



# Dixie Valve Chatter

Official newsletter of the Dixie Chapter of the Buick Club of America

## BOPC COVERAGE!!

Next Chapter Meeting :

May 45 2019

1:00 PM

Olive Garden in

In Rosewell.

DIRECTORS MESSAGE

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL INFO

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2019

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**On the cover 2018 BOPC. Photo courtesy Bob Stone**

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**Well Dixie folks, the 38th annual "Peach Blossom B.O. P. C." is history. But we'll leave the finer reporting to Tom Lynde and his "on the spot reporters" to provide more detail and pictures elsewhere in this issue. Suffice to say it was a success, and the weather was absolutely fantastic. For more specifics and financial results I'd like to invite your attendance at the May 5th chapter meeting at the Olive Garden in Roswell. Weather permitting I'm sure many of our award winning cars will be on hand for that meeting. Regardless of what you drive however, please plan to attend. We need your input. Since the BCA National Meet is in June there will be no chapter meeting during that month of the "high holy days". Oh BTW, speaking of the National meet, it's still not too late to plan to attend. Even though the host hotel is full, there are a few hotels located around the fringe of the show field and within walking distance. If you have never attended a National meet, may I encourage you to do so. A few of our chapter members will be making the trip to Oklahoma and we'd be happy to have you join us. Call or email me if you want more info. If there is to be a July meeting we will discuss location at the May 5th gathering. I'm sure we will also be discussing the annual picnic location and date at that meeting..... this Sunday. Hope to see you then! God Bless.....Bruce ("Ole 3013")**



## Sonomatic Sounds, an Editorial

by Tom Lynde

Hi Folks,

I hope this finds all well. I regret that I was unable to attend this year’s BOPC due to work commitments at another car show. I greatly appreciate Jerry Richstein, J.D. Westfall, Bob Stone, Bruce Kile, The Horvaths and others who provided photos and text to make event coverage in this issue possible.

As I reported in the previous issue, I am now a first time grandfather. I was told at the Friday night BOPC social that this issue would be held up for distribution if I did not include a photo. So, I am pleased to introduce my granddaughter and future Buick driver, Evelyn Grace Bone. I can only imagine that she must be dreaming of riding in Grandpa’s Buick.

Happy Buicking!

Tom

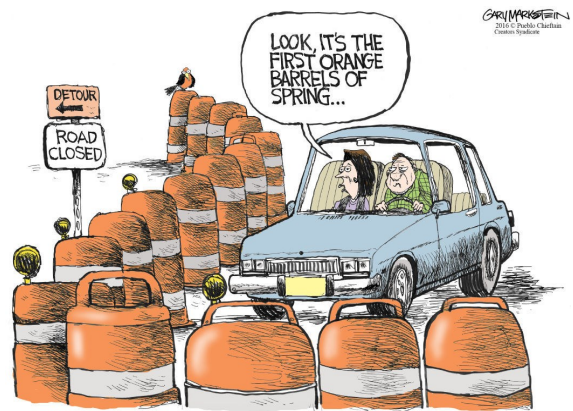


### Quotable Quotations

**“LIFE  
DOESN’T  
COME  
WITH A  
MANUAL,  
IT COMES  
WITH  
A MOTHER.”**

— UNKNOWN  
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### Grit in the Gearbox



## May Meeting

The Dixie Chapter meeting will take place on Sunday May 5th at the Olive Garden 905 Holcomb Bridge Road in Roswell. (770)-642-0395. We will eat at 1:00 pm and the business meeting will begin about 2:00 pm.



## Car of the Month

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



### B.O.P. Bringing Our Pups

Bruce Kile

This is "Max" one of several canines who attended the Peach Blossom BOPC. Max is from Stone Mountain and loves to ride in his master's 22 Cadillac touring car. I'm sure just his presence would ward off any possible skullduggery around the car, which BTW, received a 2nd in class award Saturday and was also in contention for Best Cadillac.

### 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.

## Club Sales

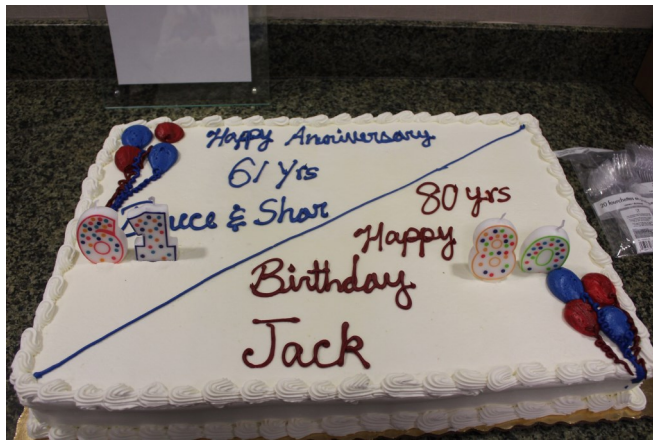


The club "store" is now open for business at all business meetings. Some of the items available are cloth BCA jacket patches, static cling BCA window decals, keepsake ornaments (featuring various *Buick* models), and *Buick* playing cards. Call Bob Stone for pricing or questions (770) 480-4179. Email: [bobstone826@gmail.com](mailto:bobstone826@gmail.com).

