



Dixie Valve Chatter

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Welcome 2023!





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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".

The current elected and appointed officers effective January 8th are:

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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



Happy New Year to Buick Folks everywhere.

Since this will be my last director's message, for this term of office at least, I just want to thank you for allowing me to hold that position for two terms over the past 4 years. Being the director really is fun and was certainly an honor to represent the Dixie Chapter once again. I guess my only regret is that I was not able to meet (in person) all our members or able to entice a better attendance or participation at the many club activities, meetings, and tours. Of course, that can all be remedied in the upcoming year if more members take advantage of the many "perks" our club and chapter have to offer. A special thank you to J.D. Westfall, who becomes our director officially on Jan. 8th, and for serving as our assistant director while providing us with those good restaurant meeting spots and interesting activities. To Tom Lynde, for an absolutely fantastic "Dixie Valve Chatter" (newsletter). To Jerry Richstein, who has always kept our finances accurately and perfectly reported, To Bill McGowen, for his excellent recording of the minutes as well as updates of car stuff, especially on the East side. I'm looking forward to "passing the gavel" to J.D. and the new officers at the After Holiday party Jan 8th. As always, I urge, beg, and plead for your attendance.

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

Bruce "ole 3013"

Membership Renewal Time

By Jerry Richstein, Membership Chairman

A Friendly Reminder: Membership Renewal Notices were mailed last month, and 2023 Dixie Chapter dues were due by the end of December 2022. Those who have prepaid for 2023 or beyond don't need to pay any additional dues at this time. However, please return the membership form that was mailed to you last month so we can verify your correct address, phone number(s), email address, BCA Number, etc.

Those who do owe dues at this time can pay for up to 3 years at \$20 per year.

Past Meritorious Award winners pay just \$10 per year and current elected Chapter Officers don't pay dues while in office.

Sonomatic Sounds

Tom Lynde, Editor



Happy New Year!

I am sending my greetings once again from the Hostess City as Tammy and I are in town to welcome the newest member of the family. Grandson Lucian Thomas Bone was born on the 28th day of December and he and his mom and dad are all doing very well. I have already promised him that we will be making a lot of car shows together when he gets just a little older. So, it has been quite a New Year's Eve already for Tammy and me and I am certain that party animals that we are no more, we will be well asleep before midnight.

I hope everyone got through the recent cold snap relatively unscathed. My modest fleet seemed to make it through with no difficulties with the exception of one VW Beetle that does not like the cold and refused to start. If that is the worst that could have come out of the deep freeze for me, I'll take it.

We are just a week away from the After the Holiday's party at Ippolito's in Suwannee. Make your plans to attend. It is always a great time with delicious food and great folks. Please make note of all the activities coming up over the next six months and beyond. Shows, cruises, lunch meetings and more. There is something for everyone!

See you at the after the holidays party at Ippolito's.

Happy Buicking,

Tom

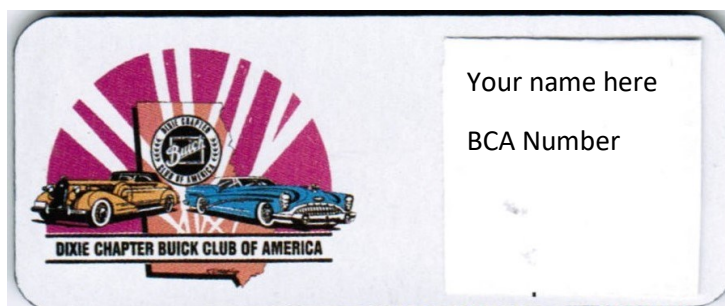


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OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART	
HOW TO INTERPRET	
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ANTIQUUE CAR ADS	
IF IT SAYS:	IT REALLY MEANS:
Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

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. 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 at 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



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, too!

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS

January 8, 2023 After the Holidays Party at Ippolito's Suwannee

February 12, 2023 Bowl-a-rama

March 2023 Zoom Meeting

April 2023 Meeting at the home of members Glenn and Debbie Novak. Tour their car collection and 1950's style rec room.

Dates and Locations subject to change.

From the Sunshine Committee

A sympathy card was sent to Julie Ehrenfeuchter from the chapter on the passing of her mother. Please continue to keep Julie in your thoughts and prayers.

