



The Dixie Valve Chatter

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Director's Message

So if April showers bring May flowers, and Mayflowers bring Pilgrims, what do May showers bring? The 32nd annual BOPC! While the rain dampened the cars, it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of those who attended. The Olds Club did a great job hosting the show this year, and our chapter was well represented. Hats off (now that the sun is out!) to Terry Mell and his crew for making it a fun time for everyone.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, June 9th, at the Georgia Rib Company in Marietta. Due to the BCA National, we won't be having a July meeting - so come on down and enjoy some good food as we discuss all things Buick!

Also, this Saturday, 6/1/13, is the show at Streetside Classics. This is supposed to be a great show with 500+ cars on display. Hope you can come out.

Oh, and please help me welcome our new member, Debbie Brooks. Debbie lives in Roswell, and has a 1960 Le Sabre 4-door. Welcome, Debbie!!

Buick – The Beautiful Buy!

Rich Fink BCA #43841



"A soggy day at the BOPC"

Look inside for more pix and the winners from the Dixie Chapter BCA.

Check out the [Timing Chain](#) for details about our [June 9th meeting & directions to the Georgia Rib Company](#). Lunch is at [12:30 pm](#) and meeting at [1:30 pm](#).

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One beautiful Buick at the Norcross Car Show. Check out page 3 for more!

The Timing Chain



June 1, 2013

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

Semi-Annual Charity Car Show

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Over 500 cars expected. Special Guest,
Sam Memmelo from Velocity Network's
Motorhead Garage, Two Guys Garage &
Shadetree Mechanic"

The XP-300 was the brainchild of Charles Chayne, GM's vice president in charge of engineering. The name was derived from the name "experimental" (XP) and the fact that it is powered by a 300 hp supercharged V8. Chayne reported that the car attained a top speed of 140 mph. The exterior is typical of the "long and low" style that many GM designers promoted in the '50s. Over 16 feet in length, the XP-300 has only 6 inches of ground clearance. Body panels are heat-treated aluminum. The body and frame are welded into a solid unit. Buick only made one XP-300 in 1951.

June 9, 2013

Georgia Rib Company

4930 Davidson Road, Marietta, GA.
30068.

12:30 pm for lunch with the meeting to
follow at 1:30 pm

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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/1 Janet Bass	6/2 Ken Barrett
6/3 Roy Bass	6/3 Julie Ehrenfeuchter
6/3 Warren Williams	6/6 Gus Valeri
6/7 LeeAnne Smith	6/16 Suzanne Zigler
6/19 Hersel Goff	6/21 Nancy Hansen
	6/24 Reggie Martin

JULY 17 - 20, 2013

BCA National, South Bend Indiana

Join your fellow Buick owners for a great
event. Tour the Notre Dame campus and
many other great sites. Also, if you would
like to volunteer to work the hospitality
suite, please contact Bruce or Shar Kile at
770 977 7924.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6/1 Roy & Janet Bass
6/14 J. D. & Roxanne Westfall
6/15 Jack & Pat Horvath
6/19 Walt & Julie Ehrenfeuchter
6/19 Gerald & Shelby Hendrix
6/26 Keith & Chrys Bruno

"Congratulations to the Dixie Chapter BCA Winners At The BOPC"

Ron Bergeron 1st Place - 1955 Special Convertible

Connie Bergeron 1st Place - 1972 GS350

J. D. Westfall 3rd Place - 1967 Wildcat Convertible

Don McClair 1st Place - 1966 Wildcat GS

John Link 2nd Place - 1969 Riviera

Bruce & Shar Kile 1st Place - 1970 Skylark

Bob Stone 3rd Place - 1998 Riviera

2013 BOPC SHOW



2013 NORCROSS CHARITY CAR SHOW





"DEALS ON WHEELS"



For Sale

1961 Buick Invicta, two doors hardtop, 24,000 original miles, Georgia car. Beige with dark brown top. Looks and Runs great. To request more pictures or information, email ClassicDriver55@aol.com



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

1969 Buick Electra Convertible - Original engine recently rebuilt. Blue with white top. Some minor rust. Great project car. \$15,000 or best offer. Contact **Greg Harliss** at (H) 770 599 1359 or (Cell) 678 772 3412 for more information.

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