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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Well gang, May was a fun month. Just ask some of the members who attended both the Mentone overnighiter and the picnic with the Riv. club. I have never had so much fun and consumed so much food! We will try to do both events again next year so get ready.

Make sure to make our June meeting, as we will not have one in July due to the BCA National meet.

Our Buick best wishes go out to the Steger family and a speedy recovery to Matt. Mike, Jan, you need to tell Matt and family to come back east to visit us now you hear!

Happy Cruising.

Bob Stone, BCA #37843

Director, Dixie Chapter of the BCA



Inky the cat, greeter at Mentone Inn.

Dixie Overnighiter "Mentone Or Bust"



Above, Dixie Chapter travelers in front of the Mentone Inn, in Mentone, AL. Built in 1927 as a hotel, the inn now welcomes guests as a Bed & Breakfast. With period furniture and fixtures, guests experience hospitality, and travel accommodations common almost a century ago. Since it is preferred that all cars driven in the caravan are Buicks, and since "Susie" a 1938 Special in under restoration, the Finks came in a "Luick", a Lincoln disguised as a Buick. Notice the Tri-Shield on the hood. The Tri-Shield theme carried over to the center hubs on the wheels, and covered other brand markings as well. An eye catcher and conversation starter anywhere on the road.

The Timing Chain

June 12th, 35th Annual Southeastern National Meet of the CHVA, Cartersville, Georgia. For information and registration see the attached form, or link to the CHVA Web at

<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 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 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.

Trip to Chattanooga Aquarium

We have been contacted by the GTO club and asked if we would like to join them on an outing to the Aquarium in Chattanooga, TN the second Saturday in August (Aug. 14). They may make it an over night trip, but since it is so close most may make it a day trip. We do not have details at this time as to cost, etc., but please plan to discuss this at our business meeting on June 13.

2011 BOPC

By Don McClair

By now I am sure that most of you are aware that our club will be hosting the 2011 BOPC. As this is the 30th anniversary of this show, and since our club hosted the first show, we want to do a few things that will make it special. As of now the date and location have been confirmed. It will be on April 29th & 30th at the Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel and Conference Center in Marietta, GA, While this is a ways off, it will be here before you know it.

As Show Chairman I will be calling on many of you to perform various jobs before and during the show. A number of members have already volunteered their assistance and I look forward to working with each and every one of you to make this show one that will be remembered for years to come. A number of times I have heard comments from show participants that when the Buick Club hosts this show they know it will be a great show Lets make it that!

Don #26502

Congratulations

Congratulation to Don McClair for a big win at the 2010 Norcross, GA. Auto Show. Sponsored by a local Auto Club, the show is held each year to raise scholarship funds to aid student nurses with their tuition. Since it is open to all makes, and models of automobiles there are no classes. This year judging was done by trained, certified *National Hotrod Association* judges who pick the top twenty five cars entered. Don's 1966 Skylark GS was one chosen out of the 283 cars present. A great show, and a big win for the GS.

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome Hank & Marge Lewis to the Dixie Chapter. They live in Canton, GA and own a 1988 Reatta 2 Dr. Cpe.

Was great see them at the last few meetings.

Quotable Quote

Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope.

Bill Cosby

Get Well Wishes

Mike and Jan Steger recently made a rushed trip to Los Angeles to be with their gravely ill son, Matt. To update you on his emergency, here is Jan's report on the problem, and to give his current condition.

On April 29th, Thursday, Matt had three successive heart attacks and went into cardiac arrest. We were fortunate that the right people were on site at the right time and he was revived and placed in ICU on life support. (Heart pump and Vent)

On Sunday he was opening his eyes and responding by nodding. On Monday they removed the heart pump and on Tuesday they removed the vent. He knew everyone, but was a little confused on Tuesday and Wednesday as to where he was and what had happened. By Thursday he was using his I Pad and Laptop to update his Facebook page!

