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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

February greeting.

Thank you for choosing me, as the director, to help steer our fine chapter and continue the preservation of the Buick automobile. Please call or e-mail me if you have any ideas for events or trips for this year.

I want to thank Roddy for another great Holiday party, and Craig Shaw for the fine dining experience in that grand old home in Buckhead. Unfortunately the Southern Center building is for sale and that may have been our last time there. If any one wants to invest \$5 million and buy that property, the Dixie Chapter would be glad to rent it for one day a year to help you out!

Don't miss this months Bowl-A-Rama on 2/8 at its new location in Woodstock. It is a lot of fun to knock down a few pins with your fellow club members. Bruce and Shar always have a great event planned, and plenty of good food and fellowship. Please remember to bring back the trophies so they can be recycled.

Bob Stone #37843

2009 - 2010 Officers Installed



Photo: Don McClair

Above, Bruce Kile, outgoing Southeast Regional Director and a founding members of the Dixie Chapter, installs the incoming officers which will be serving for the next two years. They are (L-R) Ron Bergeron, Assistant Director; Bob Stone, Director; Jan Steger, outgoing Director; Bruce Kile; Cliff Dillingham, Newsletter Editor, and Rich Fink, Secretary.



Photo: Cliff Dillingham

At the January Holiday party, John Sincere, center, gave a gift of appreciation Jan Steger (left), Roddy Pearce, and Bruce and Shar Kile for their work in planning and organizing the Southeast Regional this past November. To Jan for organizing and hosting, and to Roddy Pearce, and Bruce and Shar Kile for locating interesting sites, and for planning and laying-out the driving tours.

The Timing Chain

February 8, 2009. 1:00 PM Annual Bowl-A-Rama. Held at **AMF Woodstock Lanes**, 108 Woodpark Blvd. Woodstock, GA (**New Location**) Bowling **will start at 1:00**, which means bowlers should be there by 12:30 in order to get their shoes and lane assignments etc. The parking is ample & (reasonably) secluded for parking our old Buicks. The cost will be \$12 per adult which includes shoe rental & lunch. The RSVP for bowlers or lunch only, is needed by Feb 4th. Call Bruce & Shar at 770-977-7924.

DIRECTIONS

- **Take I-75 North**
- **From I-75 take I-575 / Phillip M Landrum Memorial Hwy North** toward **Canton**
- **At exit 7, take ramp right** for **GA-92** toward **Woodstock**
- **Turn right** onto **SR-92**
- **Go** approximately 3/4 mi.
- **Turn left** onto Woodpark Blvd (at the Dairy Queen and simply follow the circle around to the Bowling Lanes)
- **End: AMF Woodstock Lanes**
108 Woodpark Blvd., Woodstock, GA 30188
(770) 926-2200

For those coming from the East

- **Take SR 92**
- Cross Canton Hwy.
- Go approximately 300 yards
- **Turn right** between **McDonalds & Mrs. Winners.**
- **Follow the circle** (Woodpark Blvd) around. The bowling lanes are hardly visible from Hwy 92, until after making the turn

March 8, 2009. Regular Monthly Meeting. Held at The Spaghetti Warehouse, 2475 Delk Rd, Marietta, GA. Lunch at 1:30 PM, meeting starts at 2:30. Details and directions will be in the March newsletter.

April 25, 2009. BOP&C. Hosted by Dixie Olds Club. Details, location and registration information when it is available.

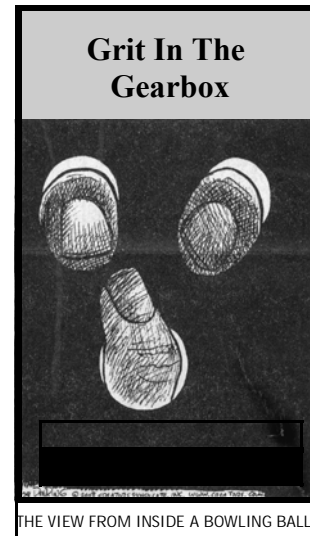
February Birthdays

2/2 Steve Zigler
 2/8 Max Burmeister
 2/12 Brenda Tittle
 2/15 Bruce Kile
 2/18 Danny Bryant
 2/24 Maureen Bryant
 2/24 Gail Anderson
 2/28 Larry Gillen
 2/28 Ray Stooksbury

February Anniversaries

22/5 Jene & Virginia Van Arnam
 2/12 Homer & Brenda Tittle
 2/23 Ray & Laura Stooksbury

Grit In The Gearbox



Golf Equipment collected for troops in Afghanistan



Dixie Chapter members **Jack & Pat Horvath**, and **Bruce Kile** recently helped in the collection of used golf equipment for the Georgia National Guard, 48th Infantry Brigade which is deploying to Afghanistan. Shown left, are Pat & Jack with SPC Lamothe.



