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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Here Comes Fall!

Just got back from the Steger's Summer picnic and boy did I eat too much! It was great as usual with all the meats, veggies and deserts! Thanks Mike, and Jan for all the hard work you put into the party. The winner of the farthest BCA member to attend was Bill, and Nancy Schwer from the North Cascades chapter in Washington State. They brought their daughter, son in law, and 18-month granddaughter. Bill and Nancy were visiting in the Atlanta area for the week and wanted to stay in the BUICK loop! Thanks for joining us come back any time.

We next meet on Sunday 10/11 for lunch at Bub-BA-Q in Woodstock and then meet and tour *Then and Now Auto Restorations* in Woodstock. <http://www.thenandnowauto.com/>. This is a first class car restoration shop owned by our own Mark, and Wanda Reeves. Don't miss this opportunity to see cars in each stage of a restoration. Details and directions are in this issue.

Happy Motoring!

If you know some one who has a BUICK or just likes old BUICKS, invite them to a meet-

ing or an outing to see if they would like to join our chapter and the national club.

If we get them to join the BCA, we will give them 2010 membership in our chapter for free! free!

2009 Southeast Regional November 12-14

A location that all car enthusiasts will enjoy touring on the 2009 Southeast Regional is retired Fire Chief Garland King's Museum.

"His collection of Shelbyville, Bedford County and family

historical materials fills several buildings.

King has antique fire trucks, bicycles, gas pumps, cars, post office boxes, dentist chairs and tools. He's got old bank records, pharmacy books and safes from almost every major Shelbyville business that either burned or moved. He displays perhaps the most complete collection of Tennessee license plates ever amassed and vintage Coke bottles with "Shelbyville" stamped on the thick glass from the town's former bottling plant."

This is a "must see". For complete details visit the web site shown on the attached Registration Form.

Annual Picnic; A Big Success



Photo: Cliff Dillingham

Despite record setting rainfall a large number of Dixie Chapter members took to the road and attended the annual Dixie Chapter Picnic held at the home of Mike, and Jan Steger. Although it had to be moved inside it was still a great success. Thanks, and a "Tip Of The Hat" to Mike and Jan for their hospitality; to Bob, and Glenda Stone for the hours spent smoking the great pulled pork barbeque, and to all members for the scrumptious side dishes.



The Timing Chain

October 11. Lunch & Regular Monthly Meeting. Lunch at 12:30PM at **Bub-Ba-Q**, located in Ingle's shopping center, 10010 Hwy 92, Woodstock, GA. (678-402-1662). **Directions.** Take I-575 N. to Exit 7 (GA 92). Go east on GA 92 look for Ingle's shopping center just before Canton Hwy. **Location changed from Folk's due to flood.**

After lunch, meeting at Then & Now Auto Restorations 2:00PM After leaving restaurant follow GA 92 east for a few feet. Turn right on Canton Hwy (SR 5). Go approximately 1 mile to Georgia Masonry Supply (formerly La Farge) Concrete Plant on left. Cross the railroads tracks and bear left. Follow road to end. You will see the sign. **Bring your chairs, and a desert.**

(Tentative) November 8. 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.

November 12 - 14. Southeast Regional. Hosted by the Music City Chapter and held in Murfreesboro, TN. Registration form and descriptive flier is attached.

Membership dues increase

At a recent business meeting the membership voted to increase the annual dues from \$12 to \$20 per year effective in the year 2010. In addition, those members who have been recognized for their serviced and duty to the club and have been awarded the Meritorious Service Award currently do not pay annual dues. Starting in 2010 those members will now pay half the annual dues each year.

Also, any new member joining the BCA will be offered one year free membership in the Dixie Chapter.

The Membership Application form has been updated with the new rates and is attached. We suggest that you print a few copies, give them to Buick owners, enthusiast and invite them to a meeting.

October Birthdays

10/1	John Reid
10/7	Gene Walsh
10/11	Lori Barrett
10/11	Pat Horvath
10/12	Jan Steger
10/17	Lamar Brown
10/18	Al Johnson
10/18	Wanda Reeves
10/15	Glenna Goff
10/21	Carol Finch

October Anniversaries

10/19	Ernie & Susie Grant
10/20	Red & Cathy Newhouser
10/27	Ken & Lori Barrett

Grit In The Gearbox



Dixie Chapter BCA Members

We have received a special request from the Christ United Methodist Church in Roswell.

They will be holding their annual "Fall Festival" on Saturday October 10th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and would like to have at least 10 antique and special interest cars for "show & tell". The cars will be on a paved parking lot with great visibility from Hwy 92 (Woodstock Road)

There will be lots going on at the Festival including a pumpkin patch.

