



# Dixie Valve Chatter

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Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia

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Carillon Tower at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia

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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Hello Out There Dixie Chapter folks & Buick folks everywhere

In the absence of a scheduled BCA S.E. Regional Meet this year we (all BCA members) have been invited to attend the BDE Fall Tour in Gainesville, Fla. Oct. 23rd-27. Buicks of all years are invited to participate in this fun event. The BDE is well known for their well-organized touring events, after all "Driving" is their middle name. Even if your Buick is not "ready for prime time", arrangements to ride in a Buick can be made. The registration form is included in this issue of the DVC. Please check it out and consider being a participant in this fun filled fall event. BTW, membership in the BDE is not necessary for this tour.

Our assistant director, J.D. Westfall, has designed a little different "picnic" event for us this year. You definitely won't want to miss this one, especially since we will be gathering on 9/11 and observing the (solemn) events of this date with a tour to the National Cemetery in Canton following our "picnic". More details are included in this DVC.

Finally, in accordance with our bylaws, I will be appointing a nominating committee to present a slate of candidates at the October meeting. The election of new officers will be held at the November meeting. I welcome volunteers (up to 3 members) to serve on that committee. Please, save me the phone call to you by calling and volunteering to serve. My phone number is (678) 662-6072. We will be electing a full slate of officers so please consider accepting a nomination if you are called. Well, that's about it for this month's message.

I hope to see everyone and guests at the picnic.

Peace, God Bless and "Go (tour in a) Buick"

Bruce (Ole 3013)

# Sonomatic Sounds

Tom Lynde, Editor



Greetings, all!

I have a habit of naming my cars. I think I may have mentioned that before. Each of my cars has a distinct personality and I usually let them reveal their names to me over time. Some come quickly and clearly, others take a while before their nomenclature is made clear. Such it has been with my Electra. I have had her for about dozen years and known her since a week after she rolled out of the new car showroom, but her identity has been a mystery to me. Until now.

She was my Dad's retirement ride, and after he passed away a couple of years after purchasing her, my mother took her over. She called the car her Grandmama mobile throughout her tenure with the car. After Mom passed in twenty-eleven the Buick eventually found her way into my garage.

For simplicity's sake, I just continued calling her the Grandmama mobile. That was a bit awkward for me, but familiar none the less. I figured it would always be that way. That is until the Sunday of our August chapter meeting.

The weather was beautiful and I was excited to go on the ride to the Northside with the old Buford. As I opened the garage door and gazed at her twin headlights and smiling grille I asked "Are you ready to come out and play?" I really did not expect an answer, but I almost immediately found my self singing the old Beatles tune, Dear Prudence.

Dear Prudence, won't you come out to play?

Dear Prudence, greet the brand new day

The sun is up, the sky is blue

It's beautiful and so are you

Dear Prudence, won't you come out to play?

With a twist of the key she responded with a resounding "yes".

It dawned on me that after all these years I finally listened and she revealed her true name to me. Prudence. And thus she shall be now and forever more.

Happy Buicking,

Tom



**[Dixie Chapter Buick Club of America](#)**

## Dixie BCA Picnic

### Sunday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

1:00 - 2:15 pm

**Jiffy Freeze, 8046 Knox Bridge Hwy (GA Rt 20), Canton GA**

- ¼ mile west of Butterworth Rd on South Side.
- Park in the Allstate Insurance parking lot next door.
- Jiffy Freeze has been doing business for 57 years. Alene Blankenship has run it for 30 years. Cash Only!!!



2:15 – 3:00 pm

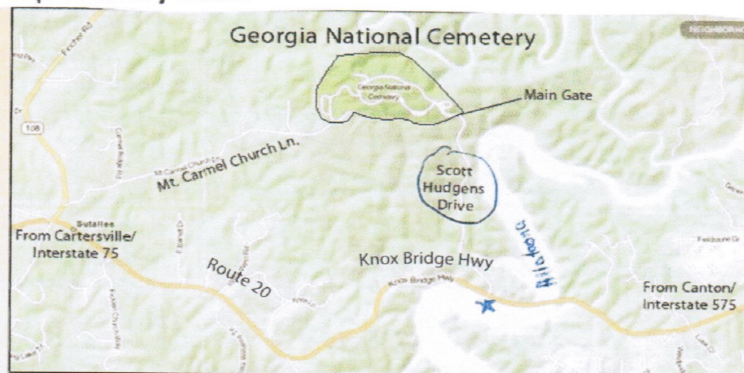
**Georgia National Cemetery**

- 2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane, Canton GA
- Go 2 miles west from Jiffy Freeze on GA 20.
- Cemetery entrance on north as soon as you cross Allatoona Lake.
- Bells chime the top of every hour.

