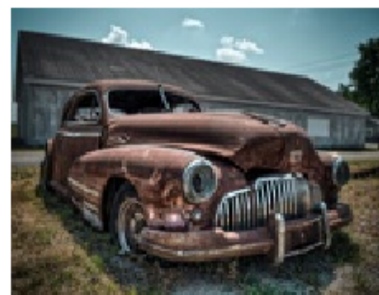




The Dixie Valve Chatter



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Director's Message

Wow! Did y'all have as much fun at Streetside Classics last month as I did? From a bevy of beautiful Buicks and a cluster of classy Cadillacs, to a plethora of pretty Pontiacs and a vast variety of Volkswagens, they had it all. Everyone got to see some sweet steel, and they even allowed us to open them up and really take a look.

Shortly after our March meeting, we received a request from the Jersey Shore chapter. As you may recall, the NE coast of the US was hit hard by super storm Sandy this past October. The NJ chapter has been collecting contributions and working with disaster relief agencies to help local families who are still displaced by this devastating storm. The Dixie Chapter Board discussed and then unanimously voted to send \$250 to help our friends up North. All donations are being converted to gift cards by the NJ chapter, which will go directly to the families. I'm proud that our chapter was able to help, and I hope y'all are too.

Our April meeting will see us back at the Georgia Rib Company on the 14th. We're going to have a special guest speaker talk to us about the impact of HB-80 on our hobby. This is the legislation which affects our ad valorem fees, and taxes sales between private parties. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for more details. I guarantee it'll be worth your time!

We're all looking forward to the BOPC in Marietta, just a little over a month away. We've sent in our registration and made our reservations – have you made yours? There's still time!!
Rich Fink BCA #43841



Above is just one of the great cars we had the pleasure of seeing at Streetside Classics last month. See page 3 for more pix.

Check out the Timing Chain for details about our April 14th meeting, directions to the Georgia Rib Company and who will be our guest speaker.

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The 2013 Buick Encore

The Timing Chain



April 14, 2013

**Georgia Rib Company 4930
Davidson Road, Marietta, GA. 30068.
1:00 pm for lunch with the meeting to
follow.**

The **Georgia Rib Company** is located off
of Lower Roswell Road just past Johnson
Ferry Road, behind Kroger in Parkaire
Landing Mall. 770-973-7427.

Choose from a large buffet; price per
person: **\$14.00** inclusive of soft drinks or
iced tea. We have a private meeting room.
Check their Web at:

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.**

Special Guest Speaker - This month we have **Lorraine Peck**, Office Manager at **Streetside Classics** informing us of the recent legislation which changes the ad valorem and sales taxes on our vehicles. Streetside was heavily involved in fighting this legislation, and since they deal with this daily, they're in the perfect position to educate us on how we will be affected. Whether you have one or twenty cars, it will be worthwhile for you to attend this meeting. Afterall, who amongst us wants to give the state more money than we have to?



1963 SILVER ARROW 1 - During a trip to England, automotive designer Bill Mitchell caught a glimpse of a Rolls Royce. Inspired by the vision, he began designing what would become the Silver Arrow I. He attempted to marry the sporting character of an Italian Ferrari to the luxury look of a British Rolls Royce. He thought of it as a Cadillac, a rebirth of the division's LaSalle. But when Cadillac turned it down, he offered it to GM's other divisions and Buick won the competition. It evolved almost intact into the first production Riviera. Mitchell's customization of this 1963 Riviera converted into a show vehicle, which he enjoyed driving regularly. Among other modifications, its roof was lowered more than two inches and its special interior was trimmed in silver leather.

April 13, 2013

Car, Truck & Bike Show

Cecil G. Pruitt YMCA, 151 Waleska St,
Canton Ga 30114. Sponsored by the
Cherokee Rotary Club. Benefits Rotary
Club Charities & Pruitt YMCA
Contact Bob Stone @ 770-480-4179 for
more details.

May 18, 2013

Norcross Open Car Show

8am to 4 pm

This is great show for any car nut! Come
join us! For more information contact Jan
or Mike Steger @ 770 831 5943

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/3 Shelby Hendrix 4/6 Jerry Richstein
4/7 Richard Cope 4/9 Wayne Whittenburg
4/27 Jack Horvath

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

4/5 Bill & Nancy Hansen
4/7 Gene & Andrea Walsh
4/24 James & Sarah Thomas
4/25 Steve & Suzanne Zigler
4/26 Bruce & Shar Kile

Streetside Classics - Real Steel



"DEALS ON WHEELS"

For Sale



1973 Buick Centurion Convertible - Green Gold metallic paint; Sandlewood interior; Saddle top; 455 V8; cold air conditioning; parade boot; power windows, door locks and seat back lock; AM/FM/Cassette. Runs Great! \$9500.00. **Contact Bob Stone, 770 480 4179 or at rstone60@msn.com**

For Sale - Reduced



1990 Buick Riviera 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**

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**

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