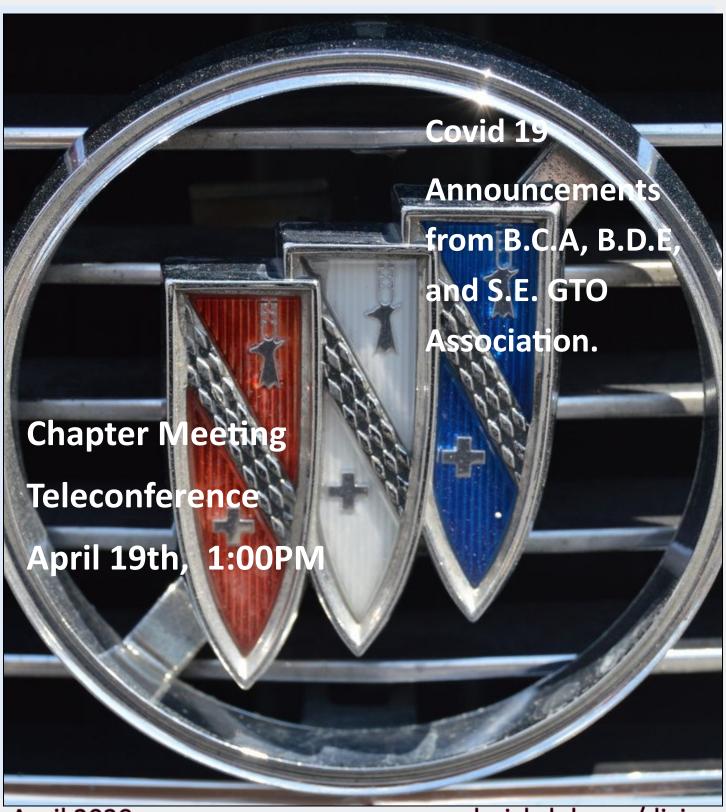


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On the Cover: 1960 Buick

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Hello Fellow Dixie Chapter Members,

Not much sense in adding to the comments on the current health situation facing us these days, except to say I truly hope and pray you are not adversely affected. For those of us gear heads, this "down time" has provided an opportunity to focus on those long overdue and ignored projects such as cleaning out the garage & the storage bins housing old "maybe I can use it someday" car parts.

It's amazing what a simple(?) little project like cleaning out those storage bins will reveal. For example, I found my (long lost) 8 year "collection" of *Old Cars Weekly*. Seems like just 5 years ago they were sorted and "donated" to the recycler. Wow, now there's more "storage space".

Then of course for those who are still working on restoration projects, there is always "work to be done". No question about it, we hobbyist have lots of diversions and projects to "keep us busy" & our minds occupied during these uncertain and troubled times.

As we "go to press" with this issue of the DVC, a decision by your officers was made to cancel our "face to face" meeting in April. We will, instead, have a "conference call" meeting on April 19th at 1:00 PM. It will be open to all chapter members. Members will be notified of the simple access number as we get closer to that date.

Also in this issue of the "DVC", you will find updates from the BCA BOD as well as from the S.E. GTO Assoc regarding next month's "Peach Blossom" B.O.P.C.

In the meantime, stay well, wash your hands and we hope (& pray) to see everyone in May.

May God Bless.....Bruce ("Ole 3013")

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

Sonomatic Sounds, an Editorial

Tom Lynde

Hi Folks,

What a long, strange trip it's been. Not exactly what the Grateful Dead had envisioned, but our journey through Covid 19 has been challenging for some, to say the least. It is with all sincerity that I express my wishes and concerns that everyone is well.



I am writing this on Saturday the 21st of March. Usually by this time of the year I have attended several car shows and would be busy preparing for others like AACA Charlotte and Motorama at Atlanta Motor speedway, but both of those shows have been postponed until later in the year. The BOPC may be postponed until a later date, as well. We will be sure to bring you the latest from SEGTOA.

In this issue you will also find BDE Fall Tour information . Ft Myers, Florida in Autumn sounds great to me. This tour will probably book out quickly, so be sure to get your reservations in soon!

Right now. I am taking a break from trying to restore severely stained paint on the Park Avenue with my electric polisher. Slowly but surely headway is being made and it is looking like I just may be able to avoid a paint shop bill on this one. One can only hope!

