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Director's Message

By: Bob Stone

Happy New Year!

I am looking forward to our Holiday Party on January 5th! Bring a goofy gift to exchange and an empty stomach so you can enjoy all for the delightful dishes Craig will offer us. See all the details in The Timing Chain on page 2.

This is truly my last Directors message as I turn over the gavel to newly elected Director, Rich Fink. Rich has some great plans for 2013-2014 for us. Right Rich?

It has been a blast to help out with the club and recommend service to everyone. I will take detailed notes as newly minted secretary and help out as needed. It's kind of nice, like setting in the back seat of the old Buick and seeing the sights! Oh, Bruce Kile, can you turn around, we missed that ice cream stand a half mile back!

See you at the Party!

Happy Motoring!

Bob Stone, Outgoing Director,

Quotable Quote

The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself.

Benjamin Franklin

Coming: Fun, Fellowship, and Good Food



The first activity of the New Year, 2013, is our Annual Holiday Party. Again, our Chef will be Craig Shaw, pictured above. At this time the new officers for the years 2013—2014 will be installed. Be sure to make your reservations with Roddy Pearce. Full details and instructions are in The Timing Chain, this issue.

AAA Urges Halt on sale of E15

According to a recent Wall Street Journal (WSJ) article the American Automobile Association (AAA) is urging the EPA, and fuel producers to stop selling a new blend of gasoline containing 15% ethanol. They say it is confusing consumers, can cause damage and voids warranties. They report that the ethanol industry has fought to obtain government support, however, carmakers have resisted the move due to their concerns about its impact on vehicles and equipment.

WSJ reports that an AAA survey among automakers found that only 5% of all light-duty vehicles were authorized to use E15. However, the ethanol producers say

that 62% of cars are suitable for E15.

According to AAA findings, so far the only vehicles approved by manufacturers to use E15 are the flex-fuel models, 2001 and newer Porches, 2012 and newer GM cars and 2013 Fords. Five producers, including BMW, Chrysler, and Toyota have said their warranties will not cover flex-fuel claims caused by the use of E15.

On December 4th, Fox News aired a story reporting on this same AAA survey. Much more information is available on the Internet.



The Timing Chain

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

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

- Take **I-75 North**
- From **I-75** take **I-575 / Phillip M Landrum Memorial Hwy North** toward **Canton**
- At **exit 7**, take ramp **right** for **GA-92** toward **Woodstock**

- Turn **right** onto **SR-92**
- Go approximately 3/4 mi.
- Turn **left** onto **Woodpark Blvd** (at the Dairy Queen and simply follow the circle around to the Bowling Lanes)
- **End: AMF Woodstock Lanes** 108 Woodpark Blvd., Woodstock, GA 30188 (770) 926-2200

For those coming from the East

- **Take SR 92**
- Cross **Canton Hwy.**
- Go approximately 300 yards
- **Turn right between McDonalds & Mrs. Winners.**
- **Follow the circle** (Woodpark Blvd) around. The bowling lanes are hardly visible from Hwy 92, until after making the turn.

January Birthdays

1/3	Gerald Hendrix
1/8	Chrys Bruno
1/14	Rita Valeri
1/24	Kevin Link

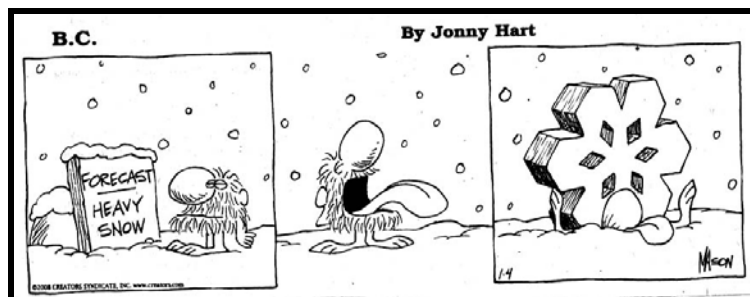


The New 2013 Buick Encore

According to buick.com the new, smaller SUV, the 2013 Buick Encore is scheduled to be on display at Atlanta International Auto Show March 13-17, 2013.



Jack Horvath sent this photo of his and Pat's 1950 "Burgundy Bomber" on the streets of downtown Atlanta, where a movie crew was filming "Last Vegas". The movie stars Morgan Freeman, Michael Douglas, Robert DeNiro, Mary Steenburgen and Kevin Kline. Several locations around Atlanta are being made to look like scenes of an earlier era and about fifteen classic cars were used. He stated that the Jerry & Jean Richstein's 1939, and Doug Johnson's 1955 (second car in front the 1950) were also chosen.



The Dixie Chapter, 2012 In Review



Annual Holiday Party



Bowl-A-Rama



Overnighter to Americus, GA



Habitat for Humanities Village



Rylander Theatre (constructed 1921)



Lane Orchard Store & Restaurant

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US Air Force Museum



BCA National



Picnic at the Steger's

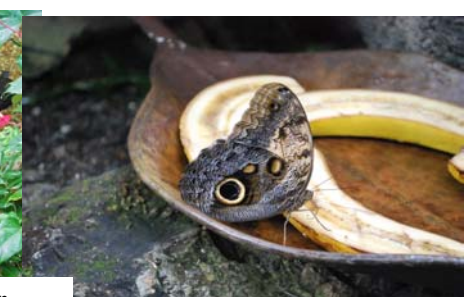
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Marjorie K Rawlings Home & State Park: *Author, The Yearling*



Wildflower Museum & Butterfly Garden



Chasin' A Dream Thoroughbred Farm



Carriage Museum - One of world's largest



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**



For Sale **REDUCED**

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 \$3000 or best offer. More pics available. Car located in Murphy, NC. **Contact Paul VanNortwick @ 828 644 9342 or 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**



For Sale (New Listing)

1963 Wildcat, Diplomat Blue; the body and all of the chrome and stainless trim pieces are in great shape. Original carpet and door panels; we think the seats are original, too – either way, the interior is beautiful. The dash looks incredible; all gauges are crystal clear and work properly. Very highly optioned with factory air (converted to R-134 and blowing cold), power steering, power brakes, power front and rear windows, headlight sentinel, cruise control, bucket seats, rear defrost, power antenna, trunk release in glove box, factory tach in the console and a floor shifter. Under the hood is Buick's nailhead V-8 with dual quads mated to a Dynaflo automatic transmission. The engine compartment is nicely detailed. 74,310 original miles. For more information **Contact Nick at MotorCar Studio, 404-692-5250.**

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