

THE DIXIE VALVE CHATTER

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

"Greetings to the Dixie Buick Lovers.

Welcome to summer in seamy Hotlanta!!!! It happens every year. At 2PM, you are wondering if that old A/C has much FREON in it. At 8PM, put the top down and enjoy the evening air. With all our flowering trees and bushes, the air smells heavenly.

The Buick Nationals were a couple weeks ago in Springfield. Over 300 beautiful Buicks were on display. I also heard the Volkswagen National was in town the same weekend. **WHAT A CLASH OF STYLE!!!!** Many THANKS to Shar and Bruce for manning the Hospitality Suite. I am sure Bruce will give us a report at the upcoming July Meeting.

AND HEERRRESSSS BRUCE

"Dixie Goes to the BCA National"

With our chapter banner prominently displayed along with some 20 or so others in the huge convention center auditorium, 18 folks from the Dixie Chapter were in attendance, representing 10 of our member families in Springfield, Mo for



The annual "Buick Reunion", a/k/a the BCA NATIONAL. For our club historian John Sincere, it was 2 reunions in one, he was able to attend his (actual) family reunion and a couple of days attending the BUICk one. He brought a long a couple of his brother to enjoy the "sights & sounds" of the Beautiful Buicks that have taken over Springfield Mo. Because of some time restraints, John chose air travel, while the others 9 of us drove our Buicks, by the way 7 of us manage to win national awards. The only reason it was not a clean sweep (9 for 9) was because Jerry & Jean Richstein's 2010 Enclave & the 2013 LaCrosse of Frank & Jan Blizzard were not eligible for judging until they reach 12 years of age. They were both entered in the "display class".

The remaining (7) Dixiettes & their awards were: **Danny Finkelstein, 69 GS 400 Convert,-Silver award, Art & (son) Doug Gaynor,58 Special-Archival Award (for restored original), Jack & Pat Horvath, 76 Le-Sabre-Senior Preservation award, Shar Kile, 2003 Regal GS-Gold/Senior award, Bill & Yvonne McGowen-Silver Award, Roy & Sharon Newby, 98 Riviera, Senior Preservation, and James & Sarah Thomas, 86 Regal received a Gold Award.** The total number of registrations in Springfield this year was just over 400, with a little less than 300 total cars, less

than half of which were judged in the 400 point system, about 50 were “display only” and about 40 were entered in the Archival class. Total number of people on hand for the event was over 700. Next year’s (really) big event will be celebrating the BCA 50th anniversary in Allentown, Pa.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 18TH ROAD TRIP MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN McDONOUGH, GEORGIA AND WILL BE AN ALL DAY EVENT INCLUDING FLEE MARKET LUNCH AND SUMMIT RACING. DATE WAS CHANGED DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICT

DIRECTION I 75 TO EXIT 221 TOWARD LOVEJOY RIGHT ON JONESBORO RD .4 MILE LEFT ON MILL TO PEACHTREE PEDDLER’S FLEE MARKET 155 MILL RD. MEET-UP BETWEEN 9:30 AND 10:00AM.

LUNCH AND MEETING WILL BE HELD AT O.B.’S BBQ 832 INDUSTRIAL BLVD 1:00PM THOSE WHO WISH TO VISIT SUMMIT RACING IT IS LOCATED 1 MILE SOUTH OF THE BBQ.

TO CARAVAN; MEET AT THE GALAXY DINER 3320 HENDERSON MILL RD, CHAMBLEE, GA. 8:00AM OR EARLIER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BREAKFAST; WE HAVE HAD MEETINGS HERE IN THE PAST. PLAN TO LEAVE BY 8:30 AM.

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING CAR SHOW AND LUNCH AT JIM ELLIS BUICK GMC BUFORD GA. WE BRING SIDES AND DESERTS THEY

COOK DOGS AND BURGERS NICE EVENT!

SEPTEMBER PICNIC AT EARNIE AND SUSIE GRANT’S, CONYERS GA.

OCTOBER 8-10, 2015 SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEET & TOUR MADISON, GA

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSERIES



6/1 Gayle Haggett 6/2 Ken Barrett 6/3 Roy Bass, Julie Ehrenfeuchter, Warren Williams 6/6 Gus Valeri 6/7 LeeAnne Smith 6/16 Suzanne Zigler 6/21 Nancy Hansen 6/29 Coleman Rigby

7/2 Ernest Garrett, Paul VanNortwick 7/7 Yvonne McGowen, Cathy Newhouser 7/8 Sarah Thomas 7/17 Andrea Walsh 7/20 June Benson 7/21 John Huffman 7/22 Connie Bergeron, Danny Finkelstein 7/29 Bob Haggard



6/1 Roy & Janet Bass 6/14 J.D. & Roxanne Westfall 6/15 Jack & Pat Horvath 6/19 Walt & Julie Ehrenfeuchter 6/26 Keith & Chrys Bruno

7/3 Alan & Patricia Lisenby 7/12 Tom & Tammy Lynde 7/16 Mike & Jan Steger 7/26 Mark & Wanda Reeves

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

Brad Braswell

1937 Century (61) 4 Dr. Sedan

Weston Terwilliger

1955 Roadmaster (76R) 2 Dr.

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