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**Hello Dixie Chapter Buick Folks,
A big thank you to everyone who turned out for our first face to face" gathering of 2021. The occasion was our annual Roddy Pearce Memorial Bowl-A-Rama. Although we had 14 bowling participants, we also had a good turn out of non-bowlers and certainly enough collector Buicks parked in "car show fashion" that it was very obvious "The Buick Club was here"! I know our esteemed editor, Tom Lynde, will have pics and more coverage of this fun event in this issue of the DVC.**

I would also like to thank those who took the time to reply with their regrets of not being able to attend. It's nice to know that our invites and phone messages are being received. Hopefully as this year moves on we will see or hear from more of our members.

The next big event for us will be the Peach Blossom B.O.P.C. show on May 15th. Sure hope to see everyone there. Even If you are not able to bring your "pride & joy" to this event, we still encourage your attendance and please make it a point to seek out one of the chapter officers & introduce yourself . To all the ladies in our chapter, I'd like to say "*Happy Mother's Day*" and May God Bless you

Kindest Regards and "Go (Tour in a) Buick"

Bruce "ole 3013"



Sonomatic Sounds, an Editorial

Tom Lynde

Hi Everybody,

Slowly but surely, life seems to be returning to normal. The Bowl-a-rama was a real treat. I was great to see so many Dixie Chapter folk and it was also a real treat to get the Buick out of the garage for something other than a drive around the block to keep the battery charged. We are not far away from the BOPC, either. I am registered and ready to go. The Electra was treated this past weekend to a brand new set of long anticipated white wall tires. This coming weekend will be filled with detailing duties. She has to look her best for the big show.

This will actually be my second show of the season, having participated in a local show a couple of weeks ago. That was our first show in a year and a half. Normalcy feels real good.

In this newsletter you will find info about upcoming activities. Please make plans to join in where you can,

Happy Buicking,

Tom



Grit in the Gearbox



Quotable Quotations





Let's welcome a new member !

Jason Welch

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1971 Skylark Cstm (44437) 2 Dr

1972 Skylark Cstm (44467) Conv.

2017 Regal T (4GJ69) 4 Dr



RODDY PEARCE MEMORIAL BOWL-A-RAMA

Member of the Dixie Chapter gathered for our first face to face gathering since last fall's picnic at Woodstock Lanes for the annual Roddy Pearce Memorial Bowl-a-Rama. Great athleticism and prowess on the lanes was displayed by kegling ball wielding Buick pilots. And after which, all present enjoyed a delicious pizza lunch and an informative business meeting. Many thanks to Bruce and Shar Kile for organizing the event and deep gratitude to Shar for preparing the lunch salads and bowling-motif cake for desert. Make plans to attend this fun event next year!

Awards:

Secret Score (81) Nancy Hansen

Drove the Oldest Buick Bill Eisenhardt

Top Lady's' Score (522) Yvonne McGowen

Top Men's Score (682) Scott Kile

Roddy Pearce Memorial Award (The Hubcap) Dan Winebarger

Oops Award (Most Gutter Balls) Mary Ellen Winebarger



RODDY PEARCE MEMORIAL BOWL-A-RAMA



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

The Sunshine Committee sent a “thinking of you” card to Skip and Jane Petsch after their home in Newnan was heavily damaged by tornados.

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.
www.buickclub.org

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

The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCA, Chapter, and BDE Events

May 15, 2021

Peach Blossom BOPC hosted by Dixie Olds Club. Piedmont Church 640 Piedmont Rd. NE, Marietta.

September 2021 Tentative

Chapter Picnic, Heritage Park McDonough, Date and details to come.

October 18-23

BDE Fall Tour. Huntsville, Al Details and Registration coming soon!

2021 MAY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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30	31					

June 5, 2021 Piedmont Church monthly cruise-in. 8:00 am—11:00 am. 640 Piedmont Rd. NE, Marietta.

