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The Dixie Chapter is one of over 60 Chapters of the Buick Club of America, "a non-profit membership corporation dedicated to the preservation and restoration of those vehicles built by the Buick Motor Division of General Motors Corporation".

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For Photos and Upcoming Events: Check us out on Facebook, "Dixie Chapter of the Buick Club of America", and on the Web at www.dixie.buickclub.org



Happy New Year Buick Lovers,

Just the fact that 2020 is now in the rear view mirror is certainly cause to be "happy". Even though we still might have to continue with making a few adjustments in our daily lives Shar and I are still hoping for a more active "Buick Club" year. First on the agenda will be our annual "Bowl-A-Rama" in Feb. (see details in this issue), The Peach Blossom BOPC is scheduled for May and then the BCA Dual National Meets, beginning in Concord, N.C. June 30th-July 3rd and then in Strongsville, Ohio July 7th-10th.

Just a reminder that we (the Dixie Chapter) will be facilitating the hospitality room in Concord. We will be asking for volunteers to help during that event. Watch and listen out for further info on the volunteer sign up process in the coming months. We encourage our members to attend both meets if possible, but if you must choose one or the other we suggest Concord.

In the meantime here's wishing you a very Happy and most healthy 2021 filled with God's Blessings.

Kindest Regards & "Go (tour in a) Buick"

Bruce (ole 3013)

Important Notice

Remember to join in on the January Chapter meeting, Sunday January 10th at 1:30 pm. Sign on information will be sent out prior to the meeting. See you there!

Sonomatic Sounds, an Editorial

Tom Lynde



Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year, y'all! I am going to borrow a phrase from former International Olympic Committee chairman Juan Antonio Samaranch and declare the year 2020 "the most exceptional year, ever." We faced our challenges as individuals, families, communities and as a nation. We have endured illness and loss, self-quarantining and social distancing, business and economic upheaval and a seemingly never-ending political season. Exceptional may be too kind.

As a car club family, we adapted to the times by meeting virtually, having a socially-distant mini-tour, a virtual car show that went so well that the national club borrowed the idea and held its own. We held our annual picnic and the BOPC was delayed, but still well attended by club members. Plans are being made for a more positively eventful 2021. I personally hope to see everyone face to face before too long. Let's make 2021 one of the best years ever for The Dixie Chapter.

Happy Buicking,

Tom

Grit in the Gearbox



Quotable Quotations



Membership Renewal Time

By Jerry Richstein, Membership Chairman

A Friendly Reminder: Membership Renewal Notices were mailed last month, and 2021 Dixie Chapter dues were due by the end of December 2020. Those who have prepaid for 2021 or beyond don't need to pay any additional dues at this time. However, please return the membership form that was mailed to you last month so we can verify your correct address, phone number(s), email address, BCA Number, etc.

Those who do owe dues at this time can pay for up to 3 years at \$20 per year.

Past Meritorious Award winners pay just \$10 per year and current elected Chapter Officers don't pay dues while in office.

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

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

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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

2021 Roddy Pierce Memorial

WHAT: Annual Dixie Chapter "Roddy Pierce Memorial Bowl-A-Rama"

WHEN: Sunday February 21st

WHERE: AMF Woodstock Lanes 108 Woodpark Blvd. Woodstock, GA 30188 770-926-2200

START BOWLING: Promptly at 12:30, so get there early! **LUNCH TIME:** After Bowling, at about 2:30 p.m. with a business meeting to follow in the private meeting room! The cost is the same as last year; \$12 adults (over 12), \$9 for 12 & under. The price includes 3 games bowling, shoe rental & lunch, or \$6 for those having lunch only.

This is one of our most fun events. Remember. bowling skill is not required, in fact with the "handicap system" we have, higher average bowlers have more of a challenge than those who don't bowl too often. There will be awards & prizes. Weather permitting, be sure to drive those Buicks, There will be ample parking in "car show" fashion. **RSVP:** Please RSVP by February 14th by phone or email to Bruce or Shar 770-977-7924 or sbkile58@aol.com Let's make this our best Bowl-A-Rama ever! **DIRECTIONS:** I-75 North to 1-575 / Phillip M Landrum Memorial Hwy North toward Canton. Exit 7 right, GA 92 toward Woodstock. Turn right onto GA 92. Go approximately 3/4 mile and turn left at the Dairy Queen onto Wood -park Place. Follow the circle around to AMF Woodstock Lanes. For those coming from the East take GA 92 West. Cross Canton Hwy. Go approximately 1,000 feet and then turn right between McDonalds & Velox Insurance onto Woodpark Blvd. Follow the circle until you see AMF Woodstock

Bowl-a-rama!

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!

February 21, 2021

Roddy Pierce Memorial Bowl-a-rama. Woodstock Lanes, Woodstock, GA. 12:30 PM RSVP Bruce Kile 770-977-7924 or sbkile58@aol.com

| JANUARY 2021 | | | | | | |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 31 | | | | | | |

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

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

BUICK TRIVIA

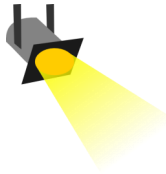
In which year did Georgia require auto owners to register their cars and display a license plate?



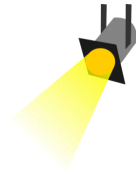
Do you know some interesting Buick trivia? Share it with *The Valve Chatter* !

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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?

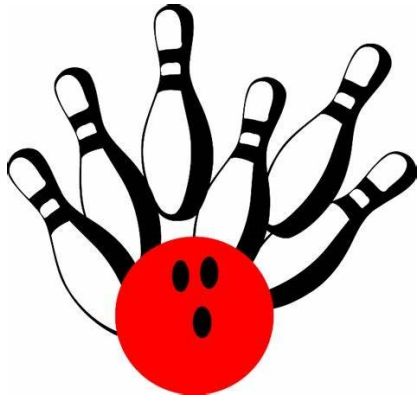
If you have a **NEW** e-mail address, please notify Jerry Richstein at jerry.richstein@gmail.com, so you can continue to receive the *Dixie Valve Chatter* via e-mail

Do you need replacement hub caps or Wheels?

Bianca at Hubcaps.com & OriginalWheels.com offers Car Club Members a discount on the Factory 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



BIRTHDAYS

1/12 Jane Petsch

1/19 Jana Hunter



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BUICK TRIVIA ANSWER

The state of Georgia first required its residents to register their motor vehicles and display license plates in **1910**. Plates are currently issued by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Georgia Department of Revenue.

Only rear plates have been required since 1942.



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Deals on Wheels



FREE-FREE-FREE (come get it)

1962 Special Conv. V/6 Auto, Solid body, interior mostly gone, but still restorable or as a donor, Car located in Avon Dale Estates.

Call James Wiley (404) 874-9004 for details and make arrangements to get it. Bruce Kile has more pics if interested (770) 977-7924.



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**.