Well in the rear-view, the March chapter meeting did not occur as members practiced "social distancing" We are looking to get together via telephone in a a few weeks for a "tele-meeting" We will bring you instructions on how to join in soon. Your voice is needed, so we look forward to hearing from you then. Stay well and happy Buicking!

Tom

Quotable Quotations



Grit in the Gearbox



Message from J.D. Westfall

To all my Buick friends in Georgia,

There are times when we may take our friends for granted. But in the past three weeks, I have come to cherish my Georgia Buick friends. With the passing of my father, I have gotten so many cards, emails, texts, and phone calls. It warmed my heart. I thank you for all the kind sentiments.

I can't wait to see all your fantastic Buicks this summer!

J.D. Westfall

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.

grayfoxconsult-

ing@gmail.com

Message from SEGTOA concerning the 39th Annual Peach Blossom BOPC

Good morning SEGTOA, I hope this message finds you healthy and well. It is my hope that as our communities continue to Contain and work toward Mitigating the spread of COVID-19 through Social distancing (Isolation), it is our hope that we will have a "2020 BOPC."

Over the past week or so, I telephonically contacted Mr. Scott Edwards (Piedmont Church Rep) relative to extra-church activities (monthly Cruise-in and BOPC Car Show). Mr. Edwards informed me that he would obtain guidance from church officials relative to whether extra-church activities would be suspended. I am awaiting feedback from Mr. Edwards on that subject. As you are aware, School, Church and Business activities across the State has been temporality suspended due to Social-distancing practices. Piedmont church is following the practice and has suspended church gatherings as per Federal (CDC), Local and State governments requests to protect against COVID-19 spread; there are no time constraints as to how long this practice will remain in effect.

I have been telephonically contacted, emailed and texted messaged from SEGTOA members, our BOPC committee leaders and one other club president (Cadillac). There has been expressed concern for the well-being and safety of our memberships. We want to have a successful 2020 BOPC but only when it is deemed safe to do so. As I write this memo, I have received no cancelation notices from the church. Therefore, the BOPC remains "scheduled" May 15-16, as we continue to monitor disease escalation or deescalation rates in our area.

Last week, I contacted our BOPC committee representative for Awards and T-shirts. I also had discussion with other SEGTOA leaders pertaining to preservation of BOPC resources. As a result of those discussions, the design of the awards and t-shirts were entering into final approval stages. I have asked that production of the awards be place on a brief hold until we have more information on potential postponement. In the interim, we have decided to remove fixed-dates from the awards, dash plaques, koozies and t-shirts and will reference the BOPC as "39th Annual Peach Blossom 2020." This was accomplished to ensure quality of product at the time of show/presentation.

I hope that you have had time to rest and enjoy the outdoors as we push through these uncertain times. I would suggest, calling an old friend, reading books, catching up on Legends periodicals, writing tech articles for Tiger Tales, ordering parts, and taking care of all the Honey Dos! We will get through this Pandemic and I pray that you and your family remain healthy.

When I receive more information from the church and we learn more from our local authorities, I will provide periodic updates. You may continue to pre-register for BOPC.

Sincerely, Ernie Stephens

Message from The Buick Drivers Enthusiasts Concerning Up-Coming Events

Here's is a message from BDE Senior Director Charlie Steffy:

I hope this email finds you all still healthy (if not a bit stir crazy). I just wanted to reach out to all of you and let you know that first, you are all in my prayers and second, if we all use a little common sense and follow orders we can all be enjoying a fun tour in Gettysburg in a few months. I am watching the progress of the virus in PA and in the rest of the country. Let's not panic. There are new success stories coming every day. Focus on the good news and we will get through this. If you do need to cancel your reservations I totally understand. But we have time to make final decisions. I will keep everyone posted if changes occur. Until then, use this social distancing to get those Buicks in tip top shape!

Happy motoring and stay safe!

Charlie

From the BCA Board of Directors Concerning the BCA Nationals

The BCA Board of Directors wants you to know that we are monitoring the situation regarding public gatherings as it relates to the BCA National Meet. Be assured that your health and safety is our utmost concern. We are closely watching the daily developments as governments and organizations make decisions regarding large gatherings and public safety. We will follow all CDC recommendations along with state, and county guidelines. At this time we continue to plan for a robust, safe, and successful national meet in Strongsville, OH.

As you know, developments around public safety and large gatherings are changing by the day as new information becomes available. The Board is watching these developments, and we will keep you informed if circumstances warrant a change to the National Meet.





Car Quiz



Can you identify this Buick Concept car from this view of the back seat?

