



Dixie Valve Chatter

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Hello to all my fellow Buick lovers, wherever you are.

If you are in receipt of this message, please consider it your invitation to join us on September 13th for our annual chapter picnic. This year we are gathering (with lots of room for social distancing & parking) at Heritage Park in McDonough, Ga. Directions are included elsewhere in this newsletter. McDonough is just S.E. of Atlanta which makes it quite accessible for folks East of Atlanta, like Hull, Dacula, Conyers, Harlem or even our Buick friends in Savannah or Beaufort, S.C. Our organizer, planner, Tom Lynde would like an RSVP just so he can have an idea of how many tables he might need to arrange.

As in the case of all our chapter activities, guests are always invitedAND that even includes driving a "non-Buick" (if necessary). Remember, Buicks might be our motivation for this organization, BUT it's really the people who keep us in it and together. We need your presence.

Let us make this one of the best attended picnics in our 40 plus year history, despite the "current conditions". By the way, if this is your first chapter activity and you don't have a name tag please call or email Shar and it will be there waiting when you arrive.
Regards and "Go (Tour in a) Buick"

Bruce (ole 3013)

Sonomatic Sounds, an Editorial

Tom Lynde

Hi Folks,



Wow, it is almost picnic time. Please make plans to come on down to McDonough for an old fashioned picnic at a really great venue. There is something on-site for everyone to enjoy and J.D. is working on some fun games to test your knowledge on automotive trivia to go along with our traditional picnic games. Shine up that beautiful Buick, top off the gas tank and cruise on down. Please let J.D. or me know if you are planning to attend so that we can watch out for you .

I am hearing from Dixie Chapter members who are receiving their BCA magazine, The Bu-gle late in the month. Some even receiving their August issue on the day the September issue was mailed out. While the mailing of the national magazine is out of control of the local chapter, please remember that you can view the Bugle online on the BCA website. It is usually available several days before the print version begins hitting the mailboxes. This month there is a good write up explaining why there are two annual meets in 2021.

Our friends at Southeastern GTO Association wish to remind you to register for the upcoming Peach Blossom B.O.P.C. in October. The show will be taking place as planned, although the Friday night get together has been cancelled. Please remember to fill out those registration forms and get them sent in. It is always a great show and the camaraderie between the four participating clubs is always enjoyable.

Stay well and Happy Buicking!

Tom

BOPC UPDATE:

A note from our friends from SEGTOA that the Friday night social/dinner on October 16th has been cancelled

However, the big car show on October 17th at Piedmont Church will go on as planned. Get those registration forms in!

DIRECTIONS TO THE DIXIE CHAPTER PICNIC

Make plans to attend an old fashioned picnic at Heritage Park, 101 Lake Dow Road in McDonough, Georgia. Pack your favorite picnic foods and come enjoy this unique venue. There is a military museum, historic displays, and picnic pavilions. There will be games of skill and knowledge, too. We encourage mask-wearing. Social distancing and sanitary practices will be observed. Drive your Buick and come on out for a great time!

September 13, 2020 1:30pm – 4:00 pm

Directions

From the North, take I-75 South to exit 216, Highway 155.

From the South, take I-75 North to exit 216, Highway 155

Take Exit 216, At the bottom of the ramp, turn left. A left turn is correct for both travelers from the North and South.

Travel East on Hwy 155 to the intersection with Highway 23/42 1.5 Miles

Proceed straight through the intersection and travel Highway 155 to intersection with Racetrack Road. 0.4 Miles

Proceed straight through the intersection with Racetrack Road. (Highway 155 becomes South Zack Hinton Parkway.) Continue to intersection with Key's Ferry Road. 1.0 Mile

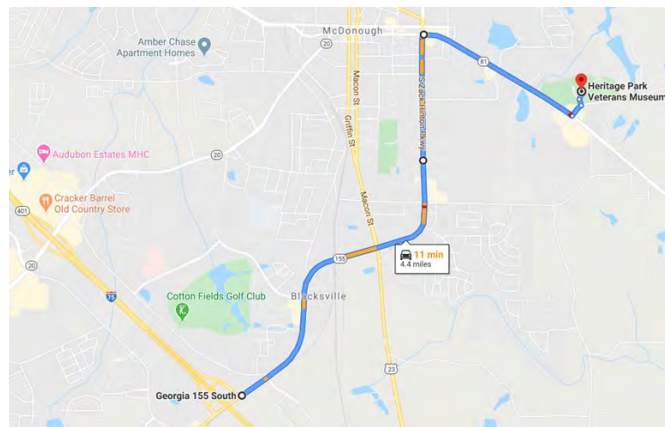
Turn Right on Key's Ferry Road and continue until intersection with Lake Dow Road. 1.1 miles

Turn Left on Lake Dow Road and left again after the McDonalds into Heritage Park

Park in the parking lot close to the red barn.

For more information or to RSVP, call Tom Lynde at 770-827-5357

or email lynde2375@charter.net



Grit in the Gearbox



No wonder Buick owners keep selling Buicks for us.