He was transferred to a "heart" hospital on Friday, May 7th and on Monday received a super duper pace maker. He was discharged that night and is at home and doing well.

I firmly believe that he is still with us due to the powerful prayers that were made for his life.

And To

Red Newhouser who had his defibrillator replaced with a pace-maker on April 24th. Red reports that everything went well, and that he is doing fine.

Window Lift Motor Replacement

By John Link

I DROVE MY '92 RIVIERA TO THE GEORGIA ROA / DIXIE CHAPTER BOA MEETING ON SAT. DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS, I COULDN'T STAY FOR LUNCH (MY LOSS). ON THE WAY HOME I TRIED TO ROLL UP MY WINDOW. IT WENT UP ABOUT 6" THEN ONLY THE GNASHING OF GEARS. IT WOULD GO UP AND DOWN BUT ONLY THE 6" OR SO.

HAVING REPLACED THE DOOR LATCH ON MY WIFE'S '90 REATTA, I AM SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR WITH THE INNER WORKINGS OF AN "E" BODY DOOR. THE WINDOW LIFT MOTOR AND ARM ARE RIVETED TO THE DOOR WITH 1/4" ALUMINUM RIVETS WITH A HARDENED STEEL SHANK. THE MANUAL SAYS DRILL THE RIVETS OUT (EASIER SAID THAN DONE) AND REPLACE WITH 1/4" RIVETS.

ONE PROBLEM IS THAT POP RIVETS (THAT MOST OF US BACKYARD MECHANICS USE) ONLY GO UP TO 3/16", THE OTHER PROBLEM WAS WHERE TO GET A REPLACEMENT MOTOR.

THE MOTOR WAS READILY AVAILABLE AT O'RIELLYS (P/N 82-144). SIMPLY DRILL A HOLE TO LOCK THE SPRING LOADED ARM, DRILL OUT MORE RIVETS AND REATTACH ARM AND MOUNTING BRACKET TO MOTOR WITH BOLTS AND NUTS PROVIDED WITH MOTOR.

THE 1/4" RIVET PROBLEM WAS SOLVED BY SUPER GLUING (WASHER STYLE) NUTS TO THE BACK OF THE ASSEMBLY (CK ALIGNMENT WITH HOLES), CUTTING 1/4" BOLTS SHORT ENOUGH TO FULLY ENGAGE THE NUT BUT NOT HIT THE MOVING LIFT ARM, ASSEMBLE USING "LOCKTITE" ON THE SHORT BOLTS. A LITTLE LUBE ON THE

LIFT ROLLER AND THE WINDOW OPERATES PERFECTLY. (COST UNDER \$40.00)

PS-WHILE IN THE DOOR PANEL I CHECKED AND REPLACED MY 5" RADIO SPEAKER, IT WAS TOAST.

YES, I KNOW TO DO BOTH SPEAKERS AS A SET (MAYBE NEXT WEEKEND)

JOHN LINK BCA# 45018, ROA #12628

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
- 6/7 Leeanne Smith
- 6/11 Doug Huber
- 6/16 Suzanne Zigler
- 6/19 Hersel Goff
- 6/24 Terry Page
- 6/21 Nancy Hansen

June Anniversaries

- 6/1 Roy & Janet Bass
- 6/3 Randy & Karen McCook
- 6/15 Jack & Pat Horvath
- 6/15 Bob & Glenda Stone
- 6/19 Gerald & Shelby Hendrix

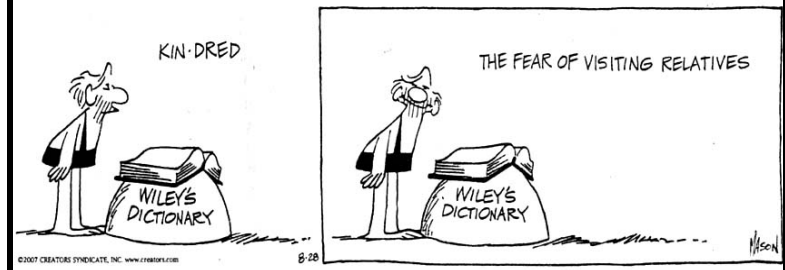


Bob Stone, and daughter Ashley man the charcoal pit grilling hotdogs, and hamburgers for the May 8th joint gathering of the Dixie Chapter and the local Riviera Owners Association. A good turnout, and good time, and plans are for another gathering next year.