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.

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

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

www.buickclub.org

The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCA, Chapter, and BDE Events

January 8, 2023

After the Holidays Party.
Ippolito's 350 Town Center Avenue, Suwanee. 1:00 pm.
Gift exchange after lunch.

April 16—20, 2023

BDE National Spring Tour
"Return to Mayberry"
Historic Mt Airey, NC
See Jerry Richstein

May 5-6, 2023

Peach Blossom BOPC at Piedmont Church.
570 Piedmont Road, Marietta
Hosted by Dixie Chapter BCA.
Save the date!

JANUARY 2023						
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				

February 12, 2023.

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

July 12-15, 2023

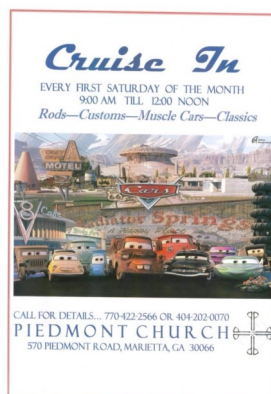
BCA National Meet in Spokane, Washington. Refer to the Buick Bugle for registration information

October 2023

Southeast Regional Tour. Middle Georgia/ Milledgeville. Details to come! Save the Date!

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

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



DIXIE CHAPTER WEBSITE
www.dixie.buickclub.org

BUICK TRIVIA



In what year did Buick first feature a body by Fisher?

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

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WHAT: Roddy Pearce Memorial Bowl-A-Rama!**WHEN:** Sunday February 12, 2023**WHERE:** AMF Woodstock Lanes

108 Woodpark Blvd.

Woodstock, GA 30188

770-926-2200

START BOWLING: Promptly at 12:30, so get there early!

Cost. Lunch and bowling \$14.00. Lunch only \$7.00

LUNCH TIME: After Bowling, at about 2:30 p.m. with a business meeting to follow.

This is one of our most fun events. Remember.....bowling skill is not required, in fact with the "handicap system" we have, higher average bowlers have more of a challenge than those who don't bowl too often. **There will be awards & prizes.**

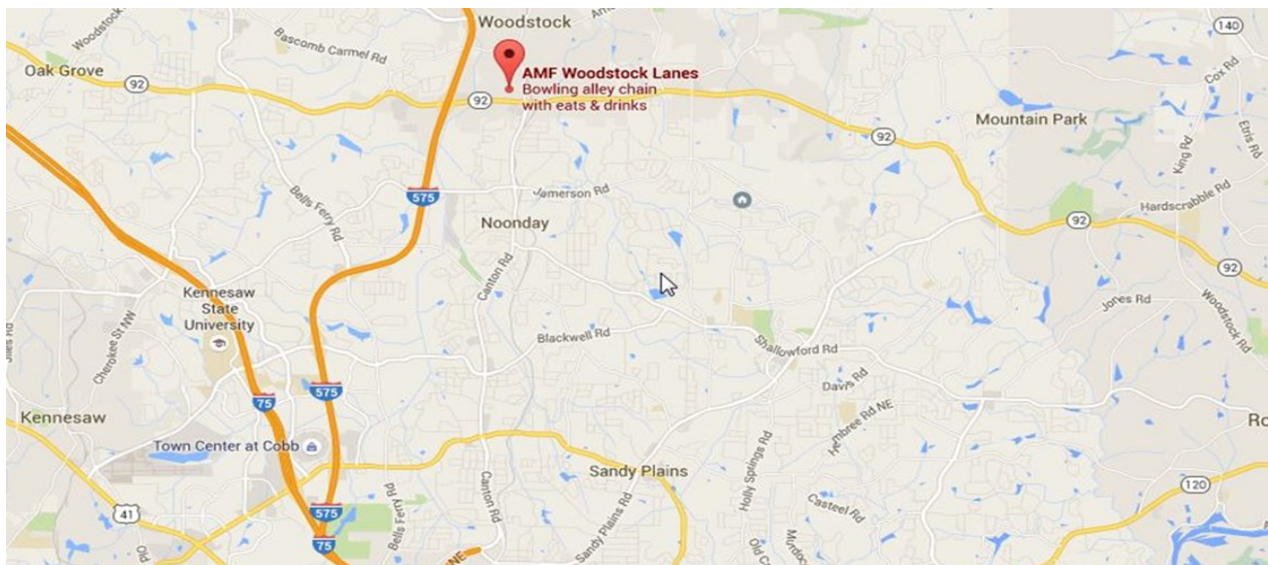
Weather permitting, be sure to drive those Buicks, There will be ample parking in "car show" fashion.

