

## Dixie Valve Chatter

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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".

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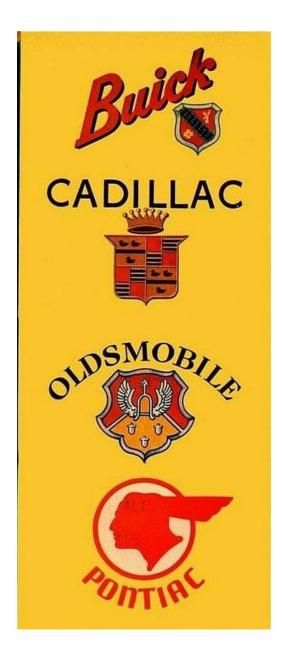
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For Photos and Upcoming Events: Check us out on Facebook, "Dixie Chapter of the Buick Club of America", and on the Web at <a href="https://www.dixie.buickclub.org">www.dixie.buickclub.org</a>



## Dixie Chapter Director J.D. Westfall's director's message will return next month.

See you at the Peach Blossom BOPC May 5-6



## Sonomatic Sounds Tom Lynde, Editor



Greetings,

As referred to in the musical Camelot, it's the lusty month of May! By the time your reading this, we will be days if not merely hours from the Peach Blossom BOPC. I know that many of you are like me, in the midst of putting the final detail touches on your car. The Dixie Chapter will be well represented, weather appears ready to cooperate with us and a great time will be had by all.

Thank you to all who answered the call and donated door prize items, I think we will have a great selection for our guests. There is still room for more, so please feel free to bring some to the show Saturday morning. And there are still plenty of volunteer opportunities, too. Most of all let's all have a great time and as Mr. Rourke on Fantasy Island used to say: "Let's make our guests feel welcome!"

So Happy cleaning, polishing, vacuuming and most of all.....

Happy Buicking,

See you Saturday!

Tom



#### **APRIL CHAPTER MEETING**

Members of the Dixie Chapter gathered in Carrollton, Ga for the April chapter meeting. Lunch was enjoyed at a local Mexican restaurant, The Lazy Donkey, then everyone gathered at the home of Glenn and Debbie Novak for the meeting in their '50's soda shop recreation room. After a brief business meeting, the Novak's shared their beautiful home, six collector cars in their garage for viewing, some tasty refreshments and great hospitality. Thank you Glenn and Debbie for opening your home and being such gracious hosts!











# June Meeting Saturday June 10th

The Dixie Chapter will have its June meeting on Saturday, June 10th at Streetside Classics in Lithonia. We will meet at 11:30 am at Wallace BBQ 3035 Veterans Memorial Highway in Austell for lunch them caravan to Streetside Classics, 213 Thornton Road in Lithia Springs, to tour the consignment shop and have our monthly business meeting at 1:00 pm. Watch for more details in coming newsletters.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:sbkile58@aol.com">sbkile58@aol.com</a>. 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!





Please bring door prize items to Piedmont Church either Friday night to the BBQ or Saturday to the BOPC. Thanks to all who have already donated items to be given away!



#### **From the Sunshine Committee**

The Sunshine committee acknowledges the passings of Dixie Chapter member Jean Eisenhardt passed away on March 28th and of Allison Westfall's son Justin passed away last week. Please keep Bill Eisenhardt and the entire Eisenhardt family, and Allison, J.D., and her entire family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this most difficult of times.

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. <a href="mailto:grayfoxconsulting@gmail.com">grayfoxconsulting@gmail.com</a>

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

## **The Timing Chain**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### May 5-6. 2023

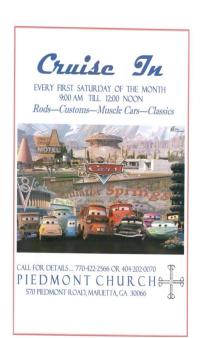
Peach Blossom BOPC at Piedmont Church.

570 Piedmont Road, Marietta

Hosted by Dixie Chapter BCA. Save the date!

#### June 10, 2023

Chapter Meeting at Streetside Classics, Lithonia. Meet 11:30 Am at Wallace BBQ in Austell for lunch and then convoy to Streetside for meeting at 1:00 pm.



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

	May 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			© Nank/alender Pages com

# 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

#### 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 in this newsletter. Save the Date!



## **BUICK TRIVIA**

Okay, let's do something a little different this month. Can you name every Buick model produced from 1945 to present, including Chinese market exclusives? The link below is to the Sporcle Trivia website and a quiz to test your Buick knowledge. Good luck!

https://www.sporcle.com/games/rmb89/buick-models-1945-present



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! Contact Bruce Kile 770-977-7924 <a href="mailto:sbkile58@aol.com">sbkile58@aol.com</a>.

