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On the cover: A beautiful nighttime view of Denver, Colorado to remind us of the upcoming Buick Club of America Annual Meet in Denver, June 18-23.

The Dixie Chapter is one of over 60 Chapters of the Buick Club of America, "a non-profit membership corporation dedicated to the preservation and restoration of those vehicles built by the Buick Motor Division of General Motors Corporation".

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For Photos and Upcoming Events: Check us out on Facebook, "Dixie Chapter of the Buick Club of America", and on the Web at www.dixie.buickclub.org

Director's Message



Don McClair

Our March Meeting at the Magnolia Room in Tucker was well attended and we had a few relatively new faces in attendance. Our April meeting will be at the Olive Garden located at 905 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076 and their phone number is 770-642-0395. This restaurant is located just west of GA 400. In May we will have as our outing the Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Cadillac Show at Piedmont Church and if you have not registered, please get your registration in. This year this show is hosted by the Cadillac Club and Piedmont Church is a great location for a car show. This Church hosts a car show the first Saturday of every month and all makes and models are welcome and there is always a good turnout. I will ask all who attend the BOPC this year to think of ways that the show could be better and please bring those ideas up to myself or any of the officers of the Dixie Chapter because it is our turn to host this show next year.

I look forward to seeing you at the Olive Garden.

Don

April Meeting

Don't miss April's chapter meeting , April 8th at the Olive Garden in Roswell. We'll be gathering to eat around 12:30 with the business meeting following at 2:00. The



Olive Garden

905 Holcomb Bridge Rd.

Roswell, Ga

770-643-0395

Sonomatic Sounds, an editorial



Greetingss,

I have just returned from my first car show of the season, a small local show sponsored by the 4H. It was wonderful to see a group of young people taking an active role in running the show: registering and ushering cars, handing out and counting popular vote ballots, and issuing the awards. Young people like these are the future of our hobby.

Speaking of shows, be sure to register for the Peach Blossom BOP&C. The updated registration forms were emailed out Dixie Chapter members a couple of weeks ago and are attached to this newsletter as well.

See you at the Olive Garden,

Tom

From the "Sunshine Committee"

We extend sympathy to Bob and Luciana Stone on the passing of Luciana's father Aldolpho Swenson.

Please keep Bob & Luciana, and the rest of the Swenson family, in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this most difficult of times.

If you know of a member who is ill, injured, recovering, or just in need of a special thought and bit of hope sent their way, please let Jean Richstein know about them as soon as possible. She is making certain that cards and well wishes are sent from the Dixie Chapter BCA. To enable Jean to share the Club's thoughts and concerns in a timely manner, please be sure to keep her well informed. grayfoxconsulting@gmail.com

Quotable Quotations



"Out of clutter,
find simplicity.
From discord,
find harmony.
In the middle of
difficulty, lies
opportunity."

Albert Einstein

Car Quiz

Can you identify these celebrities with their Buicks?

Answers on page 5



A



B



C



D



E



F

The Timing Chain

BCA and Chapter Events

- ◆ April 8: Chapter meeting Olive Garden in Roswell
- ◆ May 12, 2018: Peach Blossom BOP&C. Hosted by Peach State Cadillac-LaSalle.
- ◆ June 19-23, 2018: BCA National Meet. Denver, CO www.buickclub.org
- ◆ June 12-15 2019: BCA National Meet. Midwest City, OK
- ◆ More activities are in the works! Stay tuned for details!



Non-Chapter Events

- ◆ April 27-28 Summit Motorama

CAR QUIZ ANSWERS

- A. DEAN MARTIN AND FRANK SINATRA
- B. BRODRICK CRAWFORD
- C. ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY
- D. LEONARD NIMOY
- E. LAUREL AND HARDY
- F. THELMA TODD

Grit in the Gearbox



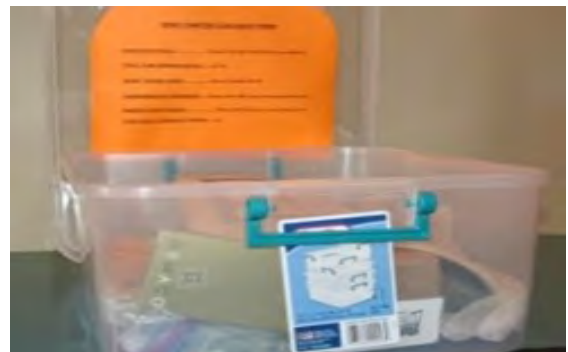
Are you changing your e-mail address?

