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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Spring greetings!

Time to dust off the old Buick and welcome springtime in Georgia!

We have a lot to do and much fun to be had. I am recovering from the fun work out at the 16th annual Bowl-A-Rama in Woodstock. We had a great turn out for the games and the lunch and meeting.

We need your commitments for the upcoming BOPC show. Contact show chairman Don McClair to secure your position in helping make the 30th annual BOPC show the best one ever! Please make a reservation at the host hotel so as not to miss out on any of the fun.

Our club has been invited to tour Chick Filet's founder, Truett Cathy's vast car collection on Saturday 5/14 in Lovejoy Ga. We will gather with the Cadillac, Hudson, Packard and many other clubs on that date. Details will follow so save the date.

Our clubs spring Overnighter is approaching on 5/21 to the great town of Washington Ga. We have a limited number of rooms available at the restored hotel in the downtown area.

Right up the Alley; Bowl-A-Rama a Hit



Once again, a great turnout for the Annual Bowl-A-Rama. Winners are; Natalie Kile, ladies high score; Jene Richstein, secret score "80"; Don Winebarger, men's high score; Connie Bergeron, "Oops award". Back row, Doug Johnson, rookie winner; Lee Morgan, guest high bowler, and Don McClair, low score with high handicap "Hubcap award".

Bruce and Shar Kile have many fun and frequent things to see, eat and do in the old South! Make that call to Bruce to reserve your spot today.

See you at the March meeting at the Marietta Hilton, home of the BOPC show!

Happy Trails
Bob #37843

Upcoming BOP&C

By Don McClair

Plans are progressing nicely for the 30th Anniversary B.O.P.C. show. Our March meeting will be held at the Hilton Conference Center in Marietta so that you will be able to get a firsthand look at the layout, and

facilities.

Directions to the Hilton are elsewhere in this newsletter.

We have already received some nice goodie bag stuffers and door prizes from vendors; and firm commitments from other vendors that are going to help us with our car show.

Your participation is crucial to this show; whether it be just bringing your car, or working at the show. We will need some people to work security in two man shifts lasting two hours each on Friday night. This is just to have a presence in the show area to protect our vendors and participants. If you would like to volunteer for a shift, please let me know. I look forward to seeing everyone there in March.

Don # 26502

The Timing Chain

March 13. Regular Monthly Meeting, 1:00 PM. Held at the Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center. This is the location the BOPC is to be held in April. We are meeting here to give members an opportunity to see, and tour the facility; and to discuss show plans. Rather than eat at the hotel (with their pricey menu), for those interested, we can discuss caravanning to the Marietta Diner or somewhere on the square after the meeting.

Directions to Hotel

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.

April 2. Charity Car Show for Baby Gabriel. 9:00 AM. Raising money for Gabriel Micah Sierra, born with an extremely rare, and aggressive tumor. Free spectator admission, \$25 donation to show. Trophies and Auction items. Live entertainment. Location: NW corner of Hwy 92 and Hwy 5 in Woodstock, GA. For information call 770-592-4411 or 404-642-1729 (Mark Reeves), or visit their Web at www.helpgabriel.org

April 10. Regular Monthly Meeting 1:00 PM. Again Held at the Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Conference Center. We will finalize our BOPC show plans. Plan to be there.

April 30th. 30th Annual BOP&C. We are hosting this year. Details, information and **Registration Form attached.**

May 14. We have been invited to join in with the Cadillac LaSalle club to tour the Truitt Cathy car collection. More details as they develop.

May 21-22. "Buicks Go to Washington" Our 3rd Annual Dixie Chapter Overnighter. We will be again touring beautiful, scenic Georgia in the springtime. Special arrangements for lodging in the famous Fitzpatrick Hotel built in the late 1800's, but updated with all the modern conveniences. Details later.

SAN Ethanol update: E-15

I received the following e-mail from SAN (SEMA Action Network) regarding their action taken to limit an increase in Ethanol content in gasoline—considering the damaging effect it may have if (unknowingly, or accidentally) used in older vehicles.

The U.S. House of Representatives has approved a provision to prevent the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from using agency funds to permit an increase in the amount of ethanol content in gasoline to 15% (E15). The provision is part of a larger bill to fund the federal government during fiscal year 2011 which must also be approved by the U.S. Senate. The SEMA Action Network (SAN) requested this action and worked hard to secure the vote. When signed into law by President Obama, this timely legislation will protect automotive enthusiasts and consumers from misfueling and otherwise unnecessary harm.