**Directions:**

Directions from I-75: Take exit 290 (Highway 20) toward Canton (east). Travel ten miles, turn left on Scott Hudgens Drive. Enter through the main cemetery gate after approximately 2 miles.

Directions from I-575: If traveling north, take exit 16 bearing to the left. If traveling south, take exit 16A. At traffic light, turn left onto Highway 5 and 20 – get into the right through lane which leads you onto Highway 20 (Knox Bridge Road). Travel approximately five miles, turn right at Scott Hudgens Drive. Enter through the main cemetery gate after approximately two miles.



# On the News Stands



Check out the September issue of Hemming's Classic Cars. The cover story is a great write up and photos about the resurrection of a 1957 Buick Super.

## 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](mailto:bobstone826@gmail.com).

*It says **SUCCESS**-with **SPIRIT***

*First of the Fine Cars in Value*

**YOU** can see this man has made his mark in life, and while his heart's still young.

You can tell he likes action for his money—that he knows a fine car needn't be the most expensive to give the greatest value.

Yes, such are the things you know of any man, when you note that his car is a ROADMASTER.

Follow him on his spirited way as he pilots this lively motorcar through traffic. Even the lightweights are no match for this road-steady husky—not with the 152-horsepower straight-eight Fireball engine that purrs beneath its bonnet.

Maneuver beside him at the next stop light. Then just try to get away as smoothly, swiftly and silently as Dynaflow Drive gets his ROADMASTER going—and keeps it rolling without shifting, even automatically.

But don't waste time merely envying the man in this great car! Why not emulate him?

With all its outsize room, interior luxury and exterior grace—with all its front-rank prestige, fine performance and matchless ride—a ROADMASTER can be yours for less than some smaller cars cost.

In fact, even if you had a fortune to spend, you couldn't make a more fortunate buy in the fine-car field.

So we suggest you try a few minutes behind the wheel. We're confident they will convince you that ROADMASTER has everything you could ever ask for in any motorcar—although your Buick dealer asks a good bit less for ROADMASTER than you might pay for other top-line cars.

LOOK AT THE Typical Delivered Prices ON 1930 BUICKS	
MODEL 460 Buick SPECIAL 6-pass. Sedan with de luxe trim...	\$2025.00
MODEL 410 Buick SPECIAL 6-pass. 4-door Sedan with de luxe trim	\$2109.00
MODEL 52 Buick SUPER 6-pass. 4-door Riviera Sedan	\$2342.00
MODEL 748 (Illustrated) Buick ROADMASTER 6-pass. 2-door Riviera, including whitewall tires	\$3018.20

Optional equipment, state and local taxes, heavy, additional, Dynaflow Drive standard on ROADMASTER models, optional at extra cost on SPECIAL and SUPER models. Prices vary slightly in adjoining communities due to shipping charges. All prices subject to change without notice.

**Buick Roadmaster**  
with Dynaflow Drive

Time in HENRY J. TAYLOR, ARC National, every Monday evening.

Phone Your BUICK Dealer for a demonstration Right Now!

**H. & S. BUICK SALES and SERVICE**  
ON THE PUBLIC SQUARE  
Telephone 3370  
McDonough

## 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](mailto:grayfoxconsulting@gmail.com)

## *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.

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

**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](mailto: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

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

[www.buickclub.org](http://www.buickclub.org)

# The Timing Chain

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 11, 2022

#### Chapter Picnic.

Meet at Jiffy Freeze,  
8046 Canton Road  
1:00pm for lunch then  
at 2:15 caravan to the  
Georgia National  
Cemetery.

### May 5-6, 2023

Peach Blossom BOPC at  
Piedmont Church.

