



The Dixie Valve Chatter



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Director's Message

Well, July is history and now we're gearing up for some hot August nights. I hope all who were able to attend the Buick National in South Bend had a great time, and I also hope it was cooler than last year's. I'm looking forward to hearing all the stories.

As I mentioned last month, we're going to try out some new things with the Club. We hope to start having more activities, and possibly even more than one a month. Please bear with us over the next few months as we work out the kinks and bugs in scheduling.

For August, we won't be having a regular business meeting, but instead we're planning an outing to the Southeastern Railway Museum in Duluth. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for more information. If you haven't been to the museum, there's a lot to see and do, including a short train ride. If you've already been, come again! Exhibits change, and you might see something new! And if you're not interested in the museum, please come join us for brunch at the Duluth Diner. It's locally owned, and their menu choices are delicious – as Kat and I can tell you.

Don't forget we also have the annual picnic at the Steger's on September 8th, and let's hope for another beautiful day like we had last year!

Hope to see y'all soon!

"Live long and drive a Buick!"

-Rich Fink BCA #43841

2013 BCA Buick National

The Dixie Chapter was well represented at the 2013 BCA National in South Bend, Indiana. Again this year our chapter was responsible for the hospitality suite. Thanks to all who helped out with the hospitality suite. Our chapter was well represented at the awards banquet on Saturday night. Dixie Chapter cars winning awards are:

James & Sarah Thomas, 1986 Regal, awarded Silver

Bruce & Shar Kile, 1975 LeSabre, awarded Silver

Roy Newby, 1998 Riviera, awarded Senior Preservation

Danny Finkelstein, 1968 GS 400, awarded Gold

David Gareau & Tria Palmer, 1985 GN, awarded Senior Preservation

Jerry & Jean Richstein, 1985 Riviera, awarded Archival Elite

Paul VanNortwick entered his 1977 Riviera but unfortunately did not receive an award. Other chapter members who attended the National but did not enter cars for judging were John Link, Mark Reeves, Ken Barrett, Don McClair, Cliff Dillingham, JD Westfall, and Bill and Nancy Hansen.

On another high note, Mark Reeves and Ken Barrett delivered a freshly restored 1954 Skylark to South Bend for a customer and BCA member from Texas. The Skylark took two very high awards - a Gold New Senior, and the Jeff Brashares Award, which is given the highest scoring Buick built between 1948 and 1960. Congratulations to all the winners and the team at Then & Now.

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The Timing Chain



AUGUST 10, 2013

"All Aboard for the Dixie Express!" We are meeting at the Duluth Diner at 11:15 AM for a great Brunch/Lunch. Rich and Kat have sampled the food, reporting it very good and portions large. The address is 3620 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Duluth GA, 770-814-0593. Check it out at www.duluthdiner.com. We will eat in the front room which easily holds 32 people. If you need help in getting there, call Rich at 770-851-1445 or JD at 1-913-638-7849. About 1:00 PM, we will depart with our convoy of beautiful Buicks to the Southeastern Railway Museum located at 3595 Buford Hwy, Duluth GA, phone 770-476-2013. They are expecting our group at 1:30 PM. It is only a couple miles from the Duluth Diner. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children. There is a massive amount of all kinds of trains to see and you can even take a short ride on a train within their confines. Bring your kids and/or grand children to see these trains. Check it out at www.southeasternrailwaymuseum.org. After this tour, we may find an ice cream shop to top off the day with sweetness.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2013 1:00 pm

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

Once again it's that time of year to get together and picnic and let the Steger's neighbors admire the "Heavy Metal Yard Art". We will be doing this the same as in year's past. Here's the breakdown on what to bring...

Last name beginning with:

A - F: Dessert or sweets; **G - H:** Green Vegetable (Broccoli, salad, slaw, etc.) **J:** Ice (3 bags);

K - L: Other Vegetable (baked beans, corn, etc.);

M: Raw veggies (veggie tray); **P:** Sweet Tea;

R: Unsweet Tea; **S:** Lemonade; **V:** Anything chocolate; **Wa:** Chips & Dip; **We:** Lemonade;

Wi: Bread (rolls/biscuits). Directions and more to come in September's Valve Chatter. See you there!