The address is 1340 Woodstock Road, Roswell, GA 30075.

Please call Maggie Franz and tell her if you can be at the Festival, or if you have any questions. Maggie can be reached at maggi Franz@juno.com or 770-993-3945.

Picnickers Chow-down



“Lowla”: A Show Winner to be on TV

Lowla, a professionally restored 1971 Custom Skylark Convertible built by Dixie chapter member Mark Reeves at *Then & Now Auto Restorations* has won several prestigious awards; including two at the Atlanta “Goodguys” show; the “Slick and Smooth”, and DuPont’s “Best Use of Color”. She was also recognized as one of the top twenty five cars at the 2008 “Pigeon Forge Grand Run”, an impressive accomplishment.



Her most recent show award was being picked Best Of Show (pictured below) at a recent car show sponsored by Club Blitz in Atlanta.

Lowla is soon to make her first TV appearance. She is being used in the weekly, nationally broadcast TV show “The Vampire Diary”. Referring to the filming, Wanda Reeves stated “it was real neat” as she and daughter Courtney had spent several hours on location watching shooting.

The Vampire Dairies, based on a series of books by L. J. Smith is telecast Thursday evenings at 8:00 PM on The CW Network. In Atlanta that is local station WUPA, TV 69. Lowla is to be in their Halloween program which will be aired the Thursday before Halloween, October 29. On Comcast cable it will be on channel 10. Check your local cable or dish provider for the channel in your area.



Photos: Provided by Mark Reeves

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

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 Arnam 423-344-4706 or jvva@bellsouth.net.**

For Sale (New Listing)

1968 Wildcat Convertible with 455 engine. Medium blue with white top and interior. Paint is new as windshield. Newer top, original power bench seat, A/C, P/W, road wheels. Tilt steering wheel, new carpet. Fender skirts Asking \$6,000.

2 - 1969 Electra 255 Convertibles. In need of restoration. With new fenders and other sheet metal Asking \$6,000 for both cars to make one car. **Contact Larry Joyce 404-375-9331**

For Sale (New Listing)

Buick brake & clutch steel pedal and shaft that goes through floorboard with its rubber pad. Should fit 1934-36 Series 40, 1937-39 Series 40 & 60, 1940 all except Series 80 & 90, 1941-47 Series 40, 60 & 70 and 1948-55 all with standard transmission. Rubber pad is 3 3/16" x 2 3/16" and in very good shape. Metal parts cleaned and painted. \$7 + shipping, or I could meet you somewhere and deliver it. **Contact Jay Friedman. 404-633-7418 or jaysfriedman@yahoo.com**

Club Store Items For Sale

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
BCA Logo Patch	\$2.00
BCA Logo Decal	\$0.75
Buick Trash Bag	\$0.50
Dixie Chapter Button/Pin	\$0.50
Large number of Dashboard Plaques from prior years - from 1984 to 2001.	

To purchase contact Jack Horvath: 770-934-0127 or pjhorvath@bellsouth.net

The Dixie Chapter is one of over 60 chapters of the Buick Club of America; a nonprofit organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of automobiles built by the Buick Motor Division of the General Motors Corporation.

The Dixie Valve Chatter, DVC is the official publication of the Dixie Chapter.

The year 2009 Dixie Chapter Officers are:

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2009 SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

November 12 – 14, 2009

Murfreesboro, Tennessee is the location for the 2009 Southeast Regional. Murfreesboro is located in middle Tennessee, approximately 30 miles east of Nashville. This is a TOUR, not a car show. The host hotel is the Doubletree Hotel, 1850 Old Fort Parkway, located off I-24 at Exit 78. Phone: (615) 895-5555. A limited block of rooms at a special rate of \$92.00 + Tax(es) have been established for the “Buick Regional”. ASK ! This rate will be in effect until October 10, 2009.

Thursday, November 12

Early Arrivals: A tour to the Lane Motor Museum in Nashville will depart the Doubletree Hotel at 12:00 noon. The driving distance is approximately 28 miles. Lane Motor Museum specializes in European cars. There are approximately 150 on display representing over 45 marques. Admission: \$7.00, Age 65 & over \$5.00. This is an amazing display. You will return at your leisure.

Friday, November 13

Early morning departure to Shelbyville, TN for a tour of Garland King’s Museum. This is an eclectic accumulation of historic artifacts and memorabilia. There is no charge. Distance is approximately 25 miles. For lunch, we will travel back roads to Bell Buckle, TN. (Approx. 15 miles) We will dine at the Bell Buckle Café. Advance cost is \$12.50, (incl. tax and gratuity) per person. You will order a selection of meat and two side items, dessert and drink from their menu.

