

The Dixie Valve Chatter

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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Wow! Ron and Connie made a great save in the form of our new last minute meeting spot, Bella Italia. Sorry to see Norms go but the food and atmosphere at Bella was fantastic. Gotta get some of that Tiramisu next time!

Make sure you register your car for the 29th BOPC show on the 23rd and 24th of April at the Beautiful Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference center. Make a reservation at the special rate and stay Friday night at the hotel. A Reception and kick off party is scheduled and will be a lot of fun. Wake up to room service and step right out to the show field on Saturday!

Our spring overnight tour "Mentone or Bust" is on for Saturday and Sunday May 1st and 2nd. look for details in the valve chatter and please call Bruce Kile to RSVP as rooms are going fast!

The long awaited meeting with the Riviera Club is now set at Wills Park in Alpharetta for Saturday May 8th. We will have burgers and dogs on the grill and look forward to our member's side dishes and a rousing game of horseshoes and some real nice BUICKS!

If you know some one who has

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April 23 & 24**

a BUICK or just likes old BUICKS, invite them to a meeting 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!

Happy Motoring!

Bob Stone, BCA#37843

Director, Dixie Chapter of the BCA

Buick's Back

At the March club meeting, John Sincere brought a copy of the April 2010 issue of *Motor Trend* magazine with the cover photo featuring the new 220-HP Buick Regal Turbo and a bold headline reading "Forget The Last 30 Years BUICK IS BACK". In his article Angus Mackenzie states. *The 2011 Regal is one of the most important*

Buicks ever launched. The Regal checks those pension cards marked Park Avenue and Roadmaster at the door, banishes those unfilled promises labeled Century and Reatta and Lucerne to the basement. The Regal is much more than just the first Buick with a manual transmission since the 1989 Skylark, more than the first Buick with a turbocharger since the head-banging 1987 GNX. This is the first Buick in history with internationally chic sheetmetal and sophisticated road manners to match. This is the first Buick in history that is truly likely to appeal to young affluent, trend-setting import buyers.

A second article titled "Trading Places" compares the 2010 Lacrosse CXS with the 2010 Lexus ES 350. It states that the Toyota Lexus became "Japan's Buick", and "hijacked the Buick-bone-to-the-bone quality", but Buick has taken the title back, and ranks the Lacrosse in first place.

Both articles are worth a read. Find a copy at your local newsstand before they disappear.

The Timing Chain

April 11th. Regular Monthly Meeting. Held at Bella Italia in Roswell. Lunch at 12:30 pm meeting at 1:30 pm. They will have a section of the dinning room reserved for us and the meeting will be held in that area. The cost is \$9.95 for a combo plate of chicken parmesan, lasagna, eggplant parmesan, and a salad. Drinks and dessert are extra. Pizza is also available at a higher price. **They must have a head count by April 8th** so they can prepare a special meal/price for the club otherwise, they only have a dinner menu and can't guarantee coordinated delivery of meals. **RSVP** to Ron and Connie 770-951-1411 or reply email to Ron ronbron@att.net

Address is:

Bella Italia Restaurant
880 Marietta Highway
Roswell, Georgia 30075
Tel: (770) 640-8000

Directions:

From Atlanta: Take Roswell Rd. (route 9) past the Chattahoochee river and then up the hill into Roswell. Turn left on Marietta Hwy (120) toward Marietta. Bella Italia is about 1 mile on the left, located adjacent to the Kroger shopping center at Coleman Road. From the south, you can take GA 400 to exit 6 (Northridge Road), proceed west on Northridge until it hits Roswell Road, and go right (north) on Roswell.

April 23 & 24. 29th Annual BOP&C Hosted by the Cadillac LaSalle club. Held at the Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center.

Directions:

Take I-75 to Exit #263 West, Marietta/Southern Poly. Travel west on S. Marietta Pkwy for 4 to 5 miles to Powder Springs Street. Turn left onto Powder Springs St. The entrance is about 2 blocks on right just past Confederate Cemetery. **Registration Form is attached.**

May 1st & 2nd. Second Annual Dixie Chapter Overnighter in NW Georgia. Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual Chapter tour & overnight outing. This year we will be touring to Mentone, AL.

We have reserved a restored 100-year-old hotel for Saturday night. The outing will include (but not limited to) lunch stops, traveling the beautiful back roads of N.W. Ga. visits to historic places and plenty of opportunities for antique shopping. The outing is open to any BCA/Chapter member. No registration fee, but we must have your verbal or emailed reservation no later than April 1st. There are a limited number of rooms, so reserve your spot for this year's fun outing by calling Bruce or Shar (770) 977-7924 or email sbkile@juno.com Hotel info provided upon your registration. The Mentone Inn Web. <http://www.mentoneinn.com/>

May 8th, a Joint Gathering & Cook-out for the Riviera Owners Association of Georgia and the Dixie Chapter at Wills Park in Alpharetta. From 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please bring a side dish, as we will be cooking burgers and hot dogs. The parking area will be roped off but there will also be other things going on at the park so the closer everyone gets there to 10:00 am the better.

Directions

Head north on GA 400 from I-285 until you get to exit 10, which is Old Milton Parkway. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp heading west. Travel 2.3 miles to Wills Road. Turn Left and travel 420 feet. Then turn left into the parking lot where the meet will be taking place. For park information check their Web site. <http://www.willspark.com/index.html>

July 27-31 2010 Buick Club of America National. Held in Ames, Iowa. For information and registration form see *The Buick Bugle*



April Birthdays

- 4/3 Shelby Hendrix
- 4/6 Jerry Richstein
- 4/6 Kimberly Wright
- 4/7 Richard Cope
- 4/27 Jack Horvath

April Anniversaries

- 4/5 Bill & Nancy Hansen
- 4/7 Gene & Andrea Walsh
- 4/25 Steve & Suzanne Zigler
- 4/26 Bruce & Shar Kile

Grit In The Gearbox



Quotable Quote

Never, never rest contented with any circle of ideas, but always be certain that a wider one is still possible.