June 13, 2021

June Chapter Meeting IHOP 8979 Hwy 92 Woodstock. 1:00 PM

November 11 –13

Southeast Regional Tour, Fort Myers, Florida. Hosted by the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter, BCA. Registration form is in this newsletter.

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

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

Non-Chapter Events



The Georgia Cool Cruisers & Handy Hardware present the 8th Annual **USO BENEFIT CAR SHOW 2021**

SATURDAY MAY 29TH 11 AM - 3 PM

ALL Years - Makes - Models ALWAYS Welcome!

Georgia Cool Cruisers

- ♦ Popular Choice Awards (Best Classic, Best Modern, Top 20)
- ♦ Door Prizes ♦ 50/50 Raffle ♦ Burgers & Hot Dogs
- ♦ Music ♦ Prizes ♦ MORE!
- ♦ Entry Fee: A Donation to **USO GEORGIA**

HANDY ACE HARDWARE
3969 Lawrenceville Hwy Tucker, GA 30084

WWW.GeorgiaCoolCruisers.ORG

BUICK TRIVIA

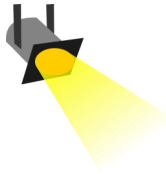


In which model year did Buick introduce the Estate Wagon. A popular family car up through 1996? Answer on page 12.

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

DIXIE CHAPTER WEBSITE

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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



ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/2/55 Hershel & Glenna Goff
- 5/25 David & Marie Berquist
- 5/23/63 Roy & Sharon Newby
- 5/27 Chuck & Laura Dalton
- 5/29/82 Lamar & Rita Brown



BIRTHDAYS

- 5/3 Sharon Newby
- 5/12 Joe Jeziorski
- 5/19 Alan Strong
- 5/23 Roy Newby
- 5/23 Skip Petsch

Dixie Chapter Buick Club of America

Come join us on Facebook!



BUICK TRIVIA ANSWER

Buick introduced the Buick Estate on the Super platform in 1940. Legend has it that Buick chief Harlow Curtice asked the wife of a Hollywood movie director as to why she did not drive Buick, to which she responded “Because you do not build a station wagon.” Hence the Buick Estate was born.



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Deals on Wheels



Car for Sale: Buick GN The car has just over 94K miles, is all original, and has never been in any accidents. He did replace the carpet and a seat cover, all with factory replacement parts. The T-tops do not leak or rattle, and we have the oem bags that they are stored in while out. I am asking \$30,000 for this car. Title is clean. My contact number is (704) 219-7142, or my email is baadawg120@aol.com.



Car for sale. **Price Reduced** 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. Second elderly owner asking \$10,000. Call Tom Jameson (843) 571-2264



Car For Sale 1960 LeSabre Sedan, original family owned, 83,000 miles, runs great and everything works (including the AM radio). Tour it & show it. A lot of car for only \$10,500. Bruce Kile knows the car & has a few more pictures or call the owner, Andrea Mason (678) 314-9908



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**.



Car of the Month



Drive your Buick to chapter events and it may be chosen Car of the Month.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL TOUR

The 2021 Southeast Regional Tour will be hosted by the Gulf Coast Chapter, BCA November 11-13 in Fort Myers, Florida. Activities include a tour of the Revs (Collier) Museum, Murder Mystery Dinner Train, a tour of the Edison House and Museum, and much more. Registration form and hotel information are included in this newsletter.



40th ANNUAL PEACH BLOSSOM B.O.P.C.

Buick • Oldsmobile • Pontiac • Cadillac

**Car Show, Swap Meet, & Car Corral
Saturday Only – May 15, 2021**

Saturday, May 15, 2021 – Car Show, Swap Meet, & Car Corral

Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Rd, Marietta, GA 30066

8:00 am to 11:00 am — Registration

Popular Vote Judging ends at 12:00 Noon

Food Concessions Available throughout the day!