# BOPC Friday Night Social



A group of BOPC participants got together on the Friday night before the show to enjoy a great meal and a good time of camaraderie. The Dixie Chapter was well represented, joining others from the local Pontiac, Oldsmobile and Cadillac clubs, as well as some guests from out of town. Please make plans to attend next year's event!



Don't forget the monthly chapter meeting Sunday, May 5th at 1:00 pm at the Olive Garden on Holcomb Bridge Road in Roswell.

# 38th Annual B.O.P.C. Hosted by the Dixie Chapter BCA

Text by J.D. Westfall. Photographs by Jack and Pat Horvath, Bob Stone and Anna Ayers



Photo by Jack and Pat Horvath



Photo by Jack and Pat Horvath

Hello Dixie BCA Members:

I want to Thank all the members who helped put on this 38<sup>th</sup> BOPC. It was a great show with about 130 cars on the show floor. A great turnout with the other car shows this same weekend. Thanks to all the workers greeting cars out front, parking cars in their classes, manning the Buick tent, Manning the door prize area, the swap meet, and the people who brought in Sponsors and door prizes. I hope I have not forgotten any area of help... Except... I want to give a special Thanks to Shar and Bruce Kile, and Jean and Jerry Richstein for their weeks, not days of organizing and putting most of this show together. Thank You Shar & Bruce, Jean & Jerry for your unwavering dedication in making this 38<sup>th</sup> BOPC a great success!

J D Westfall"



Photo by Jack and Pat Horvath





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Photo by Bob Stone

### **BOPC WINNERS**

Jerry Richstein

Congratulations to this year's Dixie Chapter BOPC award winners!

- Earnest Garrett; 1948 Super
- Ron & Connie Bergeron; 1955 Special
- Walt Ehrenfeuchter; 1959 Invicta
- Charles Hunter; 1960 Electra 225
- Roy Bass; 1966 Riviera GS
- Bruce & Shar Kile; 1975 LeSabre and 1970 Skylark
- Dan Kile; 1936 Special
- Bill McGowen; 1975 LeSabre
- Jack & Pat Horvath; 1976 LeSabre
- Glenn & Debbie Novak; 1969 Skylark
- Gene Walsh; 1968 Skylark Custom
- James & Sarah Thomas; 1986 Regal
- Jerry & Jean Richstein; 1934 Club Sedan (Modified)



Photo by Bob Stone



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Photo by Anna Ayers



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# The Timing Chain

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BCA and Chapter Events

#### May 5, 2019

Chapter Meeting: Olive Garden Holcomb Bridge Road in Roswell. Lunch at 1:00 pm, with the meeting to follow.



#### October 17-19, 2019

Atlantic Beach, 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](http://www.TarheelBuick.org).

### Non-Chapter Events

**Cruise In**  
 EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
 9:00 AM TILL 12:00 NOON  
*Rods—Customs—Muscle Cars—Classics*

CALL FOR DETAILS... 770-422-2566 OR 404-202-0070  
**PIEDMONT CHURCH**  
 570 PIEDMONT ROAD, MARIETTA, GA 30066



Caffeine and Classics Streetside Classics. 213 Thornton Road Lithia Springs. Last Saturday of

#### September 8-12, 2019

BDE Fall Tour, Cartersville, Georgia. Details coming soon!