570 Piedmont Road, Marietta

Hosted by Dixie Chapter BCA.  
Save the date!

### BCA, Chapter, and BDE Events

SEPTEMBER 2022						
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	

www.free-printable-calendar.com

### September 25, 2022

#### Autism Speaks Car Show

10:00am—2:00pm. At  
D.W. Campbell Tire, 1906  
Professional Way,  
Woodstock, GA  
770-928-7363.

### October Fall Tour October

#### 23-30. Gainesville, FL.

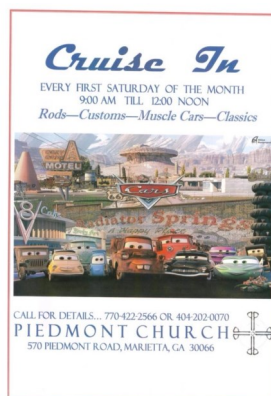
Registration forms and details  
are attached to this newsletter

### July 12-15, 2023

BCA National Meet in Spokane,  
Washington. Refer to the Buick  
Bugle for registration information

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

Please send notices of upcoming events to DVC  
editor Tom Lynde at [lynde2375@charter.net](mailto:lynde2375@charter.net)



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# BUICK TRIVIA



What milestone did Buick reach in the 1936 model year? Answer on page 12

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

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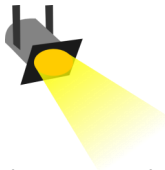
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## Car of the Month



Drive your Buick to Chapter events and it may be Car of the Month

**The Parts Authority** is more than your source for genuine ACDelco parts such as batteries (including 6 volt) ignition parts etc., at discount pricing. Call on them for great prices on your auto parts needs. The Dixie Chapter BCA has established a "cash account" with The Parts Authority <http://www.partsauthority.com/>. Simply phone the call center at (770) 448-3896 and tell them that you are with the Buick Club account #47225, and place your order. You will also need to tell them which of the 8 distribution warehouses you would like to pick it up & pay at. Distribution centers are in Woodstock, Marietta, Norcross, Emery, Snellville, Roswell, and Columbus. A "cash account" does include Visa/MasterCard. If you have any questions call Bruce Kile (770) 977-7924.



## MEMBER NEWS



### Welcome New Member!

**Matt Domer BCA 52449.**

**11998 Bay Oak Drive**

**Ft Myers, Florida 33913**

**(312) 493-9542 (Cell)**

**mgdchi@yahoo.com**

**2003 LeSabre (H FWD) 4 Door Sedan**

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***.

### Are you changing your e-mail address?

If you have a **NEW** e-mail address,  
please notify Jerry Richstein at [jerry.richstein@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://Hubcaps.com) & [OriginalWheels.com](http://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

- 9/2/ J.D. & Allison Westfall
- 9/5 Glenn & Debbie Novak
- 9/17 Ken & Sandy Green
- 9/25 Ron & Connie Bergeron

## BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Dave Dutton
- 9/2 Walt Erhenfeutcher
- 9/3 Luciana Stone
- 9/5/61 Tom Lynde
- 9/7/40 Alan Lisenby
- 9/8 Maria Gaynor
- 9/10 Janet Brani
- 9/14 Debbie Novak
- 9/15 Bill Hansem
- 9/26 Rich Fink
- 9/27 Cindy Levelle
- 9/28 Laura Dalton

### Grit in the Gearbox

Fall entrepreneur...



### Quotable Quotations



# BUICK TRIVIA ANSWER



The three millionth Buick rolled down the assembly line in 1936!

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



Thanks to Dave Berquist for this great photo of a brand new 1959 Electra posing along side a brand new American Airlines Boeing 707. Two beautiful winged machines. What a way to fly!

**1971 Riviera for sale:** 1971 Buick Riviera “Boat-tail” PS/PB/PW/AT/Pseat/A-C, Bucket Seats/Console,455 4-Barrel. \$29,500. Lots of pictures available. Clear title in my name Alan Zigler; 770-352-0801



**Parts Cars for sale:** Several '54, '55 and '56 parts cars in the pasture and woods though. Whole cars at salvage prices or pull your own parts. Email 1954 [buick@gmail.com](mailto:buick@gmail.com) or text 706 201 8555.



