



Dixie Valve Chatter

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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



Hello Dixie Buick Folks

Our chapter Director Bruce Kile is taking the month off from his message, but is looking forward to seeing everyone at the Chapter meeting on October 10th.

Watch for Bruce's column to resume in the November DVC!



Sonomatic Sounds, an Editorial

Tom Lynde

It is the first Saturday of October and so far it has been a great day. I started off with a long over-due straightening up of the garage then rewarded my self by exercising the Buicks, which involved Tammy and me pulling though the drive through at The Hot Dog Company for some chili dogs and fries to go, and now I am kicking back and writing to my friends. Not a bad way to kick off the weekend.



It was great to see so many brave inclement weather and come on out to the picnic a couple of weeks ago, The parking lot was filled with late model Buicks, as most chose to “go modern” Member Tim Brown drove his ‘72 GS and my 94 PA made its club debute, too. I will have details on that fun Sunday gathering elsewhere in this edition.

So, that brings us to the here and the now. There are still a number of Buick Club related activities such as the Southeast Regional and the BDE tour in Alabama. There will also be a chapter meeting later this month.

So, enjoy the changing of the seasons, maybe dust of the fenders and get in a little leaf peeping and apple picking. Most of all: Happy Buicking!

Tom

Grit in the Gearbox



Quotable Quotations

**Beware;
for I am fearless,
and therefore powerful.**

~ Mary Shelley

abrainyquote.com

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Pleas note correct contact information for Tim and Patty Brown

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Forsyth, GA 31929

(478) 994-3447 Res

(478) 318-3030 (Tim Cell)

(478) 719-6850 (Patty Cell)

timbrown_57@yahoo.com

1972 (44439) Skylark GS 2 Dr

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Howard & Sylvia Baker

112 Grace Circle

Acworth, GA 30192-0106

BCA # 51835

(704) 579-2024 (Howard Cell)

(704) 579-1421 (Sylvia Cell)

howsylbak@etcmail.com

1991 Reatta (4EC67) Conv.

Kodachrome!



Kodachrome wasn't only good for capturing sunny days and the greens of Summer, but also for bringing this Mid-Century image of a smiling Buick and sweet girl in a Little Orphan Annie dress to life. Photo from Dave Berquist,

CHAPTER PICNIC SEPTEMBER 19TH at HERITAGE PARK in MCDONOUGH

Rain, rain go away! And it did long enough for Dixie Chapter folk to gather at Heritage Park in McDonough for the annual chapter picnic. While rain was falling north of 1-20, the skies were cloudy and not very rainy in McDonough. With the threat of rain and wet pavement, most attendees opted to travel “modern”, but the parking lot has a very nice array of late-model Buick iron. Tim and Patty Brown had the oldest car present with their 1972 GS and your editor rolled out Zelda, the 1994 Park Avenue for her first chapter event.

Everyone enjoyed their picnic lunch then we toured the military museum for an hour or so. There were a number of new exhibits and curator Jim Joyce relayed their stories to us, After the museum visit we enjoyed more fellowship under the pavilion before heading for home. Congratulations to Bill Eisenhardt who won the drawing for the framed Buick Centennial print donated by Bruce and Shar Kile.

Please make plans to attend chapter events, like the meeting on October 10th and the upcoming annual holiday gathering,





SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AND BDE INFORMATION

BRUCE AND SHAR KILE

Hello Buick Friends

Of course all the BDE folks know that the Fall tour will be based in Madison, Ala (near Huntsville) Oct. 17th-22nd & we hope to see everyone there. For BCA members who are not members of the BDE division (yet) you are invited to attend one BDE function without joining. Details & registration info in the next "Driving Force" or by calling John Cover (205) 837-0192. We also could forward a registration to you.

As most of you know the Gulf Coast chapter is hosting this year's S.E. Regional Meet, (a touring event), in Ft. Myers, Fla. 11/11-11/14. We certainly encourage your participation in this fun event too. Details are in the coming events of the Bugle & registration forms are available by calling Ben Berman (941) 355-2469 or emailing him at bib1946@aol.com Some of us who are planning to attend this event are planning a visit of the NPD car collection in Ocala in route to Ft. Myers. Would you be interested in joining us? We could block hotel rooms near-by & meet on Tuesday evening (11/9). We then would visit this fabulous collection Wed (11/10) & then continue on to Ft. Myers in the afternoon (approximately 3 hrs drive). If you aren't familiar with this collection you can Goggle NPD Car Collection & see several sites as well as comments from those who have been there. If this is something you would be interested in please let us know so we can go ahead & make the necessary arrangements/room blocks etc. BTW, there is no fee for viewing this collection. Kindest Regards

Bruce & Shar

PS: For those wishing to caravan to Florida from the Atlanta area we will likely meet & depart near McDonough, Ga. around 11:00 AM on 11/9. That would get us into Ocala around 4-4:30 PM.

October Chapter Meeting: The October Dixie chapter meeting will be held at Las Palmas Restaurant for 1:30 pm, Sunday, Oct 10. Address is 2210 Holly Springs Parkway, Holy Springs (Canton) GA 30115. If you are traveling north, take I-75 north, I-575 north to Holly Springs Exit. Turn south on Holly Springs Parkway (GA Hwy 5) 1/4 mile, turn right at the next light. Walmart is on your right and Las Palmas on your left. Make plans to attend!

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

The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 10, 2021 1:30 PK

Chapter Meeting: Las Palmas Restaurant for 1:30 pm, Sunday, Oct 10. Address is 2210 Holly Springs Parkway, Holy Springs (Canton) GA 30115

October 18-23

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

BCA, Chapter, and BDE Events

OCTOBER 2021						
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.free-printable-calendar.com

November 6, 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

Shop Recommendations

If you have a repair shop, body shop, upholsterer, or detailer that you feel does an exceptional job, please share it with us! Please share the names of repair shops and mechanics in your locale that you would like to pass on to other members. We will publish the information here.

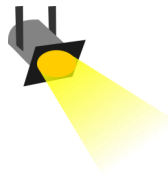
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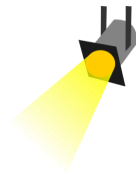
How many teeth make up the grinning grille on a 1950 Buick?
Answer on page 13.

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

- 10/16 Frank & Jam Blizzard
- 10/23 Alan & Chris Strong
- 10/24 Dan & Barbara Gallagher
- 10/24 Bon & Gloria Haggard
- 10/27 Ken & Lori Barrett
- 10/28 Brad & Joyce Flaaen



BIRTHDAYS

- 10/7 Gene Walsh
- 10/9 Terry Fountain
- 10/11 Lori Barrett
- 10/11 Pat Horvath
- 10/14 Bill Horlock
- 10/15/38 Glenna Goff
- 10/15 Sandy Green
- 10/17/50 Lamar Brown
- 10/17 Jimmy Fountain
- 10/24/43 Frank Blizzard
- 10/26/45 Bill McGowen
- 10/26 J.D. Westfall

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BUICK TRIVIA ANSWER

Nine teeth make up the smile on a 1950



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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