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Hello (Dixie) Buick Folks

Well, July is in the rear-view mirror (literally and figuratively) for Shar and myself. Counting the drive to Auburn, Indiana for the AACA/Buick show the first of the month and then the drive to Ohio for the "Buick Friendship Tour" (formerly the "After Tour") we logged a little over 3500 miles to participate in Buick related events and more importantly to engage with Buick folks, like you. Most of you have heard us speak (or read about) the many friends and acquaintances worldwide we have as a result of our 48 year involvement in the BCA. To us it's about the people more than the cars.

Besides the lasting friendships that we have made we also found there is a wealth of technical information and parts leads available developed thru those contacts. This is why I (we) constantly invite and encourage everyone to attend meetings, outings, and activities, locally as well as (whenever possible) regional and or national events.

Now, for any of you who know someone who "could care less about old cars" I invite them to take a look at the registration form for most any BCA event, including those in this "DVC". You will see a variety of events/activities totally unrelated to "car stuff". For the upcoming S.E. Regional meet in Ft. Meyers or the BDE Fall Tour in Alabama even if your Buick of any year is not ready "for prime time" you can drive whatever you choose, arrangements can be made for you to ride in a Buick.

But maybe you'd like to begin with something a little closer to our "base station" (Atlanta area)? Well, how about meeting us at the Olive Garden in Roswell on Sunday the 8th? Yeah, it's just one of those meeting things, but at least it's a reason to get out and "meet some people" and (maybe) drive your pride and joy. I promise to keep the "business portion" short..... no really I will!! There might even be some "prizes" but to qualify you will need to be present and wear your chapter name tag.

You say you don't have a name tag? Well, the chapter will provide you and your significant other with one free. All you have to do is call (or email) Shar, (770) 977-7924 sbkile@comcast.net and give her the info, (name, BCA # & hometown) chances are your name tag will be waiting for you at the next chapter meeting or activity. Sorry but name tags will not be mailed. You will need to claim them in person. Oh BTW, don't forget the Chapter picnic in September. The exact date will be announced at the meeting this Sunday. So that's it for now folks.

**Peace, God Bless & "Go (tour in a) Buick"
Bruce "ole 3013"**

Sonomatic Sounds, an Editorial

Tom Lynde

Hi Everybody,

The heat is on! Summertime in the Atlanta area can get a bit warm, and this year is no exception. I have been spending some time in the coolness of my garage during the evening hours working on the Electra and the Park Ave to get them ready for some Autumn cruising, There are still a few hot weather car shows to come, too.



I have also been enjoying opening my email and finding that we have new dixie Chapter members! Welcome folks! Please remember to spread the word about the BCA and the Dixie Chapter when you find other Buick owners at cruise ins, car shows, or when you are just out and about. Wearing a BCA sticker on the Electra’s back window has opened a lot of conversations about the chapter.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the the Olive Garden for our meeting on August 8th. Plans are in the works for the picnic as well. We will discuss them on Sunday. Until then,

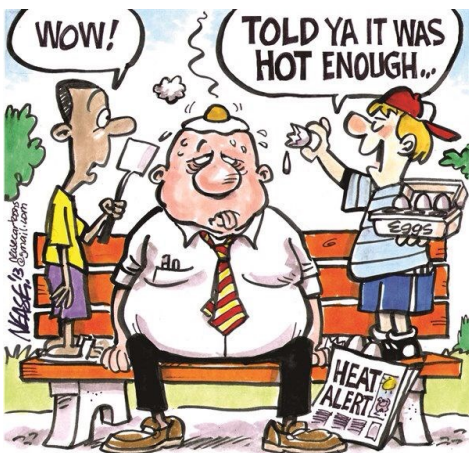
Happy Buicking,

Tom

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Let’s welcome Jimmy and Terry Fountain, BCA #49634
1941 Peck Dr
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
(225) 413-1371 (Jimmy Cell) (225) 907-5436 (Terry Cell) sjfountain3@att.net
1953 Super (56R) 2 Dr

Grit in the Gearbox



Quotable Quotations



Strongsville, Ohio Friendship Tour Text and Photos by Jack and Pat Horvath

From July 11 to July 15 we toured Ohio. We began with 24 Buicks. Our first day was Medina and Wooster. The second day was Kidron and Shreve and Berlin and Coshoc-ton. The third day was Norwich, New Concord, McConnelsville and Logan. Our fourth day was Nelsonville. Our last day was Athens. Each town had a series of important locations which had been especially chosen by Bruce and Shar Kile.



Jack and Bruce at a 150 year old candle making company. The bee represents the first stage in the process: Bee's wax.