If you have a **NEW** e-mail address, please notify Jerry Richstein at jerry.richstein@gmail.com so you can continue to receive the *Dixie Valve Chatter* via e-mail

Club Sales

The club "store" is now open for business at all business meetings. Some of the items available are cloth BCA jacket patches, static cling BCA window decals, keepsake ornaments (featuring various *Buick* models), and *Buick* playing cards. Call Bruce Kile for pricing or questions (770) 977- 7924.

New Items! Playing cards, Patches, and Decals!!



MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Bruce and Shar Kile on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary on April 26th!



NOTE: If you know of members winning awards or touring to interesting places, or have an idea for an article of interest to our members, please let **Tom Lynde** know at least two weeks before the end of the month to enable inclusion in the next ***Dixie Valve Chatter***.

Mile Markers

Celebrating Life's Events

BIRTHDAYS

- 4/6/52 Jerry Richstein
- 4/14 Pat Levelle
- 4/27 Jack Horvath



ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/5 Bill & Nancy Hansen
- 4/7 Gene & Andrea Walsh
- 4/24 James & Sarah Thomas
- 4/25 Steve & Suzanne Zigler
- 4/26 Bruce & Shar Kile
- 4/29 Doug & Nannette Durkee

REMEMBER THE BOP&C MAY 11&12!



Deals on Wheels

Buick Parts for sale.

Three 1932 Buick 18" wood wheels for 50 series. \$50.00 each. 1938 Buick front seat, no bottom cushion, \$25.00. Several 1957 Special parts. Call 706-865-4185.

Raymond Collins. B.C.A 474

Come join us on Facebook!

Dixie Chapter Buick Club of America



Car for Sale

1976 Buick Century for sale. Asking \$9,950 or best offer. Rebuilt engine, a long list of parts have been replaced and it was repainted last fall. Bob Haggard, Lake Sinclair, 478-968-0329



Wheels for Sale

Four refurbished Skylark Rally Wheels with caps and beauty rings for sale . 14"x7". I bought them at a swap meet. I thought they were 15", but I was wrong. Asking \$100.00 or best offer for the wheels. Bob Haggard. Lake Sinclair. 478-968-0329

Do you have a Buick or "car stuff" for sale?

All Dixie Chapter members can advertise "For Sale" cars, parts, and car related "stuff" for up to 6 months, or longer if requested.

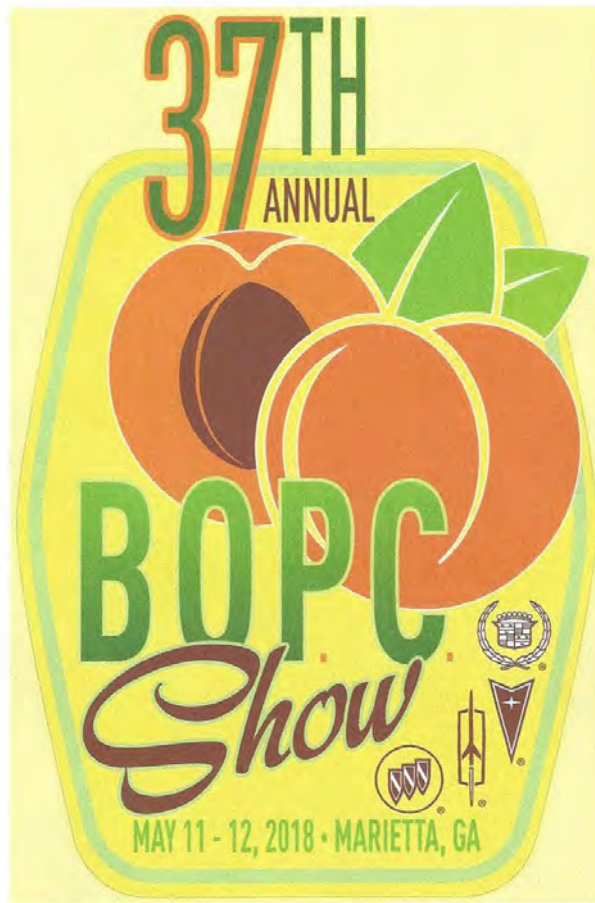
In addition, non-members can advertise their cars and parts for up to 3 months, space permitting, if they have items that may be of interest to our members. This is as a courtesy to the sellers, and as a service for our members.

Please send your ads to Tom at least one week before the end of the month to ensure that your ad is included in the next **Dixie Valve Chatter**.