**1962 Buick LeSabre for sale:** V8 auto trans 401 wildcat. P.S., P.B. Mostly original/no modifications. Tight & sound. Only 39k miles! Original paint: Marlin Blue. Never been in an accident/always garage kept. No restoration needed. Runs well. 3rd owner. Has been used as a special event car and as a daily driver. \$14,500  
Phone 678-549-1447



**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**.



**BUICKS IN LYNN'S BACKYARD**

(A few of our Favorite Places)

2022 Buick Driving Enthusiasts Fall Tour

Gainesville, Florida – October 23-28

Tour limited to 35 Buicks



The Crutchfields invite you to Florida for a "Been there, haven't done THAT" tour in beautiful North Central Florida. Hotel info will be sent upon receipt of paid tour registration. Standard rooms, king or two queens, with micro/fridge, \$89.00 plus taxes. Complimentary hot breakfast.

Please Print All Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ BCA#: \_\_\_\_\_ BDE#: \_\_\_\_\_

Buick Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Trailered \_\_\_\_\_ First BDE Tour \_\_\_\_\_

BDE Member & Spouse/Guest (1 Dash Plaque, Tour Packet and Hospitality) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BDE Member Only (1 Dash Plaque, Tour Packet and Hospitality) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guests (Hospitality) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

Kanapaha Botanical Gardens (Festival this weekend 9:00 to 5:00 NO CHARGE Usually \$10.00) (Level 1 to 3)

Swamp Head Brewery (Pay on your own). # \_\_\_\_\_

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

Manatee Springs State Park (Level 1 to 3) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Buffet Lunch at Treasure Camp on the Suwannee # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$23.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cedar Key Museum State Park (Level 1 to 2) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cedar Key Historical Society Museum (Level 1) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert in Cedar Key # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Key Lime Tart # \_\_\_\_\_ Key Lime Cup Cake # \_\_\_\_\_



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

- Silver Springs State Park and Glass Bottom Boats (Level 1 to 2) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$12.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Cedar Lakes Woods & Gardens (Level 1 to 3) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Lunch at Ivy House in Williston # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$23.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Crispy Chicken\* Mac & Cheese, Salad, Veg. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Hamburger Steak with Baked potato, Salad # \_\_\_\_\_
- Southern Fried Shrimp with Baked Potato, Salad # \_\_\_\_\_

\*Crispy Chicken (baked) is Ivy House's signature dish and my choice.

**WEDNESDAY, October 26**

- Haile Homestead (Level 1) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Florida Museum of Natural History/Butterfly Rainforest (Level 1 to 2) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$16.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Banquet Buffet at Putnam Lodge in Shamrock (Pork & Shrimp) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus to Shamrock (Returning after dark) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**THURSDAY, October 27**

- The Thomas Center (Level 1 to 2) # \_\_\_\_\_
- Devil's Millhopper State Park (Level 1 to 3) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Lunch at Great Outdoors Café in High Springs # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$19.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Caesar Salad with Chicken # \_\_\_\_\_ With Beyond Beef # \_\_\_\_\_ With Organic Tofu # \_\_\_\_\_
- Wedge Salad with Chicken # \_\_\_\_\_ With Beyond Beef # \_\_\_\_\_ With Organic Tofu # \_\_\_\_\_
- Cheddar Burger & SP Fries # \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Sandwich with Cheddar/Bacon SP Fries # \_\_\_\_\_
- Good-by Dinner at Hotel Sonny's Pulled Pork/Chicken Sandwiches # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$13.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost per couple doing all events (includes registration fee) is \$431.00  
 Total Cost per individual person doing all events (includes registration fee) is \$220.50

**I have had conversations with several members about Covid, and please know that I take Covid very seriously. I suggest taking a Covid test just prior to your leaving home. (I will not ask if you did.) Driving hundreds of miles, and then getting sick is something that no one wants, and no one wants to infect someone else and spoil their trip (or their life!).**

**You are invited to a DINNER PARTY at Nancy and Mikes home, on Friday the 28th. They live in The Villages (Wildwood, FL) about an hour and a half south of Gainesville. For more info, contact them at [drivebuicks@gmail.com](mailto:drivebuicks@gmail.com) or 352-431-8443.**