

Dixie Valve Chatter

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

DIXIE CHAPTER ON THE MOVE! MINI-TOUR COVERAGE INSIDE!



ZOOM CHAPTER MEETING
AUGUST 9TH. JOIN IN
AND HELP PLAN COMING
EVENTS

2021 DUAL ANNUAL MEETING DETAILS INSIDE!!

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Hello to all my Buick "buds"

Shar and I sure enjoyed our little "mini tour" on the 19th. It was very nice to see some collector Buicks and familiar faces in person for a change. I am sure our dedicated editor, Tom Lynde, will have more details and some pictures elsewhere in this issue. It has been sug-gested that we schedule another similar outing in August, at a different location of course. But in light of a reported upswing with ole COVID, I feel we need to "wait and see" how things go over the next couple weeks. If we do put something together, we'll email the specifics and a reminder out a few days prior, like last month.

In the meantime, please mark your calendars or electronic devices as "tentatively" for Aug. 23rd. We'll (probably) meet at the "Handy Ace Hardware" 3969 Lawrenceville Hwy. Tucker at 2:00 pm. So, while you are making notations, don't forget to make sure you've marked Sept 13th for our chapter picnic at Heritage Park in McDonough as well.

It's important to note that while it's great to "get out" and enjoy our beloved hobby again, we do encourage social distancing and wearing face masks in accordance with our State guidelines. Hope to see everyone at our Zoom meeting on August 9th and (maybe) at the August "mini tour".

As always, I encourage your comments and suggestions regarding our chapter activities or anything Buick. You may contact me via email, text or phone. In the meantime, be safe & stay well my friends.

Regards and Go (tour in a) Buick

Bruce (ole 3013)

Sonomatic Sounds, an Editorial

Tom Lynde

Hi Folks,

So how is everyone doing? It has been good to hear about Dixie Chapter folks beginning to feel comfortable enough with the current



situation to get out and enjoy their cars and attend cruise ins and shows. In this newsletter you will find photos and write-ups from the Dixie Chapter Mini-Tour and the Georgia Cool Cruisers' USO show. It is also good to see that the cruise-ins at Piedmont Church have resumed. Please watch the Timing Chain to keep up with upcoming events. Please let us know If you have any suggestions for an outing.

Be sure note the new information on the Dual Annual Meets in 2021 and remember that there is still plenty of time to register for the Peach Blossom BOPC. In September the chapter will gather for a picnic at Heritage Park in McDonough. You will also find some information on the venue in this month's newsletter. Please RSVP to me or J.D. Westfall by September 6th if you are planning to attend.

Stay well and Happy Buicking!

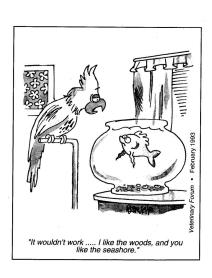
Tom

Quotable Quotations

Coming together
is a beginning;
keeping together
is progress;
working together
is success.

Henry Ford

Grit in the Gearbox



2021 Dual Meets To All Buick Club of America Members,

The National Meet Committee, North East Ohio and Carolina Chapters appreciate your patience while we have reorganized and structured the 2021 Dual Super Meet and 50th National Meet Celebration. Since the COVID19 virus caused us to change course and combine the 2020 and 2021 meets we have worked diligently towards a "Once in a Lifetime" event for our membership.

We are pleased to announce that both host hotels are now accepting reservations.

Below is pertinent information for you to make your meet reservations.

2021 Dual Meet Dates:

Concord NC Meet: June 30th- July 3rd Strongsville OH Meet: July 7th – July 10th

Host Hotels:

Embassy Suites Charlotte /Concord 5400 John Q. Hammons Dr NW,

Concord, NC 28027

704-455-8200

Room Rate \$149 (incl. breakfast and 2 drinks per person)

Code: BCA

Holiday Inn Strongsville

15471 Royalton Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136

Room Rate \$109 (440) 238-8800

Code: Buick Club of America or BCA

Prior to August 1, 2020 members will need to ask to be transferred to "sales" in order to make reservations. After August 1 online and general reservations will be able to see the block.

We are finalizing the registration form and will sent out via a separate email in early August. The form will be in the September Bugle We are working on online registration available but do not have a time line for that currently.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year for a very unique event.

Pat Wojahn, BCA National Meet Committee Chair

Marck Barker, Concord Meet Chair

Heather Banhidy, Strongsville Meet Chair

Brian DePouli, Dual Meet Chair

Car of the Month



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



You can buy these beautiful ornaments from the club store during a monthly chapter meeting.

Sunshine Committee Report

Yvonne McGowen was sent a "get well" card. She had a total hip replacement the beginning of July and recovery at home is going well.

Connie Bergeron was sent a "get well" card. She had a "mini-stroke" the middle of July and recovery at home is going "amazingly well". She was out shopping for a charity event the next week.

