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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Fall Greetings.

There is a hint of change in the air and I think it is the weather! Good days ahead for cruising in an un-air-conditioned Buick!

We will have our monthly meeting at the BBQ place in east Cobb on 10/9. Check page 2 for the address and directions. Hope to see every one there.

I took a survey and it was 100% that everyone had a great time at the Steger's and the Annual Buick Picnic. Thanks to Jan and Mike for hosting it and providing the show field for our beloved Buicks.

You may still have time if you have not registered for the Fall 2011, Southeastern Regional Tour in Danville Virginia. Looks to be a great time to be had with Buicks; southern Virginia in the fall, and many new places to explore with your Buick Buddies!

See you at the October Meeting!

Happy Motoring!

Bob Stone, BCA#37843

Quotable Quote

Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently. *Henry Ford*

Great turnout for the 2011 Picnic



Photo: Cliff Dillingham

Happy Dixie Chapter members, and guests gather for a group photo after filling their stomachs with Bob Stone's "melt in your mouth Bar-B-Que", fried chicken and all the favorite dishes brought by members. Our thanks to Mike & Jan Steger for opening their home and hosting such an enjoyable vent. See more photos Page 3.

2012 National

By Don McClair

The 2012 National, while a long way off will be here before we know it. The Carolina Chapter is hoping to have 500 cars on the show field, and as close as Charlotte is to us this will be your chance to attend a BCA National.

You say that your car is not up to the 400 point standard? Have your car judged anyway, get the judging sheet and find what areas of your car can stand improvement. Also, there are many ways to show your car—they are; being judged at the 400-point level, the Archival Class, Modified, the Driven Class and also the Display Only Class (not judged, all years to current).

The Host Hotel is already 50% booked, so if you are considering attending, go ahead and make your reservations for the hotel now.

Bruce Kile spoke on the 2012 National at our last meeting. It is now official, the Dixie Chapter will run the Hospitality Suite in support of the Carolina Chapter. If you would like to volunteer for a two or three hour shift in the Hospitality Suite please let Bruce know. Bruce stated that he will work with the volunteers to schedule them around any tours or other activities that they would like to participate in. This will be a great way to meet Buick Club members from around our country as well as abroad. Again, next year's National is coming and the time to plan is now.

There is still time to make your plans and reservations for the 2011 Southeast Regional held in Danville Virginia. See the attached Reservation form, or see "Coming Events" at the following Web

<http://www.buickclub.org/dixie>

The Timing Chain

October 9, Regular Monthly Meeting. 12:30 pm for lunch; 1:30 pm meeting. Held at Georgia Rib Company 4930 Davidson Road, Marietta, GA 30068. 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: Barbecue chicken, pork and beef brisket; Cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, bread. 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. Check their Web at 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.**

October 20-22, Southeast Regional. Hosted by the Tarheel chapter BCA, and held in Danville, VA. A registration form is attached. Also, you may view a Power Point presentation on the Dixie Chapter Web at

www.buickclub.org/dixie Look under "Coming Events"

Other Local Events

October 8, CLASSIC CAR SHOW/ CRUISE-IN. "Rocktoberfest" 4 PM – 8 PM. Held at Mountain View United Methodist Church, 2300 Jamerson Rd. Marietta 30066. No registration charge (sorry, no awards). FREE "Home made" Bar-B-Q with all the "fixins". Crafters, kids events, music, food and fun! **CONTACT:** John Watkins for more information: 404-216-9241. Or, you can just show up. People will be there to guide you to your parking spot in the front parking lot.

Show Winners

Two Dixie Chapter members took home trophies at the 36th Annual CHVA (Contemporary Historical Vehicle Association) car show in Cartersville, GA, Saturday, September 17th.

Ken & Lori Barrett were awarded Second place in the "Original Restored Class, for CHVA Members" for their 1967 Skylark GS.

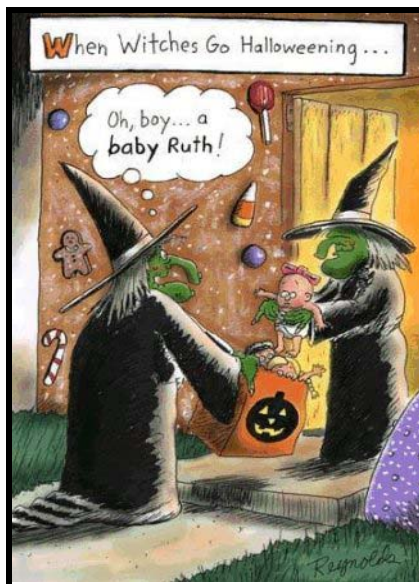
Don McClair's 1965 Riviera was awarded "Best, Original Survivor".



