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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

July Greetings.

Hot enough to fry an egg on the hood of the old BUICK! Make sure to check the coolant level and inflate your tires so they don't let you down.

We do not have a regular meeting this month while the BCA National is being held in Danvers Mass. We have an opportunity to show off our cars at a charity polo match in east Cherokee county. It is a Rotary Club of Cherokee county 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 money raised goes to the Goshen Valley Boys Ranch Horse Rescue Program, and 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 for the event;

www.cherokeerotarypolo.com/
Let me know if you can make it at rstone60@msn.com or call 770-480-4179. Now back to my day job that supports my hobbies!

Happy Motoring!
Bob Stone

Third annual overnight event takes Dixie chapter travelers to Washington , GA



Photos: Cliff Dillingham

The Dixie Chapter "Overnighters" gather on the steps of the historic Calloway Mansion in Washington, GA; a restored and furnished plantation home relating the lifestyle of several generations of Callaway's. It is equipped much as it was when the plantation was at its pinnacle in 1869. Below, Don Winebarger, center, on Banjo, brought his band to provide relaxing , toe-tapping entertainment for the "Overnighters". A fantastic event. It will be hard for the Kiles to top it next year, but somehow they always do.



The Timing Chain

July. No meeting, however, enjoy the following local event.

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. It is from 12 PM to 4 PM. A polo game will be played and food is available. Contact Bob Stone for discount tickets, and see the Director's Message for more information. Also, you may link to the Chukkar Farms Polo Club Web at: www.chukkarfarmpoloclub.com

August 14, 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: \$12.00 inclusive of soft drinks or iced tea. Does not include desert. We have a private room, and there is plenty of parking available.

Directions

From I-285 take Exit 25 north. Go 0.9 miles.

Turn left onto Johnson Ferry Rd. go 3.8 mi.

Turn right onto Lower Roswell Rd. go 0.2 mi.

Turn slight right onto Davidson Rd. go 0.2 mi. Destination will be on the right. **4930 Davidson Rd.**

September 11, Annual Dixie Chapter Picnic. More details later.

October 20-22, Southeast Regional. Hosted by the Tarheel chapter BCA, and held in Danville, VA. A registration form is attached. Also, you may view a Power Point presentation on our Web at www.buickclub.org/dixie under "Coming Events".

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome to the Dixie chapter, Bob & Candice Grill of Senoia, GA. (that's a few miles south of Peachtree City). They own a 1971 Skylark Convertible. We are glad to have them join us.

In Memory

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Don Winebarger in the loss of his wife Florence.

Be sure to remember Don and family as they adjust to the loss of this loved one.

Buick News

General Motors has released official images of the Buick Envision concept vehicle. The compact plug-in hybrid crossover has unusual scissors-style doors, the Envision appears to draw much of its styling inspiration from the Hyundai Tucson, particularly in the rear and the body sides.

GM earlier said the vehicle was developed at the Pan Asia Technical Automotive Center (PATAAC), which is jointly owned and operated by GM and Shanghai Auto.

In a brief statement accompanying the images, GM said: "Envision merges Buick's global design language with Chinese aesthetics and was designed specifically for the China market."

The Envision could wind up in U.S. showrooms, with or without the plug-in hybrid drivetrain. From *edmunds INSIDE LINE*

The Buick Envision



July Birthdays

7/2	Ernest Garrett
7/2	Paul VanNortwick
7/7	Yvonne McGowen
7/7	Cathy Newhouser
7/8	Sarah Thomas
7/12	Jan Roudebush
7/17	Andrea Walsh
7/20	June Benson
7/21	John Huffman
7/22	Connie Bergeron
7/22	Danny Finkelstein
7/25	Jeanene Adams

July Anniversaries

7/16	Mike & Jan Steger
7/26	Mark & Wanda Reeves

Grit In The Gearbox

STRANGE BREW

There was an old woman
who lived in a shoe~
When the weather turned
warm, she used her
beach house, too!!



Quotable Quote

A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice.

Bill Cosby

Dixie Overnights go to Washington, GA

Photos: Doug Johnson, Cliff Dillingham



Motoring across Georgia's scenic country roads



Oconee County Court House, Watkinsville, GA



Mayor, Joe Walter & Executive assistant, Ms Peggy welcome the Dixie Chapter to Watkinsville, Ga.



The early 1800's Eagle Tavern, which also functioned as a hotel is now a museum.



The Eagle Tavern has been restored to depict life for the early traveler in the pre-Civil War, pre-railroad era, when wagon and stage travel was at its height.





Buicks arrive at the Calloway Mansion in Washington, GA



Waiting for the opening



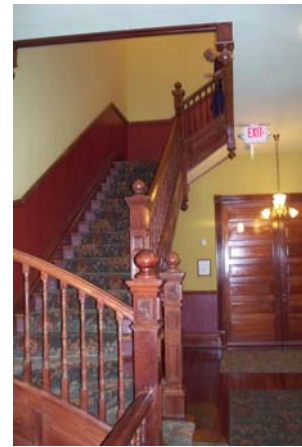
Buicks seen from front balcony

Our guide, Ms Olivia, describes life on the plantation





Overnight accommodations were at the Fitzpatrick, an elegant Victorian hotel built in 1898. After renovation in 2004 it re-opened with all the modern amenities, yet preserved a glimpse of times past.



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**

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