SEPTEMBER 14, 2013

Cool Cars For Christ Car Show 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

See attached Flyer and registration form

SEPTEMBER 18-21 2013

Southeast Regional - Belmont NC.

OCTOBER 12, 2013

Ellijay Apple Festival & AACA Regional Car Show

Enjoy the activities at the Apple show and the car show. You can choose to enter the show or just drive your Buick and park with the cars at the show. Afterwards, we will stop at the Apple Orchard to sample/purchase everything conceivable made from apples. We will top this trip off with a stop at Big 'ems BBQ near Jasper. October is a great time to drive your beautiful Buick.

NOVEMBER 1-3

Dixie Chapter Overnighter

This year we are heading up to Chattanooga, TN. More details in future issues of the Valve Chatter. Hey, isn't it time for someone to propose again?!

JANUARY 11, 2014

Dixie Chapter Annual Holiday Party

Details coming soon!

FEBRUARY 2014

Annual Dixie Chapter BOWL-A-RAMA!

You have six months to sharpen your bowling skills!

And for those of you who like to plan ahead:

BCA National - July 23-26th, 2014 Portland, OR.

BCA National - June 10th-13th 2015 Springfield, MO.

Mark your calendars....uuhh when you get them!

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/3 Jerry & Jean Richstein

8/4 Danny & Maureen Bryant

8/24 Art & Maria Gaynor

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/9 Ernie Grant

8/10 Shar Kile

8/17 Cliff Dillingham

8/20 Bob Stone

8/23 Kathleen Fink

8/23 Art Gaynor

8/31 Glenda Haggard

Hip joints, knee joints, lower back.....yeah, my

Triple Action Doppler says it's gonna rain again.

Anonymous

Dixie Chapter Cars at 2013 BCA National



Roy and Sharon Newby's 1998 Riviera



Paul VanNortwick's 1977 Riviera



Jerry and Jean Richstein's 1985 Riviera



James and Sarah Thomas' 1986 Regal



Dave Gareau and Tria Palmer's 1985 GN



Danny Finklestein's 1968 GS 400



Bruce and Shar Kile's 1975 LeSabre

"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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Cool Cars For Christ CAR SHOW IN BUCKHEAD

**September 14
9 to 2:30 pm.**

Registration: 9:00am-11:00am

Awards: 2:00-2:30

Peachtree Presbyterian
Parking Lot

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CLASSES:

International | Domestic Stock
Modified Stock | Street Rods
Multiple awards in Class

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Contribution: \$20

(\$25 on day of event)

Contributions support providing
for the Atlanta Police Department
supplemental life insurance

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Dash plaques and t-shirts to the
first 100 registered.

Music, Concessions,
50/50 Raffle

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For more information and
to pre-register, visit
[peachtreepres.org/
coolcarsforchrist](http://peachtreepres.org/coolcarsforchrist)

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Pink '58 Cadillac Sedan
Deville, '60 Corvette, a '56 Chevy
Bel Air coupe, a '41 Packard, a
Triumph TR6 supercharged, a
'63 Chevy Corvair convertible,
a Ford Model A, a vintage
Mustang, a '65 Ford Falcon
Futura convertible, a '65 Buick
Skylark sport coupe and those
are only for starters.



**CARS MUST BE
1993 AND OLDER**



CAR ENTRY FORM

Car Show Registration entry # (Assigned at show) _____

Vehicle Owner/Participant name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Entry donation

Car & Truck \$20 (\$25 day-of)

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Class: Stock _____ International _____ Modified _____ Street Rod _____

Tee-Shirt Size: M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___

Color Choice: Red ___ Ash Grey ___

Make checks payable to: Peachtree Missions, 3434 Roswell Rd., Atlanta, GA 30305

Attention: Judi Harbin

Online registration at: peachtreepres.org/coolcarsforchrist

Liability Waiver: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators, by execution of this entry form, release and discharge Peachtree Presbyterian Church, it's officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and servants and anyone else connected to management of the presentation of this event of and from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgements, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the forgoing entities, firms, persons and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of participants or any participant assisting or cooperating with entrant under the direction or control of entrant.

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