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.

grayfoxconsulting@gmail.com













August Chapter Meeting: The August Chapter meeting will be held via Zoom on August 9th at 1:30 pm.
Instructions on how to join in will be sent out soon.
Please participate and help make plans for chapter activities.



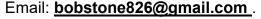
MEMBER NEWS



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**.

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.





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

Do you need replacement hub caps or Wheels?

Bianca at <u>Hubcaps.com</u> & <u>OriginalWheels.com</u> 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.

Dixie Chapter Mini-Tour

On July 19th, members of the Dixie Chapter dusted off their cars and joined in for our first ever Mini-Tour. Six Buicks and one Lincoln wound their way through country roads on a 30 minute drive around Northeast Cobb County and into Cherokee County. Our small parade drew a number of thumbs up from folks along the way. Fun activities included an engaging round of roadside bingo and a lunch break at Sonic. Make plans to attend the next tour in August!













BUICK QUIZ



Can you name this beautiful young starlet posing with her 1935 Buick? Extra points if you can identify the model of Buick that she drove. Extra extra points if you can name the iconic role she landed after driving the Buick to a secret casting meeting.

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

DIXIE CHAPTER WEBSITE www.dixie.buickclub.org

The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9th 1:30 PM

Chapter Meeting Via Zoom

The August meeting will be held via Zoom. All members are welcome to participate. Instructions on how to join will be sent to all members.

August 23, 2020. Tentative

Chapter Cruise. Details to come!

September 13, 2020

Chapter Picnic at Heritage Park, McDonough, GA

BCA and Chapter Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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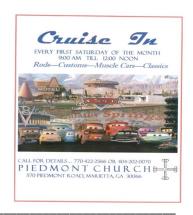
Have fun with us!
Attend chapter
meetings and
activities!

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

Friday, October 16 & Saturday
October 17, 2020.
Peach Blossom B.O.P.C
Piedmont Church, Marietta
Hosts: Southeastern GTO
Association

2021 Dual National Meets

2021 Dual Meet Dates: Concord NC Meet: June 30th- July 3rd Strongsville OH Meet: July 7th – July 10th



Johnson Industries has a new name!

The name of the company is now <u>Parts Authority</u> Yes, they do carry a full line of A.C. Delco Parts (including the 6 volt batteries) as well as the usual full inventory like most parts stores. With our <u>Buick Club (cash) Account #47225</u> you'll be pleasantly surprised at the discount you receive. Just another perk of being a member of the BCA here in Georgia. Parts Authority now has 11 stores in the Atlanta Metro area and a store in Columbus to serve you. You can deal directly with the store nearest you or if you prefer, you can call the distribution center in Norcross (770) 448-3896 to check on the availability of a part, get a price check and make arrangements to pick up at whichever store you choose.

Check www.partsauthority.com/locations

Cool Cruisers USO Car Show

Each year the Georgia Cool Cruisers for a Cause hosts a USO benefit car show. This year it took place at the Handy Ace Hardware location in Tucker. There were over 80 entry cars including several from our Dixie Chapter. Our members represented were Bruce and Shar Kile, Bill McGowen, and Jack and Pat Horvath. It began as a warm and sunny southern day, and included the possibility of rain. A bit before two PM, the clouds rolled in and it began to sprinkle and thunder, causing the show to close down an hour early. We found that it was quite amazing to see just how quickly 80 show cars could depart from the display area. It is certainly impressive to see the marvelous unique cars which come out for this type of auto show. They are in custom colors, with a stunning variety of interesting engine and body changes.



Thanks to Jack and Pat Horvath for the text and pictures!











Mile Markers

Celebrating Life's Events



ANNIVERSARIES

8/3/80 Jerry & Jean Richstein 8/24 Art & Maria Gaynor



BIRTHDAYS

8/5 Glenn Novak

8/9 Ernie Grant

8/10 Shar Kile

8/17/34 Cliff Dillingham

8/20/60 Bob Stone

8/23 Kathleen Miller Fink

8/23 Art Gaynor

Come join us on Facebook!



Dixie Chapter Buick Club of America

Join the conversations!

Participate in the forums

on the Buick Club of

America website.

www.buickclub.org

Buick Trivia Answer



The late Olivia de Havilland drove this green Buick to a clandestine meeting at MGM to discuss the role of Melanie Hamilton in Gone with the Wind, parking it on the street outside of the lot. She was under contract to Warner Brothers at the time.

De Havilland's Buick was one of just 111 66-Cs built in 1935. The starting price for this model listed at \$1,495, which included a 100 hp straight-eight engine, 3-speed manual transmission and rumble seat.

Buick offered three shades of green in 1935, and black and white publicity photos of De Havilland with her car suggest it was the light Runnymeade Green.