Need AC Delco parts? If you are in the need of genuine ACDelco parts such as batteries (including 6 volt) ignition parts etc., at discount pricing. We have established a "cash account" with Johnson Industries in Atlanta aka "J. I. Parts Express" <https://www.teamji.com/home/prodServ.htm> Simply phone the call center at (770) 448-3896 and tell them that you are with the Buick Club account #47225, and place your order. You will also need to tell them which of the 8 distribution warehouses you would like to pick it up & pay at. Distribution centers are in Woodstock, Marietta, Norcross, Emery, Snellville, Turner Field, Roswell, & Columbus. **A "cash account" does include Visa/MasterCard. If you have any questions call Bruce Kile (770) 977-7924.**



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EXCITING
Details
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Buick, Olds, Pontiac & Cadillac

Car Show

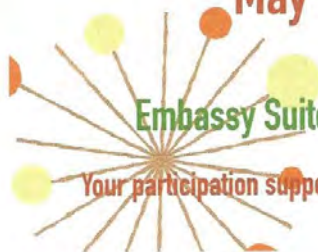
Swap Meet & Car Corral

May 11-12, 2018: Piedmont Church, Marietta, GA

Car Registration Deadline is April 28!

Embassy Suites / Kennesaw - 1.800.EMBASSY - Reservation Deadline is April 22

Your participation supports several charitable causes, such as Piedmont Church, at-risk youths and veterans' groups.





Treat yourself to Embassy Suites and unwind the night before the big show! Take a swim or workout, relax with old friends and make new ones! Then enjoy a fabulous dinner from Ruth's Chris Steakhouse — right inside our hotel!



HOST HOTEL: Embassy Suites

620 Chastain Road, Kennesaw, Georgia, 30144

We've got a terrific hotel within 3 miles of the Show, **so come stay Friday night!** We have a group rate of \$139+ tax per night*, which includes a FREE custom breakfast and FREE manager's happy hour. **Reserve your King No Smoking Suite by calling 1-800-EMBASSY and referencing the "Embassy Suites by Hilton Kennesaw" and asking for the "Peach State Cadillac Club group."** All are 2 room suites (bedroom + living room, wet bar and sofa bed). Children 17 and under stay free, and adults #3 and #4 cost only an additional \$10/person! **Deadline** to reserve this special package is **April 22nd.**



Embassy Suites web site: <http://bit.ly/2nvSD3a>

** State of GA room fee is \$5/night and tax rate is 14.43%.*



6:00 to 9:00 PM: Welcome buffet - Enjoy a fabulous buffet by **Ruth's Chris Steakhouse**. Tickets are \$30.00 per person IF you reserve a suite at the host hotel, \$40 per person if you do not book a suite but pre-pay. At the door the charge will be \$52 per person. Manager's FREE drinks at reception, then afterwards a cash bar.

HOSTED BY:



VIEW THE MAP that shows just how close the hotel is to the B.O.P.C. Show!

QUESTIONS? Call or write and email to:
 • [Tom Di Nucci \(Peach State Cadillac BOPC coordinator\):](mailto:TomDiNucci@peachstatecadillac.com) (770) 479-9328
 • [Doug Bailey \(Peach State Cadillac president\):](mailto:DougBailey@peachstatecadillac.com) (404) 786-6077



SATURDAY - MAY 12th

Buick • Olds • Pontiac • Cadillac

Car Show

Swap Meet & Car Corral

- Dash Plaques
- Parking by Class
- Voting by Peers
- Trophies & Plaques
- Giveaways
- 50/50 Raffle
- Door Prizes
- Food Trucks, DJ,
- Car-related Fun

and MUCH
More!

EVENT SITE: Piedmont Church
570 Piedmont Road, Marietta, GA 30066

REGISTRATION:
Register your car for \$25 up to April 28th (\$30 after the 28th). Vendors, Car Corral, Swap Meet Spaces, car care displays start at \$25 per space with a price break for multiple spaces. Rates higher on day of show.

THE SCHEDULE:

- Registration from 8am - noon
- Voting ends at 1:00 PM
- Awards ceremony and trophy presentations at 2:30 PM

DIRECTIONS:
FROM HOTEL: View the Map by [CLICKING HERE](#)
GPS, enter: **570 Piedmont Road, Marietta, GA 30066**

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• Doug Bailey (Peach State Cadillac president): (404) 786-6077

GUIDELINES: We ask that you honor the following guidelines so we can all have a great time:

- No pop-up tents will be allowed on show field.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted anywhere on church property.
- No food or drinks are allowed inside church buildings.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellation due to weather, acts of God or unforeseen events.

- Classes will be judged by PEER VOTING. All owners of registered cars will receive a ballot.
- All cars must have fire extinguishers displayed on the ground under the wheel to be eligible.
- Convertibles should be displayed with the top UP to show its condition.
- Please, no "For Sale" signs on cars in the show field. Put your car for sale in the Car Corral!

- Club members will monitor the parking lot on Friday night as has been the Peach Blossom custom for years. Parking at your hotel will be under the security policy of each hotel.





