



# Dixie Valve Chatter

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

Chapter Meeting:  
Sunday, October 13th  
Peachtree Buffet in Roswell  
1 P.M.



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Bruce and Shar are on vacation The Director's  
Message will return next month

## Chapter Picnic

J.D. Westfall

The weather was perfect for the 2019 Dixie Chapter Buick picnic. Many thanks to Ernie and Susie for opening their home for us to enjoy. Great fellowship was had by all who attended. Ernie cooked 18 pounds of his Korean Beef and I brought 6 racks of BBQ Ribs. There were lots of dishes and everyone had more than they could eat. Thanks to everyone for bringing dishes.

On a more somber note, it was disappointing in the chapter turnout. Ernie, Susie and myself spent many hours preparing for this picnic. 3 months ago, I was told to schedule either Sept 22 or 29th for the picnic. At that time, everyone should have put this date in your calendars. Next year, if we don't get 30 people to sign up for the picnic, I don't think I want to spend the time and effort to put on this event.

Let's Go Buick People,

J D W

### Sonomatic Sounds, an Editorial by Tom Lynde

Hi Folks,

Autumn has fallen upon us, but the summer-like temperatures continue. That is allowing us a little extra warm weather cruising and show time with our favorite cars. I have had reports of Dixie Chapter cars showing up at shows around the Atlanta area. Please let me know about awards so you can be recognized in the **DVC**.

I am relaxing a bit after hosting a car show at my church, We had a very good turn out, but once again I was the only Buick on the show field. A run-a-way bullet-nosed Studebaker provided us with a few tense moments, but aside from that I think everyone had a good time.

The next day I made the drive to Conyers and enjoyed a wonderful picnic at the home of Eddie and Susie Grant. J.D. Westfall and the Grants out did themselves by preparing some amazing barbeque, and the Grants were most gracious hosts. Those who attended had a wonderful time.

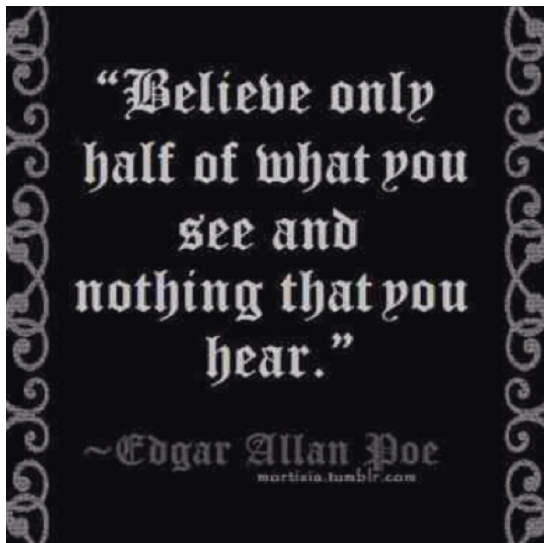
Don't forget about the October chapter meeting October 13th at the Peachtree Buffet. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Happy Buicking!

Tom



### Quotable Quotations



### Grit in the Gearbox





Our friends at Peach State Cadillac LaSalle have extended an invitation for Dixie Chapter members to attend this show.

# Saturday, November 16, 2019

## 8am - 3pm | Piedmont Church, Marietta, GA

### Give THANKS



### for those who gave so much...

Saluting Navy Seals, Local Law Enforcement, and Cobb Youth Programs



**PIEDMONT**  
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### ENTER YOUR VEHICLE! Or just come to support the cause.

#### Benefit Car Show for Seal Vets, local cops & youth

Join Our Annual Car Show for Fun, Food & Trophies! We're raising awareness for Navy Seal families, local law enforcement, and Cobb youth programs. Come and be a part of the ACTION! Cars, trucks and motorcycles of all types are welcome. Bring Money! YOUR vehicle is the main attraction! We will have trophies for vehicles earning the MOST BUCKS! Bring a donations bucket for your car. Everybody votes with their dollars and every penny goes to Navy Seal families, local law enforcement and Cobb youth programs. STUFF THE BALLOT BOX WITH BUCKS!

Pre-registration is \$20 donation per vehicle, \$25 at the gate. Pedestrians free, but we encourage you to VOTE with YOUR BUCKS!

Scan this code with your smartphone for event details & registration form.



Visit <http://www.peachstateclc.org/nov-16-navy-seal-benefit-event.html> for show details & registration

## *Shop Recommendations*

A proposal was made at the August chapter meeting that members share the names of repair shops and mechanics in their locale that they would like to pass on to other members. This month we have recommendations from Tom Lynde

*Russell's Automotive*

*Russell Johnson*

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*88 Woolsey Road*

*Hampton, Georgia 30228*

*770-946-4848*

Please forward your recommendations to DVC editor  
Tom Lynde. [lynde2375@charter.net](mailto:lynde2375@charter.net)

**Need AC Delco parts?** If you are in the need of genuine AC Delco 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>.

