

# The Dixie Valve Chatter

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### Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Happy New Year!

We have a Grand year ahead of us in the Buick club! Starting with our over the top Holiday Party on the 14<sup>th</sup> and next the ever popular "Bowl-a-Rama" in February.

Please register and secure a hotel room for the BCA national in Concord, NC this summer. This is a great opportunity to experience a BUICK national event in our own back yard!

The date for the BOPC show has been set for May 5th and is hosted by the Southeast GTO club. Just after this great event with our fellow GM buddies we embark on our 3rd annual Dixie chapter overnighter tour. Bruce and Shar Kile will lead us on a short Georgia adventure. Details on the trip are forthcoming.

I had a BUICK adventure over the thanksgiving holiday weekend. I rented 2011 Regal CXL and had a great time behind the wheel. This is the base model but had every option I could think of. Plenty of power from the 2 liter 4 cylinder mated to a six speed auto transmission, I am 6'2" and had plenty of leg and head room. My ears were delighted with the XM radio and the auto climate control kept us

## Holiday Party Coming Up



**Don't forget the Holiday Party coming up on January 14th. See full details for date, and directions on page 2. Don't delay, make your reservation now. Above, Chef Craig Shaw tends to his secret recipe fried chicken as he prepared for the 2011 party. Craig will again this year be preparing the dinner. Come see what other delicious, surprise dishes he may cook-up.**

very comfortable. For 2012 the GS model is in production with a turbo-charged 4 cylinder! I know what I will ask Santa for next Christmas! See you at the Holiday party!

Happy Motoring!

Bob Stone, Chapter Director  
BCA# 37843

### What is a 710

*Editor Note: This is now traveling the Internet.*

I was having some work done at my local garage when a young woman came in and asked for a seven-hundred-ten. We all looked at each other and another customer

asked, 'What is a seven-hundred-ten?'

She replied, 'You know, the little round piece in the middle of the engine. I lost it and need a new one.' She replied that she did not know exactly what it was, but this piece had always been there.

The mechanic gave her a piece of paper and a pen and asked her to draw what the piece looked like.

She drew a circle and in the middle of it wrote 710.

He then took her over to another car just like hers which had its hood up and asked, 'Is there a 710 on this car?'

She pointed and said, 'Of course, its right there.'

If you're not sure what a 710 is see the **photo Page 2**

## The Timing Chain

**January 14, 2012. (Saturday) Annual Holiday party.** Held at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 571 Holt Rd, Marietta, GA. 3:00PM Arrival time for reception/networking, and gift exchange. Followed by Dinner 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Cost of dinner will be \$10.00 per person, the club pays remaining cost. Our caterer will be the same. We will have our usual gift exchange; men bring a man's gift, and women bring a woman's gift. Please limit your purchase to \$15.00. Call Roddy Pearce no later than Tuesday, January 3rd with the number of people in your party in order that we provide enough food and arrange adequate seating. 404-371-1999.

### Directions:

Take **I-75 North to 120 Loop** (Exit 263).

Take the **GA-120** ramp toward Roswell. Follow **Roswell Rd** for 0.7 mi.

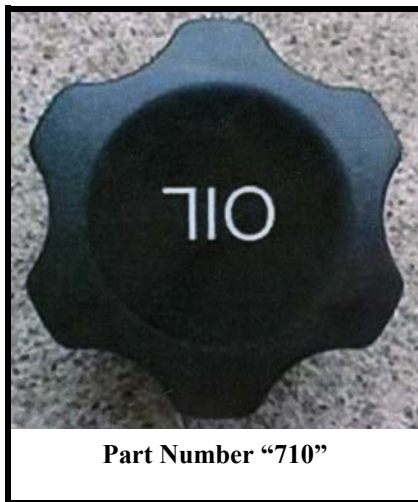
Turn **right** on **Robinson Rd** for 0.4 mi. Turn **right** onto **Holt Rd.** for 0.4 mi.

**571 Holt Rd** is on the right.

**February 12, 2012. Annual Bowl-A-Rama.** Held at **AMF Woodstock Lanes, 108 Woodpark Blvd. Woodstock, GA.** Be there, get your shoes, etc. and be ready to bowl at 12:30 PM. \$12 adults (over 12 yrs), \$9 for under 12 yrs, price includes 3 games bowling (league style) shoe rental & lunch. \$6 for lunch only. Please **RSVP by Feb 6th** by phone or email to Bruce or Shar 770-977-7924, [sbkile@juno.com](mailto:sbkile@juno.com) This is another of our truly family fun events. Bowling ability is not required, as a matter of fact with our "handicap system" good bowling ability could be a detriment. Naturally there are awards & prizes. Weather permitting, be sure to drive those Buicks, there will be ample secluded parking. Directions will be provided later.