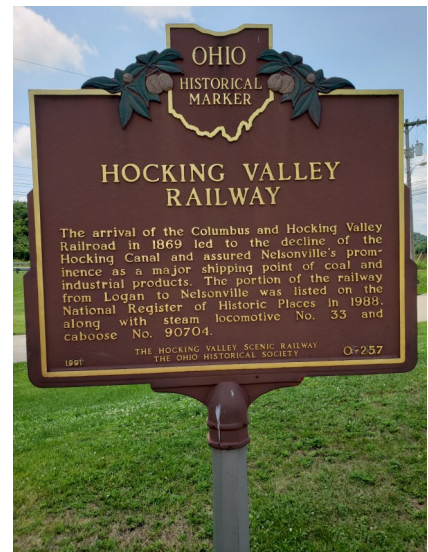
Amish barn and horse and wagon



Jack and a 1927 Buick



Jack and Paula Liska at the historic Stuart Theatre



Hocking Valley Railway

Bruce and Shar Kile provided a number of pictures from the AACA Meet in Auburn, Indiana for us to enjoy.



1936 Special Business Coupe. (yellow) with a 1941 Roadmaster Convertible in background,

1936 Special Business Coupe (tan/brown) with a 1940 Special sedan in background.



1969 GS 400 Stage 1 (was a AACA/BCA senior car) hoping to win the AACA Zenith award.



1939 Model 90 (650 were built)

"Crown Royal" a 1941 Roadmaster "Resto-rod" with a 425 CI & 8 carbs. (owned by John & Joyce Williams from Charleston, Ill.)



Very rare 1935 Hupmobile.

The make of this little red veteran motorcar is unknown to Bruce and your editor. If you know its origins, please bring your answer to the Chapter meeting on August 8th, You could win a prize.



To the left is a 1925 Moon , from the Moon Motorcar Company of St Louis, Missouri. The Moon was what was known as an assembled car as it featured major components manufactured by other car companies.



A couple of hundred classic cars awaiting auction



Bruce and Shar's swap meet vendor booth. Bruce is standing in the shadows.



August Chapter Meeting: The next chapter meeting will be August 8th at 1 PM at the Olive Garden Restaurant 905 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell. See you there!

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

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 #4 Special Convertible #5 1987 Grand National

The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCA, Chapter, and BDE Events

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				

August 8, 2021

Chapter Meeting 1:00 PM, Olive Garden. 905 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell.

September 2021 Tentative

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

October 18-23

BDE Fall Tour. Huntsville, Al
Registration form in this newsletter

August 7, 2021 Piedmont Church monthly cruise-in. 8:00 am—11:00 am. 640 Piedmont Rd. NE, Marietta.

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 activities!**

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



*Our Charity for
Our September
Show at
Southeastern
Railway Museum*

Cool Cars & Trains
Saturday, September 4th
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Southeastern Railway
Museum
3595 Buford Hwy
Duluth, GA 30096





AtlantaMotorama.com
2021 FEATURED VEHICLES
JEPES AUTOCROSS CARS PICK-UP TRUCKS
OCTOBER 16-17, 2021
ATLANTA MOTOR SPEEDWAY
OPEN TO ALL MAKES & MODELS!
Bigfoot Monster Trucks Million Dollar Salon
Show Car Garage Big Rigs Vintage RVs Autocross Competition
Huge Vendor Midway Swap Meet Kids Zone
and Much More!



HENRY COUNTY
STARS & STRIPES
STEAK COOKOFF
&
CAR SHOW
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Jason T. Harper Event Center
99 Lake Dow Rd, McDonough, GA
Custom Car Show
Veterans Museum Tours
Wall of Honor
Food Vendors
Inflatables for Kids
Henry County Parks and Recreation
770-288-7300 | www.hcprd.org

AUTO TRIVIA

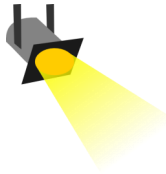


While visiting my parents' memorial in Newton, MA this summer, I discovered that they had a rather famous automotive pioneer as a nearby neighbor. Do you know what he and his brother F.O. Stanley were responsible for in the early 1900s? Answer on page 13.

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



ANNIVERSARIES

8/3/80 Jerry and Jean Richstein

8/24 Art and Maria Gaynor



BIRTHDAYS

8/4 Ken Hendrick

8/5 Glenn Novak

8/10 Shar Kile

8/30 Terry Bird

8/20/60 Bob Stone

8/22/60 Jerry Wilson

8/23 Kathleen Miller Fink

8/23 Art Gaynor

8/31 Glenda Haggard

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AUTO TRIVIA ANSWER

F.E. (Francis Edgar) Stanley and his twin brother F.O. (Freeland Oscar) Stanley were steam car pioneers with their Stanley Steamer. F.E. was reputed to love the speed of his steamer and was traveling at a high rate when he swerved off the road in Ipswich, MA in July of 1917 to avoid a collision with a horse and wagon. The car tumbled down an embankment, resulting in the death of the inventor.