When Buick builds a premium performance machine, even enthusiasts start talking. Here's what you'll hear.

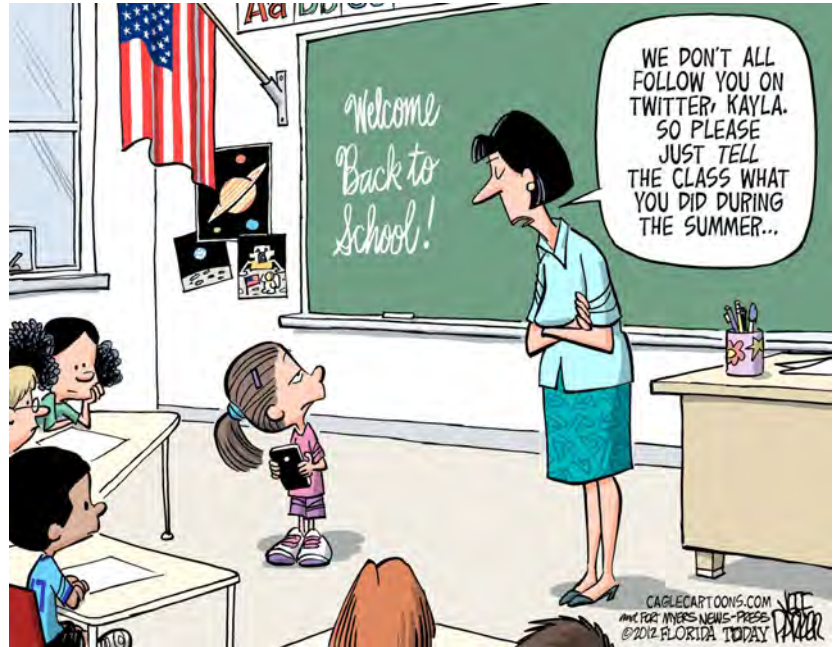
Stage I begins with a specially modified quadrajet four-barrel carburetor with bigger throats. At the rear wheels, a 3.64 Position rear axle. You can select a specially-calibrated TH-400 automatic trans-

output comes from a high-lift camshaft, a low-restriction dual exhaust system with bigger, 2 1/4 inch tailpipes and a modified quadrajet four-barrel carburetor with bigger throats.

And don't forget that the heavy-duty rally suspension and front power disc brakes are yours for the ordering.

That's Stage I by Buick for 1969. It's a lot to talk about. It's something else to drive.

Wouldn't you really rather have a Buick?



Quotable Quotations

BY ALL THESE LOVELY TOKENS
SEPTEMBER
 DAYS ARE HERE
 WITH SUMMER'S BEST OF WEATHER
 and
AUTUMN'S
 BEST of CHEER

-H.H. JACKSON

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

www.buickclub.org



Cars of the Month



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

Original Keepsake Buick Ornaments
24K Gold Finish Brass
3-Dimensional, Laser Cut
Approximately 3" x 2.25" - Individually Boxed

\$6 each - includes shipping
Indicate ornament (# and car)
and quantity
Check or money order payable to
BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS
c/o B. Kile,
2492 Lorrie Drive, Marietta GA 30066
Info: sbkile@comcast.net

#1 1963 Riviera
#2 1930 Roadster
#3 1970 GS Convertible
#4 Special Convertible
#5 1987 Grand National
#6 1959 Electra Convertible
#7 1990 Reatta Convertible

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

Report of the Board of Directors' Meeting

As some of you might recall, the BOD was to meet to consider a proposed amendment to our chapter by-laws with respect to a change of chapter name. That meeting took place on August 23rd via conference call. After much discussion, the board voted to retain the current chapter name. No amendment to the bylaws would be proposed at this time.

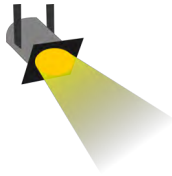
From the Sunshine Committee

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.

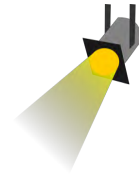
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MEMBER NEWS

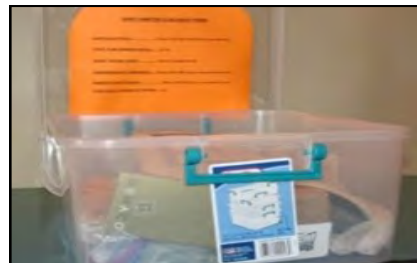


NOTE: If you know of members winning awards or touring to interesting places, or have an idea for an article of interest to our members, please let **Tom Lynde** know at least two weeks before the end of the month to ensure inclusion in the next ***Dixie Valve Chatter***.

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.

Email: bobstone826@gmail.com.



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 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.