RSVP: Please RSVP by ASAP by phone or email to Bruce or Shar
770-977-7924, sbkile58@aol.com

Let's make this our best Bowl-A-Rama ever!

DIRECTIONS: I-75 North to 1-575 / Phillip M Landrum Memorial Hwy North toward Canton. Exit 7 right, GA 92 toward Woodstock. Turn right onto GA 92. Go approximately 3/4 mile and turn left at the Dairy Queen onto Woodpark Place. Follow the circle around to AMF Woodstock Lanes.

For those coming from the East take GA 92 West. Cross Canton Hwy. Go approximately 1,000 feet and then turn right between McDonalds & Velox Insurance onto Woodpark Blvd. Follow the circle until you see AMF Woodstock Lanes.



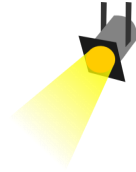
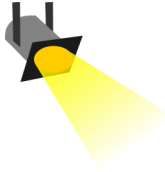
Car of the Month



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



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 ,
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

There are no anniversaries to report this month

BIRTHDAYS

- 1/2 Terry Hulsey
- 1/10 Nancy Night
- 1/12 Jane Petsch
- 1/19 Jana Hunter
- 1/19 Hector Pages
- 1/23 Matt Domer

Grit in the Gearbox



Quotable Quotations

“Every sunset is an opportunity to reset. Every sunrise begins with new eyes.”

RICHIE NORTON

BUICK TRIVIA ANSWER



The 1910 Buick Model 41 was the first closed body Buick and first to feature a body by Fisher. The Model 41 boasted a price well above all other Buick models at \$2,750.

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 1954buick@gmail.com or text 706 201 8555.



Car for sale: 1947 Buick Super Convertible Model 56C. Needs complete restoration. Many duplicate parts. Originally red. 248ci 110 HP eight cylinder engine. Located in the South Atlanta area. Asking \$7,800 or best offer. Call Jerry Richstein 404-679 6071 for more information

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



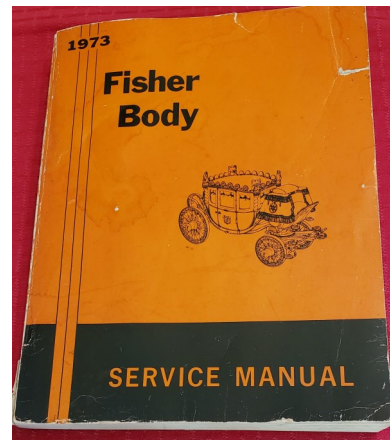
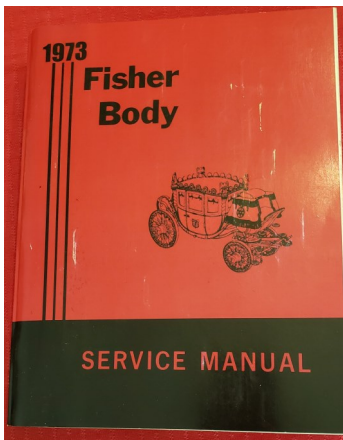
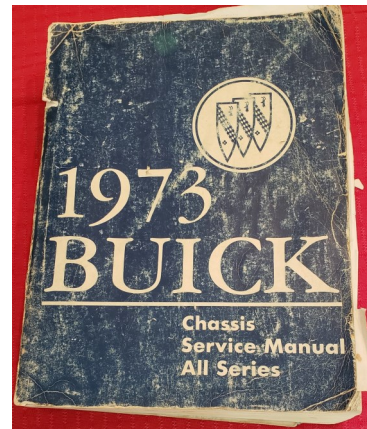
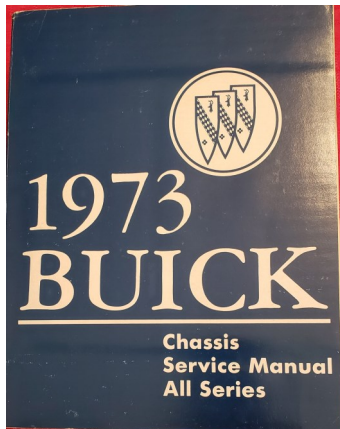
I don't know if this item was available on 1964 and 1965 Buick and Olds A-body cars like it was for GTOs but I took this off my '65 before I sold it. It worked really well but when I installed power steering I did not need it. The stabilizer unit is from AMES Performance and had very little use. The brackets are the real deal and are very hard to find. VERY. The U bolts are new and this unit is good looking and it ready to bolt on with absolutely no work to be done. I was hoping you might include this in your nex club newsletter. \$175. I live in Holley Springs.
Paul Sorrells (404) 702-3398. Thanks



