



# Dixie Valve Chatter

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Happy Thanksgiving to all our Buick "Buds"

Yes, it's that time of the year again, a time to think about the past year & all the things we have to be grateful for. Certainly we (Shar and I) are thankful for our country, even with all its "flaws and zits", (we think) it's still the greatest place on earth. We are thankful for the freedoms we have, freedom to worship as we choose, freedom to live where we want and freedom to belong to organizations like the Buick Club of America.

We are grateful that that membership will soon be 50 years and for the friendships we have made along the way, the fun times we have had, not to mention the technical tips, parts locating and car sales/purchases over those (nearly) 50 years. As I close this (shorter?) version of the director's message for this month, I would like to, once again invite, urge, implore (beg?) you to attend the November 13th meeting. Some lucky member may be the recipient of a nice valuable prize suitable for display in their garage, showroom, man cave or she shed just by attending. Won't you please make an extra effort to be there? Oh yes, also "Save the date" Jan 8th, for our annual "After Holiday Party" / officer installation.

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

# Sonomatic Sounds

Tom Lynde, Editor



Hi everyone,

Hope this finds you well. November is here and car show season is just about over. I had the Electra out for a nice local show last weekend and we came home with another top 25 award. The award is a little different and kind of cool. It is a nice thermal tumbler with the show's name, logo and Top 25 engraved on it. That was a thoughtful variation, as anyone who has been showing for a while has a number of trophies and plaques. It was nice to get something that I can, and am using. As for the Buicks, they have received one more detail and wax job and have been put to bed under their covers for the winter. Well, I am sure they will manage to emerge now and then on pretty days.

The coming months will hold plenty of activities for Dixie Chapter members and our cars. Starting with our monthly meeting and officers' elections on November 13th and the After the Holidays Party on January 8, 2023. Both are great opportunities to wake up the Buick for a winter drive. Details of both gatherings are in this newsletter. See you there!

Happy Buicking,

Tom



**Dixie Chapter Buick Club of America**

# OFFICER NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Nominating Committee members Glenn and Debbie Novak have placed the following names in nomination for Dixie Chapter BCA officers.

Director: J.D. Westfall

Assistant Director: Glenn Novak

Secretary: Pat Horvath

Treasurer: Shar Kile

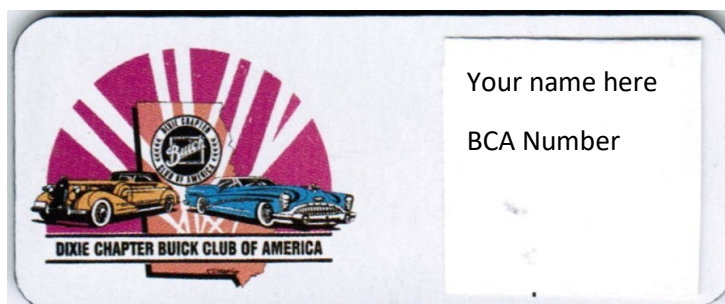
Newsletter Editor: Tom Lynde

No other names were placed into nomination by attendees at the October chapter meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to the official vote during the November chapter meeting, which will take place 12:30 pm on Sunday November 13th at the Olive Garden on Holcomb Bridge Road in Roswell. The elected officers will serve a two year term beginning in January 2023.

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## DIXIE CHAPTER NAME TAGS

**Get your free Dixie Chapter name tag! It is what the best dressed DC/BCA members are wearing this year. Available with either magnetic or pin back, these stylish tags boast the attractive Dixie Chapter logo and your name and BCA number. To get yours you need to contact Shar Kile at 770-977-7924 or [sbkile58@aol.com](mailto:sbkile58@aol.com). There is no charge for your first name tag, if you receive it at a chapter meeting or event and only a nominal charge for a replacement name tag. Order yours today!**



# Dixie Chapter BCA After the Holidays Party!

January 8, 2023

Ippolito's in Suwannee

**Make plans to attend the annual Dixie Chapter after the Holidays Party, 1:00 pm Sunday January 8, 2023 at Ippolito's in Suwannee.**

**We'll enjoy a great lunch off the menu, followed by the gift exchange. Bring one \$20 gift to exchange, men bring a men's gift and ladies bring a ladies' gift. No gag gifts, please. RSVP with J.D. Westfall. Phone 913-638-7849 or email [Pharmboyjd@gmail.com](mailto:Pharmboyjd@gmail.com)**



## 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).

## UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS

The Dixie Chapter BCA will meet Sunday November 13, 2022 at the Olive Garden 905 Holcomb Bridge Road in Roswell. We will meet for lunch at 12:30 pm and the business meeting will start following lunch. There is important business to be discussed and officer elections will be conducted. Plan to attend and drive your Buick!