Answer on page 12

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

We all could use a laugh about now. Here's some chuckles and groaners from Jack and Pat Horvath

Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

The last thing I want to do is hurt you ...but it's still on my list.

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public.

Knowledge, is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.

In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of an emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor."



MEMBER NEWS



Congratulations to Bob and Luciana Stone on the birth of their granddaughter, Maggie Yancey on March 25th!







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**.

Do you need replacement hub caps or Wheels?

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.

The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19, 2020

1:00 PM. April meeting via teleconference. All members are welcome to participate. Instructions on how to join will be sent to all members.

Friday, May 15 & Saturday May 16, 2020.

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

BCA and Chapter Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			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		

Have fun with us!
Attend chapter
meetings and
activities!

June 1-4, 2020

B.D.E National Tour

Gettysburg, PA

Contact: Charlie Steffy chas1963@hotmail.com

407-261-9318

July 15-18, 2020

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

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 900 AM TILL 12:00 NOON Rods—Customs—Muscle Cars—Classics A= CALL FOR DETAILS... 770-422-2566 CR 404-202-0070 PIED MONT CHURCH

Non-Chapter Events



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

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

Mile Markers

Celebrating Life's Events





ANNIVERSARIES

4/5 Bill & Nancy Hansen

4/7 Gene & Andrea Walsh

4/24 James and Sarah Thomas

4/26/58 Bruce & Shar Kile

BIRTHDAYS

4/6/52 Jerry Richstein

4/14 Pat Levelle

4/27 Jack Horvath

Come join us on Facebook!



Dixie Chapter Buick Club of America



CAR QUIZ **ANSWER**



The back seat and portable bar belong to the 1954 Buick Roadmaster Landau. The landau was built on a Roadmaster chassis and was reminiscent of the classic landaus from the 1930s. The chauffeur's compartment was in blue leather and sealed off by a divisional electric window. The rear compartment had beige leather with mutton carpeting.

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** .

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.

Please send your recommendations to editor Tom Lynde at

Lynde2375@charter.net.



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

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.

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, Snell-ville, Turner Field, Roswell, & Columbus. A "cash account" does include Visa/MasterCard. If you have any questions call **Bruce** Kile (770) 977-7924.

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

Car of the Month

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



Since we have not met, I went with what was in my driveway.

Hopefully we will have fresh pictures soon! Submit photos of your car for publication!

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



Deals on Wheels



<u>Car for Sale:</u> 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@techtopind.com, 770-377-4514 or on the weekends at LJKOZENY@YAHOO.COM.

<u>CAR FOR SALE</u>: 1985 Riviera convertible. 2 owner car. All options including A/C. Archival Elite winner. Last year for the convertible. Asking \$9,500. Call Jerry at 404-769-6071 for more info.





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

CAR FOR SALE: 1967 Buick Riviera. Verde Green. BCA Senior Survivor Award. 430 V8, rebuilt 200 miles ago. \$15,000. J.D. Westfall 913-638-7849.

CAR FOR SALE: 1970 Buick Wildcat Convertible. Numbers matching, Rust free survivor. 455 ci V8 professionally rebuilt in 2016 with electronic ignition and slightly hotter cam. Rebuilt carb, front end and suspension, new tires. TH 350 three-speed automatic transmission. Will need; new glass rear window, power window relay, carpets, front seat reupholstered and paint. 15,000. cash. No trades . 470-506-7302





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.**



Deals on Wheels



<u>Car for sale.</u> 1985 LeSabre Limited with only 14K miles original miles. For all intents and purposes this is a new car. Can be a show car, tour car or even a "daily driver". Located in Charleston, S.C. it's entire life. Second elderly owner asking \$12,000. Call Tom Jameson (843) 571-2264





DIXIE CHAPTER TELE-MEETING!!

Due the Covid-19 pandemic and the call to practice social distancing, the Dixie Chapter will host its first tele-meeting of the membership! It will take place on April 19th at 1:00 PM. Information will be sent to all members on how to join the meeting prior to the meeting date. Please plan to participate! Your voice is needed!!



B.D.E. Southeast Regional Tour November 5-8, 2020

As a member of the Buick Club of America you are eligible to attend their Regional Tours. This one is hosted by the Gulf Coast Chapter of the BCA

The 2020 BCA SE Regional Tour, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Chapter BCA, will take place from Thursday, November 5th through Sunday, November 9th, 2020, in Fort Myers, Florida.

