

# The Dixie Valve Chatter

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### Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Boy the year sure has flown by fast! Much faster than a 1970 GSX! We had a great year with activities, participation, and new membership numbers. Look back at all the fun we had at the 2012 Holiday party; February Bowl-A-Rama; the BOPC show at the Marriott; our May overnighter to Americus GA; the BCA national in Concord; the summer party at the Stegers compound; and the great turn out for the SE Regional in Florida. Great fun was had and new friends were made.

This will be my next to last Directors Message as I will hand off the gavel to our new Director, Rich Fink. Rich was elected at the November meeting, as was J.D. Westfall for Asst Director; Shar Kile as Treasurer; Yours Truly as Secretary, and Mike Steger as our new News Letter Editor! Congratulations to all!

Our hat is off to our long time and now retiring editor, Cliff Dillingham. Cliff lead us from the mimeograph days to the digital one. He will still maintain our web site at [www.buickclub.org/](http://www.buickclub.org/) Many thanks Cliff from all of us in the club for the tireless hours you have put into the award winning *Dixie Valve Chatter*!

## SE Regional, a tremendous fun time



Above, the Dixie Chapter contingent with Lori, Manager & Overseer of Chasin' A Dream Farm, and her personal horse Tara's Flame, in Ocala, FL; one of the many farms in the area which breed and train thoroughbred race horses. Lori stated that Tara's Flame has produce eight foals, all winners except one and he is still racing. This was by far one of the most interesting, informative and electrifying stops on the tour.

Please RSVP for our January Holiday Party. Details are on page 2. I look forward to seeing every one there for the fun, and great food from Craig Shaw!

Happy Motoring!  
Bob Stone, Director BCA# 37843

### 2013-2014 Officer Election

As Bob Stone stated in his Director's Message the officers for the years 2013-2014 were elected at the November meeting. They are as follows:

Director: Rich Fink

Assistant Director: JD Westfall  
Secretary: Bob Stone  
Treasurer: Shar Kile  
Newsletter Editor: Mike Steger

The new officers will be installed at the Holiday Party on January 5th and will assume duty at that time.

Please congratulate them, but most of all give them your full support and assistance.

### Funny Quote

I never believed in Santa Clause because I knew no white dude would come into my neighborhood after dark. *Dick Gregory, Comedian*

## The Timing Chain

**December. There will be no meeting in December.** Enjoy the Holidays.

**January Holliday Party. January 5, 2013. (Saturday) Annual Holiday party.** Held at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 571 Holt Rd, Marietta, GA. 3:00PM to 6:30PM. 3:00PM Arrival time for reception/networking, and gift exchange. Followed by Dinner 4:00 PM to 6:30PM 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 Thursday, 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 10, 2013 Annual Bowl-A-Rama, and Monthly Meeting.** 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 4th 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.

## December Birthdays

- 12/1 John Sincere
- 12/2 John Watkins
- 12/11 Roger Smith
- 12/18 Janet Bass
- 12/18 Maynard Cash
- 12/18 Dave Gareau
- 12/23 Lisa Patrick
- 12/25 Carol Whittenburg
- 12/28 Ron Bergeron

## December Anniversaries

- 12/18 Roy & Janet Bass
- 12/20 Paul & Penny VanNortwick
- 12/29 John & Beth Watkins
- 12/31 Len & Letinna Wilson

## Get Well Wishes

To Matt Steger who is recovering from colostomy surgery (prayerfully temporary) relating to Crohns Disease.

And to

Roy Bass who on Nov 26<sup>th</sup> begins a series of operations on his back and neck.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



**Kathleen Fink proudly waves her new Dixie Chapter Name Tag showing her name changed from Miller to Fink. The Finks were married on November 10<sup>th</sup> in Washington, GA. at the same hotel in which Rick proposed to her a year ago. A number of Dixie Chapter members were there to wish them well, and join the celebration. Following a honeymoon-cruise the Finks plan to attend our Annual Holiday Party.**



**Bruce & Shar Kile present Bob Stone, Director, a check from the Carolina Chapter as part of the profits from the BCA National in June. The check is for the Dixie Chapter's support by manning the Hospitality Suite; the amount is sizable and is determined by the number of club members participating.**



## SE Regional



Above, Bruce Kile congratulates David Berquist, of Greer, SC, who was elected SE Regional Director. David replaces the retiring Jerry Bodden after having served his limit of two consecutive terms in office.







## Deals For Wheels



### For Sale

**1959 LeSabre 4 Dr Sedan, 1959 LeSabre Estate Wagon, and a 1959 LeSabre Estate Wagon parts car.** Lots of spare parts; tale gate, doors, door panels, headlight bezels, radiator, front & rear bumpers, seats, lots of chrome trim parts, and many others. Please contact for more information and pricing. **Contact Kimberly Wright 770-932-0178 or [wordwrightshop@mindspring.com](mailto:wordwrightshop@mindspring.com)**



### For Sale

**1990 Buick Riviera 3.8 V-6** Have owned since 1996. Wife has been principle driver. Had 81K in 1996. Has 244K now, but only 56K on completely rebuilt engine. Lot of new electronics including new EMC and climate control module. New AC compressor new front struts, and front wheel bearings. Radio upgrade to Pioneer CD player AM/FM unit. Asking \$4500. More pics available. Car located in Murphy, NC. **Contact Paul VanNortwick @ 828 644 9342 or [paul\\_v@venturecommoditiesinc.com](mailto:paul_v@venturecommoditiesinc.com)**



### For Sale

**1964 Electra 225.** 401 Nailhead just rebuilt, aftermarket carb, some wiring in engine compartment redone. Paint peeling. Bench seats need recovering. Solid body Everything else seems original. 90k miles. Asking \$5800. **Contact JD Westfall, who's advertising for a friend. 13127 Overlook Pass, Roswell, GA 30075. Cell 913-638-7849, or [jdw52@comcast.net](mailto:jdw52@comcast.net)**

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