#### June 12-15, 2019

Buick Cub of America Annual Meet. Midwest City, Oklahoma. [www.buickclub.org](http://www.buickclub.org)

#### June 15-18, 2020

Buick Cub of America Annual Meet. Stongsville, Ohio. Hosted by Northeast Ohio Chapter. [www.buickclub.org](http://www.buickclub.org)

**Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association**  
**3rd Annual RIDE 4 LIFE**

**Open Car and Bike Show - June 15, 2019**

Speculators Free!  
 Dash plaques to first 100,  
 Peoples Choice up to \$500 in cash and prizes,  
 Chance to win \$100 drawing to pre-registrations received prior to 5/11/19,  
 Show registration closes at 11:00 AM, Show is from 12:00 to 5:00PM  
 Door prizes \*\* Vendors \*\* Entertainment \*\* Food \*\* Drinks  
 \*\* All Proceeds go to support local veterans and to Healing 4 Heroes \*\*  
 Call or email for information: Chevy 901-355-3057 or [zwill22@rahco.com](mailto:zwill22@rahco.com)

Mail to:  Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association 25-8  
 1538 Ember Oaks Circle  
 Powder Springs, GA 30127

Or

Email to:  [CombatVets258@gmail.com](mailto:CombatVets258@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make & Model of Car/Bike: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry Fee Per Car/Bike: \$20.00 (Make checks payable to CVMA 25-8) Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit \_\_\_\_\_

Entrants and participants by execution of the entry form, release and discharge CVMA 25-8 and anyone else connected to the management or presentation of this show from any and all known and unknown damage, injuries, losses, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant or participant to his person or property.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[www.combatvets25-8.org/](http://www.combatvets25-8.org/) or like us on facebook [www.facebook.com/cvmacrazyeights/](http://www.facebook.com/cvmacrazyeights/)

The car show will be held at Southern Devil Harley-Davidson in Cartersville.

Please send notices of upcoming events to DVC editor Tom Lynde at [lynde2375@charter.net](mailto:lynde2375@charter.net)

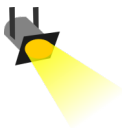
# CAR QUIZ

The oil embargo in the early 1970s, along with more stringent federal safety and environmental mandates on the auto industry, and increased insurance costs lead to the decline of the muscle cars. Can you name the Buick model that played host to the once mighty GSX moniker in 1974?

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

## Are you changing your e-mail address?

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



## 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*.



**Mile Markers**  
 Celebrating Life's Events



**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 5/6/95      Ricky & Tammy Benson
- 5/25/63    Roy & Sharon Newby
- 5/27        Chuck & Laura Dalton
- 5/29/82    Lamar & Rita Brown

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 5/1         Keith Bruno
- 5/3         Sharon Newby
- 5/4         Kip Meeboer
- 5/12        Joe Jeziorski
- 5/19        Alan Strong
- 5/21        Nannette Durkee
- 5/23        Roy Newby
- 5/23        Skip Petsch
- 5/24/55    Mark Reeves

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**Car Wanted**

Non-member seeking a 1971—1973 Boattail Riviera. For more information call or email : Alan Ziglin, cell 404-771-1185, or email : [aziglin@mindspring.com](mailto:aziglin@mindspring.com).

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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.

**Deals on Wheels**

**Car for Sale**



1976 Buick Century for sale. Asking \$9,950 or best offer. Rebuilt



**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

**Car for Sale**

1950 Buick Special 4 dr for sale. It is not running and probably needs a motor rebuild. Asking \$2,500. or b.o. 770-856-1562. Doug Hattersley



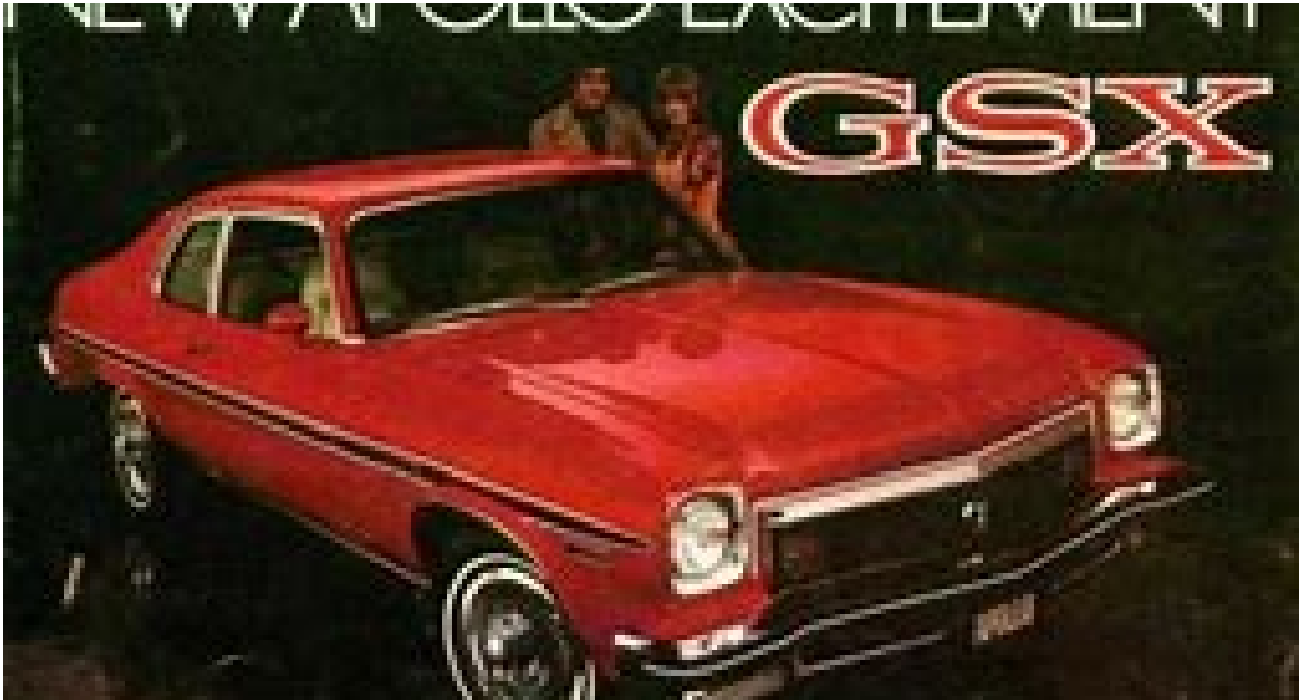
**Do you have a Buick or "Car Stuff" for sale?**