On behalf of millions of auto enthusiasts across the country, SAN applauds the House of Representatives for acknowledging the need for more unbiased and independent testing on the impact of E15 on vehicles and engines. The provision suspends EPA's premature efforts to permit E15 in the marketplace in fiscal year 2011. The SAN is now working to help pass a newly introduced bill (HR 748) to repeal the EPA E15 program altogether.

The SAN will continue to take proactive steps in Washington, D.C. to oppose E15 until there are conclusive scientific findings that demonstrate that it will not harm automobiles of any age as a result of corrosion or other chemical incompatibilities.

Please forward this Alert to your fellow car enthusiasts. Urge them to join the [SAN](http://www.semasan.com/san/join.aspx) (<http://www.semasan.com/san/join.aspx>) and help defend the hobby! Dated: 2/19/2011

Quotable Quote

In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

Mark Twain

March Birthdays

3/4	Roddy Pearce
3/8	Margie Lewis
3/11	Jean Richstein
3/17	Donald Winebarger
3/18	Virginia Van Arnam
3/20	Penny VanNortwick
3/24	Doug Johnson
3/29	Hugh Hughes

Buick Roadmaster Production

In 1936 Buick introduced the Roadmaster, which was manufactured thru 1958. The earliest version of the car had a tan leather rooftop and like other Buicks of the 1920's was box-like. The Roadmaster was a Series 80 car and had a wheelbase of 131 inches. At that time it was commonly referred to as a "land yacht" or "tank" due to its



length and girth. Most of the Roadmasters were four-door sedans that would accommodate up to five people. Buick also manufactured a Roadmaster Phaeton, which would seat six passengers. They were priced in a range from \$1,500 to \$1,800. The Roadmaster was reintroduced in 1991 and produced thru 1996



2011 Bowl-A-Rama



Buicks seen at Bowl-A-Rama

In action



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 or richfink@gmail.com**

For Sale

1959 Buick LeSabre Sedan. Silver Birch/Arctic white, green interior. 83k mi. It's all original and runs great. Asking \$9,000 firm. Prefer to sell to a local chapter member. **Contact Chip Wright 770-932-0178 or 59deltawingpilot@gmail.com**



For Sale

1984 Buick Electra Ltd. One owner, NC car. Great interior, Very Good condition, new Michelin tires. Car displayed on Delk Rd. in Marietta, GA Asking \$3900. Call 770-380-0550



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.	

Contact Jack Horvath: 770-934-0127 or pihorvath@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.

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30th Anniversary Peach Blossom B.O.P.C.

Buick * Oldsmobile * Pontiac * Cadillac
Car Show and Swap Meet

Hosted by the Dixie Chapter of the Buick Club of America
Friday Check-In and Saturday Car Show April 29th and 30th 2011

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 a great rate of \$89 per night for all Club Members. Please call
the Hotel to make your Reservations no later than April 6th.

Use the **code PBB** to get the approved room rate.

To reserve your room online, click on the link below

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/ATLMAHF-PBB-20110429/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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 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.

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;
Don McClair at 770-271-2759 / ridge271@att.net
Bruce/Shar Kile 770-977-7924 / sbkile@juno.com

For the 30th Anniversary, a team of Certified Judges will judge all cars.
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.

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 6th are \$25 first car and \$20 each @ \$25 _____
additional, after April 6th and at the Gate \$30 and \$25. @ \$20 _____

2011 BOPC Commemorative Tee Shirts are \$15.

XX _____ X _____ L _____ M _____ S _____ @ \$15 _____

Vendor Spaces are \$25 for the 1st space and \$15 for each additional if postmarked by April 6th.

After April 6th and at the Gate are \$30 and \$20.

Car Corral Spaces are \$15 if postmarked by April 6th.

After April 6th and at the Gate are \$20.

Vendor Spaces _____ @ \$25 _____

Car Corral Spaces _____ @ \$15 _____

Friday Night Reception & Kick Off Party w/Food & Cash Bar @ \$20 _____

Total sent for the 2011 BOPC \$ _____

Please make checks payable Dixie Chapter BCA and mail to:
Jerry Richstein, 4798 Grants Way, Marietta, GA 30066