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On the cover, The Kile's 1936 Buick at The Arbors Car Show

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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 November 11th meeting will once again be held at the Olive Garden Restaurant located on Holcomb Bridge about a half mile west of Ga 400. There is some important things to discuss at this meeting along with the voting for the officers for the upcoming years of 2019 and 2020. I encourage you to attend this very important meeting. Also, if you would like to hold on of the officer positions for the upcoming term please let your voice be heard as nominations will be accepted from the floor. I promise that with the items to be discussed that this meeting will run in the same time frame as previous meetings. Weather permitting please drive your Classic Buick and we will try to park next to one another on the side row at the restaurant. It is always fun at the meetings to converse, swap tales and war stories with fellow members and check out one another's cars.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Don



Sonomatic Sounds, an editorial

Tom Lynde



Greetings,

With Veteran's Day , Thanksgiving , and the Holiday Season quickly approaching, our lives are going to be getting a lot busier. Let's be sure to take time to be thankful for the important things in our lives. I am sure that most, if not all of us know someone who was affected by the recent hurricane that struck the Gulf Coast and Southwest Georgia.

My brother is a resident of Port St Joe and was fortunate in that his home did not sustain damage. One of my high school friends and her husband live in Panama City. Their home did sustain heavy damage. They are car enthusiasts and their recently completed shop came crashing down around their two Plymouth Prowlers. I say around the cars, because while the shop was totaled the debris did not hit the cars. They survived virtually unscathed. The storm, its aftermath, and the approaching holidays all serve to remind us of that which is most important: Our family and friends, our neighbors and fellow men

I will close by saying let us get those Buicks out and enjoy them. Go leaf peeping, apple picking and while the cars are warmed up, drive them to the monthly chapter meeting.

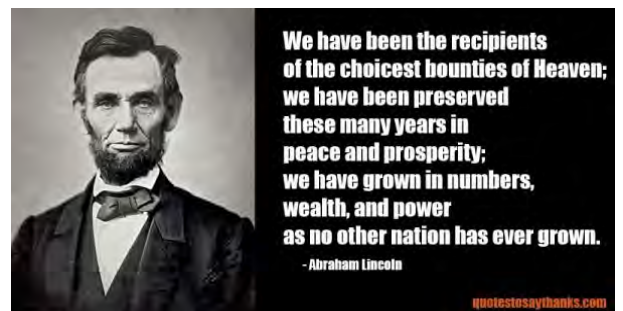
Happy Buicking,

Tom

Grit in the Gearbox



Quotable Quotations



November Chapter Meeting.

The November chapter meeting will be held November 11th at the Olive Garden, 905 Holcomb Bridge Road in Roswell. Plan to meet for lunch around 12:30 and the business meeting will begin around 2:00 pm. Don't forget to wear your name tag!

Officer Elections

The Nominating Committee gave their report at the October chapter meeting. The following members have been placed in nomination for offices to serve two year terms beginning in January, 2019. Bob Stone for Director, JD Westfall for Assistant Director, Jerry Richstein for Treasurer, Bill McGowen for Secretary, and Tom Lynde for Newsletter Editor. As per the bylaws, nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the vote. The election of officers will take place during the November Chapter meeting.



Buicks flocking together.



Fine art sale, Dixie Chapter style



Dixie Chapter at the Arbors Car Show



Just a thank you for bringing your collector cars to the "Arbors @ Bridgemill" this last Saturday. I know we brought back some memories and put smiles on the faces of the residents who were able to come out to look the cars over. We met some very nice people, all of whom thanked us for displaying our cars. Personally this is the kind of a "car show" I really enjoy and from the comments we heard, you apparently agreed? We were pleasantly surprised with the unexpected arrival of a beautiful 1969 Morgan owned by Richard Brandes and a 1957 Lincoln Continental owned by Kelley Knox which nicely rounded out our 13 car display. The other 11 cars (by year model) were 1936 Buick Special (Bruce & Shar Kile), 1937 Buick Special (Dan & Barbara Gallagher), 1948 Buick Super Convertible. (Ernest Garrett), 1965 Mustang Convertible. (Jeff & Janet House), 1967 Buick Wildcat Convertible (J.D. Westfall), 1968 Plymouth Roadrunner (**Beep! Beep!**) (Lee Fragnoli), 1975 Buick LeSabre Convertible. (Shar & Bruce Kile), 1976 Buick LeSabre Coupe. (Jack & Pat Horvath), 1979 Mustang Indy Pace Car (Terry Trusdell), 1985 Buick Rivera Convertible and 1990 Buick Reatta Coupe (Jerry & Jean Richstein).

Although the weather was "H O T ", we think you will agree that "HOT" is better than rain for a car show. Oh, another BIG thank you to Janice Kimber and the staff at "The Arbors" for inviting us, their kind hospitality & for the tasty lunch too. Maybe we can do it again next year?
Kindest Regards & God Bless

Shar & Bruce Kile

Text by Bruce Kyle. Photos by Jack and Pat Horvath



Cars of the Month

Drive your Buick to chapter events and it may be featured in the Valve Chatter as a Car of the Month.