37th Annual Peach Blossom B.O.P.C. Show
Buick * Oldsmobile * Pontiac * Cadillac
Car Show, Swap Meet and Car Corral - May 11 and 12, 2018



REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION (all fields required)

First and Last Name:
Street: City: State: Zip:
Phone: Email address:

CAR REGISTRATION (all fields required)

CAR #1: YEAR: MAKE: MODEL:
BODY STYLE: CLASS (see page 5): Club Affiliation:
CAR #2: YEAR: MAKE: MODEL:
BODY STYLE: CLASS (see page 5): Club Affiliation:

Please save me space for a car trailer: YES NO

Would you like information about joining one of these clubs?

Dixie Buick Dixie Olds SE GTOA (Pontiac) Peach State Cadillac

CAR #1 (postmarked by April 28): \$25
(postmarked after April 28): \$30
CAR #2: (postmarked by April 28): \$20
(postmarked after April 28): \$25

Commemorative BOPC Show T-Shirts (circle size): M, L, XL @ \$25 ea. X QTY: TOTAL \$
XXL, XXXL @ \$28 X QTY: TOTAL \$

Vendor Space #1 (postmarked by April 28): \$30 X QTY: TOTAL \$
(postmarked after April 28): \$35 X QTY: TOTAL \$

Vendor space #2 (postmarked by April 28): \$20 X QTY: TOTAL \$
(postmarked after April 28): \$30 X QTY: TOTAL \$

FRIDAY PARTY: \$30/person (with room at Embassy Suites); \$40/person without suite:

X QTY: TOTAL \$

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES: \$

Please make checks payable to Peach State CLC. Mail to: Michelle Anderson, PO Box 6301, Dalton GA 30722.

Send your PayPal payment to: Peach State CLC Members@yahoo.com

Submitting this form confirms that I agree to indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the Cadillac & LaSalle Club, its Peach State regional affiliate, and Piedmont Church from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities and attorney's fees arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed, of any kind of nature, to property or persons, resulting from my participation in the 37th annual BOPC Show. The owner/driver has proof of bodily injury and property damage liability insurance on the entered vehicle. The owner/driver certifies that the described vehicle entered in this event has met the requirements of the motor vehicle authorities, or other governing bodies of the state in which the vehicle is registered, and that the vehicle is legally registered and/or licensed. The CLC, its Peach State regional affiliate, and Piedmont Church will not, and cannot, be held responsible for property damage or personal injury involving any participating vehicle.

Owner/Driver Signature: Date:



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 Buick * Oldsmobile * Pontiac * Cadillac
 Car Show, Swap Meet and Car Corral at Piedmont Church, Marietta
 May 11 and 12, 2018 - Hosted by the Peach State Cadillac & LaSalle Club



CLASSES: 6 Best trophies, 25 Class winners, 25 finalists, 25 Mentions

PEOPLES' CHOICE:	Popular vote. Registered displayers get ballots.
BEST OF SHOW:	Club presidents selection.
BEST BUICK:	Club presidents selection.
BEST OLDS:	Club presidents selection.
BEST PONTIAC:	Club presidents selection.
BEST CADILLAC:	Club presidents selection.

POPULAR VOTE FOR CLASSES A-PC. ALL REGISTERED DISPLAYERS GET BALLOTS:

A-1	Old timers 1888 through 1932 Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac <i>Not Modified</i>
A-2	Old timers 1933 through 1949 Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac <i>Not Modified</i>
B	1950 through 1954 Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
C	1955 through 1958 Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
D-1	1959 through 1964 Full Size, OPEN
D-2	1959 through 1964 Full Size, CLOSED
E-1	1965 through 1969 Full Size, OPEN
E-2	1965 through 1969 Full Size, CLOSED
F	1962 through 1972 Grand Prix, 1963-up Riviera & Toronado
G	1970 through 1979 Full Size, Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
H	1980 through 1989 Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
I	1980 through Current Two-seater Sport (Allante, Reatta, Fiero) CLOSED and OPEN
J	1967 through Current Firebird and Trans AM
K	1961 through 1967 A-Body Non-Performance All
M-1	Pre-1960 Modified Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
M-2	1960 through 1975 Modified Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
M-3	1976 through Current Modified Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
N	1961 through 1967 A-Body Performance OPEN
O	1961 through 1967 A-Body Performance CLOSED
P	1968 through 1969 A-Body Non-Performance OPEN and CLOSED
Q	1968 through 1969 A-Body Performance OPEN and CLOSED
R	1970 through 1979 A-Body OPEN and CLOSED
S-1	Survivor: Pre-War Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac: Club presidents selection.
S-2	Survivor: 1946 through 1985 Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac: Club presidents selection.
PC	Professional Cars, including race cars, delivery vans, hearses, ambulances.

Car entries on the Day of Show may result in combined classes.