Grit In The Gearbox

B.C.

By Jonny Hart



Overnighter “Mentone Or Bust”



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

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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The year 2010 Dixie Chapter Officers are:

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Contemporary Historical Vehicle Association

Etowah – Bartow Region

CAR, TRUCK, TRACTOR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

35th Annual Southeastern National Meet

Saturday, June 12th, 2010

Rain or Shine

Cartersville High School

Hwy. 41 N at E. Church Street

Cartersville, Georgia

CLASS DIVISIONS AND JUDGING FORMAT

Original Division CHVA

(All Authentic Vehicles)

- 1A. Pre – 1928
- 2A. 1928 – 1938
- 3A. 1939 – 1948
- 4A. 1949 – 1958
- 5A. 1959 – 1967
- 6A. 1968 – 1978
- 7A. 1979 – 2009
- 8A. 1920s- 1930s Members
- 9A. 1940s -1950s Members
- 10A. 1960s Members
- 11A. 1970s- 1984 Members

Modified Division

(Modified Vehicles)

- 1M. Pre – 1928
- 2M. 1928 – 1938
- 3M. 1939 – 1948
- 4M. 1949 – 1958
- 5M. 1959 – 1967
- 6M. 1968 – 1978
- 7M. 1979 – 2009
- 8M. MEMBERS
- 9M. Rat Rods
- 10M. Specialty/Unique

Model Car Show

(All Ages/All Models)

- 1. Ages 9 & younger
- 2. Ages 10 – 12
- 3. Ages 13 – 15
- 4. Ages 16 – 19
- 5. Ages 20 & older

Motorcycles & Tractors

All Makes & Models

*** SWAP MEET & CORRAL**
All Vendors & Spaces \$15.00

ALL CHVA club members' cars will be a separate Division, Judged by CHVA Standards

All Motorcycles and Tractors will each be one class

Classes for all divisions may be altered as necessary by Chief Judge

Dash Plaques to the first 250 registered participants

A minimum of 3 awards in each class with a Best of Show in each division

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 12th

Show Day

8:00 AM
11:00 AM
3:00 PM (approx.)

Registration Opens for ALL
Registration Ends
Awards Presentation

Name _____ Phone _____
(Please Print)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Vehicle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ COLOR _____

Best Feature _____ How did you hear about our show? _____

Contact Information:

Show Chairperson Dan Wade 678-398-7549
Chief Judge Mark Reeves 404-642-1729
Model Car Show Sandra Johnson 770-943-2634
Pre-Registration Ken Barrett 770-424-7639

Pre-Registration must be postmarked by June 1st

\$15 Pre-Registration / \$25 Day of Show

_____ Models @ no charge pre-registration \$ _____
_____ Original @ \$15 pre-registration _____
_____ Modified @ \$15 pre-registration _____
_____ Truck @ \$15 Pre registration _____
_____ Motorcycle / Tractor @ \$15 pre-registration _____
_____ Car Corral Space @ \$15 pre-registration _____
_____ Vendor Space @ \$15 pre-registration _____

Mail Form & Check Made Payable to:
Etowah – Bartow Region CHVA
P.O. Box 34
Cartersville, GA 30120

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Entrants and participants by execution of this entry form, release and discharge the State of Georgia, Bartow County, City of Cartersville, CHVA Car Club and anyone else connected to the management of presentation of this show from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant or participant to his person or property. Alcoholic beverages and profanity are not permitted.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____