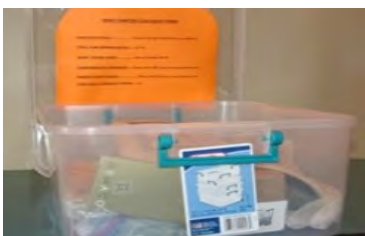
From the Sunshine Committee

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.

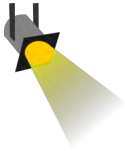
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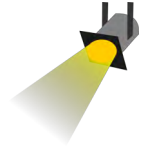
Club Sales



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



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 ensure inclusion in the next ***Dixie Valve Chatter***.

Buick Driving Enthusiasts Washington DC Tour

Jack and Pat Horvath report that the BDE Tour To DC on October 7 to 12 was a very memorable trip. The 1,700 mile journey included a visit to George Washington's home Mount Vernon, the Civil War Fredericksburg contested area, four major battles were fought there at the Rappahannock River because this was halfway between Washington and Richmond. The group also visited the Air and Space Center at Dulles Airport, the new Quantico Marine Museum, and the Arlington National Cemetery. They able to visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and to see the changing of the guards. Remember, our Buicks were meant to be driven and enjoyed. Here are a few pictures from the BDE tour.



The Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Arlington National Cemetery.



Mount Vernon



The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCA and Chapter Events

November 11, 2018

Monthly Chapter Meeting at the Olive Garden, 905 Holcomb Bridge Road in Roswell. Eat around 12:30 pm, meeting starts around 2:00 pm.

April 27-28, 2019

38th Annual Peach Blossom BOP&C. Hosted by the Dixie Chapter BCA. Piedmont Church, Marietta.

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Printable Calendars From 123Calendars.Com

Autumn 2019:

New Bern, NC.
The Tarheel Chapter hosts the Southeast Regional Tour. Driving tours will include Tryon Palace, Fort Macon, and historic Beaufort, N.C. More information at www.TarheelBuick.org,

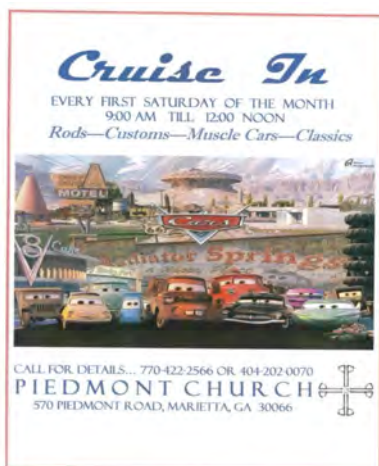
June 12-15, 2019

Buick Cub of America Annual Meet. Midwest City, Oklahoma. www.buickclub.org

June 15-18, 2020

Buick Cub of America Annual Meet. Stongsville, Ohio. Hosted by Northeast Ohio Chapter. www.buickclub.org

Non-Chapter Events



Coffee and Cars at Gateway Classic Cars in Alpharetta the last Saturday of every month from 9am to noon.

Caffeine and Classics Streetside Classics. 213 Thornton Road Lithia Springs. Last Saturday of every month. 9 am.



Please send notices of upcoming events to DVC editor Tom Lynde at lynde2375@charter.net

CAR QUIZ



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This lady was a noted artist, sculptor and socialite who also became a big name in the auto world. Do you know her name and her connection to Buick history? You will find the answer on page 12

Do you know some interesting Buick trivia? Share it with ***The Valve Chatter !***

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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

Mile Markers
Celebrating Life's Events



BIRTHDAYS

- 11/9 Susie Grant
- 11/9 Lee Hurdelbrink
- 11/13 James Thomas, Jr.
- 11/26 Stephanie Meeboer
- 11/28/42 Jan Blizzard



ANNIVERSARIES

- 11/10/12 Rich & Kathleen Fink
- 11/15 Joe & Heidi Jeziorski

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1962 Electra 225 (4867) Conv.



Deals on Wheels



Car for Sale

1950 Buick Special 4 dr for sale. It is not running and probably needs a motor rebuild. Asking \$3,500. 770-856-1562. Doug Hattersley

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 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

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Car For Sale

1936 Special (Mod. 41) Same owner for 45 years, time to let someone else enjoy it, mostly original rust free (unrestored), 77K (original) miles, Very strong running engine, & Highly presentable inside and out. Asking \$11,900 and it comes with numerous spare parts/literature.



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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.

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**.

Your Ad could be here!

CAR QUIZ ANSWER



Electra Waggoner Biggs was a noted sculptor whose works included sculptures of Harry Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Will Rogers, and Knute Rockne. Her brother in law was Harlow H. Curtice, president of the Buick Motor Division. Curtice had the Buick Electra named for Biggs.

Do you need replacement wheels or hubcaps?

Bianca at Hubcaps.com & OriginalWheels.com offers Car Club Members a discount on the Factory Hubcaps & Wheels that they show on their websites. They currently have over one million hubcaps & rims in inventory so they may have what you need. You would need to call them at 800-826-5880 for the discount as they do not have the ability to discount online orders. Just tell them that you are from the Dixie Chapter of the Buick Club.



Join the conversations! Participate in the forums on the Buick Club of America website. www.buickclub.org



**Have fun with us!
Attend chapter
meetings and
activities!**