**March meeting will be announced later.**

**May 4—6, 2012. 31st Annual BOPC.** Held at the **Atlanta Marriott Northwest.** The actual "car show" date will be May 5th. Details later.



Part Number "710"

## New at Buick

General Motors will unveil an all-new small Buick crossover at the Detroit Auto Show this month. The new crossover is expected to be called the Encore and go on sale as a 2013 Model. GM spokeswoman, Stephanie Rice, said the wraps will be taken off the global Buick crossover at a press conference on January 10, during the media days.



Buick Encore

The new Buick, which adds one more name to the four-car list GM previously announced, will debut in the Motor City. Previously, the automaker announced the all-new Cadillac ATS compact sedan aimed at the BMW 3-series. Also rumored to be on GM's stand is the Chevrolet Sonic RS – the hot hatch version of the only sub-compact car currently assembled in the U.S.

Source: *Detroit Free Press*

### Quotable Quote

An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves." - *Bill Vaughan—Poet*

## January Birthdays

1/3 Gerald Hendrix  
1/4 Gary O'Neill  
1/14 Rita Valeri  
1/17 Diana O'Neill  
1/24 Kevin Link

## January Anniversaries

1/14 Terry & Bernice Page

## Welcome New Members

We are glad to welcome Wayne & Carol Whittenburg to the Dixie Chapter. They live in Waleska, GA and own a 1937 Buick Special (46S) Coupe. We are glad to have them join us.

Also

We would like to welcome back Roger & LeeAnne Smith from Douglasville, GA. They still have their 1969 Electra 225 Convertible. Welcome back.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Bill, and Nancy Hansen who on November 24, 2011, (Thanksgiving Day) became Great-Grandparents to a 5 pound, 13 oz. boy at Fort Campbell, KY. (101 first Airborne). The Hansen's report that everyone is doing great.

## Get Well Soon

We extend get well wishes to Mark Reeves who recently underwent triple by-pass heart surgery. Mark is recovering nicely under Wanda's watchful care. She said that he is now spending two to three hours a day at the shop. His main problem is the pain in his leg where they obtained the donor vein. Please continue to keep Mark & Wanda in your prayers.



# 2011 In Review

## January, 2011, Holiday Party



## February, Bowl-A-Rama



## April. 30th Annual BOPC





June. Tour Truett Cathy Car Collection



May. "Overnighter" in Washington, GA



September. Annual Picnic



## Deals For Wheels

### Wanted (New Ad)

**1967 Georgia License Plate.** Should be metallurgically intact so it can sanded and painted if needed. Reward up to \$15. Contact J D Westfall, 913-638-7849, or [jdw52@comcast.net](mailto:jdw52@comcast.net)

### Parts For Sale

- Double Pumper 4BBL Holley Carburetor – came off my '69 Riviera--not pretty but works fine \$35.00
- MSD Distributor and coil for 430 engine )

Contact John Link [linkltrs@bellsouth.net](mailto:linkltrs@bellsouth.net) or 404-578-8973

### For Sale

#### Buick Engines For Sale.

**455 – 1973.** Includes block, heads, stock intake & exhaust manifolds & valve covers. \$400 or reasonable offer.

**430 – 1968-69.** Complete with intake & exhaust manifolds, distributor, fuel pump, air pump, starter, Rochester carb, valve covers and more. \$400 or reasonable offer.

**Nailhead –** Believed to be a 1953. Block, heads, valve covers, timing cover, flywheel. Make offer.

**Turbo 400 Transmission.** Make offer. All need to be rebuilt.

Contact Paula Liska (BC A #6396, BDE #2) at [kliska@cfl.rr.com](mailto:kliska@cfl.rr.com) or call 407-873-7262. Located in Central Florida



### For Sale

**1960 Buick Trailer Hitch** made by Draw-Tite (my family sold and installed this brand of hitches during the late 1950's to the early 1970's). It is a class I rated, chrome plated hitch. Asking \$150 plus sales tax (if sold to a Georgia resident), and shipping if wanted. Contact Joe Poole, Jr 770-597-5992 Cell or [info@fergusonpoolemarine.com](mailto:info@fergusonpoolemarine.com)



### For Sale

**1994 Roadmaster Limited Sedan**, the ultimate road car for touring or daily use, 133K (well maintained) miles, loaded with creature comforts including near perfect leather interior - asking \$3995. Selling for widow of Dixie Chapter member. Contact Bruce Kile for details &/or pictures. 770-977-7924 or email [sbkile@juno.com](mailto:sbkile@juno.com)

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