



The Dixie Valve Chatter

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Director's Message

Well here we are in July already. Seems like we just started a new year, and now it's half over! But that's really a good thing, since it means the 2013 Buick National meet is only a few weeks away! For those who are going, I wish y'all safe travels .. and we're looking forward to hearing the stories and seeing the pictures when you return.

Because of the National this month, we won't be having a July meeting. We're still finalizing things for August, so watch for details in the next newsletter.

We're planning some exciting changes to our meeting schedule starting in August. Again, the details are still being worked out, but we'll be moving our business meeting from the second Sunday to the second Saturday. It'll be a morning meeting, with the goal of freeing up the rest of the weekend for other activities. Assistant Director Westfall and I may be calling on y'all for suggestions and assistance – so be ready with your ideas and constructive criticisms!

Speaking of activities, mark your calendars now for the annual Fall picnic at the Steger's, on Sunday, September 8th. It's always a great time, with delicious barbecue, friendly conversation, swimming if you desire, and of course a front yard of beautiful Buicks!

Finally, I'd like to welcome our newest members, Frank & Janet Blizzard. They have two '91 Reattas and an '85 Riviera. Welcome, y'all!

"We're certainly proud of our Buick!"

-Rich Fink BCA #43841

AACA JOINS WITH SEMA AND AMA TO OPPOSE ETHANOL IN FUEL

Gas stations across the country are gearing up to sell gasoline blended with 15 percent ethanol.

And the EPA is now recommending the ethanol content to be increased to 30 percent. As we all know ethanol can cause many issues with older autos, issues like rust in fuel systems, less mileage and black sludge. Please contact your Senator and House Representative and tell them you oppose this. For more info on this issue visit the following link which is from Hemmings Motor News.

<http://blog.hemmings.com/index.php/2013/06/25/aaca-joins-with-sema-ama-to-oppose-ethanol-in-fuel/?refer=news>

REMINDER!

There will be no July chapter meeting due to the National Meet. To all the Dixie Chapter members going to South Bend, have a safe trip.

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The Timing Chain



Please remember Kathleen Fink and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Kathleen's brother Craig Bishop passed away the week of June 10th.

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.

AUGUST 10, 2013

Chapter meeting place and time to be announced later. Please note that this is a Saturday meeting and it will be a morning meeting.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2013 1:00 pm

Dixie Chapter Annual Picnic at Jan & Mike Steger's home.

More details to come in later editions of newsletter.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

7/1 Reggie & Lee Martin
7/12 Tom & Tammy Lynde
7/16 Mike & Jan Steger
7/26 Mark & Wanda Reeves

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/2 Ernest Garrett	7/2 Paul VanNortwick
7/4 Debbie Brooks	7/7 Yvonne McGowen
7/7 Cathy Newhouser	7/8 Sarah Thomas
7/9 Jim Mitchell	7/12 Jan Roudebush
7/17 Andrea Walsh	7/20 June Benson
7/21 John Huffman	7/22 Connie Bergeron
7/22 Danny Finkelstein	7/25 Jeanene Adams
7/29 Bob Haggard	



INFORMATION ABOUT CHAPTER MEMBERS GOING TO SOUTH BEND

This is a list of who's going to South Bend, when they are leaving and their phone #. If you are going and want to caravan, contact one of these members.

Departing Monday 7/15 and driving half-way -- Bruce & Shar Kile, 770 977 7924
Jerry & Jean Richstein, 770 924 4779
Bill & Nancy Hansen, 770 704 7767

Departing Tuesday 7/16 and driving half-way -- Don McClair & Cliff Dillingham 770 271 2759

Departing Tuesday 7/16 and driving all the way -- Danny Finkelstein 770 563 1589
John Link 404 578 8974

Departing Wednesday 7/18 and driving all the way -- Dave and Trea Gareau 404 863 9768



"DEALS ON WHEELS"



For Sale

1961 Buick Invicta, two door 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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