All Dixie Chapter members can advertise for sale cars and car related stuff for up to six months, longer if requested. In addition, non members can advertise cars and parts for up to three months, space permitting. This is a courtesy to the sellers and a service to our members.

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

# CAR QUIZ ANSWER

After a one year absence in 1973, the once mighty GSX returned as an appearance option on the 1974 Buick Apollo.



## Do you need replacement wheels or hubcaps?

Bianca at [Hubcaps.com](http://Hubcaps.com) & [OriginalWheels.com](http://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](http://www.buickclub.org)



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

# BCA SOUTHEAST REGIONAL TOUR 2019, ATLANTIC BEACH, NC

JANUARY 26, 2019 RALPH RECCHIE

The Tarheel Chapter of the Buick Club of America will be hosting the 2019 Southeast Regional Tour this October 17-19, 2019 in lovely Atlantic Beach, North Carolina. The host hotel is the Double Tree Atlantic Beach. Event features include a Thursday visit to the Maritime Museum and a tour of historic Beaufort, NC with lunch at the famous Sanitary Seafood Restaurant. Friday will feature a caravan to the Tryon Palace the colonial governor's mansion and NC History Center with lunch and dinner in beautiful downtown New Bern, NC. New Bern features a wonderful, walkable downtown full of great shopping, restaurants, bars and coffee shops. It is also the birthplace of Pepsi Cola. A Saturday caravan will go to the Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium and lunch at On the Rocks Rest followed by a Park Ranger led tour of historic Fort Macon. The day will be topped off with a banquet at our host hotel Saturday evening



**2018 BCA SE REGIONAL TOUR  
November 1-3, 2018  
New Bern, NC**

**Hotel: Double Tree**  
**100 Middle St**  
**New Bern, NC 28560**  
**Phone: (252) 638-3585**  
**Rates: \$139 + tax/night**  
**Includes breakfast and wi-fi**  
**Request Buick Tour rate**

**QUESTIONS:**  
**Anne Gibson**  
**phone: 336-599-9589**  
**email: agibson36@gmail.com**

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 NORTH CAROLINA



Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Car Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee ----- \$ 25.00**  
 (per car)

**Thursday, Nov 1**

Tryon Palace (10am start) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$17.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lunch on your own: (list provided).  
 NC History Center Tour (price included in Tryon Palace)  
 Dinner on your own: suggestions will be supplied.

**Friday, Nov 2**

Caravan to Beaufort, NC (9am)  
 Maritime Museum (10:30am) \_\_\_\_\_ X free \$ 0.00  
 Lunch- Sanitary Seafood Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ X \$18.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tour of Fort Macon (2pm) \_\_\_\_\_ X free \$ 0.00  
 Dinner on your own: (list provided).

**Saturday, Nov 3**

Things of Yesteryear (Toaster Museum) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 5.00 per car \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lunch pre-arranged; separate checks  
 Firemen's Museum Tour \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthplace of Pepsi Tour (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ X free \$ 0.00  
 Banquet @ Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (per person)

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Registration requested by **September 30, 2018.**  
 Please make checks payable to: **Tarheel Chapter-BCA.**  
 Mail form and check to:  
**Anne Gibson, 387 North Ridge Circle, Roxboro, NC 27574**