



# The Dixie Valve Chatter



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## "Season's Greetings" Chapter Members:

The Holiday Season is upon us. During this time, we take moments to think of all we are thankful for. In our car club, we are privileged to be able to restore and drive these beautiful Buicks. I know I am thankful of the camaraderie and friendships developed because of our Buicks.

It's wintertime and this is when we dive into those projects to improve our cars. I know I've got a wiring job and rubber window seals to put in. If anyone has a project, but does not know how to get started, just ask around the club and I'll bet one of us has done that already and can give advice, like how the heck do you get the rubber seal out of the wing window?

In the 'Wouldn't you rather have a Buick?...' column, *Consumer Reports* magazine just released their member's survey on the cars they drive. There were over a million cars in this survey. They rated the car companies as a whole. Also, there were about 25 car companies represented. The good news is...Buick was the top domestic car company in the survey, 5th overall !!! Chevy and Ford were in the middle of the pack and Fiat, Dodge and Jeep were at the bottom. Sooooooo, "Wouldn't you really rather have a Buick?"

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
HOPE ALL YOUR DAYS  
ARE FILLED WITH JOY  
AND PEACE THIS  
HOLIDAY SEASON!



### *MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME*

Membership Renewal Notices will be mailed out this week. Those who have not prepaid for 2015 or beyond do not need to pay any additional dues at this time. However, please return the membership form so we can verify your correct address, phone number (s), email address, BCA number, etc. Those who owe dues at this time can pay for up to three years at \$20 per year. Past winners of the Meritorious Award pay just \$10 per year and current elected Chapter Officers don't pay dues while in office. Thanks,  
*Jerry Richstein, Membership Chairman*

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# The Timing Chain



**SATURDAY JANUARY 10, 2015**

**2:00 PM TO 6:00 PM**

**Dixie Chapter Annual Holiday Party**

**St. Catherine's Episcopal Church**

**571 Holt Rd, Marietta, GA.**

Gift exchange will start promptly at 3:00 followed by dinner at 4:00PM. 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 Tuesday January 6 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 8, 2015**

**ANNUAL CHAPTER BOWL-A-RAMA  
& MONTHLY MEETING**

**AMF Woodstock Lanes**

**108 Woodpark Blvd. Woodstock, GA.**

Be there, get your shoes, etc. and be ready to bowl at 12:30 PM. \$12 adults (over 12 yrs), \$9 for under 12 yrs, price includes 3 games bowling (league style) shoe rental & lunch. \$6 for lunch only. Please RSVP by Feb 2nd either by phone 770-977-7924 or email Bruce and Shar at [sbkile@juno.com](mailto:sbkile@juno.com)

This is another of our truly family fun events. Bowling ability is not required. As a matter of fact with our "handicap system", good bowling ability could be a detriment.

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Naturally there are awards & prizes. Weather permitting, be sure to drive those Buicks. There will be ample secluded parking.

**Directions**

**I-75 N to I-575 N**

**I-575 N to Exit 7, Turn right GA-92 toward Woodstock  
Go approximately 3/4 mi.**

**Turn left onto Woodpark Blvd at the Dairy Queen and simply follow the circle around to the Bowling Alley.**

**For those coming from the East**

**Take SR 92 West**

**Cross Canton Hwy.**

**Go approximately 300 yards**

**Turn right between McDonalds & Mrs. Winners.**

**Follow the circle (Woodpark Blvd) around.**

The bowling lanes are hardly visible from Hwy 92, until after making the turn.

**DECEMBER 13, 2015 11:00AM TO 4:00PM**

**ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE/CAR SHOW**

Miller's Ale House,

10750 Davis Drive, Alpharetta, GA

For more info contact Mark Holte at 404 550 4430 or Joe DeGumbia at 404 441 8696.

Info is also available at [www.kewlrides.org](http://www.kewlrides.org)

**OCTOBER 8 - 10, 2015**

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL MEET & TOUR**

**MADISON GA**

**HOSTED BY THE DIXIE CHAPTER BCA**

**MORE INFO TO FOLLOW IN FUTURE DVC'S**

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

12/1 John Sincere 12/11 Roger Smith

12/18 Janet Bass 12/18 Maynard Cash

12/18 Dave Gareau 12/23 Lisa Patrick

12/25 Carol Whittenburg

12/27 Patricia Lisenby

12/28 Ron Bergeron



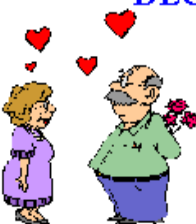
**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

12/2 Bob & Jennifer Whitehurst

12/18 Roy & Janet Bass

12/20 Paul & Penny VanNortwick

12/31 Skip & Jane Petsch



# "DEALS ON WHEELS"



**1937 Century Model 67 \$15,000 firm**

Numerous new parts; new black wall radial tires. Extra parts included. Contact Hersel Goff at 770 502 1700 or at [buickman1956@hotmail.com](mailto:buickman1956@hotmail.com)



**1956 Special Model 46R \$13,700 firm**

Power Steering, Power Brakes, Dynaflo, New A/C. Great tour car! Extra parts included. Contact Hersel Goff at 770 502 1700 or at [buickman1956@hotmail.com](mailto:buickman1956@hotmail.com)

**WANTED:** Bucket Seats. Two seats from 1986 Grand National or GNX. Contact Ernest Garrett at 770 773 5144.

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