### 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)

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](http://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](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

# The Timing Chain

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **BCA, Chapter, and BDE Events**

#### November 13, 2022

#### Chapter Meeting

Olive Garden 905 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell. Lunch at 12:30 and business meeting to follow. Important: Officers' elections! There is no chapter meeting in December.

#### May 5-6, 2023

Peach Blossom BOPC at Piedmont Church.

570 Piedmont Road, Marietta

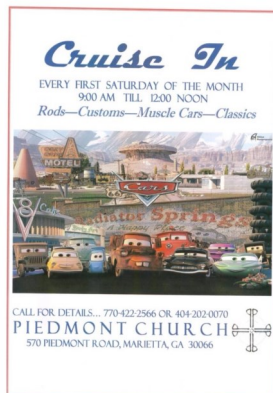
Hosted by Dixie Chapter BCA.

Save the date!

2022 NOVEMBER						
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			

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

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



#### January 8, 2023

After the Holidays Party.

Ippolito's 350 Town Center Avenue, Suwanee. 1:00 pm.

Gift exchange after lunch.

#### February 2023.

Roddy Pierce Memorial Bowl-a-rama. Woodstock Lanes, Woodstock, GA.

Date to be to be determined.

#### July 12-15, 2023

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

DIXIE CHAPTER WEBSITE

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# BUICK TRIVIA



The black Buick Y Job is a famous Harley Earl Concept car. Do you know an alternate color that it appeared in in 1940?

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

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## Car of the Month

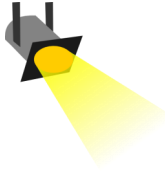


Dixie Chapter member John Sincere and his daughter Elisa Rapor took a moment after the October Chapter meeting to pose with John's beautiful 1975 LeSabre convertible.

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



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***.

Remember! Any member who desires a copy of the minutes of a Dixie Chapter Business Meeting may receive a copy after the minutes have been approved by the membership by contacting the club secretary

### 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

- 11/01 Terry & Joan Hulsey
- 11/10/12 Rich & Kathleen Fink
- 11/15 Joe & Heidi Jeziorski

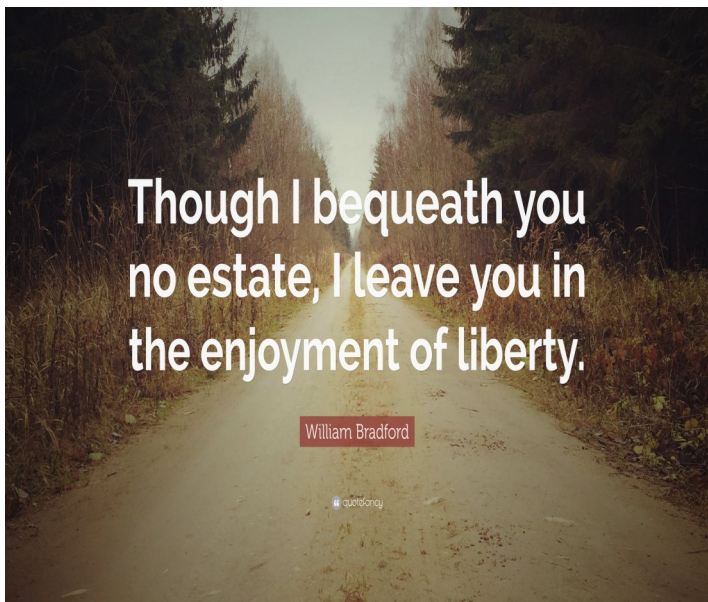
## BIRTHDAYS

- 11/9 Susie Grant
- 11/9 Lee Hurdelbrink
- 11/13 James Thomas. Jr.
- 11/14/57 Lynn Wilson
- 11/15 Clark Lemons
- 11/23 Paul Pieper
- 11/28/42 Jan Blizzard

