

THE DIXIE VALVE CHATTER

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Dixie Buick Lovers:

HEY, we made it to MARCH!!!! This Seems to happen every year, the LORD providing. The robins are here, the trees are budding, and our BUICKS are aching to be driven. I just hooked the battery charger up to the wildcat. Now for my Wildcat "To Do" list. Wrenches, Oil, Screwdrivers, countless hours spent in the garage

Don 't you just love it?!?!?

We are 2 months away from the 34TH ANNUAL PEACH BLOSSOM BOPC CAR SHOW ON MAY 1-2

The Dixie chapter has 63 members, so why not have 45 Dixie Buicks at the show!! Everyone in the Dixie Chapter who registers a Buick will be in a drawing for Two **FREE** nights accommodations at the Marriott.

**I REPEAT, EVERYONE IN THE DIXIE
CHAPTER WHO REGISTERS A BUICK WILL
BE IN A DRAWING FOR TWO FREE**

NIGHTS ACCOMODATIONS AT THE MARRIOTT!!!!!!



If you are foreseeing any problems getting your Buick to the show, let us know and we will figure out how to help. See the attached BOPC Registration Form in this newsletter. Send the form to Jerry Richstein and we'll see you on May 1-2.

Elsewhere in this newsletter will be the March and April meeting dates and locations. April meeting will be at the Atlanta NW Marriott which is the host of the BOPC in May. We need a big showing of members at this meeting because we will be walking through the car show and assigning members as volunteers to park cars in classes, registering DAY-OF-SHOW cars, class trophies, etc. **The 6 people on the BOPC committee can't do it all, WE NEED YOUR HELP. CALL DAVE GAREAU (404.863.9768) to let him know you are willing to help.**

**SEE YOU AT THE 57th BOMBER
RESTAURANT ON MARCH 8TH.**

CRUSIN ON JD"

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR.

Hey everybody my name is Tria and I am your new editor of the Dixie Valve. I want to thank everyone who elected me to this prestigious position even though I won by a land slide the suspense of waiting to hear my name called at the Bowl a-Rama meeting was a nail biting experience. Thanks again to all who voted for me.

Now that we have that out of the way let me talk about the meeting on March 8 at the 57th Fighter Group. I first walked around to checked out the décor and watch the planes land outside the window where we will be sitting the view was breathe taking. I then decided to sit and have Sunday brunch just to make sure the buffet was all the talk. Well let me tell you. The breads, bagels, rolls, croissants, , pineapple, strawberries, thin sliced salami, pepperoni, proscuto, olives pitted, roasted red pepper, domestic and imported cheeses, salmon and loxs cheese grits , eggs benedicts, home fries, sausage, bacon, BUILD your OWN BELGIUM WAFFLE and OMELET !!!! NOW, if BREAKFAST IS NOT YOUR FANCY at 1pm they also have carved roast beef, pork tenderloin, peel and eat shrimp, baked chicken, baked fish, string beans, mashed potatoe, assorted salads, pasta dish, season vegetables, at that point I was full but the dessert bar was to die for as well, were talking made to order banana foster, build your own sundaes cookies, brownies, cakes, pies. AND YES coffee, soda, juices and cappuccino. **ALL THIS FOR 22.95 for adults and 18.95 for seniors over 65.**

We have reservation for 1pm the buffet goes away at 2:30. Our meeting starts promptly at 2:30 and should end by 3:30.

I NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING THIS FABULOUS EVENT BY FRIDAY MARCH 6. SO I CAN LET THEM KNOW A FINAL COUNT I RESERVED 20 SEATS AT THIS PRICE IF WE GET LESS THEY WILL CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD. for every empty seat the original price which was 30 dollars adult 25 dollars for seniors over 65.

AGAIN ALL THIS FOR 22.95 for adults, 18.95 for seniors!!!!!!

I am trying to make our meetings accessible for all members.

Decatur/Atlanta is centrally located for all of us, so please attend this meeting. It is very important we need feedback from you guys so we can plan events at other venues around Greater Atlanta. OH YEAH, THEY HAVE GREAT PARKING FOR THE CARS so please bring your favorite BUICK!!!!

THANKS TRIA 404-371-9121

57th fighter Group 3829 Clairmont Road, Atlanta, Ga 30341 770-234-0057

Go to the57threstaurant.com for the full menu.

Thanks again for your time this is my 2nd newsletter and I am open for suggestions.



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The BOPC SHOW is well on its way and things are coming together. I would like to extend special thanks to the Westfall's for hosting our last BOPC committee meeting. We were able to iron out several show challenges.

The new show web site is up and running use www.34thannualbopc.com to reach the site.

We are in need of quite a few volunteers to make this event a success. Please contact me if you are available and willing to help on show day.

We are in the process of acquiring post card size hand-outs to supply, auto dealers, restoration and service shops, auto parts stores and car shows. If you would like to pass these out Please contact me. They should be available next week.

We need vendors and sponsor. Major sponsors will have their names printed on the show t-shirts. Great way to

advertise! Please contact me if you know of anyone or business who may be interested sponsorship. Dave Gareau 404-863-9768

If you know of vendors who may be interested in the show please contact Bruce Kile 770-977-7924.

Tria and Roxanne are working on some female vendors. If you know of female vendors who may be interested contact Tria Palmer 404-371-9121 .

I would like to personally thank all for their hard work, time and support for this event

Dave

Thoughts and Prayers

Shar Kile is having issues with her back we wish her a speedy recovery,, are thoughts and prayers are with her.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

**MARCH 8TH MONTHLY MEETING
57 TH BOMBER GROUP ATLANTA GA**

**MARCH 25TH-29TH 33RD AJC
INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW
GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER**

**APRIL 12TH MONTHLY MEETING
ATLANTA MARRIOTT NW**

**MAY 1ST- 2ND 34TH ANNUAL BOPC
CAR SHOW ATLANTA MARRIOTT NW-**

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

Special thanks! To: Cliff Dillingham for providing pictures.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSERIES



- 3-4 RODDY PEARCE
- 3-10 TAMMY LYNDE
- 3-11 JEAN RICHSTEIN
- 3-17 DON WINEBARGER
- 3-20 PENNY VANNORTWICK
- 3-28 TRIA PALMER
- 3-29 HUGH HUGHES

DEALS AND WHEELS

We would like to get the classified section of our newsletter back up and running next month. If you have Buick cars or items for sale and would like them to appear in the newsletter, please forward your pictures and item descriptions to our new editor, Tria.

BOWL-A-RAMA PICTURES



THANKS BRUCE AND SHAR WE ALL HAD A GREAT TIME!

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