After checking into the Best Western Waterfront, in North Fort Myers, on Thursday, the rest of the day will be ours to explore Fort Myers and eat at one of the many restaurants in the area and/or mingle with other guests in the Hospitality Room. A list of the restaurants and points of interest in the area will be provided at check-in. For your convenience, a free shuttle from the hotel to town is available.

Friday morning, we will caravan to Naples for an 11:00 tour of the famous Revs (Collier) Car Museum . That evening, at 5:45, we will enjoy a fun Murder Mystery Dinner Train ride.

On Saturday morning, we will have a guided tour of the Edison and Ford Houses and Museum. The afternoon can be spent exploring Fort Myers and/or inspecting our cars which will be parked in a designated area on the hotel grounds. A 6:30 banquet is planned at the Host Hotel.

After breakfast on Sunday, we will say our goodbyes for another year. For the adventurous, there are many great cities in Florida with interesting places to visit as you travel to and from the Regional.

For more information, call Ben Berman, at 941-355-2469 or email him at bib1946@aol.com. Looking forward to seeing you.



2020 BCA SE REGIONAL TOUR November 5-7, 2020 Fort Myers, Florida

Host **Gulf Coast Chapter BCA**

Name	
Guest Name(s)	
Address	
CityState	Zip Code
Email	
Owner Cell Phone	
Guest Cell Phone	
Car YearModel	
*** A FIRE EXTINGUISHE	R IS REQUIRED***
Registration Fee – (12 & under free)	X \$ 25.00
All fees are per person	
Thursday, Nov 5	
Thurs – Arrival – Meet and Greet	X no added fee
Dinner on your own: (list provided).	
Friday, Nov 6 Naples	
Caravan to Naples	
Revs (Collier)Museum/Collection (11AM tour)	X \$25.\$
Lunch on your own: (list provided).	
	X \$95.\$
Saturday, Nov 7 Fort Myers	V 425 4
Edison House and Museum (Guided tour) Lunch at the 'Ford Garage' on your own	X \$25.\$
	X \$50.\$
Total for a couple all activities \$440.00	TOTAL \$
Registration requested by October 17, 2020. For me	
registration requested by october 11, 2020. For the	eet miormation email ben berman. Dib1540@dt

ol.com Please make checks payable to: BCA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, Inc.

Mail form w/check to: BEN BERMAN, 4223 MACKAY FALLS TER., SARASOTA. FL 34243

REFUND POLICY In case of changes in plans, refunds of entry fees and meal payments will be made in full upon application to the tour director no later than October 1, 2020. In case of later cancellation, all entry fees will be forfeited.

Hotel: Best Western Water Front

13021 N. Cleveland Ave., N. Fort Myers, FL 33903

Phone: 239-997-5511 ask for the Buick Club Rate for SE Regional

Rates: \$89.99 + tax/night Includes breakfast and wifi Cut off date for hotel reservations is September 30, 2020













39th ANNUAL PEACH BLOSSOM B.O.P.C.

Buick * Oldsmobile * Pontiac * Cadillac

Car Show, Swap Meet, & Car Corral Saturday May 16 2020, 9AM - 3PM

Friday, May 15, 7:00 PM - Cash Dinner & Bar

Cherokee Cattle Company 2710 Canton Rd. Marietta, GA 30066 (770) 427-0490

Saturday, May 16 - Car Show, Swap Meet, & Car Corral

Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Rd, Marietta, GA 30066 8:00 - 11:00 AM - Registration Popular Vote Judging ends at 12:00 Noon Awards at 2:00 PM

Hosted by the Southeastern GTO Association

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW: Take I-75 to Exit 269 (Barrett Parkway). Turn east, Barrett Parkway becomes Piedmont Road. The Church and Car Show are about two miles on the right. Barrett Parkway also crosses I-575 at Exit 1 and avoids a lot of traffic. Exit I-575 at Exit 1, and head east, 1.8 miles on the right.

HOTELS: We have a block of rooms reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn, 895 Cobb Place Boulevard, Kennesaw, Georgia, 30144. The room rate of \$119 will be available until April 14, 2020. Cancellation policy is 7 days prior to your reservation date. Call them at 678-322-1140.

