

Dixie Valve Chatter

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CHAPTER MEETING JUNE 9TH!

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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 Members,

Car show and Cruise-in season is upon us. Up here in the mountains there are a lot of old pickups that are beautifully restored. Not many Buicks! I found a nice 1931 Series 50's green Buick sitting in a garage around Hickory Flat. I was asked if I could help them get it started. Battery was dead, and it took me about an hour to figure out how to get it out. No, not through the passenger floorboard! It had been rigged to drop down from the frame! Now to get a new battery back up there. Sounds like Walt has a meeting agenda set up in Woodstock. See the details later in this newsletter. The meeting highlights will be a Texaco Gas station from yesteryear and a beautiful 34 Buick. Let's hope for good weather and everyone drive your Buicks.

See you in Woodstock,

J D

Quotable Quotations



Grit in the Gearbox



Sonomatic Sounds

Tom Lynde, DVC Editor



Hey

everyone!

There has been big excitement at our house as of late. Retirement officially kicked in for both Tammy and me! We are celebrating with a few weeks at our home away from home in Savannah and when I get back to Atlanta I will start a deep dive into both Buicks to get them show and tour ready. No more work excuses for not making the scene. I also have a few hundred scale model car kits to assemble and some genealogy detective work to do. Right now I am just enjoying overdue time with family

I just heard from Assistant Director Walt Ehrenfeuchter about the June meeting. I hope as many as you as possible can make it! It is always special when we are invited to the homes of other members to enjoy their hospitality and check out their cars, garages, and special collections. Thank you in advance to The Coggins' for opening their home to us. We will be meeting at Guston's Grille in Woodstock, then caravanning to the Coggins' home to check out their garage, 1934 Buick and Texaco collection. That sounds like a great time and a good opportunity to get the Buicks out for some exercise. Look for addresses and details in this newsletter.

Wow, just a month a month away from Strongsville, Ohio for the National Meet. I am planning on next year in North Carolina being my very first Nationals. I have been a fly on the wall during the planning process by the Tarheel Chapter and things are coming together beautifully. It will be a great experience for all.

I guess that is it for this month. Next month I am looking forward publishing to some member written articles that I know you all will enjoy. Until then.....

Happy Buicking,

Tom

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



MEMBER NEWS



Dixie Does It Again!

Chapter Director J.D. Westfall reports that he recently received Runner up Best GM at Blue Ridge Car Show with 180 cars and Trucks. 😊

Congrats J.D. !



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***.

JUNE CHAPTER MEETING

Make your plans to attend the June meeting of the Dixie Chapter BCA, June 9th at 1:00PM at Guston's Grille, 12195 HWY 92, Suite #156 in Woodstock. 770-485-6565

Afterwards, at 2:30. we will caravan to the home of Mike and Cindy Coggins, 3134 Trickum Road, Woodstock. Mike has a gas station/ garage filled with Texaco memorabilia and a 1934 Buick. The facility is air conditioned and he will set up tables and chairs for our meeting. They are on a large property surrounded by a white three rail fence. A big Texaco sign is visible from the road.

Thank you Mike and Cindy for your hospitality!

Auto Trivia

Since 1936 Model Year, a waterfall front grille has been a hallmark for most Buicks. The 1958 Buick is one of the exceptions. It featured grille composed of a number of individual chrome squares. Just how many were there? Feel free to count!



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.



The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCA and Chapter Events

June 9, 2024

Chapter Meeting: 1:00pm
Guston's Grille, 12195 Hwy 92, ste 156 in Woodstock.
Then at 2:30 caravan to the home of Mike and Cindy Coggins, 3134 Trickum Road, Woodstock. Details in this newsletter

June 2024						
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July 15-19, 2024

Buick Cub of America Annual Meet. Stongsville, Ohio.
Hosted by Northeast Ohio Chapter. www.buickclub.org

July 23-26, 2025

Buick Cub of America Annual Meet. Concord, North Carolina.

June 24, 2024

BOPC Night at Summit in McDonough. 6 - 8 PM

Non-Chapter Events

Happy Flag Day! June 14th



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

Free Event
Southern Cars & Coffee
"All Cars & Motorcycles Welcome"

BLACK SMOKE
coffee

2914 Macon RD Griffin, GA 30224
On The 2nd Saturday Every Month
April - October
8am-11am

Held By:

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

Welcome New Members!