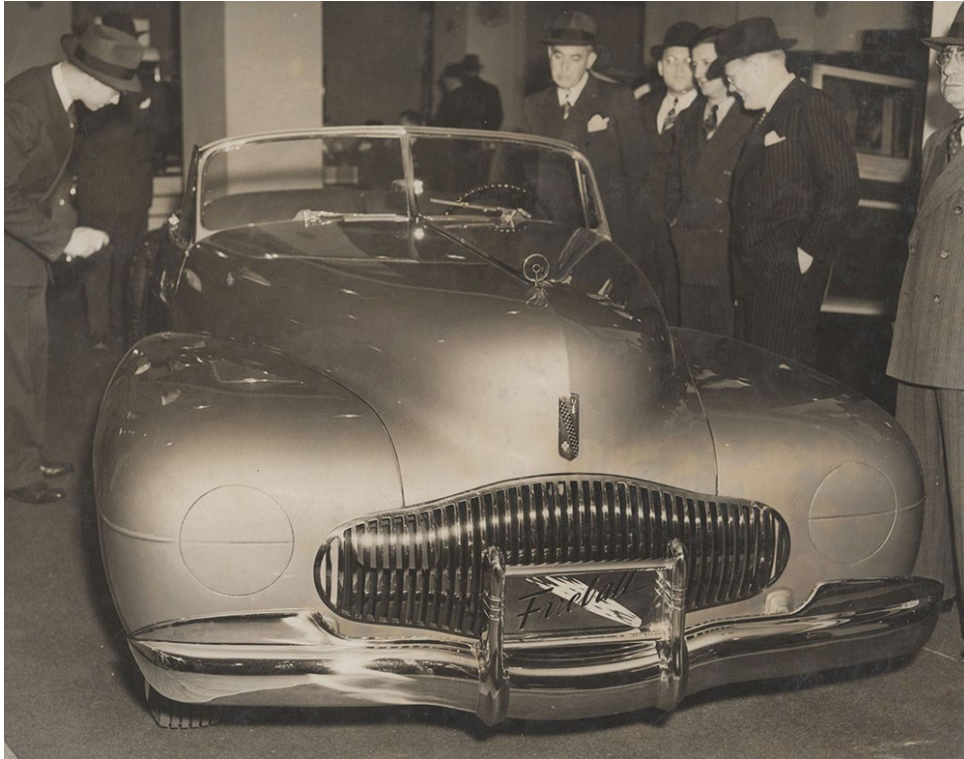
## Grit in the Gearbox



## Quotable Quotations



# BUICK TRIVIA ANSWER



The Y Job made at least one appearance in 1940 in silver with “Fireball” noted on the front tag. Buick adopted the name Fireball for its straight eight engines in 1941.

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

# DEALS ON WHEELS

**1997 - 2004 Buick Century 15" wheel covers** in like new condition. \$25.00 for set of 4 plus shipping. Contact Lee Hurdelbrink, 545 Timber Valley Rd. Sandy Springs, GA 30342. 404-702-3350, atlantablh@aol.com.



**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

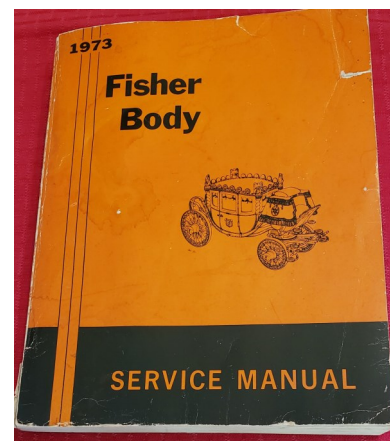
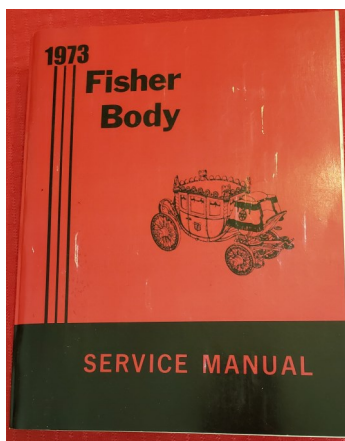
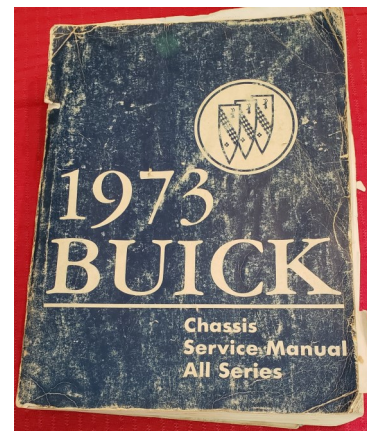
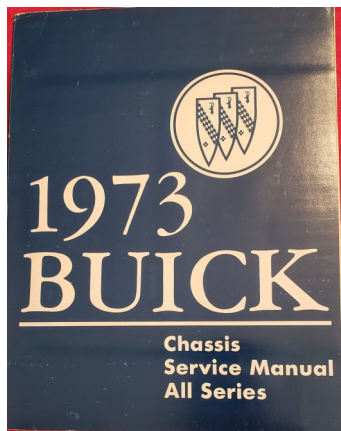


**Do you have a Buick or "Car Stuff" for sale?** All Dixie Chapter members can advertise for sale cars and car related stuff for up to six months, longer if requested. In addition, non members can advertise cars and parts for up to three months, space permitting. This is a courtesy to the sellers and 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**.

# DEALS ON WHEELS

**Service and Chassis Manuals for sale;** Two 1973 Buick Chassis Service Manuals All Series. One is in excellent condition. The other is more worn. In addition there are two 1973 Fisher Body service Manuals, one is in excellent condition. The other is more worn. The two books in good condition are \$35.00 Each. The other books in not so good condition are 7.50 each.

Contact Pat Horvath 404-904-2376 [jnphorvath@gmail.com](mailto:jnphorvath@gmail.com) .



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