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On the cover: Buick Christmas advertisement.

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



Hello Dixie Chapter Buick members:

It's December and cold weather is upon us. In the mountains, we had flurries last night. Hope your Buicks are tucked away with enough anti-freeze and fuel stabilizer in the tank. The squirrels are busy gathering acorns (Good time to order parts for your cars). We have a "pibald" fawn that walks through the property (Anyone know what a pibald is?).

Next month we will have our Holiday Party at Ippolitto's, 350 Town Center Ave, Suwanee GA. It will be on January 14 at 1:30 pm in the downstairs room. Men bring a men's gift and women bring a women's gift. Please email, text or call me with your RSVP by Jan 7th.

We are still looking for an Asst Director for the chapter. It pays better than the average!!! I want to wish every Dixie Club Member a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Membership Renewal Time

By Jerry Richstein, Membership Chairman

Membership Renewal Notices will be mailed out this week. Those that have prepaid for 2024 or beyond do not need to pay any additional dues at this time. However, please return the Membership Form so we can verify that we have your correct address, phone number(s), email address, National BCA Number, etc.

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

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

Sonomatic Sounds

Tom Lynde, Editor

BCA 44614

Hi everyone,



Here we are in the merriest month of the year, getting ready to close out 2023 and welcome in 2024. Seems like we have just gotten started and another new year is on the way.

2024 looks to be a busy year for us, with activities beginning to build in: the after the holidays party, the Bowl-a-rama, the BOPC, the annual meet in Strongsville, Ohio and a number of other things being discussed that will be prove to be enjoyable.

Right now, let's enjoy the Season! Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah, and most joyous Season's Greetings to you and your loved ones.

10,000 blessings to all,

Tom

Let's welcome a new member !

Steve Nunan

BCA # 53096

305 Kings Road

East Dublin, GA 31027

(404) 518-0512 Cell

stevenunan@gmail.com

1940 (91) 4 Dr Touring Sedan

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! Contact Bruce Kile 770-977-7924 sbkile58@aol.com .

Save the Date!

Annual Dixie Chapter the Holidays Party

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Ippolito's in Suwanee

Make plans to share some of the Holiday Spirit with your Buick Club family at the annual Dixie Chapter After the Holidays Party, coming up on Sunday January 14th at 1:30 pm at Ippolito's 350 Town Center Avenue in Suwanee. Remember, there will be a gift exchange, so men need to bring a men's gift and ladies need to bring a ladies' gift of about \$20 value. No gag gifts, please. We will order from the menu and enjoy a great time together. Don't miss this annual event!



Help Wanted

The Dixie Chapter, BCA is seeking an Assistant Director to fill the unexpired term of Glenn Novak, thru Dec 31, 2024. Duties of the Assistant Director include performing the duties of the director, should the director be absent from a meeting or unable to fulfill the duties of director. The Assistant Director is also responsible for heading a committee to planning meeting locations and chapter social activities.

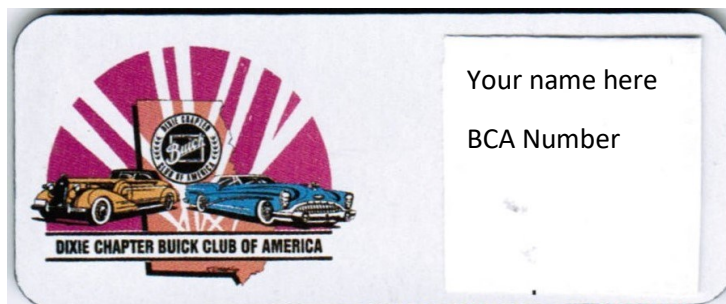
For more information or to volunteer for this position please contact J.D. Westfall at (913) 638-7849 or pharmboyjd@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE:
 Saturday, May 4, 2024
43rd Annual Peach Blossom B.O.P.C. Show
PIEDMONT CHURCH
 570 Piedmont Road,
 Marietta, GA
**CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET,
 CAR CORRAL**
 8AM to 3PM
 Benefitting St. Jude
"May the Fourth Be With You"
 www.SEGTOA.org



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!



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

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.