Awards Ceremony at 2:00 pm

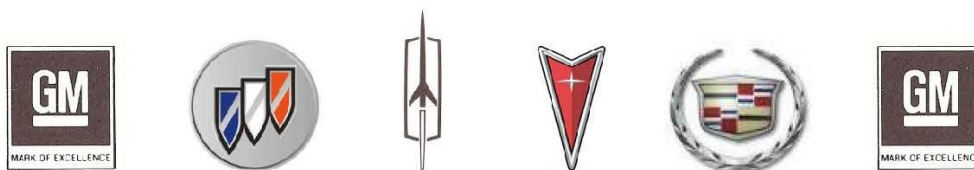
Hosted by the Dixie Olds Club

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW: Take I-75 to Exit 269 (Barrett Parkway – Town Center Mall). Turn east, Barrett Parkway becomes Piedmont Road. The Church and Car Show are about two miles on the right. (Note: I-575 also crosses Barrett Parkway at Exit One and avoids much of the Town Center traffic. Getting off I-575 at that exit, and heading east, puts you a half mile closer to the show.)

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 and Second 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 April 30, 2021, 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.

Additional show information, registration form, and class listings are coming soon.



40TH ANNUAL PEACH BLOSSOM BOPC SHOW

May 15, 2021 • Piedmont Baptist Church

Dash Plaques for the first 100 registrations • Hosted by the Dixie Olds Club

FEES:

Registrations postmarked by April 30, 2021 are \$25 for first car and \$20 for each additional car

Vendor spaces reserved by April 30, 2021 are \$25 for 1st space and \$20 for each additional space

Car Corral spaces reserved by April 30, 2021 are \$25 for 1st space and \$20 for each additional space

All fees increase by \$5 additional on day of show and if postmarked/received AFTER April 30, 2021

2021 BOPC Commemorative T-Shirts are \$20 and will be available FOR PREORDERS ONLY in sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED, FAST, AND SAFE!

Please go to: <https://DixieOldsClub.formstack.com/forms/bopc2021>

to register for this year's event!

Or print your completed online registration form, enclose your check made payable to Dixie Olds Club and mail to Ed Williams, Dixie Olds Club, 315 Stone Mill Trail, Sandy Springs, GA 30328.

CLASS LIST

A	Pre 1943 (Pre WW II) All (Non-modified)	M-3	1986–Current All Modified
B	1946–1954 All	N-1	1961–1964 A-Body Performance All
C	1955–1958 All	N-2	1965–1967 A-Body Performance All
D-1	1959–1963 Full Size All & Eldorado Thru 1966	O	1968–1979 A-Body Non-Performance OPEN
D-2	1964–1969 Full Size All	P	1968–1979 A-Body Non-Performance CLOSED
E	1964+ Riviera & Toronado & 1967+ Eldorado	Q	1968-1969 A-Body Performance OPEN
F	1970–1979 Full Size All	R	1968–1969 A-Body Performance CLOSED
G	1978–1989 Non-Sport & Non-Performance All	S	1970–1979 A-Body Performance OPEN
H	1978–1989 Sport & Performance All	T-1	1970–1974 A-Body Performance CLOSED
I	1980–2015 2 Seat Sport All	T-2	1975–1979 A-Body Performance CLOSED
J	1967–1974 Firebird & Trans Am	U	1990–2015 Non-Sport & Non-Performance All
K	1975–2015 Firebird & Trans Am	V	1990–2015 Sport & Performance All
L	1961–1967 A-Body Non-Performance All	W	All Years Professional Cars
M-1	1965 & Earlier All Modified	X	Survivor (Pre-1986 Only)
M-2	1966–1985 All Modified	Y	Work in Process (Pre-1986)

OPEN = CONVERTIBLE CLOSED = NON-CONVERTIBLE

Awards for Classes A-W are by Popular Vote, and awards will be given for 1st and 2nd place. Classes X & Y, Best Buick, Best Oldsmobile, Best Pontiac, Best Cadillac, and Best of Show are selected by BOP&C Club Presidents and are for 1 award each.

Note: Classes may be reassigned, combined, or eliminated day of show. If you cannot determine which class your car is in, it will be assigned at registration on day of show.

