chain

**March 10, (Saturday) Monthly Meeting.** Held at **Jim Ellis Buick, GMC, 5862 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Atlanta, GA.** Meeting starts at 1:30 PM in their conference room. Space is being made available in front of their showroom to display the cars, so be sure to drive your Buick.

**Directions.** Located one half mile inside I-285. Between Jim Ellis Kia, and Jim Ellis Toyota.

**April 15, Regular Monthly Meeting.** Held at **Georgia Rib Company 4930 Davidson Road, Marietta, GA. 30068. 1:00 pm for lunch with the meeting following** Georgia Rib Company (formerly All American Tavern) is located off of Lower Roswell Road just past Johnson Ferry Road, behind the Kroger's in Parkaire Landing Mall, and next to Gold's Gym. 770-973-7427. Buffet Lunch Menu: chicken, sliced pork, brisket, slaw, beans, potatoes, and salad. Price per person: \$12.00 inclusive of soft drinks or iced tea. Does not include desert. We have a private room, and there is plenty of parking available so drive your Buick. Check their Web at: [www.georgiaribcompany.com](http://www.georgiaribcompany.com)

**Directions**

**From I-285** take Roswell Rd. NE, **Exit 25** north. Go 0.9 miles.

**Turn left** onto **Johnson Ferry Rd.** go 3.8 mi.

**Turn right** onto **Lower Roswell Rd.** go 0.2 mi.

**Turn slight right** onto **Davidson Rd.** go 0.2 mi. Destination will be on the right. **4930 Davidson Rd.**

**May 4—6, 2012. 31st Annual BOPC.** Held at the **Atlanta Marriott Northwest.** The actual "car show" date will be May 5th. **See details and registration form attached.**

**May 19-20, 2012. 4th Dixie Chapter Overnighter. "Americus the Beautiful".** Departure will be at a location TBA (south of Atlanta), traveling those beautiful rural roads of south central Ga. We will be visiting a real antique mall, touring the Habitat for Humanity facilities, tour of a restored theater/playhouse

food, games & awards (of course) and that is just Saturday. Saturday's lodging will be in another (similar to last year) beautifully restored, stately hotel. Sunday we will be visiting the Air Force Museum in Warner Robbins. Of course there will be stop for lunch & ice cream. Tour will be limited to the first 20 cars. Register by simply calling or emailing the Kile's (770) 977-7924, [sbkile@juno.com](mailto:sbkile@juno.com) Hotel info will be provided after you register.

**June 27—30, 2012. BCA National Meet, Concord, NC.** See the *Buick Bugle* for information and registration.

**November 1—3, 2012. Southeast Regional.** Hosted by the **Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.** More information later.

**Winter Tips** from Page 1

Squeak-proof your wipers with rubbing alcohol! Wipe the wipers with a cloth saturated with rubbing alcohol or ammonia. This one trick can make badly streaking & squeaking wipers change to near perfect silence & clarity

Ice-proof your windows with vinegar! Frost on it's way? Just fill a spray bottle with three parts vinegar to one part water & spritz it on all your windows at night. In the morning, they'll be clear of icy mess. Vinegar contains acetic acid, which raises the melting point of water--preventing water from freezing!

Prevent car doors from freezing shut with cooking spray! Spritz cooking oil on the rubber seals around car doors & rub it in with a paper towel. The cooking spray prevents water from melting into the rubber.

Fog-proof your windshield with shaving cream! Spray some shaving cream on the inside of your windshield & wipe it off with paper towels. Shaving cream has many of the same ingredients found in commercial defoggers.

De-ice your lock in seconds with hand sanitizer! Just put some hand sanitizer gel on the key & the lock & the problems solved!

## March Birthdays

3/4	Roddy Pearce
3/8	Margie Lewis
3/11	Jean Richstein
3/17	Donald Winebarger
3/20	Penny VanNortwick
3/24	Doug Johnson
3/29	Hugh Hughes

## March Anniversaries

No March anniversaries

**Make plans now to joining us when we tour the Warner Robins Aviation Museum on our Annual Overnighter, "Americus the Beautiful".**



# 2012 Bowl-A-Rama





Photos: Don McClair

## Deals For Wheels

### Parts For Sale

- Double Pumper 4BBL Holley Carburetor – came off my '69 Riviera--not pretty but works fine \$35.00
- MSD Distributor and coil for 430 engine )

Contact John Link [linkltrs@bellsouth.net](mailto:linkltrs@bellsouth.net) or 404-578-8973



### For Sale

Etched glass, Buick steins. From Dixie Chapter Club Sales. \$15 each.