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.



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**.



Announcing: The 42nd Annual *"Peach Blossom"*

BOPC Car Show and Swap Meet

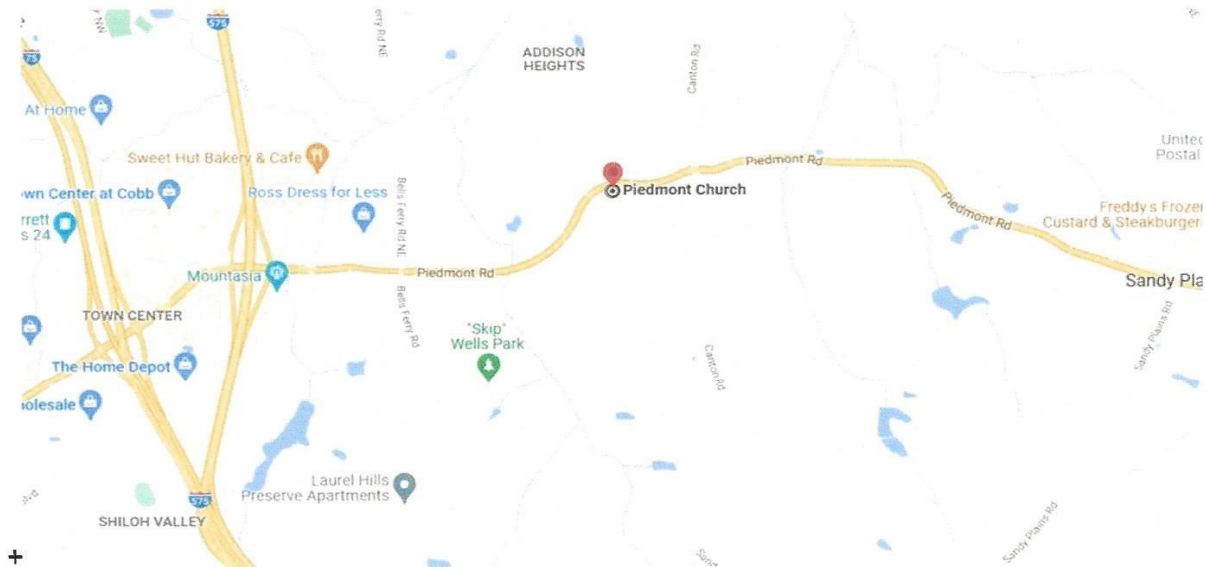
Hosted by the Dixie Chapter, Buick Club of America

www.buickclub.org/dixie

Save the date! May 6th, 2023

Show Site:

Piedmont Church
570 Piedmont Road
Marietta, GA, 30066
1-678-354-2800



Car Show Chairman: JD Westfall pharmboyjd@gmail.com

Registration Chairman: Jerry Richstein jerry.richstein@gmail.com

Saturday, May 6th: At the Show Site

- Registration 7:30 AM to 11 AM
- Mandatory Fire Extinguisher
- Vendors open at 9 AM
- Judging 11 AM – 12:00 PM
- Peer judging.
- Awards at 3 PM.
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each class
- Best Buick, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Cadillac, and best Modified.
- Convertibles judged w/ tops up.