#### **Club Sales**

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

### 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 <a href="http://www.partsauthority.com/">http://www.partsauthority.com/</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:jerry.richstein@gmail.com">jerry.richstein@gmail.com</a>,
so you can continue to receive the *Dixie Valve Chatter* via e-mail

#### Do you need replacement hub caps or Wheels?



#### Mile Markers

#### Celebrating Life's Events



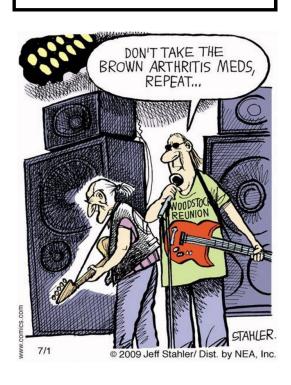
#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

## 5/2/55 Hersel and Glenna Goff 5/25 Dave & Marie Berquist 5/25/63 Roy & Sharon Newby 5/27 Chuck & Laura Dalton 5?29/82 Lamar & Rita Brown

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

5/3	Sharon Newby
5/6	Tim Brown
5/12	Joe Jeziorski
5/29	Alan Strong
5/23	Roy Newby
5/23	Skip Petsch

#### **Grit in the Gearbox**



#### **Quotable Quotations**



## **DEALS ON WHEELS**

<u>1957 Buick Parts for sale:</u> Used parts: bumpers, rear seat springs, front fenders (need repair), trunk lid, a few other parts. Call Raymond Collins for details 706.-865-4185.

#### **FOR SALE:**

The estate of long-time chapter member, Maynard Cash, has asked for our help in finding a home for his 67 LeSabre 4dr HT. It is reported as a good running solid car. It could be driven as is or a very easy restoration. The interior is very nice and is equipped with aftermarket A/C. Asking \$5,000 OBO.

Car is currently located in Tucker, Ga. Call Wayne Davis (434) 363-0091





**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**

**Buick Parts for sale:** 68-69 Skylark AM radio: \$30, 1973-75 Century or Regal AM/FM stereo, \$50. 68-68 and 70-72 wheel opening moldings, \$40 each, 68-69 Skylark side trim, \$25 each. 68 Skylark trunk trim, \$25 each. Call Jeff 404-538-7623

<u>Parts Cars for sale:</u> Several '54, '55 and '56 parts cars in the pasture and woods though. Whole cars at salvage prices or pull your own parts. Email <u>1954buick@gmail.com</u> or text 706 201 8555.

<u>Car for sale:</u> 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



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. Paul Sorrells (404) 702-3398.



<u>Service and Chassis Manuals for sale;</u> 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 <a href="mailto:inphorvath@gmail.com">inphorvath@gmail.com</a>.

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42<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Peach Blossom" BOPC Show May 6, 2023 At Piedmont Church 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta, GA, 30066 678-354-2800

#### Free Dash Plaque for the first 150 registrations!

Participant Registrat	ion:	the mat roo regio	ti ations:	
Name(s): Address:		City:	State	7in:
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Car: Year:	Make:	Model:		
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NOTE: Please attach 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> sheet if registerin	ng more than 2 cars.		
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By the execution of this form, partic and anyone connected with the pre claims or judgments from any cause	sipants release the Dixie Chapter esentation of the "Peach Blossor	r, Buick Club of America, and its m m BOPC" from any and all known	nembers, Piedmont C and unknown damag	ges, injuries, losses,
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## 2023 B. O. P. C. Classes

PRE 1943 (PRE WW II) ALL and 1943 – 1945 HELLCAT TANK (2) A 1946 - 1952ALL В 1953 - 1958ALL 1959 - 1967**FULL SIZE ALL Including ELDORADO THRU 1966** D E 1968 - 1970**FULL SIZE ALL** F RIVIERA, TORONADO and 1967 & UP ELDORADO 1963 & UP 1971 - 1979**FULL SIZE ALL OPEN** G 1971 - 1979**FULL SIZE ALL CLOSED** H 1980 - Current 2 SEATER (Reatta, Fiero, Solstice, Alantè, XLR) ALL 1967 - 1974FIREBIRD & TRANS AM (Except Modified) 1975 - Current K FIREBIRD & TRANS AM (Except Modified) 1961 - 1967 A-BODY PERFORMANCE ALL 1961 - 1967 A-BODY NON-PERFORMANCE ALL N 0 1968 - 1972 A-BODY PERFORMANCE OPEN P 1968 - 1972 A-BODY PERFORMANCE CLOSED R 1968 - 1972 A-BODY NON-PERFORMANCE OPEN S 1968 - 1972A-BODY NON-PERFORMANCE CLOSED 1973 - 1979A - H & X BODIES ALL T U Pre-1986 **SURVIVOR (Totally Unrestored)** V 1980 - 1989**NON-SPORT & NON-PERFORMANCE ALL** 1980 - 1989SPORT & PERFORMANCE ALL W X 1990 - Current NON-SPORT & NON-PERFORMANCE ALL Y **SPORT & PERFORMANCE ALL** 1990 - Current **ALL YEARS** Z PROFESSIONAL CARS (Race, sedan delivery, hearse, ambulance, flower car, etc.) ALL M-1 1952 & earlier ALL MODIFIED M-2 1953 - 1980 **ALL MODIFIED** M-3 1981 – Current **ALL MODIFIED** 



