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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Is it August already?

We have a meeting coming up on the 14th at our new favorite meeting spot, the Georgia Rib Company; I am going to order the Banana pudding this time, it sure looked good! We will be talking about our participation in next year's BCA nationals. It will be just up the road in Charlotte. I know we will have a great turn out for that and will do whatever is needed to help our Carolina brothers and sisters.

Speaking of food! Our chapter picnic is set for September 11th at the Steger's home. Can't wait to see the new pool and deck! Check your newsletter for registration form for the South East fall regional. It is in Danville VA and looks to be a lot of fun as they all are.

If you have not been on a BUICK tour before, this is a great time to see a lot of other BUICK's from around the south and maybe an ice cream shop or two!

Keep that BUICK running cool!

Happy Motoring! Bob Stone
BCA#37843

A Big Winner at BCA National



File Photo

Congratulations to Gene, and Andrea Walsh. Their 69 Skylark convertible won a Gold-Senior award at the BCA National in Danvers, Mass. This is the first time they have shown the car at a national meet, and winning the top award is something to be rightfully proud of. Read more in the related article, 2011 National.

2011 National

By: Bruce Kile

At the urging of Mark Reeves, as well as providing his transporting services, Gene & Andrea Walsh's 68 Skylark convertible was present at the BCA National and was awarded a Gold-Senior.

To qualify for a senior award, a car must receive a minimum of 390 (out of 400) points, and have no mandatory deductions. Since this was Gene's very first BCA National appearance it was a nice token. Making it even more meaningful was the fact that his brother, Tom, who is also a BCA member, had his 85 Riviera in the show. Since Gene is originally from "up there", there was obviously lots of fun family time for them as

well as the thrill & honor of winning a top BCA award the first time out. Congratulations to Gene & Andrea. The Walsh's as well as Bruce & Shar' 75 LeSabre Convertible were the lone Dixie Chapter representatives. "Ginger", the Kile's car, received a "Driven Award" grill badge, which is awarded to cars entered in the "Driven Class" & meeting a basic judging criteria and (of course) driven to the meet.

There were about 330 Buicks entered in the show, with about 120 being in 400 point judging classes, approximately 80 in the Driven class, 40 or so in the "Archival Class" (unrestored 25 yrs or older), and the remainder of the cars entered in "display". We didn't really count the number of vendors, I would guess,

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The Timing Chain

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. Check their Web www.georgiaribcompany.com

Directions

From I-285 take Roswell Rd. NE, **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. Details and directions in the next newsletter.

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 Look under "Coming Events".

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome to the Dixie chapter, Bob & Glenda Haggard, of Eatonton, GA. They own a 1970 Skylark, 2 Door HT. We are glad to have them join us.

2011 National, Continued

there were about 35, (both inside & out). Our Dixie Chapter banner was one of the few proudly displayed in the hospitality room and later in the banquet hall. So even though our chapter might have had only (2) member cars present, we were (never the less) well represented in name.

We will provide details of the new policy for selection of National Meet locations as well as other pertinent information gathered from the meetings in Danvers at our next Chapter meeting on August, 14.

Peace & God Bless.

Bruce & Shar

Buick News

In an effort to attract more car buyers to Chevrolet, Buick and GMC dealerships, General Motors will now offer two-year, 30,00-mile standard vehicle maintenance package as part of its Certified Pre-Owned Vehicle program. The no-cost maintenance program includes free oil changes whenever the Oil Life Monitor system says one is needed, tire rotations and multi-point inspections.

The announcement, which is now in effect, comes in addition to a one-year, 12,000-mile overall warranty, a five-year, 100,000-mile powertrain warranty and a 172-point inspection. GM will also continue to offer a free trial of OnStar and XM Satellite Radio.

GM sales director Jennifer Costabile says that the move will give customers more for their money, adding that the program "offers our customers an outstanding experience from the moment they drive their Chevrolet, Buick or GMC Certified Pre-Owned vehicle off of the lot." The General hopes that the program will increase the value of the Certified Pre-Owned Vehicle program, while also lowering the total cost of vehicle ownership. Hit the jump to read over the GM press release.

From: autoblog.com/buick

August Birthdays

8/9	Ernie Grant
8/10	Shar Kile
8/17	Cliff Dillingham
8/20	Bobby Frazier
8/20	Bob Stone
8/31	Glenda Haggard

August Anniversaries

8/3	Jerry & Jean Richstein
8/4	Danny & Maureen Bryant

Grit In The Gearbox

STRANGE BREW



Touch-up Paint

Don McClair

Do you have the original paint on your Buick but need to touch up a small area, scratch, or "an ops"? Paint Scratch sells original paint in Paint Pens, Brush Cap Bottles, Spray Cans, pints, quarts and gallons. Pre 1980 vintage cars are a single-stage paint. You just go to their website at www.paintscratch.com and key the year and make of your car, and model and their website will bring up all the original colors that were available for that vehicle. From the time you order until you receive your touchup paint takes about two weeks. I ordered a spray can for my Riviera and was very pleased with the results.

Don #26502

Private car collection visited in Washington, GA

Photos: *Cliff Dillingham*

The members who participated in the Washington, GA. "Overnighter" were in awe at the private car collection of Mr. James Jones, and wife Margaret. The tour began at the Jones' home to see a collection of new, untitled cars; rare, exotic, vehicles, "James Dream Cars" as he refers to them. Next was "the shop" where about 15 cars are kept, some under restoration. Finally to the site where he and his wife are converting a former manufacturing facility into a flea market and museum. Currently most of the vehicles at this location are in need of restoration.

The Exotics





The Shop



The future Museum



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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**2011 SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL TOUR
OCTOBER 20-22, 2011
DANVILLE, VA**



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Rates: \$75 + tax/night
Request **Buick Tour** rate

NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
EMAIL _____
YOUR CAR YEAR _____ MODEL _____

Registration Fee----- \$ 25.00

Thursday, Oct. 20

Sutherlin Museum (Last Capital of the Confederacy)
and Langhorne House Tour _____ X \$ 7.00 each \$ _____
Lunch-Mary's Diner _____ X \$12.00 each \$ _____
AFF Tank Museum _____ X \$ 8.00 each \$ _____
Dinner on your own: suggestions will be supplied.

Friday, Oct. 21

Caravan to Blue Ridge Parkway stopping in the village of Meadows of Dan
Lunch-Mountain House Restaurant _____ X \$ 8.00 each \$ _____
Continue to Mabry's Mill and Parkway
Dinner on your own: suggestions will be supplied.

Saturday, Oct. 22

Tour of VIR (Virginia International Raceway) _____ X \$10.00 each \$ _____
Lunch-Raceway _____ X \$14.00 each \$ _____
Tour Tivvy Autocraft (restores & maintains vintage race cars) \$no charge
Banquet @ Hotel _____ X \$35.00 each \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Registration requested by **September 30, 2011**. Please make checks payable to: **Tarheel Chapter-BCA**. Mail registration and checks to:
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