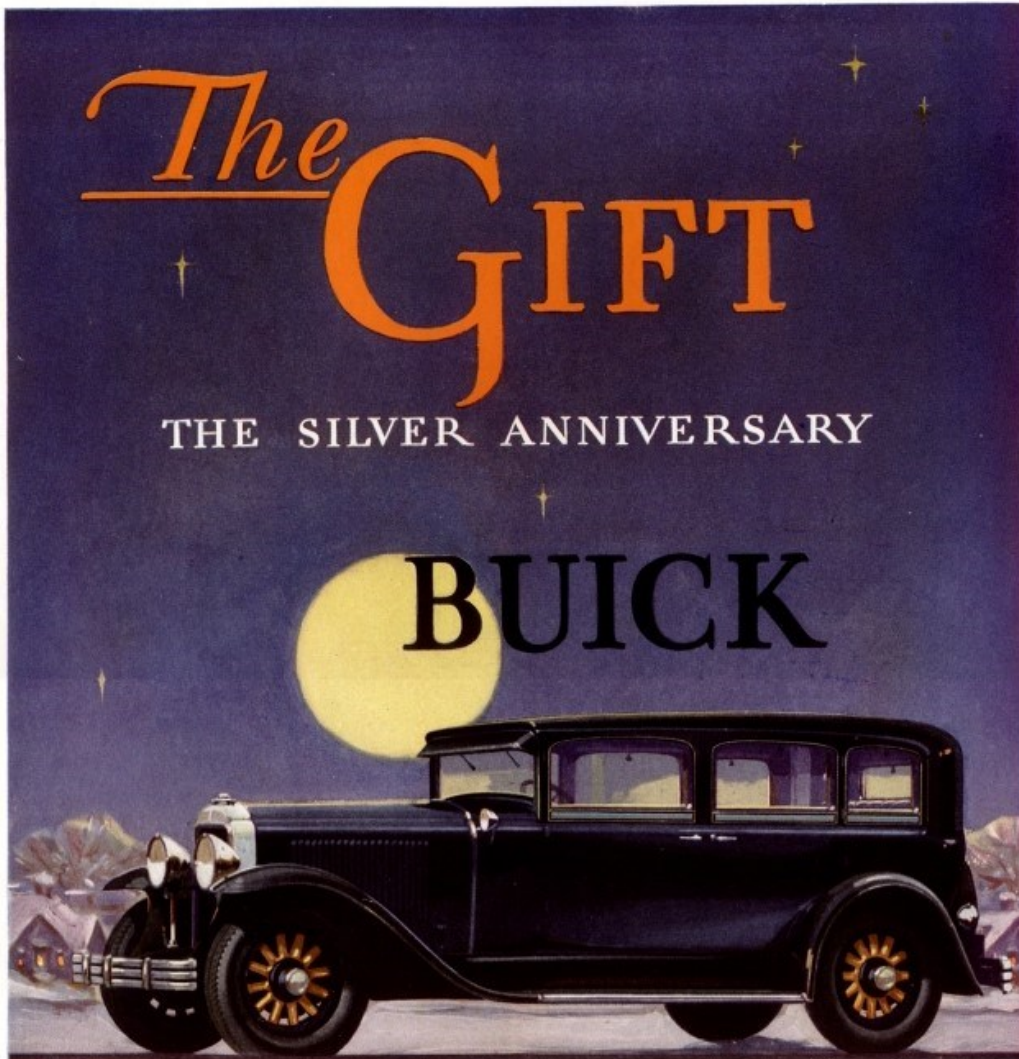




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## *The* GIFT

THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

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**T**HE GIFT SUPREME—the gift that combines thrilling happiness, practical convenience, and healthful recreation—the gift that makes Christmas last for thousands of miles—is this finest and most fashionable of motor cars, the new Buick with Masterpiece Body by Fisher. Make your family genuinely happy on Christmas day. Give them a Buick!



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## **Hello Buick Lovers**

One of the things I have never been labeled as is a "man of few words". Actually, just the opposite is more my reputation. But as I was preparing my final director's message of this really weird year I felt a little lost for words . So since it's the Holiday season, I thought it might be time to reflect on some of the many blessings rather than the not so good things of 2020.

To begin with, I am grateful for the many friends we have worldwide in the BCA and for the ability to have rapid communication (a/k/a the internet) with of them. I am grateful for the award-winning monthly publication known as the "Buick Bugle". I am grateful for the leads and technical assistance available to me as a member of the BCA. I am grateful for the ability to have Zoom meetings with our chapter members. I am grateful for the few activities that (despite the limitations) we were able to enjoy with our chapter this year. I am grateful for all those who we shared laughs and lighthearted moments with, rather than gloom and doom stories this year. Finally, and maybe most of all, I am grateful for my family, especially my spouse, who appreciates all the friends and activities of the Buick Club as much as I do.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you our "extended Buick family" you are among our blessings. Stay well and God Bless.

Bruce (ole 3013)

## **Important Notice**

The annual After the Holidays Party, originally scheduled for January 10th has been postponed due to concerns over Covid-19. Please watch for a festive gathering to be scheduled later in the year.

