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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

We had a nice turn out at the Galaxy Diner on the 19th. The food was great and such a selection! If you cannot find something you like there, you need to get your glasses checked! We plan on returning Saturday August 1st for a cruise in that night

Just got back from the BOP&C show. Weather was perfect and several club members received awards. I may omit someone as I am going from memory, but here are this years Dixie chapter winners: Bruce & Shar Kile, Bob & Glenda Stone, Roy & Janet Bass, Ron & Connie Bergeron, Lee Hurdelbrink, and Gene & Andrea Walsh.

I had a fine time and the food was great at Joe's Crab shack. Their service was above par and very accommodating. Next year the Peach State Cadillac & LaSalle club will host the show. Details will be in future Valve Chatters.

You still have time to register for the CHVA car show in Cartersville. The show is on 6/13 from 8 am till 2 pm. You will see a wide variety of cars and can sample the food from the vendors and visit with other car nuts.

2009 Buick Oldsmobile Pontiac & Cadillac Show



Photo: cliff Dillingham

A 1902 Curved Dash Oldsmobile, Model R Runabout was the oldest car on display at the 28th Annual BOP&C. This rare vehicle is owned by Daniel & Linda Rankin, of Atlanta, GA. See the Dixie Chapter Buicks on Page 3.

Go to www.chvaga.com for a registration form.

By the time you read this, you should be able to register and make a motel reservation for the 1st annual Dixie chapter spring touring event. The tour
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The Galaxy Dinner, the location of the April meeting, is very car club friendly, and present an award to the best car present at an event (their choice). Shown right, Ron & Connie Bergeron accept the award for their 72 Skylark GS350 from Marie, the owners daughter.



Photo: Cliff Dillingham

The Timing Chain

May 9 - Saturday. Regular Monthly Meeting. Held at Norm's Steak & Seafood (sign outside says Olde Mill Steakhouse), 2089 Savoy Dr., Dunwoody, GA. Savoy Dr is an I-285 access road between N. Peachtree Rd., and N. Shallowford Rd. Lunch at 12:30, meeting at 1:30. 770-455-0900.

May 16-17. Overnight Trip to Madison, GA. See details this page.

June 13. 34th Annual Southeastern National CHVA. Held in Cartersville, GA. Link to www.chvaga.com for information and registration form.

June 30 - July 4 National BCA Meet. Held in Colorado Springs, CO. See *The Buick Bugle* for details and registration.

August 1, Saturday, A Cruise-In. Sponsored by and held at Galaxy Diner, 3320 Henderson Mill Road, Chamblee, GA 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Open to all Makes & Model cars. Door Prizes & Awards. No entry fee.

September 20, Sunday. Annual Dixie Chapter Picnic. Location and details will be provided later.

May Birthdays

5/3 Sharon Newby
5/4 Kip Meeboer
5/9 Red Newhouser
5/12 B. J. Publicover
5/19 John Roudebush
5/23 Roy Newby
5/24 Mark Reeves
5/31 Mike Steger

May Anniversaries

5/2 Hersel & Glenna Goff
5/22 John & Jan Roudebush
5/23 Daniel & Carol Finch
5/25 Roy & Sharon Newby
5/25 Chip & Kimberly Wright
5/29 Lamar & Rita Brown

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE Cont.

is to the Madison, GA area on May 16 and returning May 17. We will leave from the *Year One* parking lot in Braselton, tour scenic back roads to Madison and have a lot of fun. The motel reservation must be made by Monday May 4th before 12 midnight! Contact Bruce Kile or Bob Stone for information.

In case you did not notice, this years meeting theme is "the wonderful world of food". Our next adventure is to Norm's in Dunwoody on Saturday 5/9. Reliable sources say the food is to die for!!! Hope to see you there!

Happy Motoring!
Bob Stone #37843

Grit In The Gearbox



Overnight Trip to Madison, GA

Arrangements are in place for "*The First (annual?) Dixie Chapter Overnighter*" The dates are May 16-17. We will depart from the parking lot of Year One exit #129 off I-85 (Braselton exit) at 9:15 AM & caravan through the beautiful countryside to Madison, Ga. Madison is one of the most beautiful & historic places in the state. Its loaded with antique shops & historic homes open for tours, along with a multitude of good "eateries". In addition to these usual places to visit, there will a large display of Micro-Cars from the Bruce Weiner Museum on display around the town square as they hold their national convention. Arrangements have been made for our private parking. A block of rooms has been secured at a reduced rate (\$74.99) in one of the newest luxury hotels for Saturday night in Madison.

On Sunday AM, allowing time for those wishing to attend the church of their choice, we will continue our tour south to Eatonton for a visit to the Uncle Remus Museum and a delicious lunch, before heading west through Monticello, where the movie "My Cousin Vinny" was filmed. We will then head north thru historic Social Circle in route back to our respective homes. Of course most of these type tours always include ice cream stops and/or other "mystery stops" Naturally, there will be fun, games & prizes too for all attending.

This is your opportunity to enjoy another aspect of the old car hobby, particularly along with your fellow Buick lovers. Although its only a two day tour, it just might "whet your appetite" for more touring. There is no registration fee, but we do need your response before MAY 1 ST.

Upon receiving your email or phone RSVP we will provide hotel information for you to make your own reservations. Call Bruce or Shar at (770) 977-7924 (h) or (678) 662-6072 (c) or email us a sbkile@juno.com Your guests are welcome too!

Remember "*Touring in Your Buick (in the Accompaniment of Your Fellow Club Members) is the Most Fun You can Have on Four Wheels*"!!!! Bruce & Shar

Car Of The Month

The May cars are the Dixie Chapter Member Buicks on display at the 2009, 28th Annual BOP&C. Deepest apology to any member who may have arrived after the show field photo sweep was made.

Photos: *Cliff Dillingham*



1940 Special; Daniel & Carol Finch



1948 Super; Ernest Garrett



1955 Special; Ron & Connie Bergeron



1966 Skylark; Lee Hurdelbrink



1966 Riviera; Roy & Janet Bass



1968 Skylark; Gene & Andrea Walsh



1970 Skylark; Bruce & Shar Kile



1973 Centurion; Bob & Glenda Stone



1975 LaSabre; John Sincere



1985 Electra; John Fair, prospective member

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 v8 automatic ps, pwr 4-wheels disc brakes, air, pw, pdl, runs good, need to sell immediately \$2,200. Want 70 Buick skylark. **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 (New Listing)

1993 Buick Roadmaster Station Wagon. One owner, complete maintenance records. New a/c, alternator, radiator, water pump, universal joints. 5.7 Lt V8. Heavy duty trailer towing package. 172k miles. \$3,000 or best offer. **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 Arnem 423-344-4706 or jvva@bellsouth.net.**

For Sale

1966 Buick Special 2 dr. post. 340 nail head engine Automatic Transmission Newly restored, paint, interior, tires and mags Bucket seats Radio/CD. White w/ black interior. Like new. Only 1883 of these were made. \$15,500 **Contact Pat Garrett 864-220-6680 , or gmapatches@hotmail.com**
Pictures available on request.

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