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

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


**#7 1990 Reatta
 Convertible**


#2 1930 Roadster


#3 1970 GS Convertible


#4 Special Convertible


#5 1987 Grand National


**#6 1959 Electra
 Convertible**

The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCA, Chapter, and BDE Events

December 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
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May 4, 2024

41st Annual Peach Blossom BOPC. Piedmont Church, Marietta. Hosted by Southeastern GTO Association. [Events & Cruise-Ins \(segtoa.org\)](#)

February 18, 2024

Dixie Chapter annual Bowl-a-rama. Woodstock AMF Lanes.

January 14, 2024

After the Holidays Party at Ippolito’s 350 Town Center Avenue, Suwanee, GA.

1:30 PM

July 10-13, 2024

BCA National Meet in Strongsville, Ohio, 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



NEW WEBMASTER!

A big thank you to John Lula for accepting the role as Webmaster for the Dixie Chapter. Please support the chapter website!

johnlulaagency@gmail.com

DIXIE CHAPTER WEBSITE: www.dixie.buickclub.org

Cruise In

EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
9:00 AM TILL 12:00 NOON
Rods—Customs—Muscle Cars—Classics

CALL FOR DETAILS... 770-422-2566 OR 404-202-0070
PIEDMONT CHURCH
570 PIEDMONT ROAD, MARIETTA, GA 30066

THE RODDY PEARCE MEMORIAL "**BOWL-A- RAMA**" Feb. 18th

Our annual winter activity is the Bowl-A-Rama. It is held at the AMF Lanes in Woodstock, followed by "awards" lunch and our monthly meeting.

BOWLING IS OPTIONAL, although with the (official) Buick club handicap system it favors the infrequent bowler rather than "regular bowlers".

Weather permitting, we encourage driving your "pride & joy". We always have reserved parking, "car show style" and (sometimes) awards for something car related.

Bowling & lunch is \$15, lunch only is \$7.50.

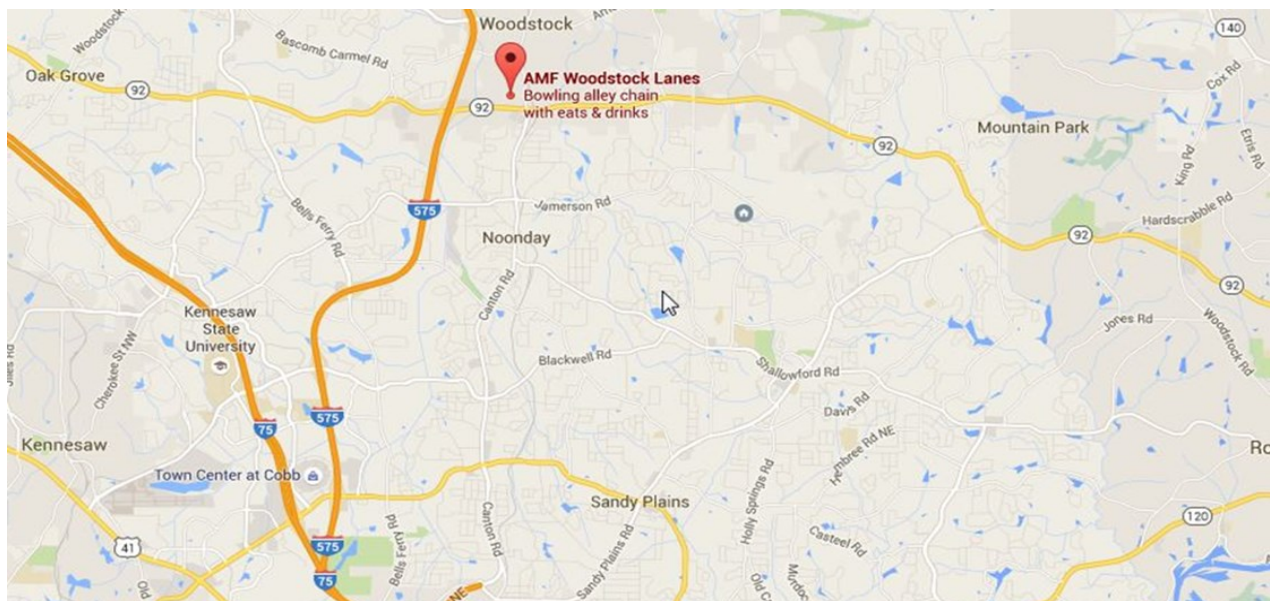
Bowlers need to be at the lanes and ready to bowl by 12:30.