Pearl Bailey

**Buick Factory
Flint Michigan
1938**

Buicks Driven to The March 2010 Meeting



1955 Special
Ron & Connie Bergeron



1965 Riviera
Don McClair



1975 LeSabre
John Sincere



1988 Reatta
Potential member
Hank Lewis



2003 Regal
Bruce & Shar Kile

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!
- . **Kraco** with woodtone face. New in box!
- . **Midland 13-830** "top view". Like new!
- . **3 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

New Old Stock Monroe Max-Air Air Shocks. Fits 73-77 Century, 77-90 Estate Wagon, 73-77 Regal and 91-96 Roadmaster, as well as many other GM cars. A list is available at <http://www.oreillyauto.com/site/c/detail/MON3/MA717.oap?keyword=ma717> When you get to the O'Reilly web page, you are required to enter a zip code and select a store, it will then bring up a screen showing this set of shocks. Just click the "Compatibility" tab to see the complete list of cars that these will fit. The Max-Air Part Number is MA-717. \$25. **Contact Jerry Richstein 770-924-4779, or jerry.richstein@juno.com**

For Sale

Original Buick Owner's Manuals for 1949, 1952, 1956, 1973, and 1978. Also original Reference Book for 1926 Buick Standard Six and Master Six. **Contact Rich Fink, 770-459-4098.**

For Sale (New Listing)

Buick Reference, Specifications, adjustments and Shop manuals for 1924,1926,1927,1928 1929 & 1931. Contact Jene Van Arnam, Harrison, TN 423-344-4706.

Club Store Items For Sale

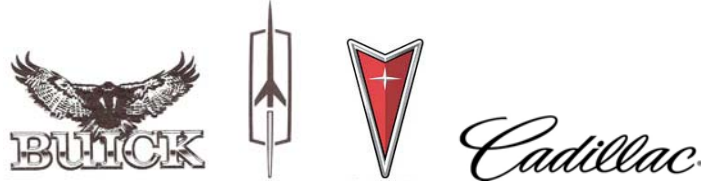
<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
BCA Logo Patch	\$2.00
BCA Logo Decal	\$0.75
Buick Trash Bag	\$0.50
Dixie Chapter Button/Pin	\$0.50
Large number of Dashboard Plaques from prior years - from 1984 to 2001.	
Several back copies of the Bugle, and about 10 past BOP&C T-shirts. Call Jack to see what is on hand.	
Contact 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 2010 Dixie Chapter Officers are:

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Hosted by the Peach State Cadillac & LaSalle Club of Atlanta
Join us Friday Check-In and Saturday Car Show **April 23rd and 24th 2010**

Show Location and Host Hotel this year is the
Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel & Conference Center

Located at 500 Powder Springs Street, Marietta, GA, 30064 / 770-427-2500
We have set up a great rate of \$89 per night for all Club Members. Please call
the Hotel to make your Reservations no later than April 1st and use the **code**
BOPC to get the approved room rate.

Directions to the Hotel;

From the North: Take I-75 South to Exit #263, N. Marietta Parkway/120 Loop. Turn right on the 120 Loop, 2.5 miles to Power Springs Street and turn left (CVS Pharmacy on the corner). The entrance to the Hilton will be on the right about 1/4 mile.

From the South: Take I-75 North to Exit #263, N. Marietta Parkway/120 Loop. Follow straight ahead and merge on to the 120 Loop, 2.5 miles to Powder Springs Street and turn left (CVS Pharmacy on the corner). The entrance to the Hilton will be on the right about 1/4 mile.

For additional Show Information please contact;

Lewis Schwartz at 404-558-5139 / LHS36@aol.com
Martina Butler at 678-643-0187 / martina.butler@gmail.com

All Judging will begin at Noon on Saturday.
There will be 24 Trophies presented and 1 Best of Show at 2PM.

All cars need to have a **Fire Extinguisher** to gain admittance to the Show Field and be eligible for Judging. Please place behind the left rear wheel.



www.peachstateclc.com



Participant Registration:

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Car Registration:

Car 1: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Body Style _____ Class: _____ Car Club Affiliation: _____

Car 2: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Body Style _____ Class: _____ Car Club Affiliation: _____

If No Club Affiliation would you like more information on becoming a Member of one of the Clubs at this show? Please check all that apply.

Buick _____ Oldsmobile _____ Pontiac _____ Cadillac _____

Fees:

Registrations postmarked by April 1st are \$25 first car and \$20 each additional, after April 1st and at the Gate \$30 and \$25. @ \$25 _____ @ \$20 _____

2010 BOPC Commemorative Tee Shirts are \$20. XX _____ X _____ L _____ M _____ S _____ @ \$20 _____

Vendor Spaces are \$25 for the 1st space and \$15 for each additional if postmarked by April 1st. Fees after April 1st and at the Gate are \$30 and \$20.

Parts Spaces _____ Car Corral Spaces _____ @ \$25 _____ @ \$15 _____
Friday Night Reception & Kick Off Party w/Food & Cash Bar @ \$20 _____

Total sent for the 2010 BOPC \$ _____



Please make checks payable **Peach State CLC** and mail to:
Martina Butler / Peach State CLC BOPC Coordinator
3999 Guardsman Court NE / Roswell, GA 30075

