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"Hello Dixie BCA:

You missed a great tour in neighboring TN. We visited a town of 300 people that is called the Mayberry RFD of Tennessee. They had about a dozen shops showing how to make everything from brooms to fudge. They had the second largest collection (3,000) of Jim Beam collector decanters. Of course, Andy Griffith collection and "I Love Lucy" memorabilia.

Then we went to a Buffalo ranch and personally fed bread to the buffalo. Excuse me, they are Bison.

Then we went to an estate...had lunch while participating in a dinner play of "Who killed Mr. Fawcett"! Bruce was Sigmund Freud, Shar played Amazing Grace on the piano, Allison was the town floozy, Frank was the town drunk, and I was the doctor. What a luncheon!!!

What a tour! The Kiles and Blizzards did a great job.

We are having the Southeast Regional BCA Tour the last week in October. More days of fun. And I still have a couple hotel rooms, so call me to get signed up ASAP.

See you in Milledgeville,

J D"



Dixie Chapter Buick Club of America

Sonomatic Sounds

Tom Lynde, Editor



Hi everyone,

Thanks to all who came out for the annual chapter picnic. With all that is going on, I count the turnout as a success and a great time was had by all. Heritage park is always beautiful and informative. Curator Jim Joyce and his docents treated us like royalty and pointed out all of the new additions to the artifacts, including a very large section of the Berlin Wall. Not something you come across every day! Beautiful weather and great company made it a perfect day.

Please remember to get your registration to the one day S.E. Regional tour event at Buick Gardens in Athens in as soon as possible, and there are one or two spaces left for the S.E Regional Tour itself, but you must call J.D. Westfall IMMEDIATELY!!

As for me and mine, we have been enjoying the transition of the seasons and spending a lot of time with the grandchildren. As Tammy and I prepare to move into new digs, and ostensibly down-size. I will be placing automobilia and other items in the ads here on the DVC. Please watch that space. Any scale modelers out there? I will probably be letting go of about 100 or so unbuilt kits, well below retail prices, as well as wall art, books and who knows what all.

If anyone is not going to the Tour this month, I have been tapped by my church to host a car show on the 28th, There is a flyer in the timing chain. Please come!

Happy Buicking,

Tom

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 .

2023 Chapter Picnic

The 2023 Dixie Chapter Picnic was held at Heritage Park and Military Museum in McDonough on October 1st. We had a modest turnout, but a great time was had by all. Everyone brought in his or her own meal, and Pat Horvath also had some delicious chicken salad to share. J.D. Westfall baked some of his famous oatmeal raisin cookies, too. They were outstanding and managed to make the ride with him and Allison without disappearing along the way. The door prize, brought by Bruce and Shar Kile was won by Tim Brown of Forsyth, who came with his wife Patty and grand daughter. Tim Phillips of Stockbridge, who will be a DCBCA member soon also came to meet everyone and was able to get a lead on some parts and tech assistance that he needs for his Skylark.

Please plan to attend next year's picnic and if you have a location to suggest, please let us know!

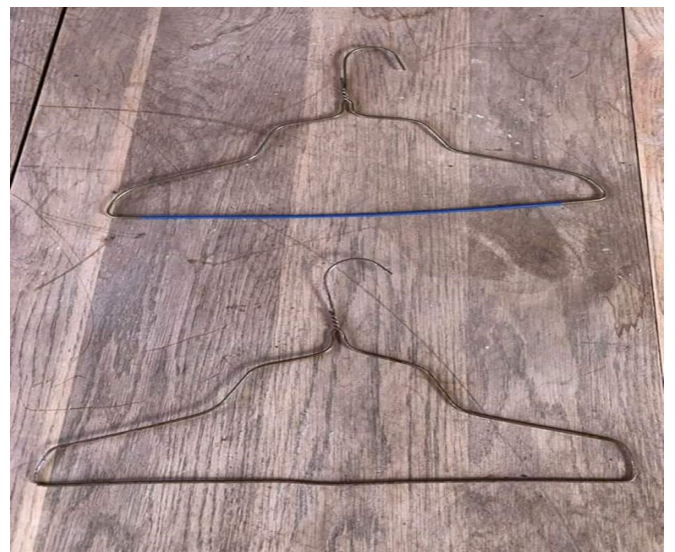


Car of the Month



Two antique Slim Jims, auto pop a-lock access lockout tools. Not sure of year but they are old, haven't seen any like this in a while. If you don't have the money don't waste your time. I know what I have.