Pictured left center, **Bruce Kile**, after making a delivery, chats with the troops.

Photos: Jack & Pat Horvath

Cars Of The Month

The Cars Of The Month for February is a 1968, Buick Electra 225 Limited, owed by Charlie and Jeanene Adams of Cleveland, GA. Here is Charlie's story about this beautiful, low mileage treasure.



Photo: Cliff Dillingham

A couple of years ago a Ford friend from Maryville, TN., called and asked if I would be interested in a nearly new '68 Buick. Well, I'm a sucker for clean original cars and I followed up and went to check it out. What I found was a 1968 Buick Electra 225, four-door hardtop, with 33,900 miles. It was loaded with extras. I went through the accessory pamphlet that was in the glove box - it had them all, including a litter container, floor mats, and even an 8 track tape player. The car was in nearly new condition and of course I purchased it.

The car was sold new by Twin City Motors, a Buick dealer in Maryville, TN., owned by my friend and Buick collector, Jerry Hodge.

We have been on several tours and car meets, and I enjoy driving that big air-conditioned Buick.

Charlie # 25890

Deals For Wheels

For Sale

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 including:

- . **Cobra 40X** with chrome face and new deluxe mike. Like new!
- . **Johnson 123** with GM logo. Mint!
- . **Kraco** with woodtone face. New in box!
- . **Midland 13-830** "top view". Like new!
- . **Cobra** with instant weather channels. Like new!
- . **4 Midland "hide away"** radios. All controls on mike sized handset; main unit can be hidden under seat, under dash, or even in trunk with included optional extra long cord. New in box!

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

1979 Buick Riviera 350 4bbl loaded with options and runs good. Need to sell quickly. Asking \$2,400. **Contact Bruce C. Publicover 770-926-0467, or bj79riv@comcast.net**

For Sale

1969 LeSabre 4 door parts car . Good running gear \$400.00. Selling for non member. **Contact Roddy Pearce 404-371-1999 or email roddypearce@mindspring.com.**

For Sale

1956 Ford Thunderbird Black with black and white interior. Both hardtop and convertible top, both black. Thunderbird 292 V8 engine with three-speed transmission. Power seats and power brakes. Incomplete restoration (some assembly required) with all body work complete. Front end rebuilt, new correct Firestone tires Asking \$20,000 obo. **Contact Doug Huber at 404-252-2433, or DHuber4853@aol.com**

For Sale

1991 Buick Reatta, Red. Last year new a/c, brakes, tires & water pump. 85K miles. Asking \$2500 **Contact Red Newhouser 404-683-2091 or, rednewhouser@mindspring.com**

For Sale

1967 Dealer Showroom AM-FM Radio and Eight Track Display Console. Excellent condition with working radio plus NOS eight track tape player and eight track tapes. \$600 for all. Operates off ac and has all wiring and instructions. Getting rid of all my Buick and other car line memorabilia. If interested come see what I have.

Also Literature; 3 file cabinets categorized by year beginning with 1924 with owners manuals, model catalogs, factory information and other literature, thru 1990. Most is Buick but there is some Chevrolet, Pontiac, Olds, Cadillac and GMC. **Contact Jene Van Arnam 423-344-4706 or jvva@bellsouth.net.**

For Sale (New Listing)

1938 Model 41... Style#384419... Body#32040... Trim#400... Paint#515. The car is a 1938 Model-41 4 door trunkback. The metal is straight, no dents. The windows were bad so I have bought new glass all around. I dismantled it to do a frame off restoration. Right now it sits with the coach and motor on the frame covered with tarps. The body of the car has been media blasted and a coat of primer is on it. This car has all the parts with it. I started the motor before dismantling and it ran great. Also I have been cleaning, sanding and priming some of the smaller parts. I have sent all chrome to a plating place here in Nashville but he hasn't started on it yet. It has new tires also. This will be an easy project for someone to reassemble. I bought this Buick when I lived in KY and about a year and a half ago we moved to TN. I have no garage and no place to work on this car so that is the reason I am selling it. I know there are other details that I am missing so feel free to call if you're interested. **Contact Keith Reynolds (BCA # 43347) 2805 W. Linden Ave., Nashville, TN 37212 Home: 615-712-8783 Cell: 606-224-3552, or kathiehreynolds@comcast.net**

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