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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

You should be reading this a week after the phenomenal Peach blossom BOPC car show. Hope you had a blast and are ready for more fun than is humanly possible! We had 74 cars registered going into the event, but due to perfect weather and the top notch event staff, we registered 147 cars. I think everyone had a great time at this premier facility that is the Marietta conference center and Hilton Hotel!

This is a very busy month for our Buick Club. You need to RSVP to me if you are going to Mr. Chick-Fil-A's (aka Truitt Cathy) car collection in Love Joy Ga. We will be joining several other car clubs to meet Mr. Cathy and see his great collection of vehicles. Mail me at rstone60@msn.com if you are in the game. They need to know how many Chicken sandwiches to order for lunch. Now after a good night sleep you need to motor to Woodstock on the 15th for lunch and pop over to Mark and Wanda Reeves, "Then and Now Restorations" to see some fine automotive restorations in progress. Mark says

he has several BUICK's that they are restoring. We will also have our monthly meeting there. Check their Web at www.thenandnowauto.com. After a week of rest several Adventurous Buick members travel on our 3rd annual overnight trip to Washington GA.

I always look forward to see what Bruce and Shar Kile cook up for us to do, see and eat! If you did not make the dead line for this tour, see Bruce to get on the list for the 2012 over-nighter. Glad to hear and see that Shar Kile is on the Mend after her short stay at the Hospital and back to Buicking!

See you on the 2 lane!
Bob, BCA#37843

BOPC Show; A great one!



Photo: Bob Stone

The 2011 BOPC was a great success, and this year the weather cooperated perfectly. There was a total of 147 cars on the show field for judging, and proved to be quite a task for the judges for the judges. A big success

Quotable Quote

1. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
2. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
3. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

Will Rogers



Parking Directions Southern Style

The Timing Chain

May 14. We have been invited to join in with the Cadillac LaSalle club to tour the Truitt Cathy car collection. We will meet at the Publix shopping center parking lot, 840 Glynn Street South (GA Hwy 85), Fayetteville, GA 30214. This is around 28 miles from downtown Atlanta. **Note:** Publix is about one-half mile south of Melears BBQ (which has closed), and 1.5 miles southeast of Courthouse Square. From there we will caravan to Mr. Cathy's estate, about 2.5 miles from Publix.

Directions: Take I-75 south from Atlanta. At exit 237A, take GA Highway 85 south through Riverdale into Fayetteville.

RSVP: Let Bob Stone know by May 7th if you plan on joining us. We need to give them a headcount on that date. You can reach Bob at 770-480-4179, or e-mail: rstone60@msn.com

May 15. Lunch at Folk's Restaurant in Woodstock, GA followed by Monthly meeting at Then & Now Auto Restorations. 12:30 PM lunch at Folk's Restaurant, 180 Parkway 575 Suite 100, Woodstock, GA. 770-516-0308. Following lunch we will caravan to Then & Now, 4986 Canton Rd. Marietta, GA. **Remember to bring your chair to the meeting.**

May 21-22. "Buicks Go to Washington" Our 3rd Annual Dixie Chapter Overnighter. We will be touring scenic Georgia in the springtime. Special arrangements for lodging in the famous Fitzpatrick Hotel built in the late 1800's, but updated with all the modern conveniences. The hotel appears to be full, but if you wish to join us, contact Bruce Kile at 770-977-7924 or sbkile@juno.com to find out if space is available in the overflow hotel.

May 29—Noon to 4 pm. "Cars For Canines". Held at Champps American Restaurant, 7955 N Point Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA. All proceeds for this event will benefit The Canine Adoption Network, a local not for profit all volunteer dog rescue group. To enter, there will be a \$25 registration fee. All car show entrants will receive lunch for two at Champps and also a Cars 4 Canines T shirt. Contact Jim Mitchell at 770-883-2316 or jrs190@yahoo.com

Baby Gabriel Charity Car Show



Photo: Bob Stone

The charity car show held last month in Woodstock; cosponsored by *Then & Now Auto Restorations* proved to be a great success. Over 117 cars attended, and raised over \$7,800 to assist the family of Gabriel Micah Sierra in caring for their infant son who was diagnosed with Atypical Teratoid Rhabdoid Tumor, an extremely rare, extremely aggressive tumor, or cancer of the central nervous system. For more information, or if you wish to contribute check their Web site at:

www.helpgabriel.org

BOPC, A Big Success

Don McClair

Wow, the 2011 B.O.P.C Show is over and it was a HUGE success thanks to the hard work by a lot of people. I would like to name everyone that worked there but I am afraid that I might leave someone out and it would make this article very long. However, I would like to thank JD Westfall's parents who were here visiting from out of town and worked as hard as our members. Everyone took their job seriously and once again the Dixie chapter was a shining star. Over the years our chapter has gained the reputation of putting on the "BEST" B.O.P.C show and this time we outdid ourselves. The President of the Oldsmobile Club of America was there and he remarked that it was one of the best shows he had ever attended. Many compliments were received including "what a great idea it was to have the show professionally judged". I would

Get Well Soon

Get well wishes go to Warren William's mom, who after several weeks in the hospital for pneumonia is now recovering in a rehab center. Warren states that "She is still a sweet, strong and determined lady at 98 and claims she isn't going anywhere until she hits 100"

Also to

Shar Kile who is recovering from an emergency appendectomy Tuesday, April 26th.

A speedy recovery wish to both of them

May Birthdays

5/3	Sharon Newby
5/4	Kip Meeboer
5/9	Red Newhouser
5/12	B. J. Publicover
5/19	John Roudebush
5/23	Roy Newby
5/24	Mark Reeves
5/26	Florence Winebarger

May Anniversaries

5/2	Hersel & Glenna Goff
5/5	Hank & Margie Lewis
5/20	Richard & Joan Rose
5/22	John & Jan Roudebush
5/25	Roy & Sharon Newby
5/25	Chip & Kimberly Wright

also like to thank the CHVA Judges for doing a really fine job of judging, and to all of you who worked the show and to all who brought their cars.

Don, BCA#26502

BCA National

The BCA National is being held in Danvers, MA on July 5-9. Bruce Kile asks that if anyone going wished to caravan with he and Shar to let him know. They will be leaving on July 3. You may contact Brice at 770-977-7924 or sbkile@juno.com

2011 BOPC Photos

Photos: *Doug Johnson*





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

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**



For Sale

1984 Buick Electra Ltd. One owner, NC car. Great interior, Very Good condition, new Michelin tires. Car displayed on Delk Rd. in Marietta, GA Asking \$3900. **Call 770-380-0550**



For Sale

1956 Buick Special. Rich Fink has a friend who is selling this Buick. Straight body, very little rust. Mostly cosmetic repairs left to be a beautiful driver. Newly rebuilt engine [original 322 nailhead], chromed to the gills, powder coated exhaust, new Edelbrock carb, with under 200 miles on it! Interior is nearly flawless and I have ALL trim and accessories needed, including the original glass windshield washer jar! Power steering and ABS brakes WORK! Asking \$4500. The car is listed on Craigslist at <http://atlanta.craigslist.org/nat/cto/2293629089.html> **Contact Kevin at 404-259-6150.** You may also contact Rich if you have questions. **Contact Rich at 770-459-4098 or richfink@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

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