



# The Dixie Valve Chatter



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## Director's Message

So the calendar on my wall tells me it's December, but that can't be right. Can it? Sure seems like just yesterday we were welcoming in 2013, and now we're quickly approaching 2014. How'd that happen?

Well, it's been quite a year, and one filled with many fun Buick happenings. From the Bowl-A-Rama to the Annual overnighter, and the Holiday Party to the Buick National, we've covered a lot of 'miles' this year. We hit a couple of rocky roads along the way, but overall I think it's been a great year to be a Dixie Chapter member. And I think it'll be even better next year!

We'll kick off the New Year with the annual Holiday Party on January 11th, followed by the Bowl-A-Rama in February. Both are always a lot of fun, so mark your calendars now and make plans to attend!

I hope the weather stays nice and we can all keep driving our Buicks over the winter. But if not, remember to take the time to winterize your car properly. Remember, the time you spend now will be more than saved when she starts right up the first time next season. ?

Happy Holidays

-Rich Fink BCA #43841

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## !! MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS !!

Membership renewal notices will be mailed out next week.

Those who have prepaid for 2014 or beyond do not need to pay any additional dues at this time, but should please return the membership form so we can verify that we have your correct address, phone number, email address, National BCA number, etc. Those of you that owe dues at this time can pay for up to 3 years at \$20 per year. Past winners of the Meritorious Award pay just \$10 per year and current elected chapter officers do not pay chapter dues while in office. Thanks.

Jerry Richstein, Membership Chairman  
Dixie Chapter BCA

Wishing each and everyone of you the Joy and Happiness this season brings! Thanks for your support, kind comments and encouragement this year.

Mike Steger  
Editor, Dixie  
Valve Chatter.



# The Timing Chain



**NO MEETING THIS MONTH**  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!**

**JANUARY 11, 2014**

## **Dixie Chapter Annual Holiday Party**

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 571 Holt Rd, Marietta, GA. 4:30PM to 8:30PM. Gift exchange will start promptly at 5:00 followed by dinner 6:30PM. Craig Shaw will again be preparing the meal. We will have our usual gift exchange; men bring a man's gift, and women bring a woman's gift. Please limit your purchase to \$15.00. Call Roddy Pearce at 404-371-1999 no later than Friday January 3rd with the number of people in your party so that we may provide adequate food and seating. Look forward to seeing you there!

### **Directions:**

Take I-75 North to 120 Loop (Exit 263).

Take the GA-120 ramp, East toward Roswell.

Follow Roswell Rd for 0.7 mi.

Turn right on Robinson Rd for 0.4 mi.

Turn right onto Holt Rd. for 0.4 mi.

571 Holt Rd is on the right.

**FEBRUARY 2014**

## **Annual Dixie Chapter BOWL-A-RAMA!**

You now have two months to sharpen your bowling skills! Details in January's DVC!

### **OTHER DECEMBER EVENTS**

**December 6, 7 and 8, 2013**

## **Veterans Appreciation Swap Meet & Car Corral**

Byron, GA Peach Auction Sales Car Show Saturday Dec. 8. Sponsored by the Middle Ga Region of the AACA. Over 100 indoor spaces Onsite Cafeteria Free Parking \*\*10% of vendor rental proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project. More info at [www.peachauctionsales.com](http://www.peachauctionsales.com)

## **Loganville SONIC DRIVE IN Friday Night Cruise-In**

Every Friday Night, Loganville, GA

## **Annual Santa Cruise for Toys For Tots December 7, 2013**

12pm to 4pm at Summit Racing Equipment, 20 King Mill Rd. McDonough, GA

## **Streetside Classics Holiday Open House & Cruise In**

**December 14, 2013** from 11am to 3pm. Lithia Springs, GA. All Toy and Monetary Donations benefit A GIFT OF LOVE children's charity. More info at [www.streetsideclassics.com](http://www.streetsideclassics.com)

## **Four Seasons Rolling Steel Classic Car Cruise In**

Alpharetta, GA **December 15, 2013** from 8am to 11am Four Seasons Auction Gallery, 4010 Nine McFarland Dr. Alpharetta, GA. All clubs welcome, customs, antiques, hot rods, classics, trucks, motorcycles and more. Music, Food, Prizes for top four vehicles. We also have an Antique Mall to shop while you are here.

## **Woodstock Car Club Cruise In -Woodstock, GA**

Cruise In the 2nd Friday of every month 6pm to 9pm and then again the 4th Saturday 9am to Noon. Both are held at the Woodstock Bojangles on the corner of Trickum Rd and HWY 92

## **NE Georgia Swap Meet -Commerce, GA**

Held each month at the Atlanta Dragway. Vendor spaces are only \$20 for all the space you want. Spectator entry is just \$5. If you'd like to be added to their email reminder list, send an email to [brad56@windstream.net](mailto:brad56@windstream.net).



### **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

**12/2 Bob and Jennifer Whitehurst**

**12/18 Roy and Janet Bass**

**12/20 Paul and Penny VanNortwick**

**12/29 John and Beth Watkins**

**12/31 Skip and Jane Petsch**



### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**12/1 John Sincere**      **12/2 John Watkins**

**12/11 Roger Smith**      **12/18 Janet Bass**

**12/18 Maynard Cash**      **12/18 Dave Gareau**

**12/23 Lisa Patrick**      **12/25 Carol Whittenburg**

**12/28 Ron Bergeron**

Work hard in silence, let success  
make the noise.  
Zig Ziglar



# 2013 ANNUAL OVERNIGHTER



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# "DEALS ON WHEELS"

## For Sale Car Cover

Covercraft Evolution car cover for 1964 thru 1967 GM "A" Body which includes Skylark, Cutlass, LeMans, Chevelle. This is a great all-weather car cover. The tan material is the most water-repellent, "breathable" fabric ever used for a car cover. It repels water in all but the worst rainstorms, and later breathes, preventing moisture build up. This cover retails for \$270. A great way to protect your classic! \$150.00 Contact Don McClair at 770-271-2759

## For Sale 1953 Super Riviera

All new interior done four months ago, new 2013 Toyota Blizzard Pearl paint with gray top. Runs and drives beautifully. Mostly original. New radial tires and new Buick Chrome spoke wheels. Had some interior chrome replated and a few pieces on the exterior. Rebuilt carb. Original 322 V8 engine with Dyno Flow transmission. Tons of paperwork and pictures. All new weatherstripping around doors. Garage kept. Please call, text, or email Rick Edwards 404-387-0709 redwards442@gmail.com



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