1967 Buick Skylark GS. Ken & Lori Barrett.



Don McClair, 1965 Buick Riviera.



October Birthdays

10/7	Gene Walsh
10/10	Bernice Page
10/11	Lori Barrett
10/11	Pat Horvath
10/12	Jan Steger
10/18	Al Johnson
10/26	J. D. Westfall
10/18	Wanda Reeves
10/15	Glenna Goff
10/26	Bill McGowen
10/31	John Link

October Anniversaries

10/11	Gary & Diana O'Neill
10/19	Ernie & Susie Grant
10/20	Red & Cathy Newhouser
10/24	Bob & Glenda Haggard

Welcome New Members

We are glad to welcome Walt & Julie Ehrenfeuchter to the Dixie Chapter. They live in Suwanee, GA and own a 1959 Invicta 2 door HT. It was a pleasure to meet them last month at our annual picnic.



At the Annual Picnic, John Sincere, Club Historian, presented a framed print "Runnability" to Don McClair for his work in organizing, and carrying out the 2011 BOPC Show. And to Jerry Richstein, and Cliff Dillingham for their years of service as club officers, and supporting club functions.

It was very thoughtful of John, to on his own, personally acknowledge the efforts of fellow members.

The 2011 Picnic



Photos: Cliff Dillingham



Deals For Wheels

Parts For Sale

Extra parts from the restoration of a 1972 GS. Too numerous to list. If interested Contact Chris Crocker NAPA Merchandise Center, 3100 Windy Hill Road, Atlanta, Ga. 30339. Office: 770-850-2496 or chris.Crocker@genpt.com If you are interested in seeing a very fuzzy video of the parts (no audio), contact Cliff Dillingham cliffdillingham@att.net

For Sale

1990 Buick Reatta Convertible 35,000 miles, white / white top / burgundy interior –Shown at BOP-new headlight arms-Beautiful car \$14,000

Parts For Sale

- Double Pumper 4BBL Holley Carburetor – came off my '69 Riviera--not pretty but works fine \$35.00
- Complete MSD Ignition System –removed from my '69 Riviera—works great \$125.00 (have MSD Distributor and coil for 430 engine as well)

Contact **John Link** linklrs@bellsouth.net or 404-578-8973



For Sale

1908 Buick 2 cylinder Brass Beauty! Runs great! Just toured the French Quarter. Made to tour comfortably with a self starter, dual carburetors, added external oil pump (recycling purposes). New leather straps, all brass items buffed and in good shape. asking \$37,000 obo, or trade up or down. Contact (BCA Member) Brando Pistorius, Post Office Box 260292, Tampa, Florida 33685-0292. Cell: (813) 714-1019 Or info@transflor.com More information and photos at :

http://www.transflor.com/vintage_cars.htm

Is your CB Equipment ready for the Southeast Regional Tour?

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. 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

1960 Buick Trailer Hitch made by Draw-Tite (my family sold and installed this brand of hitches during the late 1950's to the early 1970's). It is a class I rated, chrome plated hitch. Asking \$150 plus sales tax (if sold to a Georgia resident), and shipping if wanted. Contact **Joe Poole, Jr** 770-597-5992 Cell or info@fergusonpoolemarine.com

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**2011 SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL TOUR
OCTOBER 20-22, 2011
DANVILLE, VA**



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100 Tower Drive
Danville, VA 24540
Phone: 434-793-2000
Rates: \$75 + tax/night
Request **Buick Tour** rate

NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
EMAIL _____
YOUR CAR YEAR _____ MODEL _____

Registration Fee----- \$ 25.00

Thursday, Oct. 20

Sutherlin Museum (Last Capital of the Confederacy)
and Langhorne House Tour _____ X \$ 7.00 each \$ _____
Lunch-Mary's Diner _____ X \$12.00 each \$ _____
AFF Tank Museum _____ X \$ 8.00 each \$ _____
Dinner on your own: suggestions will be supplied.

Friday, Oct. 21

Caravan to Blue Ridge Parkway stopping in the village of Meadows of Dan
Lunch-Mountain House Restaurant _____ X \$ 8.00 each \$ _____
Continue to Mabry's Mill and Parkway
Dinner on your own: suggestions will be supplied.

Saturday, Oct. 22

Tour of VIR (Virginia International Raceway) _____ X \$10.00 each \$ _____
Lunch-Raceway _____ X \$14.00 each \$ _____
Tour Tivvy Autocraft (restores & maintains vintage race cars) \$no charge
Banquet @ Hotel _____ X \$35.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Registration requested by **September 30, 2011**. Please make checks payable to: **Tarheel Chapter-BCA**. Mail registration and checks to:
Anne Gibson, 387 North Ridge Circle, Roxboro, NC 27574