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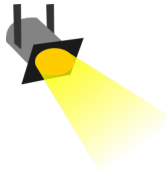
## **Save the Date!**

**2020 Buick Club National Meet -  
Strongsville, Ohio - July 15-19, 2020.**

Strongsville is a suburb of Cleveland.

Hosted by the Northeast Ohio  
Chapter, BCA





## MEMBER NEWS



No member news this month

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***.

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You can buy these beautiful ornaments from the club store at the monthly chapter meetings.

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



# OCTOBER MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Dixie Chapter B.C.A will be held on October 13th at the **Peachtree Buffet and Grill**, 915 Holcomb Bridge Road in Roswell. We will gather to eat at 1:00pm and will hold the meeting shortly thereafter. The restaurant is located next door to the Olive Garden in Roswell, where we have held several meetings. Please remember to wear your name tag and drive your Buick as there is plenty of room to park together. 770-910-7877.

## Car Quiz



In which year did Buick first offer multiple carburetors on their production cars?

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



# The Timing Chain

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 13, 2019

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915 Holcomb Bridge Road,  
Roswell.

### BCA and Chapter Events

OCTOBER 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Printable Calendars by BeCalendar.com

### June 15-18, 2020

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

### 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),

### Friday, May 15 & Saturday May 16, 2020.

Peach Blossom B.O.P.C  
Piedmont Church, Marietta  
Hosts: Southeastern GTO Association

### Non-Chapter Events

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

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

[www.gatewayclassiccars.com/cars-and-coffee](http://www.gatewayclassiccars.com/cars-and-coffee)

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](mailto:lynde2375@charter.net)**

## CAR QUIZ ANSWER



Buick started experimenting with multiple carburetors in **1935**; but their first production multiple carburetor offerings was 1941. Two 2 barrel carburetors of either Carter or Stromberg were offered.

### 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).



# Car of the Month

**Drive your Buick to chapter events and your car may be featured as a car of the month!**

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## **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

**Mile Markers**  
**Celebrating Life's Events**



**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 10/16 Frank & Jan Blizzard
- 10/19 Ernie & Susie Grant
- 10/23 Alan & Chris Strong
- 10/24 Dan & Barbara Gallagher
- 10/24 Bob & Glenda Haggard
- 10/27 Ken & Lori Barrett
- 10/28 Brad & Joyce Flaaen

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 10/7 Gene Walsh
- 10/11 Lori Barrett
- 10/11 Pat Horvath
- 10/14 Bill Horlock
- 10/15/56 Brad Braswell
- 10/15 Sandy Green
- 10/17/50 Lamar Brown
- 10/18 Al Johnson
- 10/18/57 Wanda Reeves
- 10/24/43 Frank Blizzard
- 10/26/45 Bill McGowen
- 10/26 J. D. Westfall

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**Dixie Chapter Buick Club of America**







## Deals on Wheels



**Car for Sale:** 1990 Buick Reatta convertible with just over 61k original miles. Never driven in bad weather since we have had it. I'm asking \$7,500 but would consider all offers.

lenK@techtopynd.com , 770-377-4514 or on the weekends at [LJKOZENY@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LJKOZENY@YAHOO.COM).



**Car Wanted:** Looking for a 1963 Buick Special station wagon. Solid original desired. All factory engine and transmission options considered. A stock and untouched car is preferred. Reports of any sightings of this rare bird would be greatly appreciated. Tom Lynde. [lynde2375@charter.net](mailto:lynde2375@charter.net)

**Wheels Wanted :** 15" x 7" wheels to fit A-Body American Mags / Cragar Mags / Keystone Mags . Tell me what you have Paul Sorrells (404) 702-3398 [p.sorrells@comcast.net](mailto:p.sorrells@comcast.net)

### 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**.

### 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.





## Deals on Wheels



### Buick Parts Available

Parts donated by John Hoffman as noted in the recent BUICK PARTS AVAILABLE ad in the Dixie Valve Chatter were retrieved last month. The storage unit contained mostly used engine parts that appear to have been seconds to choices made during an engine rebuild in the past. There was no engine block as the ad suggested. I photographed the parts that would appear to be useful to others and that also might provide a means of identifying the year and series of car to which they belonged.

I did not photograph the parts that were used such as old connecting rods, pistons, pushrods, rocker arm, fan, etc. If anyone is interested in these they may arrange to pick them up at my house. I will dispose of these parts at the end of the month if there is no interest.

I did get a couple '40 parts which was my primary goal, I also had a great adventure making a trip out of this.

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