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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Happy Summer Greetings!

We just returned from a great Dixie chapter overnight tour to Washington GA and nearby sites. I think everyone involved will agree that it was a blast! Bruce and Shar Kile planned a great tour and there was never a dull moment or an empty stomach in the group. One of the many highlights was the Bluegrass concert led by our very own Don Winebarger and his band. Several of the Boys drove long distances just to play for us and we appreciate that.

I have a new fondness for the Georgia Lottery after seeing what the winnings can buy. We toured the multiple collections of Mr. James. Boy can he pick cars and numbers!

June has a new place for our monthly meeting. See the date and location on page 2. In July we have an opportunity to show our cars at a Rotary Club fundraiser held at Chukkar Farm Polo Club in Alpharetta. It is on Sunday 7/24 from 12 pm to 4 pm. A polo game will be played, food is available and the money raised goes to the Goshen Valley Boys

Ranch Horse Rescue program, and to the Rotary Club of Cherokee County. See me for discounted tickets for Dixie members. Here is a link to the event location.

www.chukkarfarmpoloclub.com/

And now, every time we bite into a Chic-Fil-A, many of us will fondly remember our club visit to Mr. Truitt Cathy's home and car collection. There were well over 300 car enthusiasts there, and there was also a fine collection of cars to see in the visitor parking field.

Now back to my day job that supports my hobbies! See you at the meeting in June
Happy Motoring!
Bob Stone BCA#37843

The Truitt Cathy Car Collection



Photo: Doug Johnson

The Dixie chapter, along with several other metro area car clubs had the opportunity of touring the private car collection of Chick-Fil-A founder, Truitt Cathy. An eclectic collection of cars, and memorabilia, and a great tour. The Cathy's were warm and welcoming hosts.

BCA National

The BCA National is being held in Danvers, MA on July 5-9. Bruce Kile asks that if anyone going wishes to caravan with he and Shar to let him know. They will be leaving on July 3. You may contact Bruce at 770-977-7924 or sbkile@juno.com

Quotable Quote

A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.
Albert Einstein

The Timing Chain

June 12, Regular Monthly Meeting, 12:30 pm for lunch; 1:30 pm meeting. Held at Georgia Rib Company 4930 Davidson Road, Marietta, GA 30068. Georgia Rib Company (formerly All American Tavern) is located off of Lower Roswell Road just past Johnson Ferry Road, behind the Kroger's in Parkaire Landing Mall, and next to Gold's Gym. 770-973-7427. Buffet Lunch Menu: Barbecue chicken, pork and beef brisket Cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, bread. Price per person: \$10.00 inclusive of soft drinks or iced tea. We have a private room, and there is lots of parking available.
<http://www.georgiaribcompany.com/contact.html>

Directions:

- From I-85
- . Merge onto GA-400 N, EXIT 27 toward CUMMING / DAHLONEGA -. go 1.6 mi
- . Take EXIT 5B toward SANDY SPRINGS. - go 0.3 mi
- . Merge onto ABERNATHY RD NE. - go 2.1 mi
- . Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto DAVIDSON RD SE -. go 0.3 mi
- . Turn RIGHT onto LOWER ROSWELL RD SE - go 0.2 mi
- . Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto DAVIDSON RD SE. - go 0.3 mi
- 4930 DAVIDSON RD NE is on the RIGHT

July. No meeting, enjoy the summer.

Other local events

July 24, 12 PM to 4 PM Rotary Club fundraiser - car show. Held at Chukkar Farm Polo Club in Alpharetta. The money raised goes to the Goshen Valley Boys Ranch Horse Rescue program, and to the Rotary Club of Cherokee County. Contact Bob Stone for discount tickets. For details link to Chukkar Farms Polo Club Web:
www.chukkarfarmpoloclub.com

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome to the Dixie chapter Bill & Yvonne McGowen of Dacula, GA. They own a 1972 Skylark Convertible and a 1986 LeSabre Limited.

Also

Len & Letinna Wilson from Alpine, AL. They own a 1966 Skylark GS and a 1970 Skylark.

Also

Danny Finkelstein from Kennesaw, GA. Danny owns a 1968 GS400 Convertible.

We are glad to have them join us.

June Birthdays

- 6/1 Janet Bass
- 6/1 Warren Wells
- 6/2 Ken Barrett
- 6/3 Roy Bass
- 6/3 Warren Williams
- 6/6 Gus Valeri
- 6/16 Suzanne Zigler
- 6/19 Hersel Goff
- 6/24 Terry Page
- 6/21 Nancy Hansen

June Anniversaries

- 6/1 Roy & Janet Bass
- 6/14 J. D. & Roxanne Westfall
- 6/15 Jack & Pat Horvath
- 6/15 Bob & Glenda Stone
- 6/19 Gerald & Shelby Hendrix

He Finally Did It



As a total surprise, before a group of Dixie chapter members touring Washington, GA., and an obviously stunned Kathleen Miller; Rich Fink asked the age-old question "will you marry me". Amid her laughter, tears, hugs, and shrieks, we heard "yes". The wedding date has not been set, but I am sure they will share that with their Buick family when the time comes. We wish them luck, and our best wishes as they plan their future together.

Grit In The Gearbox



The Truett Cathy Car Collection

Photos: Doug Johnson, Connie Bergeron, Cliff Dillingham





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

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**



For Sale

1956 Buick Special. Rich Fink has a friend who is selling this Buick. Straight body, very little rust. Mostly cosmetic repairs left to be a beautiful driver. Newly rebuilt engine [original 322 nailhead], chromed to the gills, powder coated exhaust, new Edelbrock carb, with under 200 miles on it! Interior is nearly flawless and I have ALL trim and accessories needed, including the original glass windshield washer jar! Power steering and ABS brakes WORK! Asking \$4500. The car is listed on Craigslist at <http://atlanta.craigslist.org/nat/cto/2293629089.html> **Contact Kevin at 404-259-6150.** You may also contact Rich if you have questions. **Contact Rich at 770-459-4098 or richfink@gmail.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.	

Contact Jack Horvath: 770-934-0127 or pjhorvath@bellsouth.net

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