Following lunch we will travel to Waterfall Farms. Tennessee walking horses are bred and trained at this farm. There is no charge. This is a working farm and the tour is contingent upon their work schedule. After the farm tour, we will return to Murfreesboro.

Saturday, November 14

In the A.M. we will tour to the Stones River Battlefield. One of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War was fought on this site. There is no charge. Lunch will be at the local Logan’s Roadhouse. You will order from the menu and pay individually.

After lunch, we will tour to Smyrna, TN. (Approx. 12 miles) to visit the Sam Davis home and grounds. The cost is \$6.00 per person. As an alternative, attendees may wish to shop at The Avenue Mall.

The evening banquet will be held in Salon A at the Doubletree Hotel. The theme of the buffet is HOUSE OF BLUES. Your choices: Blackened catfish with herb Remo Lade Sauce, “Memphis Style” BBQ slab of ribs, fresh garden salad, southern style potato salad, red beans and rice, fried okra, green beans, cornbread muffins, assorted hot cobbler, and regular/decaf coffee or iced tea. The cost is \$35.00 per person.

NOTE: The registration form contains web site information for the various destinations of tours.



2009 SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

November 12 - 14, 2009

Name(s) _____ BCA# _____

Address _____ City/State & Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Buick Driven: _____

Registration: _____ Cars @ \$25.00 ea \$ _____

Thursday:

Early arrivals: Lane Auto Museum, Nashville

Adm. \$7.00, Seniors \$5.00. Pay at entrance

www.lanemotormuseum.org/audio-video

Friday:

Garland Kings Museum

www.imagesbedfordcounty.com

_____ @ N/C

N/C

(Culture, Fire chief)

Lunch: Bell Buckle Café

www.bellbucklechamber.com/history

_____ @ \$12.50 ea.

\$ _____

Waterfall Farms (TN Walking Horse)

www.waterfallfarms.com

_____ @ N/C

N/C

Saturday:

Tour Stones River Battlefield

www.nps.gov/stri

_____ @ N/C

N/C

Lunch: Logans Roadhouse (Menu, Individual Tab)

Tour Sam Davis Home

www.samdavishome.org/history.html

_____ @ \$ 6.00 ea.

\$ _____

(Alternative: Shopping @ The Avenue Mall)

Banquet @ Doubletree Hotel

_____ @ \$ 35.00 ea.

\$ _____

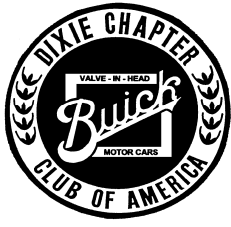
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Registration is requested by October 10, 2009. Checks Payable to: MUSIC CITY CHAPTER BCA . Mail completed registration and checks to: LARRY ARROWOOD, 6300 MURRAY LANE, BRENTWOOD, TN 37027

Host Hotel:

The Doubletree Hotel, I-24 & Exit 78, 1850 Old Fort Parkway, Murfreesboro, TN. Phone: (615) 895-5555 A limited block of rooms at a special rate of \$92.00 + Tax(es) has been established for the "Buick Regional". ASK ! This rate will be in effect until Oct 10, 2009.



DIXIE CHAPTER - BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA

4798 GRANTS WAY, MARIETTA, GA 30066-1479

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NICKNAME _____ BCA # _____ (SEE NOTE BELOW)

HOME PHONE (____) _____ WORK PHONE (____) _____

BUICKS OWNED (LIST ADDITIONAL CARS ON REVERSE SIDE OF FORM)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MODEL OR SERIES</u>	<u>BODY STYLE</u>	<u>OTHER INFO OR COMMENTS</u>
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AUTO RELATED INTERESTS _____

SPECIALTY AREAS _____

So that milestones can be recognized in the newsletter, please provide the following:

YOUR BIRTHDAY (MO/DAY) _____

SPOUSE'S BIRTHDAY (MO/DAY) _____

ANNIVERSARY (MO/DAY) _____

Family dues are \$20 per calendar year. Dues for families joining after June 30th are \$10 for the balance of the year. Dues may be paid at the monthly meeting, or you may mail them to:

JERRY L. RICHSTEIN, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

4798 GRANTS WAY

MARIETTA, GA 30066

Checks should be payable to: DIXIE CHAPTER, BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA

NOTE: For membership in the Dixie Chapter of BCA, you need not own a Buick, but you must be a member of the Buick Club of America, or have applied for membership. For additional information you may write to Jerry Richstein at the snail-mail address above, or at jerry.richstein@juno.com, or you may call Bruce Kile at (770) 977-7924 or write to him at sbkile@juno.com