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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Hello all.

We just got back from the 1st annual Dixie Chapter spring tour, and was it fun!

On day one we toured the beautiful city of Madison with all their shops, historic homes and restaurants. The highlight of the afternoon was a trip to the Micro Car Museum near Madison. I have never seen a collection of so many little cars together in my life. Most were from Europe, and were made in middle 50's to the mid 60's. It was quite a sight to see. Then Saturday night several of us made another road trip to a BBQ joint in Greensboro. All I can say is that it was an adventure. You will have to ask a tour member privately about their experience.

On Sunday we slept in at the delightful Wingate Inn. After a filling breakfast of sausage and biscuits we drove to Eatonton, Georgia to a soon to be famous restaurant on Jefferson Ave. We had an almost private party and grand meal at Glenda's Aunt Tinker's and Uncle Hubert's place. After eating and a walking tour of down town Eatonton, we motored to the Uncle Remus Museum. Uncle Remus is a

Meritorious Award Presented



At the May meeting, Jan Steger was recognized for her contribution and dedication the Dixie Chapter by being given the 2008 Meritorious Award. This award is given when candidates are identified for their contribution to the club. Some of the qualifications are: a current member in good standing for the past five consecutive years; must have attended a minimum of 70% of the regular meetings; and must have held an elected or appointed office a minimum of two years. Presenting the award (with rabbit ears) is Roddy Pearce, past director.

character from a series of books written by Eatonton native Joel Chandler Harris. Mr. Harris's home in Atlanta is known as the Wrens Nest and is now a museum, and historic home in West End Atlanta.

We then headed toward Monticello with a quick spin through town and then to Social Circle and a much-needed stop for nourishment at the Blue Soda Fountain and Grill. This is a new establishment behind the Dixie Chapter favorite, The Blue Willow Inn. It was then we sadly parted company with our Buick Family and all headed home.

We will definitely have our Second Annual Spring Tour in May of 2010. Confidential sources have mentioned the Northwest GA and Chattanooga area as possibilities.

Don't forget the CHVA Car Show in Cartersville on Saturday 6/13 and the next Chapter meeting on Sunday 6/14 at Norm's Steak & Seafood in Dunwoody. Meeting starts at 1:30pm with a "great" lunch before at 12:30pm. Look for directions in this newsletter.

Hope to see you there! Happy Motoring!

Bob Stone #37843

The Timing Chain

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

June 14. 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.

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. The club voted to make this a club event.

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

Other Local Events

June 14, 8:30—11:30 "The Gathering" Hosted by "The Motorcar Gallery" 7360 Roswell Road, Sandy Springs, GA Directions: <http://www.themotorcargallery.com>

August 14 - 16 2009. 32nd Annual North-east Georgia Antique Auto Region Car & Truck Show - with Large Swap Meet and Arts & Crafts. Held at Habersham County Fairgrounds, Clarksville, GA All Day Cruise-in Saturday only. Large for Sale Car Corral. For information call Hillard Garrett 706-754-9277; Cleve McAfee 706-865-7777; Bernie Blakney 706-865-4889.



Quiet, scenic, back-roads through historic regions of Georgia set a pleasant restful mood for the start of the Dixie Chapter's first annual overnight excursion. Find more details in the Director's Message, and pictures on page 3. A tip-of-the-hat to Bruce & Shar Kile for the excellent job of planning, mapping, and leading the outing.



June Birthdays

6/1 Janet Bass
 6/1 Daniel Finch
 6/1 Warren Wells
 6/2 Ken Barrett
 6/3 Roy Bass
 6/3 Warren Williams
 6/6 Gus Valeri
 6/11 Doug Huber
 6/16 Suzanne Zigler
 6/19 Hersel Goff
 6/21 Nancy Hansen

June Anniversaries

6/1 Roy & Janet Bass
 6/15 Jack & Pat Horvath
 6/15 Bob & Glenda Stone
 6/19 Gerald & Shelby Hendrix

Welcome New Member

Welcome to John Fair who recently joined the Dixie Chapter. John lives in Atlanta and owns a 1985 Park Ave. (4CX69) 4 Door which originally belonged to his grandparents. Welcome John, and it was a pleasure to meet you last month at the BOP&C.

Quotable Quote

I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific. *Lily Tomlin*

Grit In The Gearbox



Dixie Chapter Over-night Tour



Heritage Hall, Madison, GA. Circa 1811. Currently a Museum.



Caravan stopped for food, touring and shopping.



One of the 324 Micro Cars displayed at the Micro Car Museum, Madison, GA.



Jack Horvath inspects an Italian Police Car



Hard to believe they were actually used for transportation. Definitely not on I-285.



A group gathering



A look inside an Isetta. Notice the steering wheel swings forward to ease entry.



An ice cream break.



Brer Rabbit greets visitors at the Uncle Remus Museum. No photos permitted inside.



Court House in Monticello, GA. Site of filming of *My Cousin Vinny*.



Can you believe, another ice cream break.

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

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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