## Sonomatic Sounds, an Editorial

**Tom Lynde**



Hi Everyone,

Man, someone hit the accelerator and November flew by like a Sabre jet. December is here and the Holiday season is upon us. I trust everyone had a great Thanksgiving and you are all staying well. 2020 is almost in the history books, and not a moment too soon. 2021 has to be better, right?

As of this writing, the annual post-holiday party has been postponed and another Zoom meeting is on tap for January. It will be good to see everyone at the virtual meeting. Watch for a make-up date on the party.

In preparation for a more active year, I have been working on my automotive punch list outlining projects for the cars in priority of things that need to be done to those things I would like to do, if time and resources permit. At any rate, I know I have to have the Electra ready for the longest trip she has ever made under her own power when we head to Nationals in Charlotte in July. Seriously, that will be here before we know it.

So my prayer for all of you is a safe and Happy Christmas, Hannukah, or Solstice. What ever your traditions, may this be the best holiday season ever.

Happy Buicking

Tom

## 2020 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Board of Directors selected the following organizations to receive this year's contributions

Simple Needs of Georgia \$500

Cure Childhood Cancer \$500

USO Council of Georgia \$750

# Membership Renewal Time

By Jerry Richstein, Membership Chairman

Membership Renewal Notices will be mailed out this week. Those that have prepaid for 2021 or beyond do not need to pay any additional dues at this time. However, please return the Membership Form so we can verify that we have your correct address, phone number(s), email address, National BCA Number, etc.

Those that do owe dues at this time can pay for up to 3 years at \$20 per year. Past winners of the Meritorious Award pay just \$10 per year, and current Elected Chapter Officers don't pay Chapter dues while in office.

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

**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  
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 Info: sbkile@comcast.net









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During the past two years the BUICK has proven itself to be the best built, most reliable, highly finished medium priced Touring Car on the market. 55-inch wheel base; seating five people, room to spare; two-cylinder, 22 H.P.; cylinders, pistons and rings ground and polished; gear-driven mechanical pump oiler (positive feed, varying with speed of engine); gear-driven circulating pump; mechanism entirely protected from dust and water by metal pan; hollow dash; and most important of all, internal expanding metal hug brakes, are some of the features that go to make up this wonderful car. Did you ever hear of a dissatisfied BUICK owner?

**WESTERN MOTOR CAR COMPANY** 415 SOUTH HILL STREET  
 Charles E. Anthony, President. Earle C. Anthony, Manager.



**Grit in the Gearbox**



**"Peace on Earth, good will toward men?  
There's an app for that!"**

**Quotable Quotations**

I will  
honor Christmas  
in my heart,  
and try to keep  
it all the year.

-Charles Dickens

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Participate in the forums  
on the Buick Club of  
America website.

[www.buickclub.org](http://www.buickclub.org)

# The Timing Chain

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **BCA and Chapter Events**

#### January 10, 2021

Chapter meeting via Zoom. 1:30 PM. Sign-in information will be emailed to members before the meeting. Please plan to take part!

#### 2021 Dual National Meets

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

### DECEMBER 2020

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	31		

www.calendaroptions.com



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

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

Dave Berquist sent a note asking for prayers and good thoughts for a quick recovery for his wife Marie who had full knee replacement on December 3rd.

### 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](mailto:grayfoxconsulting@gmail.com)

# BUICK TRIVIA

**What does the number 150 represent concerning the 1958 Buick>**

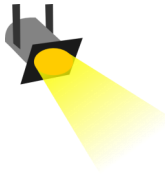


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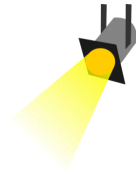
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## MEMBER NEWS



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](mailto:bobstone826@gmail.com).



### Are you changing your e-mail address?

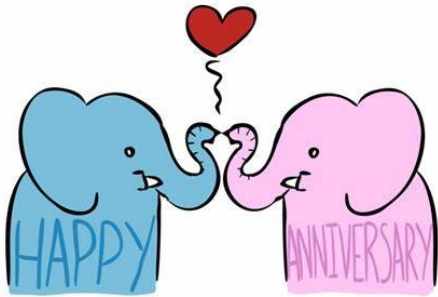
If you have a **NEW** e-mail address, please notify Jerry Richstein at [jerry.richstein@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.richstein@gmail.com), so you can continue to receive the *Dixie Valve Chatter* via e-mail

### Do you need replacement hub caps or Wheels?

Bianca at [Hubcaps.com](http://Hubcaps.com) & [OriginalWheels.com](http://OriginalWheels.com) offers Car Club Members a discount on the Factory Hub-caps & 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.

# Mile Markers

## Celebrating Life's Events



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/18 Roy and Janet Bass
- 12/20/65 Paul and Mary VanNortwick
- 12/22/17 Bob and Luciana Stone
- 12/31 Skip and Jane Petsch



### BIRTHDAYS

- 12/18 Janet Bass
- 12/18 Maynard Cash
- 12/18 Dave Gareau
- 12/30/52 John-Paul Glenkey
- 12/27/43 Patricia Lisenby
- 12/28 Ron Bergeron
- 12/28 Chuck Dalton

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# BUICK TRIVIA ANSWER

The grille on the 1958 Buick consisted on 150 individual chrome squares.



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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**.

# **AFTER THE HOLIDAYS PARTY!**

***POSTPONED!***

***MAKE UP DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED***

***EVERYONE STAY WELL!***