This month we are pleased to introduce:

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Lawrenceville, GA 30045-3474
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nathan.lapp67@gmail.com
1972 Skylark Custom (44467) Conv
1987 Regal Turbo T (4GJ47) 2 Dr

CARS OF THE MONTH



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.

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 Bruce Kile for pricing or questions (770) 977-7924
Email: sbkile58@aol.com.

Mile Markers

Celebrating Life's Events



ANNIVERSARIES

- 6/1 Roy & Janet Bass
- 6/1/18 Jerry & Lynn Wilson
- 6/10 Lisa Richards & Mike Bashaw
- 6/14/70 Alan & Rochelle Ziglin
- 6/18 Dave & Kerri Dunton
- 6/19 Walt & Julie Ehrenfeuchter
- 6/28 David & Janet Brani

Come join us on Facebook!



BIRTHDAYS

- 6/2 Ken Barrett
- 6/3 Roy Bass
- 6/3 Julie Erhenfeuchter
- 6/09/59 Steve Nunan
- 6/10/74 Stacey Lula
- 6/13 Dave Berquist
- 6/13 Marie Berquist
- 6/18 Howard Baker
- 6/13 Ken Green
- 6/19/38 Hersel Goff
- 6/21 Kerri Dunton
- 6/21 Nancy Hansen
- 6/24 Mac Mackensen
- 6/29 Coleman Rigby

Do you need replacement wheels or hubcaps?

Bianca at Hubcaps.com and OriginalWheels.com offers car club members a discount on the factory hubcaps and wheels that they show on their websites. They currently have over one million hubcaps and 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.

Auto Trivia Answer

The 1958 “B-58” Buicks features the Fashion-Aire Dynastar grille, a stylish front grille consisting of 160 individual chrome squares. A one year feature.



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

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



Deals on Wheels

Car for sale: 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 the car, Additional pictures upon request. Located in Forsyth, GA. Asking \$26,000. Contact Timbrown_57@yahoo.com.



Car for sale: 1914 B-25 Tourer. One family since new. All original, never restored and never weathered. Paint, top, and tires 60+ years ago. Complete.

Contact Joe Jones. 678-860-3735.
packard526@yahoo.com

Car for Sale: 2007 Buick lacrosse. Maroon with tan cloth interior, power drivers seat, power windows door locks. 135 K, 3.8 V6. Special price for Buick club members: \$3400.00. Jeff Loewenberg 404 538 7623



The Parts Authority Auto Parts Stores: Offers members of the Buick Club/Dixie Chapter a discount on all auto parts, not just A.C Delco items. There are 9 "full service" stores in metro Atlanta and 1 in Columbus and nationally in 22 states. Check the website <http://www.partsauthority.com> for the store nearest you. To take advantage of great savings simply phone the call center (770) 448-3896, and tell them you are a member of the Buick Club, account #47225 . They will give you availability and price of the item you need and if the store of your choice has it in stock. Otherwise it will be sent immediately to that location. If you have any questions call Bruce Kile (770) 977-7924



Deals on Wheels



Cars for Sale: 1950 52R Good tour car. 3 speed straight shift. \$18,000. Includes fender skirts, California car cover, plus pick up truck load of spare parts.

1970 LeSabre Coupe. 60,000 miles. Cold a/c, p.s., p.b., automatic transmission, 350 –4bbl. Runs real well. Includes spare parts. \$16,000.00

Hershel Goff BCA 13828, BDE 155. New Castle, VA . 540-553-5224



Car for Sale: 1975 LeSabre Convertible. 5.7/350. Great runner. Rebuilt motor and transmission. Newer top, dual exhaust added. Very clean underside. New tires. Shows 15K miles. Insured 26K. \$22,500. Elise, BCA 8516. 706-216-4389. Photos: sincerejohnf@gmail.com.

Car for Sale 1962 Electra 225 convertible. Asking \$35k but will negotiate. Gregory Cross, BCA 28374 35 Glasgow Drive Pinehurst, NC . Mobile: (315) 427-4622
Email: gtcsyr@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**.