Submitted by Alan Ziglin



Southeast Regional Tour October 25—29, 2023

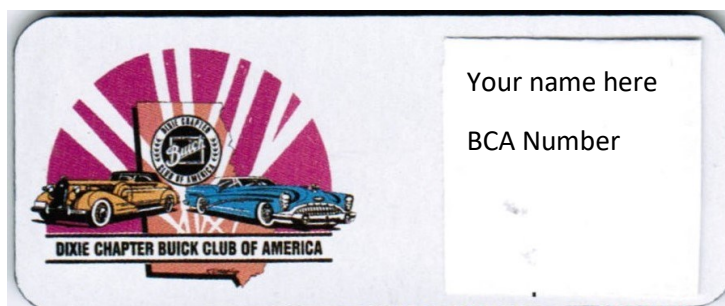
And One Day Event October 27

There is still time to register for the SE Regional One Day at Lamar Brown's Buick Gardens in Athens. There are still one or two room availabilities for the entire Southeast Regional Tour, but you must contact J.D. Westfall within a couple of days of receiving this publication!

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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. 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

October 25-29, 2023

Southeast Regional Tour. Middle Georgia/ Milledgeville. Details in this newsletter. J.D. Westfall. 913-638-7849 Pharmboyjd@gmail.com

July 10-13, 2024

BCA National Meet in Strongsville, Ohio, Refer to the Buick Bugle for registration information

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCA, Chapter, and BDE Events

Buick Gardens One Day SE

Regional Event, October 27th. Hosted by Lamar and Rita Brown.. Registration forms see in this newsletter.

OCTOBER 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

Download & Print Free Calendars From Wiki Calendar

May 6, 2024

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

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

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

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

County Line Congregational Christian Church
3813 Jonesboro Road, Marietta, Georgia 30228

**County Line Church Annual Car Show
October 28, 2023**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Suggested Donation: \$15.00 per car.
Awards: Top Ten, Pastor's Choice, and Best of Show.
Peer Judging Door prizes.
All proceeds to benefit the ministries of County Line Congregational Christian Church.
For more information contact Tom Lynde. 770-827-5357.
Email clcarshow@yahoo.com
Visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CLCarShow>

MONDAY NIGHT CRUISE-INS
All Vehicles Welcome
6 pm to 8 pm
No Monday Night Cruise-Ins on May 29 or September 4

- April 10 First Cruise—Summit Racing Employee Vehicles
- April 17 High School and College Student Night
- April 24 Chevrolet Night
 - May 1 Ford, Lincoln, and Mercury
 - May 8 Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth, and AMC
 - May 15 Trucks, Diesel, and Military
 - May 22 Camaro, Firebird, and Trans Am
- June 5 Rat Rods and Old School Hot Rods
- June 12 1920s thru 1940s Hot Rods and Street Rods
- June 19 1970s and 1980s Cars and Motorcycles
- June 26 Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, and Cadillac
- July 3 Bronco Night
- July 10 Mustang, Falcon, Cougar, and T-Bird
- July 17 1950s Cars and Motorcycles
- July 24 Two Seat Sports Cars, Bikes, and Trikes
- July 31 Under Construction Project Cars and Engine Swap Vehicles
- August 7 Corvette Night
- August 14 Pro Street, Gasser, and Race Cars
- August 21 Convertible, Targa, and T-Top
- August 28 Import Night
- September 11 Late Model Muscle Cars and Motorcycles
- September 18 1960s Cars and Motorcycles
- September 25 Restomod, Pro Touring, and LS/Coyote Engine Swap
- October 2 Jeep Night
- October 9 Lady Owners Night
- October 16 Turbo, Supercharger, and Nitrous
- October 23 Dodge Charger and Challenger
- October 30 Last Cruise

SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT

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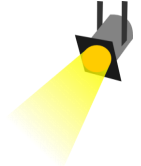
On the Newsstands



December 2023 issue of Collectible Automobile features one of their excellent photo essays on a beautifully restored 1958 Buick Century Caballero.



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*.

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

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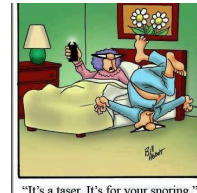
Do you need replacement hub caps or Wheels?

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

- 10/16 Frank & Jan Blizzard
- 10/23 Alan & Chris Strong
- 10/27 Ken & Lori Barrett

BIRTHDAYS

- 10/7 Gene Walsh
- 10/09/49 Terry Fountain
- 10/11 Lori Barrett
- 10/11 Pat Horvath
- 10/15/38 Glenna Goff
- 10/15 Sandy Green
- 10/17/50 Lamar Brown
- 10/17/48 Jimmy Fountain
- 10/24/43 Frank Blizzard
- 10/26/45 Bill McGowen
- 10/26 J.D. Westfall

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

Forwarded by Joe Hester from the ROMEO Newsletter:

Joe Jones is reducing his fleet and has for sale:

- '75 Olds Delta Royale convertible. 50k miles, never any rust or damage. Good top, needs paint, probably will not rub out.
- 1914 Buick B-25 tourer. One family since new, all original never restored, never weathered. Paint and top and tires 60+ years ago. complete.
- '84 Corvette Coupe with no motor or interior \$1200.

If interested, call Joe Jones 678-860-3735



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

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