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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Greetings fellow Buick enthusiast! Just got back from a wet but wonderful BOPC show! We had several members win awards! The Kile's won with their 36 Special, the Stone's with the 73 Centurion, Lee Hurdelbrink with his 65 Skylark, the Link's with their 90 Reatta, John Fair and his 85 Park Avenue, and Terry Bird and his 62 Skylark convertible.

The Best Buick award was a showroom condition 55 Special, and the winner of the show was a pristine 59 Electra convertible. Next year we host the BOPC and recognize the 30th anniversary! Don McClair has some great ideas and is the show chairman!

Come out to the picnic at Wills Park with the Rivera Club on Saturday, May 8th. See details in The Timing Chain. Happy Motoring!

Bob Stone, BCA#37843

Director, Dixie Chapter of the BCA



B.O.P.C. 2010 Then The Rain Came



Photo: Cliff Dillingham



Photo: Pat Horvath

In spite of the forecast for strong wind, heavy rain, and possible hail, a large number of cars came it to the 29th Annual BOPC. The Cadillac, LaSalle Club is to be commended for their work and dedication to make the show such a great success. The accommodations, facilities, and layout were excellent. Congratulations to the Cadillac LaSalle club members for a superb job on their first hosting of this annual event.

Collectable Buicks

Cliff Dillingham

The June 2010 issue of *Hemmings Classic Car* has a feature article titled "32 Best Cars To Restore". The reason for their selection considers the purchase price,

availability of parts, restoration value, and desirability. Information on the order listed is not provided, however, first in the list is the 1963-'65 Buick Riviera. Their comments are as follows: *There's no question that this is the absolute best-designed American car of the post-war era – it's simply* See **Collectable**, Page 2

The Timing Chain

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. We will also hold our regular Monthly Meeting. 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. **IMPORTANT:** Contact Bob Stone by May 6, with the number attending so the meat can be purchased. 770-480-4179 or rstone60@msn.com

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>

June 12th, 35th Annual Southeastern National Meet of the CHVA, Cartersville, Georgia. For information and registration link to the CHVA Web. <http://www.chvaga.com/index.html>

June 13th. 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 dining 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 June 10th** 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.

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

Welcome New Member

We would like to welcome Bobby Frazier to the Dixie Chapter. Bobby lives in Marietta, GA, and has a 1937 Special (41) 4 Door. We hope see Bobby and the 37 Buick at the Joint gathering with the Riviera Owners, and The Dixie Chapter.

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
5/26	Florence Winebarger
5/31	Mike Steger

May Anniversaries

5/2	Hersel & Glenna Goff
5/20	Richard & Joan Rose
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

Quotable Quote

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere. *Billy Crystal*



Left, Jack & Pat Horvath with a group of "Medshare" volunteers gather around the Horvath's 50 "Burgundy Bomber". They report that Medshare sorts and sends about 75 truck containers per year of usable medical supplies to third world countries. Another worthy volunteer originations the Horvath's support.

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spectacular. As a result of that fine styling, more people are starting to restore and collect these beauties. Expect to pay a premium for the 1964-'65 versions with the dual-quad carb setup, though all models are well worth restoring. Several companies are now beginning to offer reproduction parts, which will make future restorations less difficult than they are now, should your car re-

quire replacement panels and trim; reproduction seat covers and door panels are already available, and they're excellent. Restored correctly, and early Sixties Riviera will remain forever on the Most Wanted List.

An interesting article, and all 32 cars definitely fit in my list as very desirable, and worthy of collecting.

B. O. P. C. 2010



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

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

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

For Sale (New Listing)

1997 Buick LeSabre 4 door. This is the Limited model, has 97,000 miles, leather seats, and has new whitewall Michelins. Asking \$5,000. **Contact Lionel Forestall, Stone Mountain GA. 404-294-7918.**

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	

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