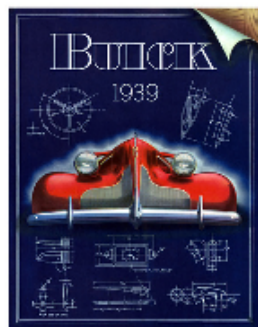




The Dixie Valve Chatter

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Director's Message

This month's message finds us in Belmont, NC, where we've been enjoying the BCA 2013 SE Regional tour. Our chapter is well represented here, and I think it's fair to say everyone's been having a wonderful time. This is the first Regional the Finks have attended, and I can say assuredly it won't be our last. Read more about the tour elsewhere in the newsletter.

For October, our business meeting will be held during our outing to the Ellijay Apple Festival. As noted last month, the AACA hosts a car show in conjunction with the Festival on Saturday, October 12th. A few of us attended last year, where we wandered through the craft show while tasting and viewing all things apple. More information on this year's event can be found in the newsletter, and I hope y'all can come out and join in the fun.

Also, this is your last chance to sign up for the 5th annual Dixie Chapter Overnighter, quickly approaching us in November. I understand there's only one opening left, so give Bruce a call and reserve your spot. You don't want to miss out on "Trains, Trucks, Turntables & Things"!

"Oh how I love to drive my Buick!"

-Rich Fink BCA #43841



Annual Dixie Chapter Picnic pix on pg. 3



On September 21st, Mike Steger (assisted by Dr. McClair) had the honor and privilege of driving the Grand Marshall, Kyle Maynard, in the annual Suwanee Day Parade. Kyle, a resident of Suwanee, is a congenital quadruple amputee, but he has not let this challenge stand in his way. He is a successful business owner, author, award winning athlete and motivational speaker. But most of all he is a great guy and an inspiration to all. Check Kyle out at www.kyle-maynard.com. Be sure to check out his historic climb of Mt. Kilimanjaro!

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The Timing Chain



OCTOBER 12, 2013

AACA Show & Apple Festival Outing

Plan to meet at 8:15 am - IHOP parking lot at 575 and GA 20 in Canton. We will leave Canton promptly at 8:30 am to caravan to Ellijay. Below are directions to event.

North on 575 to Exit 19-GA 20. Take right off exit to IHOP parking lot (SE side of Exit) If you are coming from the Buford area, take GA 20 east toward Canton. IHOP on Left just before entrance ramp to 575 North.

Take 575 North. 575 becomes 515 north of Jasper. We will pass Big 'Ems BBQ on right and Panorama Orchard on right. Remember these locations because we will stop at them on the way home.

On 515 past Panorama Orchard, we will climb a mountain and on the way down the other side is the Elijay Corporation sign and an exit.

Go left at the exit and proceed about a quarter mile, then right on Old Route 5/Main Street.

On Old Rt 5/Main Street, go north about 3 miles.

Festival is on the right and we pull in at the permanent National Guard/Armory building past the festival tents.

Remember, we are having a short business meeting in Ellijay. Look forward to seeing you in there.

NOVEMBER 1-3

THE 5TH ANNUAL DIXIE CHAPTER "OVERNIGHTER"

"Trains, Trucks, Turntables & Things"

Departing Sat. Nov 2nd from Cartersville heading to Chattanooga via U.S. Hwy. 41, antique shopping in Ringgold and then onto the Tennessee Valley RR museum plus an (optional) 1 hour train ride. After lunch at the museum, we will head to the (new) International Tow Museum. (see next column for more)

Overnighter info continued...

Sunday we will drive thru the Chickamauga Battle Field, as well as historic towns of Chickamauga & LaFayette. From there we will head to Summerville where we will be visiting Paradise Gardens, a vision of the late Rev. Howard Finster and one of the strangest (weird might be a better description) places you will ever see. After Lunch we will stop at the Railroad turntable and (this time) watch a locomotive turn-around. Of course the tour will include fun & games, mystery & ice cream stops. For those who signed up, don't forget your CB radio and we will see you on November 1st.

JANUARY 11, 2014

Dixie Chapter Annual Holiday Party

Details coming soon!

FEBRUARY 2014

Annual Dixie Chapter BOWL-A-RAMA!

You now have four months to sharpen your bowling skills!

And for those of you who like to plan ahead:

BCA National - July 23-26th, 2014 Portland, OR.

BCA National - June 10th-13th 2015 Springfield, MO.

Mark your calendars....uuhh when you get them!

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/16 Frank and Janet Blizzard

10/19 Ernie and Susie Grant

10/24 Bob And Glenda Haggard

10/27 Ken and Lori Barrett

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/7 Lee Martin 10/7 Gene Walsh

10/11 Lori Barrett 10/11 Pat Horvath

10/12 Jan Steger 10/14 Bill Horlock

10/15 Glenna Goff 10/18 Al Johnson

10/18 Wanda Reeves 10/24 Frank Blizzard

10/26 Bill McGowan 10/26 JD Westfall

10/31 John Link

If you can't convince them, confuse them.

Harry S. Truman

Annual Dixie Chapter Picnic at the Steger's



A record 25 Buicks at the picnic along with 52 attendees. Great food, great cars and a wonderful time for all who attended.



"DEALS ON WHEELS"



**NO DEALS THIS MONTH.
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