



Dixie Valve Chatter

Official newsletter of the Dixie Chapter of the Buick Club of America

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Zoom Meeting November 7th.

Buicks in Greer, South Carolina.

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Events!

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For Sale.



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Hello Buick Folks

I don't need to wait until Thanksgiving to reflect and be grateful for my blessings. Among those blessings are you and all our fellow members in the Buick Club. You've heard me say it before, "Buicks may be the reason we met, but it's the people like you who make it all worthwhile".

The only thing that would make it even better would be to meet all of our chapter members in person or even via Zoom. Speaking of "Zoom", a decision was made at last month's meeting to have our November meeting through the miracle of the internet with Zoom. The simple instructions for accessing the meeting will be included in this "DVC". There will also be a reminder sent next weekend prior to the meeting.

Please, make an extra effort to join us @ 1:30. We have lots of fun things to discuss & you don't even have to leave the comfort of your computer and you can bring your own food and drink. To add to the fun, we encourage you to set your computer up with "something Buick" in the background like maybe the grill of your ride, a sign/poster, or whatever. Use your imagination. Who knows there might even be some prizes? Of course we probably won't be able to award them until the next "face to face" gathering at the after Holiday party in Jan. Sure hope to see your smiling faces next Sunday, Nov.7th at 1:30.

May God Bless You and "Go (tour in a) Buick"

Bruce "Ole 3013"



Sonomatic Sounds, an Editorial

Tom Lynde

Hey folks,

Wow, November already. Just last week I participated in what was probably my final car show for 2021. That made a total of three for the season, and that is three more than I participated in in 2020. Definitely an improvement. Maybe I will squeeze in a few more next year.

That does not mean the cars are going away for the winter, yet. There is still plenty of good weather ahead and the opportunity for some fall cruising.

In program notes, there will be a November chapter meeting next Sunday, the 7th, but it will be held via zoom. The details are in this newsletter. See you then!

Happy Buicking!

Tom

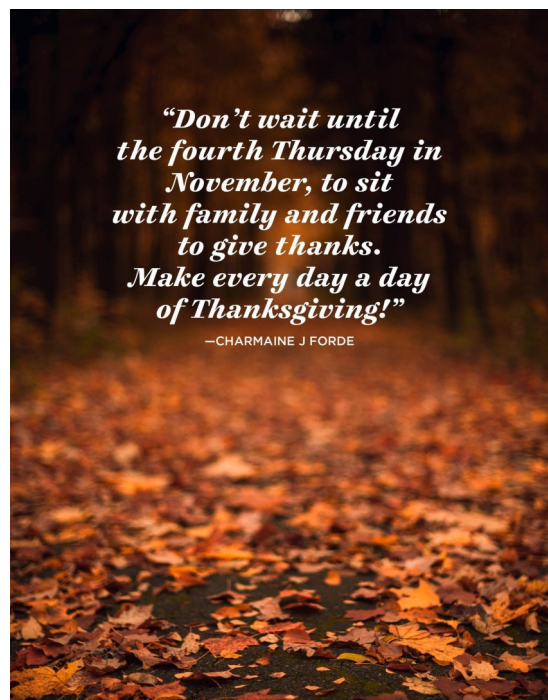


Grit in the Gearbox



"For twelve perfect years I was a car-chaser. Pontiacs, Fords, Chryslers—I took 'em all on ... and yesterday my stupid owner backs over me in the driveway."
With his Buick!

Quotable Quotations



AACA SOUTHEASTERN NATIONALS MEET IN GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA

Glen and Debbie Novak recently attended the AACA meet in Greer, SC and Glenn provided the following pictures and commentary .

Debbie and I saw a lot of great old Buicks at the AACA Southeastern National meet in Greer, SC on September 11th. We also saw and visited with Jerry Richstein and Dave Berquist, both involved in the judging process.

Here are a few photos from the event. The 1941 Super convertible sedan and the 1957 Roadmaster were in the restored classes, and the 1941 Series io and Daves 1963 Electra were in the original class.



November Chapter Meeting: The November

Chapter meeting will be held Sunday November 7th at 1:30 PM via Zoom. Click on the link below or copy and paste the link below into your browser. A reminder email with contact information will also be sent out later during the first week of November.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88562770192?>

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.

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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

The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 7, 2021 1:30 PK

Chapter Meeting via Zoom. 1:30 PM. Sign-on instructions are in this newsletter. A reminder email with the link will be sent out before the meeting.

June 22-25, 2022

2022 BCA National Meet. Lisle, Illinois. Hosted by the Chicago-land Chapter, BCA.

BCA, Chapter, and BDE Events

NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 World Freedom Day	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13
14	15 National Philanthropy Day Assistance Magazine Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26 Native American Heritage Day	27
28	29	30				

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.

**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.

BUICK TRIVIA

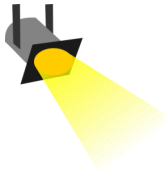


This Buick powered Italian bodied beauty shares its name in Buick history with a 1970's Buick compact. Can you name this car? Bonus points if you can name the 1969 Disney movie that briefly featured one of these cars. Answer on page 12.

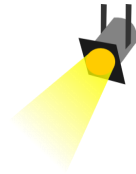
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MEMBER NEWS



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

- 11/10./21 Rich and Kathleen Fink
- 11/13 Joe and Heidi Jeziorski



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BIRTHDAYS

- 11/09 Susie Grant
- 11/09 Lee Hurdelbrink
- 11/13 James Thomas, Jr,
- 11/15 Clark Lemons
- 11/14/57 Lynn Wilson
- 11/28/42 Jan Blizzard



Newspaper ad from Southwest Times Ft Smith Ark 6/14/53

From the Dave Berquist Collection

WE WANT TO THANK YOU...

... the people of Fort Smith for your continued patronage over the past 14 years. During this time Robbins Motor Co. has made many improvements and additions to serve you better.

The most modern shop equipment, complete trim shop, body shop, larger sales and service staff, and now greater used car sales facilities.

WITH THIS IN MIND, AND TO MERIT YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, WE ARE HAPPY TO OPEN A NEW LOCATION FOR OUR USED CAR LOT — IN DOWNTOWN FORT SMITH.

If a new BUICK is not what you need, visit our new location this week at 215 Towson. Check our Used Car lot in the Downtown location today. You will find a selection of used cars ... one of which will fit your needs.

Stop by our new car showroom at 215 Towson and get the thrill of a Buick with a new BUICK ... a thrill when you see it, and a thrill when you price it.

ROBBINS MOTOR CO.
215 Towson Ave. Phone 4179 - 4170

ROBBINS Motor Co. Sales and Service

SALESROOM
215 Towson Ave.
Fort Smith, Ark.

ROBBINS (with logo) **MOTOR CO.**

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ROBBINS (with photo) Sales
ROBBINS (with photo) Sales - With the Motor in Room
LEWIS (with photo) Manager
DE (with photo) Service Manager
JAMES (with photo) Parts Manager
MRS. CHARLOTTE (with photo) Office Manager
D. S. (with photo) Sales Manager
NEW USED CAR LOT AT 215 TOWSON





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: 1990 Reatta Coupe. 3 owner car. 165K miles, but always garaged and well maintained. \$5,000 Contact Jerry for more details and pictures. 404-769-6071 or jerry.richstein@gmail.com



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**.

BUICK TRIVIA ANSWER

The Apollo sports car sported a lightweight aluminum 215 Buick V/8 and drive train from a Buick Special . One was featured as a nemesis car in Disney's The Love Bug.



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