BUICK QUIZ



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

DIXIE CHAPTER WEBSITE

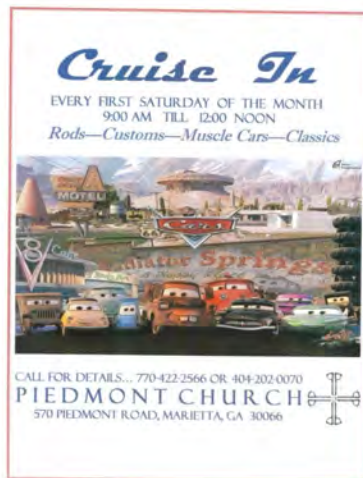
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The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13, 2020

Chapter Picnic at Heritage Park, McDonough, GA. You will find information and directions in this edition of the DVC.



BCA and Chapter Events

August 2020						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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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
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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

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

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



Non-Chapter Events



Sept 13

DW Campbell Goodyear dealer in Marietta is again having their car show 8-12 noon in the parking lot akin to Bubba Que restaurant and the Goodyear dealership. This is at the intersection of Rt 5 and Rt 92.

You can enjoy this show then come to the picnic!

Mile Markers

Celebrating Life's Events



ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/5 Glenn & Debbie Novak
- 9/17 Ken & Sandy Green
- 9/25 Ron & Connie Bergeron



BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Dave Dunton
- 9/2 Walt Ehrenfeuchter
- 9/3/68 Luciana Stone
- 9/5/61 Tom Lynde
- 9/6 Don McClair
- 9/7/40 Alan Lisenby
- 9/8 Maria Gaynor
- 9/14 Debbie Novak
- 9/15 Bill Hansen
- 9/26 Rich Fink
- 9/26 Roxanne Westfall
- 9/27 Cindy Levelle
- 9/28 Laura Dalton

Come join us on Facebook!



Buick Trivia Answer



Thanks to Dave Berquist for this photo circa 1960 of a San Francisco traffic jam. Your editor spotted three Buicks, a 1946 and what appears to be two 1952 models. I also spotted a 1959 Opel Rekord, sold by Buick. How many did you find? The newest vehicles I spotted are the Opel along with a 1959 Chevy, and the oldest is the '46 Buick. There is a lot of interesting domestic and imported iron in this picture.



Deals on Wheels



CAR FOR SALE: 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.



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

Car for sale. 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



Want to Buy 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.





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

Buick * Oldsmobile * Pontiac * Cadillac

Car Show, Swap Meet, & Car Corral

Saturday October 17, 2020, 9AM – 3PM

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 I-575 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 and Suites Kennesaw, 2625 George Busbee Pkwy NW, 770-426-0045 are all local hotels. Contact them directly for reservations.

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 as of October 1, 2020, so please register early. This not only helps us, but also helps your car to be properly 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.seqtoa.org or contact: Jim Andrews at jb6733andrews@etcmail.com. The Southeastern GTO Association is a Not for Profit organization registered in the state of Georgia, #17649109.



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 required):

Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Car Registration (Car 1):

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Class _____
 Convertible? (Y/N) _____ Modified? (Y/N) _____ Club Affiliation _____

Car Registration (Car 2):

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Class _____
 Convertible? (Y/N) _____ Modified? (Y/N) _____ Club Affiliation _____

Note: Classes may be re-assigned by SEGTOA and combined or eliminated as required.

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 1st space _____ @ \$25 = \$ _____
 and \$20 for each additional space _____ @ \$20 = \$ _____
 Car Corral spaces reserved **by October 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, 2020, and on day of show

2020 BOPC Commemorative Tee Shirts are \$20. S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____
 Total Tee Shirts _____ @ \$20 = \$ _____

Friday Night Meet and Greet • Dinner and Drinks at Your Expense • _____ # Attending

7:00 PM at the Cherokee Cattle Company, 2710 Canton Rd., Marietta, GA 30066 (770) 427-0490

Total enclosed for the 2020 Peach Blossom BOPC Show: \$ _____

Make checks payable to Southeastern GTO Association and mail to:
 Jim Andrews, SEGTOA, 224 Philadelphia Dr., Jasper, GA 30143

By the execution of this form, participants release the Southeastern GTO Association, Piedmont Church, and their agents from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, claims, or judgements from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or participant to his/her person, family, or property. **A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS MANDATORY AT EVERY VEHICLE.**

Signed _____ Date _____

2020 BOPC Classes	
A	PRE 1943 (PRE WW II) ALL
B	1946 – 1952 ALL
C	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
H	1971 – 1980 FULL SIZE ALL CLOSED
I	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
O	1968 – 1972 A-BODY PERFORMANCE OPEN
P	1968 – 1972 A-BODY PERFORMANCE CLOSED
R	1968 – 1972 A-BODY NON-PERFORMANCE OPEN
S	1968 – 1972 A-BODY NON-PERFORMANCE CLOSED
T	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
Y	1990 – 2020 SPORT & PERFORMANCE ALL
Z	ALL YEARS PROFESSIONAL CARS (Race, sedan delivery, hearse, ambulance, flower car, etc.)

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 _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Email _____
 Owner Cell Phone _____
 Guest Cell Phone _____
 Car Year _____ Model _____

*** 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) _____ X \$25.\$ _____
 Lunch on your own: (list provided).
 Murder Mystery Dinner Train: _____ 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 meet information email Ben Berman: bib1946@aol.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