We need an RSVP by Feb 9th for everyone coming for bowling or just lunch.

Please call Bruce or Shar (770) 977-7924 email sbkile58@aol.com

DIRECTIONS: I-75 the circle around to AMF Woodstock Lanes.

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



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

BUICK TRIVIA



Buick produced their 6 millionth vehicle during the 1950 model year. It could make one wonder how quickly that number would have been achieved had it not been for the suspension of auto production during World War II.

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

- 12/06 Jack & Norma Moody
- 12/18 Roy & Janet Bass
- 12/20/63 Paul & Penny VanNortwick
- 12/22/17 Bob & Luciana Stone
- 12/27 Jimmy & Terry Fountain
- 12/30 Ken Hendrick & Hector Pages
- 12/31 Skip & Jane Petsch

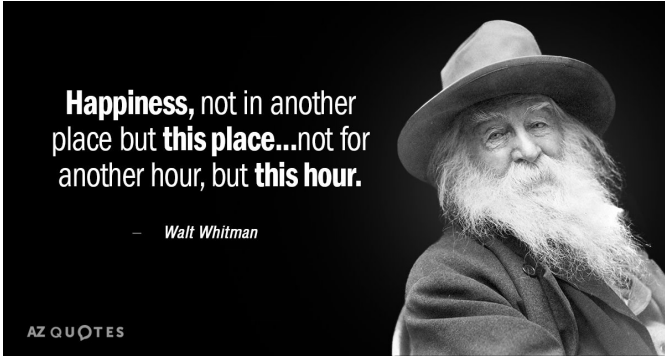
BIRTHDAYS

- 12/10 Jack Moody
- 12/18 Janet Bass
- 12/23 Carol Cartus
- 12/24 Alan Ziglin
- 12/27/43 Patricia Lisenby
- 12/28 Ron Bergeron
- 12/28 Chuck Dalton

Grit in the Gearbox



Quotable Quotations



DEALS ON WHEELS

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

Free! 10 years of Buick Bugles, (12/95-2/2005) Contact Stephen Sauer, 770/431-9724 Cell, 770/434-7930 landline

Request for assistance from Dixie Chapter member Paul VanNortwick.

My 90 Riviera is in the body shop to be repaired from hitting a deer. Had to wait its turn, but body shop is ready to start in on it. The attachment shows what I need. Have already come up with grille. Need the other three items. Hoopers Used Auto Parts in Dallas, NC has the whole bumper for a reasonable price which will give me the rest of what I need. They won't ship, or accept a customer pick up by common carrier. Has to be picked up in person by someone. At the present time, I can't go there in person due to my wife's health. My question to you is do you know of someone who might have these items and who will ship by UPS or whomever? Sure would appreciate any help you can give me. Please email **paul_v@venturebyproducts.com**

Photos of needed parts



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**.

Parts wanted: Seeking complete rear axel housing for 1969 Skylark with an automatic transmission,. Located in Stockbridge and will travel. Tim Philips. 404-557-0880l;m

2007 Buick Lacrosse: V/6, full power. Ice cold a/c. Runs great. 135,000 miles. \$3450. Call Jeff 404-538-7623

1972 Buick, GS 350: Rebuilt engine and transmission, FITECH fuel injection (have original carburetor), original interior. Have GM Factory Shop Manuals and a good history of car. Additional pictures available upon request. Located In Forsyth, GA. Asking \$26,000. Contact TimBrown_57@yahoo.com

For Sale: Remote Key Fob/Transmitter. New OEM remote #25602668. Originally for a 1992 Park Avenue but fits many 1990's Buicks. Please be sure it fits your needs. Two fresh batteries and programming instructions included. \$85 OBO includes US shipping. Alan Ziglin BCA #52492. 770-352-0801 or 19fury61@gmail.com



Car for Sale: 1914 Buick B-25 tourer. One family since new, all original never restored, never weathered. Paint and top and tires 60+ years ago. Complete. Contact Joe Jones at: 678-860-3735, or packard526@yahoo.com

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