Contact: Jack Horvath 770-934-0127, or  
[pjhorvath@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjhorvath@bellsouth.net)

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*Cadillac*



## **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Peach Blossom B.O.P.C.**

**Buick \* Oldsmobile \* Pontiac \* Cadillac  
Car Show and Swap Meet  
May 4 – 5, 2012**

*Hosted by the Southeastern GTO Association*

**Please join us for the 6:30 PM Friday night Reception, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
and Car Show, Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 AM**

Show Location and Host Hotel this year is the:

**Marriott Atlanta Northwest**

200 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339  
770-952-7900

We have set up a great rate of \$82 per night for all participants. Please call the hotel and mention "The B.O.P.C. Car Show" no later than April 20<sup>th</sup> to receive the show room rate.

Directions to the Hotel: Take I-75 to Exit 260 (Windy Hill). Turn East to the first light and make a right onto Interstate North Parkway. The hotel and Car Show are about ½ mile on the left.

For additional information contact:

**Show information—Ed Bellair 770-428-4934 / [ebellair@segtoa.org](mailto:ebellair@segtoa.org)**

**Registration information—Kenny Simpson: (h) 770-277-1626; (c) 404-456-5499;  
[ksimpson@mdshvac.com](mailto:ksimpson@mdshvac.com)**

**JUDGING on Saturday:** (At least 27 Classes) "Peer Judging" (popular vote) will be used. Each car registered will receive one ballot, which will entitle you to vote in (up to) three (other) classes for a First, Second or Third place. Clubs' Presidents choice of **Best Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac, Best of Show and Survivor**. Classes will be determined by the cars registered by April 20, 2012. So please register early. This not only helps us, but also helps your car to be properly classified. Security will be provided for Friday night cars only.

**PLEASE: No "For Sale" signs on cars except in the "Car Corral"**

**All cars must have a Fire Extinguisher to be eligible for judging**

**DASH PLAQUES FOR THE FIRST 150 CARS REGISTERED**

**DOOR PRIZE TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WHEN VOTING BALLOT IS SUBMITTED!**

**[www.segtoa.org](http://www.segtoa.org)**



**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 20<sup>th</sup> are \$25 first car and \$20 each additional, after April 20<sup>th</sup> and at the Gate \$30 and \$25. @\$25 \_\_\_\_\_  
@\$20 \_\_\_\_\_

2012 BOPC Commemorative Tee Shirts are \$20:  
XX \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parts Spaces \_\_\_\_\_ Car Corral Spaces \_\_\_\_\_ @\$25 \_\_\_\_\_

@\$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night 6:30 PM Reception & Kick-off Party w/Food & Cash Bar @\$20 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total sent for the 2012 BOPC** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make checks payable to SEGTOA and mail to:  
Kenny Simpson  
294 Mt. Moriah Road, Auburn, GA 30011**

## 2012 B.O.P.C. Classes

A	Pre 1943 (Pre WW II)
B	1946 – 1953
C	1954 – 1958
D-1	1959 – 1969 Full Size including Eldorado thru 1966 OPEN
D-2	1959 – 1969 Full Size including Eldorado thru 1966 CLOSED
E	1962 – 1972 Grand Prix, 1963 – up Riviera, Toronado, & 1967 – up Eldorado
F	1970 – 1979 Full Size
G	1980 – 1989 Non-Sport & Non-Performance
H	1980 – 1989 Sport & Performance
I	1980 – Current 2 Seater Sport
J	1967 – 1974 Firebird & Trans Am
K	1975 – Current Firebird & Trans Am
L	1961 – 1967 A-Body Non Performance
M-1	Pre 1960 Modified
M-2	1960 – 1969 Modified
M-3	1970 – Current Modified
N-1	1961 – 1967 A-Body Performance OPEN
N-2	1961 – 1967 A-Body Performance CLOSED
O	1968 – 1979 A-Body Non-Performance OPEN
P	1968 – 1979 A-Body Non-Performance CLOSED
Q	1968 – 1969 A-Body Performance OPEN
R	1968 – 1969 A-Body Performance CLOSED
S	1970 – 1979 A-Body Performance OPEN
T	1970 – 1979 A-Body Performance CLOSED
U	1990 – Current Non-Sport & Non-Performance
V	1990 – Current Sport & Performance (incl. GTO)
W	All Years Professional Cars – Hearses, Panel Delivery, etc.
X	Pre 1982 – Survivor – Original - Unmolested

**Final Show Day Class designation may require combining, or splitting classes to better reflect actual cars attending the show.**