AACA AUBURN, INDIANA JULY 1-3

BUICK EVENT

From AACA Speedster April, 2021

AACA is continuing the tradition of inviting other car clubs to join us at our national events and this year promises to be our biggest and best. The traditional show at Auburn Auction Park courtesy of RM Auctions will be held July 1-3 in Auburn, Indiana. Located on hundreds of acres with a LOT of asphalt and several large buildings, this property will allow us to do everything we need to do to host a safe event in a year still filled with some uncertainty due to the virus.

Auburn is the home of great car museums and wonderful countryside. The facility we use is directly off an exit on an interstate highway, so it is easy access on and off. There are plenty of hotel rooms in the vicinity as well.

Friday night we will have a cruise-in to downtown Auburn. Both the A-C-D Museum and the NATMUS Museum will stay open late for our car clubs. We expect to have a great flea market and car corral from Friday to Saturday as well and the cost for spaces is more than reasonable. Saturday's show will allow all of the car clubs to park separately, but anyone who is an AACA member will still be eligible to get their car judged even if it is parked with the marque club. Our world-class banquet by award-winning BBQ chef Tim Johnson and family will be held again, and anyone who has been at Auburn in the past can tell you it is amazing! Tim will also be serving breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

The Hudson-Essex-Terraplane fans have been invited and they will, as we have said, display their cars in a separate area. We have also been asked to invite Buick owners and provide a separate venue for the Buick fans to have a judged event. The awards are spectacular and unlike any you have ever experienced most likely! The Buick Heritage Alliance will be supporting the show by providing these very special awards. The traditional trophy awarded at national Buick meets by The NB Center for American Automotive Heritage in Allentown will also be awarded. Buick owners do not hesitate to register as we have room for more than 1,000 cars properly spaced and room to feed everyone. (In 2019, we fed 700 people in 25 minutes!) Again, you have a chance to be judged at both the Buick display and AACA on the same day! A late addition to our event is a group of AMC owners who will also display in a separate area and can register by calling 717-534-1910 and ask for Pat Buckley.

As a bonus to all non-AACA members, we have a special \$20 half-year membership you can purchase as of June 1 which will allow you to be judged by AACA. We have more than 100 classes and special classes for unrestored cars, "driver" cars, motorcycles, trucks, etc. If you would like to review our Judging Guidelines, they can be found by [clicking here](#).

Our goal for this event is to continue our mission of helping everyone in the hobby, not just our members. This is why our library is a free library and our website hosts other car club forums for free. This is also not the first time we have hosted other cars clubs as we have done this for many years. So, please consider joining us. Information will be available online at www.aaca.org/buickshow for the Buick folks and www.aaca.org for AACA members or by calling 717-534-1910.



2021 BCA SE REGIONAL TOUR
November 11-13, 2021
Fort Myers, Florida

Host
Gulf Coast Chapter BCA

Name _____
 Guest Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Email _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Guest Cell Phone _____
 Car Year _____ Model _____

A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS REQUIRED IN EACH VEHICLE

All Fees are per person

Registration Fee-(12 & under free)	_____ X \$25	\$ _____
Thursday, Nov 11 Arrival – Meet & Greet	_____	no fee
Dinner on your own - List provided		
Friday, Nov 12 Naples		
Caravan to Naples		
Revs (Collier) Museum/Collection	_____ X \$25	\$ _____
Lunch on your own - List provided		
Murder Mystery Dinner Train	_____ X \$95	\$ _____
Saturday, Nov 13 Fort Myers		
Edison House and Museum (Guided tour)	_____ X \$ 25	\$ _____
Lunch on your own - List provided		
Banquet: KJ's Steakhouse	_____ X \$50.	\$ _____
Total for a couple for all activities \$440.00		Total \$ _____

Registration requested by October 31, 2021.

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 11, 2021 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 the SE Regional
 Rate: \$95.00 +tax/night Includes breakfast and wifi
 Cut off date for hotel reservations is October 11, 2021