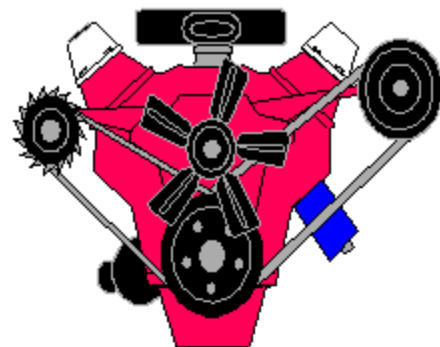




# The Dixie Valve Chatter



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## Director's Message

"Goooooooood morning, Dixie Chapter!"

(my apologies to Robin Williams)

I'd like to thank y' all for selecting me to be your chapter's director. I say "your" chapter, because without all of you, and your interest and appreciation of Buicks, we wouldn't be here! I'd also like to thank Bob Stone for his service as director over the last 4 years, and all the other officers as well. And of course special thanks to Cliff Dillingham for editing the newsletter for the past 12 years. To the new Board: we've got a lot to live up to!

Once again we had another great Holiday party, featuring the superb cooking of Craig Shaw and the ever-popular dirty-Santa game. All who were there had a great time, and for those of you who couldn't make it, all I can say is make plans to be there next year. What better way to start off a new year than with Buicks and friends?

Our next event is the annual Bowl-A-Rama on February 10th, at the AMF Woodstock Lanes. Please RSVP to Bruce and Shar Kile by Feb 4th if you haven't already. Come and join us, even if you say you can't bowl – skill is not necessary. It's always a lot of fun, and you may even walk away with a grand trophy!

I'd like to have a few other events or outings this year, and I'm already working on some ideas. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any suggestions. At the end of the year, everyone will be graded on their participation!

**Buick.** - The spirit of American style.

Rich Fink BCA #43841



"Our own personal chef", Craig Shaw worked his culinary magic again at the Holiday Party. Think we should put him on permanent retainer?

Mark your calendars for our March meeting, March 10, 2013, Rich has arranged a special treat for us. Details in the "[Timing Chain](#)".

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**The 2013 Buick Verano**

# The Timing Chain



## February 10, 2013

**Annual Bowl-A-Rama, and Monthly Meeting.**  
Held at **AMF Woodstock Lanes, 108 Woodpark Blvd. Woodstock, GA. (770) 926-2200**

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 one of our family fun events. Bowling ability is not required. With our "handicap system" good bowling ability could be a detriment. Naturally there are awards & prizes. Weather permitting, be sure to drive your Buick. There will be ample 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 West

Cross Canton Hwy & go approximately 300 yards

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Turn right between McDonalds & Mrs. Winners.

Follow the circle (Woodpark Blvd). The bowling lanes are barely visible from Hwy 92, only after making the turn.

## March 10, 2013

**Streetside Classics, 213 Thornton Road, Lithia Springs, GA 30122**

Streetside Classics is the regions top consignment dealer of classic and collectible cars. Mark Reeves' 1970 Motion GSX is one of the cars at Streetside. They have over 200 cars in their facility and they are opening just for us on the 10th. So mark your calendars. This should be a great event/meeting. More details in the March DVC.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/2	Steve Zigler	2/18	Danny Bryant
2/8	Max Burmeister	2/24	Maureen Bryant
2/12	Brenda Tittle	2/24	Gail Anderson
2/15	Bruce Kile	2/28	Bob McNichols

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

2/5 Bob and Candace Grill

2/12 Homer and Brenda Tittle

## Newly Elected 2013 - 2014 Officers

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Normal is an illusion. What is normal for the spider is chaos for the fly.

Morticia Addams



# 2013 Holiday Party



SPECIAL THANKS TO SAINT CATHERINE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOR THE USE OF THEIR FELLOWSHIP HALL AND THANKS TO CONNIE AND RON BERGERON FOR THEIR ARRANGING, SETTING UP AND DECORATING THE HALL FOR US.





# "DEALS ON WHEELS"



## For Sale

**1959 LeSabre 4 Dr Sedan, 1959 LeSabre Estate Wagon, and a 1959 LeSabre Estate Wagon parts car.** Lots of spare parts; tailgate, doors, door panels, head light bezels, radiator, front/rear bumpers, seats, lots of chrome trim parts, and much more. For more information and pricing, contact **Kimberly Wright @ 770 932-0178** or [wordwrightshop@mindspring.com](mailto:wordwrightshop@mindspring.com)

## For Sale - Reduced

**1990 Buick Rivera 3.8 V-6** - Owned since 1996. Wife has been principle driver. Had 81K in 1996. Has 244K now; Only 56K on completely rebuilt engine. Many new electronics including EMC & climate control module. New AC compressor, front struts, & front wheel bearings. Radio upgrade to Pioneer CD/AM/FM unit. Asking \$3000 or better offer. 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** (advertising for a friend). **13127 Overlook Pass, Roswell, GA 30075. Cell 913-638-7849, or [jdw52@comcast.net](mailto:jdw52@comcast.net)**

## For Sale

**1963 Wildcat, Diplomat Blue;** body and all chrome & stainless trim pieces in great shape. Original carpet and door panels; seats appear original, too. Interior & dash look incredible; gauges are crystal clear & work properly. Highly optioned w/factory air (cold R-134), pwr steering, power brakes, power windows, headlight sentinel, cruise control, bucket seats, rear defrost, pwr antenna, trunk release in glove box, factory tach in the console and a floor shifter. Buick Nailhead V-8 w/dual quads, Dynaflo automatic transmission. 74,310 original miles. For more information **Contact Nick @ MotorCar Studio 404-692-5250.**

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