

# THE DIXIE VALVE CHATTER

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## **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

It wouldn't be me if I did not have some Buick news for you. The premier auto show in the country, The Detroit Auto Show, just ended and Buick made the news. First Buick unveiled the first convertible since the 1991 Reatta. It is called the Cascada, and it is due in showrooms early 2016. This Cascada is based on the Verano model which some of us know as the European Opel.

Secondly at the Detroit Auto Show ... we have not had a large, roomy sedan for 3-4 years in the Buick lineup. Buick teased us with the Avenir Concept Car. This Avenir is nearly as long and wide as a pickup truck. The rear deck pulls styling from the Boat-Tail Rivieras. The passenger cabin is pushed back and called Cab Rearward. I hope this makes it to the market to restore Buick's heritage.

The BOPC is 12 weeks away. We encourage every Dixie Chapter member to have their Buick at the show May 1-2 at the Atlanta Marriott NW (Marietta). Attached in this letter is the registration form. We are having



a contest with the Olds, Pontiac and Caddy groups to see who will have the most cars there. Also, we are having a drawing amongst Dixie members that register to get a free night's room at the Marriott. So, bring your beautiful Buicks to the BOPC Show May 1-2.

Lastly this month, the Dixie Chapter is looking for someone to become our Newsletter editor. If you can get around in MS Word that is all you need. The pay is not great, but the "pats on the back" are marvelous.

Oh yes the Buick Bowl-a-roma is right around the corner on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. Give Bruce and Shar a call for reservations, I'm not sure about Shar's handicap system, but she assures us it's all good

Cruising in,

JD"

## **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

***It's Show Time!*** We are fervently working on the BOPC Car Show. Save the date May 1-2. It will be all hands on deck. We have an

established the committee and are working out the final details.

Friday night will open with a reception in the Grand Ball Room with a good old fashion southern barbecue and live rock and roll music. It will kick off at 7:30 and will include a cash bar.

Saturday we will need to be on the show field and ready for business by 8:00AM. The show will run until 3:00 PM and will include some 25+ classes and over 75 trophies.

We are still tweaking a new web sight for the show and will be up and running this week, Google 34<sup>th</sup> Annual BOPC Car Show for access.

I want to personally thank all those involved in the show committee and appreciate their dedication and time to this event.

Dave Gareau



## CALENDER OF EVENTS

### FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHAPTER BOWL-A-RAMA & MONTHLY MEETING

**AMF Woodstock Lanes. 108 Woodpark Blvd. Woodstock, GA.**

Be there get your shoes and be ready to bowl at 12:30 PM. \$12 adults \$9 children under 12 yrs of age. Includes, bowling, shoe rental and lunch. Lunch only \$6. Please RSVP by Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> either by phone 770-977-7924 or email [sbkile@juno.com](mailto:sbkile@juno.com)

This is a family event. Bowling skills are not required. With the handicap system used (whatever it is), good bowling is a detriment.

Good parking so drive your Buicks

#### Directions

**I-75N to I-575N ,I-575N TO EXIT 7, turn right GA-92 toward Woodstock ¾ mile left onto Woodpark Blvd.**

#### Coming East

**SR 92 West, Cross Canton Hwy 300 yards, turn right at McDonald's**

### MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> MONTHLY MEETING 57 TH BOMBER GROUP ATLANTA GA

### MARCH 25TH-29<sup>TH</sup> 33<sup>RD</sup> AJC INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER

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APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> MONTHLY MEETING  
ATLANTA MARRIOTT NW

MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>- 2<sup>ND</sup> 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOPC  
CAR SHOW ATLANTA MARRIOTT NW-

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

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