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 p.sorrells@comcast.net

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.

<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





<u>Want to Buy</u> Looking for poor condition parts for a 1936 Buick Roadmaster. Stainless trim, trunk ornament, tail lights. Also need unserviceable 16" rims and old period correct tires. Rims to be 5 on 5.5" with min 3 3/4" hub hole. Let me know what you might have. Thanks, Lamar 1954buick@gmail.com 706.201.8555

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.**

Dixie Chapter Picnic September 13, 2020

Pack a basket with your favorite lunch foods and goodies and make plans to attend the annual club picnic scheduled for September 13th at Heritage Park and Military Museum in McDonough. Located just off Highway 81, East of the McDonough town square, this facility boasts shady walking trails, a historic, National Mall quality War Memorial and MIA monument, a military museum with artifacts from the Civil War to present day and several vehicles. There's a Huey helicopter and picnic pavilions, too. Crank up the Buick and come on down! Please RSVP to Tom Lynde 770-827-5357, lynde2375@charter.net or J.D. Westfall. 913-638-7849, jdw52@comcast.net.











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 EXTINGUISHER	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)	V ¢25 ¢
Lunch on your own: (list provided).	^ \$23.\$
	X \$95.\$
Saturday, Nov 7 Fort Myers	^
Edison House and Museum (Guided tour)	X \$25.\$
Lunch at the 'Ford Garage' on your own	
6:30 pm Banquet @ Host Hotel	X \$50.\$
Total for a couple all activities \$440.00	TOTAL \$
Registration requested by October 17, 2020. For me	et information email Ben Berman: bib1946@

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 October 17, 2020, 9AM — 3PM

Friday, October 16, 7:00 PM - Cash Dinner & Bar
Cherokee Cattle Company
2710 Canton Rd. Marietta, GA 30066 (770) 427-0490

Saturday, October 17 — 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 1-375 at Exit 1, and head east, 1.8 miles on the right.

HOTELS: The Hilton Garden Inn, 895 Cobb Place Boulevard, Kennesaw, 678-322-1140; Holiday Inn Express Kennesaw, 2485 George Busbee Pkwy NW, 770-427-5210, and Country Inn ad Suites Kennesaw, 2625 George Busbee Pkwy NW, 770-427-5210, and Country Inn ad Suites Kennesaw, 2625 George Busbee Pkwy NW, 770-427-5210, and Country Inn ad Suites Kennesaw, 2625 George Busbee Pkwy NW, 770-427-5210, and Country Inn ad Suites Kennesaw, 2625 George Busbee Pkwy NW, 770-427-5210, and Country Inn ad Suites Kennesaw, 2625 George Busbee Pkwy NW, 770-427-5210, and Country Inn ad Suites Kennesaw, 2625 George Busbee Pkwy NW, 770-427-5210, and Country Inn stone blood, 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 as of October 1, 2020, so please register early. This not only helps us, but also helps your car to be propely classified. A fire extinguisher is mandatory at every vehicle. Limited trailer parking is available.

For additional show information and to download a registration form, please go to www.seatos.org or contact: Jim Andre













BUICK • OLDSMOBILE • PONTIAC • CADILLAC

39th Annual "Peach Blossom" BOPC Show October 17 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 requi	red):	
Name		
Address	City	ST Zip
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	
	ssigned by SEGTOA and combined	or eliminated a <mark>s required.</mark>
Fees: Registrations postmarked by October	1, 2020 are \$25 for first car and	@\$25 = \$
\$20 for each additional car.		@\$20 = \$
Vendor spaces reserved by October 1	, 2020 are \$25 for 1 st space	@\$25 = \$
and \$20 for each additional space		@\$20 = \$
Car Corral spaces reserved by October	er 1, 2020 are \$25 for 1st space	@\$25 = \$
and \$20 for each additional space		@\$20 = \$
All fees are \$5 additional	if postmarked after October 1, 20	020, and on day of show
2020 BOPC Commemorative Tee Shirt	ts are \$20. S: M: L:>	XL:XXL:XXXL:
Total Tee Shirts		@\$20 = \$
Friday Night Meet and Greet • Din	ner and Drinks at Your Expense●	# Attending
7:00 PM at the Cherokee Cattle Compa	any, 2710 Canton Rd., Marietta, GA	30066 (770) 427-0490
Total enclosed for the 2020 Peach Blos	ssom BOPC Show:	\$
Make checks pay Jim Andrews, S	rable to Southeastern GTO Associa SEGTOA, 224 Philadelphia Dr., Jasp	ntion and mail to: oer, GA 30143
By the execution of this form, participants relea all known and unknown damages, injuries, loss or participant to his/her person, family, or prope	es, claims, or judgements from any cause w	hatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant
Signed	Date	
	17	

	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.)