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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



For Sale: NOS 14" Spoke Wheel Covers as came on 82-87 Regal & Early 86 LeSabre \$300 OBO, call Ron Davis (678) 910-3479



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.



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 \$ _____

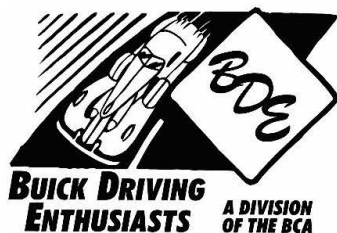
Registration requested by October 31, 2021.

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



HORSES TO ROCKETS BDE FALL TOUR

October 17 – 21 & 22, 2021

Four (Optional 5) Days of Touring based out of
Madison, Alabama

Lodging Special Rate - \$110.00 - Information will be provided when registration is submitted
Register Early – Limit of 40 Buicks

REGISTRATION (REVISED FORM)

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ email _____

BDE Member # _____ BCA Number _____

Buick you plan to bring? Year _____ Model _____ Trailered to the meet? _____

Registration Fee \$30 (includes 1 dash plaque, tour packet & 4 days Hospitality Room) \$ _____

Additional Guests (besides member and 1 guest - Hospitality Only) #Guests _____ \$5 each \$ _____

MONDAY OCTOBER 18 – Helen Keller Birthplace # _____ \$6 each \$ _____

Alabama Music Hall of Fame # _____ \$6 each \$ _____

Lunch at Two Fat Sisters # _____ \$15 each \$ _____

Cook’s Museum of Natural History # _____ \$19 each \$ _____

Kaleidoscopes Ice Cream # _____ **On Your Own**

TUESDAY OCTOBER 19 - Alabama Veterans Museum # _____ **Individual Donation**

Crockett’s Mill Restaurant # _____ \$25 each \$ _____

Amish Heritage Museum # _____ \$20 each \$ _____

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20 – Lincoln County Museum # _____ **Individual Donation**

Box Lunch Ham & Cheese _____ # Turkey & Cheese _____ # \$16 each \$ _____

Fayetteville Tennessee – Antiques and Specialty Shops # _____ **On Your Own**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21 – Huntsville Space and Rocket Center # _____ \$13 each \$ _____

Options on your own: Movie \$7 each
Planetarium \$9 each
Marshal Space Center \$20 each

Buffet Banquet # _____ \$30 each \$ _____

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22 – BONUS DAY – ANNISTON, AL (About 1.5 hours Southeast of Madison, AL)

Berman Museum of World History including NEW Espionage Room # _____ \$10 each \$ _____

Lunch at Berman Museum Box Lunch # _____ \$16 each \$ _____

TOTAL REMITTED \$ _____

Couple registering for the total tour is \$382. Single registration for the total tour is \$206. Without additional guests.

**TOUR PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION
(Required by the Buick Driving Enthusiasts)**

**I CERTIFY THAT THE BUICK I WILL DRIVE ON THIS TOUR WILL BE COVERED BY
AT LEAST THE MINIMUM BODILY INJURY & PROPERTY LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED
BY THE STATE OR PROVINECE IN WHICH THE VEHICLE IS REGISTERED.
ALL PARTICIPANT VEHICLES ARE TO BE PROPERLY INSURED AND LICENSED.**

My Insurance Co. is _____ Policy _____ Exp. _____

I agree not to hold the Buick Driving Enthusiasts, any of the officers, chairpersons, or members responsible for any bodily injury, property damage, lost or stolen property. I further understand that if my Buick should become disabled during the tour, the tour hosts &/or other BDE members will help secure a ride to remaining activities for myself &/or my passengers. I also acknowledge the BDE mandatory requirement to have a working CB radio & the BCA requirement for a fully charged, operable fire extinguisher in my Buick.

Signed _____ Dated _____

Please copy both pages of this form for your Records

Make Check Payable to **BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS** and mail to
JOHN E COVER
P.O. BOX 36010
HOOVER AL 35236-6010

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 13 2021

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- 1) The amount of any refund for this event will depend on the cancellation date by the venue, supplier or whether the deadline has passed to said supplier/venue.
 - 2) Hotel information will be sent upon receipt of completed registration and payment.

Tour & Registration Questions: John Cover - 205.991.7106 (Office) or 205.837.0192 (Cell)
Anne Tucker – 205.967.7090 (Home) or 205.919.6560 (Cell)

General Questions: Bruce or Shar Kile
770.977.7924 (Home) 678.662.6072 (Cell)