JUDGING: Cars will be judged by popular vote. Each car registered will receive one ballot, which will entitle you to vote in two other classes for First, Second, and Third place. Club Presidents will choose Best Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Cadillac, Best Survivor, and Best of Show. Classes will be determined by the cars registered by May 1, 2020, so please register early. This not only helps us, but also helps your car to be properly classified. Fire extinguishers are mandatory. Friday night parking after 5PM is available but NO security will be provided. Limited trailer parking is available.

For additional show information and to download a registration form, please go to www.segtoa.org or contact: Jim Andrews at jb6733andrews@etcmail.com.

The Southeastern GTO Association is a 501-C3 organization that supports various charities annually.



Signed_











BUICK • OLDSMOBILE • PONTIAC • CADILLAC

39th Annual "Peach Blossom" BOPC Show May 16, 2020 @ Piedmont Baptist Church

Free Goodie Bags and Dash Plaques for the first 100 registrations!

Presented by the Southeastern GTO Association

Participant Registration (all fields required	d):		
Name			_
Address		STZip	_
PhoneEmail			
Car Registration (Car 1):			
YearMake	Model	Class	_
Convertible? (Y/N) Modified? (Y/N) Club Affiliation		_
Car Registration (Car 2):			
YearMake	Model	Class	_
Convertible? (Y/N) Modified? (Y/N	Club Affiliation		_
	gned by SEGTOA and combined	or eliminated as required.	
Fees: Registrations postmarked by May 1, 202	0 are \$25 for first car and	@\$25 = \$	
\$20 for each additional car.		@\$20 = \$	
Vendor spaces reserved by May 1, 2020 are \$25 for 1st space			
and \$20 for each additional space		@\$20 = \$	
Car Corral spaces reserved by May 1, 20	020 are \$25 for 1st space	@\$25 = \$	
and \$20 for each additional space		@\$20 = \$	
All fees are \$5 additional	if postmarked after May 1, 2020	0, and on day of show	
2020 BOPC Commemorative Tee Shirts	are \$20. S: M: L: X	(L:XXL:XXXL:	
Total Tee Shirts			
Friday Night Meet and Greet • Dinne	r and Drinks at Your Expense•	# Attending	
7:00 PM at the Cherokee Cattle Compan	y, 2710 Canton Rd., Marietta, GA	30066 (770) 427-0490	
Total enclosed for the 2020 Peach Bloss	om BOPC Show:	\$	
	ole to Southeastern GTO Associat GTOA, 224 Philadelphia Dr., Jasp		
By the execution of this form, participants release all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, or participant to his/her person, family, or property	claims, or judgements from any cause when	hatsoever that may be suffered by any entra	

Date

	2020 BOPC Classes
Α	PRE 1943 (PRE WW II) ALL
В	1946 – 1952 ALL
С	1953 – 1958 ALL
D	1959 – 1967 FULL SIZE ALL Including ELDORADO THRU 1966
E	1968 – 1970 FULL SIZE ALL
F	1963 & UP RIVIERA, TORONADO and 1967 & UP ELDORADO
G	1971 – 1980 FULL SIZE ALL OPEN
Н	1971 – 1980 FULL SIZE ALL CLOSED
1	1980 & UP 2-SEATER (Reatta, Allantè, Fiero) ALL
J	1967 – 1974 FIREBIRD & TRANS AM (Except Modified)
K	1975 & UP FIREBIRD & TRANS AM (Except Modified)
L	1961 – 1967 A-BODY PERFORMANCE ALL
M-1	1952 & earlier ALL MODIFIED
M-2	1953 – 1980 ALL MODIFIED
M-3	1981 – 2019 ALL MODIFIED
N	1961 – 1967 A-BODY NON-PERFORMANCE ALL
0	1968 – 1972 A-BODY PERFORMANCE OPEN
Р	1968 – 1972 A-BODY PERFORMANCE CLOSED
R	1968 – 1972 A-BODY NON-PERFORMANCE OPEN
S	1968 – 1972 A-BODY NON-PERFORMANCE CLOSED
Т	1973 – 1980 A – H & X BODIES ALL
U	Pre-1986 SURVIVOR (Totally Unrestored)
V	1980 – 1989 NON-SPORT & NON-PERFORMANCE ALL
W	1980 – 1989 SPORT & PERFORMANCE ALL
X	1990 – 2020 NON-SPORT & NON-PERFORMANCE ALL
Υ	1990 – 2020 SPORT & PERFORMANCE ALL
Z	ALL YEARS PROFESSIONAL CARS (Race, sedan delivery,
	hearse, ambulance, flower car, etc.)