### Southeast Regional BCA Tour

#### Hosted by Dixie Chapter, BCA

"Milledgeville, 1<sup>st</sup> Capitol of Georgia" "October 25 – 29, 2023"

HOST HOTEL: \$109 Single or Double Occupancy includes breakfast. Call hotel directly and ask for Buick Club block rate. Maximum 35 Registrations/35 cars for the tour. Hotel details furnished upon receipt of registration forms.

Nama	Spausa/Guest	BCA#
Name:		
Address:	City:	State:
Tel.(Home):(Ce	ell):Email:	
Buick Planning to drive on Tour: Ye	ear: Model:	Body Style :Color:
Note: THIS INFO IS FOR ARRANGEMENT		
ARRIVAL. Driving a Buick is highly reco	mmended.	
<b>DEADLINE FOR R</b>	RECEIPT OF REGISTRATIO	N IS Sept 25, 2023
REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 (BCA Me	mber & Spouse/Guest) 1 Dash pla	que/tour packet/Hospitality \$
Additional Guests (Children/Grand	children/Friends/etc. riding in n	nember's car. # <b>x \$5</b> = \$
Wednesday, Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> : Arrival and I	Hospitality. Dinner on your own.	4 restaurants in walking distance.
		ality suite to discuss tour details.
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Thursday, Oct 26th: 70 Miles. Tour	Warner Robins Museum of Av	iation in morning. # x \$5=\$
Lunch at Cracker Barrel, 2700 Wa		
After lunch, Tour Historic WW II		
servicemen. No fee. Donations a	ccepted.	
Friday, Oct 27th: 80 mile drive thro	ough Oconee National Forrest w	vith halfway break at Wendy's in
Greensboro. Then we will head f		
		farm of Lamar & Rita Brown (a/k/a
"Mr. Earl") & featuring a persona		es", vintage advertising, musical
entertainment, & a tasty country	buffet for lunch.	# x \$25 = \$
and the second		
Saturday, Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> : 5 miles to dov	wntown. We have two morning	tours splitting our group into two. $\#_{} x \$8 = \$_{}$
Tour of Georgia's 1 <sup>st</sup> Governor's		# x \$7 = \$
Tunch on your own. We will be a	downtown with their many sho	ps and restaurants. You will note
that there is a college downtown	theme with 2 colleges located	there.

Saturday Evenir								
Milledgeville								
the reservoir,								
breast or salm	on). Include	ed are greer	n beans, sal	ad, mashe	d potatoes,	, and cheese	cake. Yes	, there
will be a cash b	ar!					#	_ x \$45 =	\$

Total Cost per couple doing all events and food is \$205.00

Total Cost per individual member doing all events and food is \$115.00

<b>Total</b>	enc	losed:	\$
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#### **OUR PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATIONS**

I certify that the Buick I will drive on this tour is covered by at least the minimum bodily injury & property liability insurance required by the state or province in which the vehicle is registered. All participating vehicles are to be properly insured & licensed.

I agree not to hold the Buick Club of America, any of its officers, chairpersons, or members responsible for any bodily injury, property damage, lost or stolen property.

I further understand that if my Buick should become disabled during the tour, the tour hosts and/or other members will help secure a ride to remaining activities for myself &/or my passengers.

It is strongly recommended to have a working CB radio & BCA requires a fully charged, operable fire extinguisher in my tour Buick.

Signed:	Dated

(Please Copy both sides of this Form for Your Records)

Make Check Payable to: "Dixie Chapter Buick Club of America" & mail to:

J D Westfall 724 Sowers Road Blue Ridge GA 30513

#### **DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION IS Sept 25, 2023**

**NOTE:** The amount of any refund for this event may depend on cancellation date by the venue or supplier & whether or not a deadline has passed to said supplier/venue.

Questions? Call J D Westfall 913-638-7849

