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Hello Dixie Buick Club Members,
 Yep, still raining in the mountains! Been raining every day since Wednesday!! I got 10.5 inches. Only one tree down so far interrupting electric and cable during the AL-GA game. (Go Bucks!)

Our October meeting will be at the Olive Garden, 905 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell GA, at 1 pm on Sunday, Oct 13th. Bring your beautiful Buicks to The Olive Garden.

As we speak, our BDE members are returning from the Penn Tour. Safe travels for them.

Our October meeting will be important as we need to discuss:

- * Officer elections for 2025. Elections will be in November.
- * 2025 BOPC and future shows.
- * Annual donations to charity.

So, please attend because we need your input.

Be safe driving your beautiful Buicks,

J D

Quotable Quotations



Grit in the Gearbox



"I really wish you would stop throwing my stuff."

Sonomatic Sounds

Tom Lynde, DVC Editor



Hey Everyone,

I really enjoy the old car hobby. It is not all about the cars; they are simply the vehicles that bring people together. And we had a great time of getting together at the annual club picnic. About two dozen Dixie Chapter folks got together for great food and time of fun and fellowship. Look for pictures in this newsletter. Thanks to Walt and Julie Ehrenfeuchter for the hospitality in opening their home and to J.D. Westfall for the delicious ribs and taking on the role of grill master.

Tammy and I had an adventurous September, as right after the picnic she and I went on a road trip to my native Cape Cod. We had great traveling weather, lots of delicious seafood, a class reunion, time with family; and we saw some beautiful antique cars, too.

Now fall is here and the perfect weather for car shows and drives in the mountains. Don't forget to attend the October Chapter Meeting. There is a lot of important business to discuss, as well as a good time for catching up with other chapter members over some good Italian food! Let's see those Buicks in the parking lot!

Happy Buicking!

Tom

Are you changing your e-mail address?

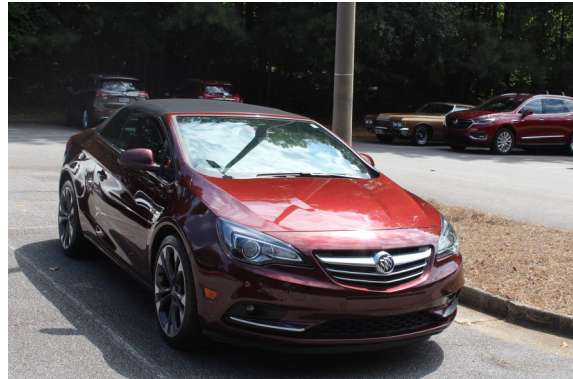
If you have a **NEW** e-mail address,
please notify Jerry Richstein at jerry.richstein@gmail.com ,
so you can continue to receive the *Dixie Valve Chatter* via e-mail

2024 Dixie Chapter Annual Picnic

Perfect weather, great food, and a wonderful turn-out led to a fantastic chapter picnic! Many thanks to Walt and Julie Ehrenfeuchter for hosting the event, J.D. Westfall for his grill and smoker mastery, and all who brought sides and sweets and contributed to this outstanding day!



2024 Dixie Chapter Annual Picnic



WELCOME BACK RETURNING MEMBERS!

This month we welcome **John and Kevin Link** back to The DCBCA with their Reatta!

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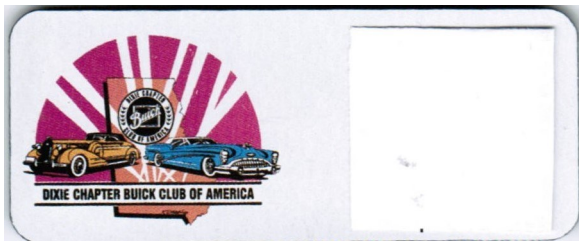
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MEMBER NEWS

Congrats to Johnny Lula for a successful car show with the Jonquil Lion's Club in Smyrna. A special award was given to the Best Buick, and it went to this beautiful 1950 Special.



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***.



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.

BUICK TRIVIA

When was the last Buick built at the Flint, MI assembly plant?
What model was it?



The Parts Authority Auto Parts Stores offer 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

OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

Don't miss the October Dixie Chapter meeting, Sunday October 13th at 1:00 PM at the Olive Garden, 905 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell. There is a lot of important matters to discuss and your input is needed! Items include officers' elections in November, 2025 BCA Nationals, 2025 BOPC and more. Let your voice be heard! And be sure to drive your Buick!

Car of the Month



Dave Gareau's Grand National at the Chapter picnic.

Drive your Buick to chapter events and it may be Car 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

The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCA and Chapter Events

2024 OCTOBER						
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		

October 13 2024

Chapter Meeting at the Olive Garden 905 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell. 1:00 PM. Make plans to attend!

October 16-20, 2024

Southeast Regional Tour, Columbia, Tennessee. Hosted by the Music City Chapter, BCA

July 23-26, 2025

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

August 19-22, 2026

Buick Club of America Annual Meet. Albany, New York

Non-Chapter Events

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

Mile Markers

Celebrating Life's Events



ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/16 Frank & Jan Blizzard
- 10/23 Alan & Chris Strong
- 10/27 Ken & Lori Barrett
- 10/29 David & Barbara Lee

Come join us on Facebook!



BIRTHDAYS

- 10/5 Davis Lee
- 10/7 Gene Walsh
- 10/9 Nate Lapp
- 10/11 Lori Barrett
- 10/11 Pat Horvath
- 10/15/38 Glenna Goff
- 10/15 Sandy Green
- 10/17/50 Lamar Brown
- 10/24/43 Frank Blizzard
- 10/26/45 Bill McGowen
- 20/26 J.D. Westfall
- 10/31 John Link

Do you need replacement wheels or hubcaps?

Bianca at [Hubcaps.com](https://www.hubcaps.com) and [OriginalWheels.com](https://www.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.



Biuick Trivia Answer



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The last of nearly 16 million Buicks built in Flint, a 1999 Lesabre, rolled off the line on June 29, 1999.

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

Don't miss out! Make your hotel reservations and register for the Buick Club of America Nationals in Concord, North Carolina NOW!

July 23—26, 2025

[BCA Meet - Registration \(cornerstonereg.com\)](http://cornerstonereg.com) **On Line Registration**

2025MEET.BUICKCLUB.ORG



Deals on Wheels



Want to buy: Driver's side door trim for 1989 Buick Electra Park Avenue. Tom Lynde BCA 46614 770-827-5357. lynde2375@charter.net

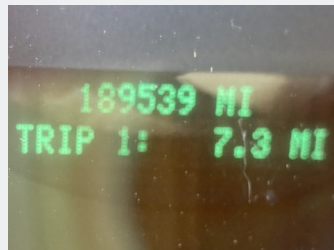


FOR FREE to any Dixie Chapter member. 1 good (used) AC Delco Alternator. Fits all 2002-04 Buick Regal & Century, 2002-05 Chev Impala, Lumina & Monte Carlo & (quite likely) several other GMs. Also have super charger & A/C-water pump belt tensioners with under 2K miles on them, great for spare, also free to a Chapter member. Call Bruce (678) 662-6072 sbkile58@aol.com

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. \$19,500. Elise, BCA 8516. 706-216-4389. Photos: sincere-johnf@gmail.com.



Car for Sale: 2004 Buick Lesabre Custom. A/C needs repair. Great fixer-upper, runs good. Very presentable. \$2250. Jeff. 404-538-7623



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.

BOOK YOUR ROOM NOW FOR THE 2025 BCA NATIONALS IN CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA !!

This information was sent to us from the Tarheel Chapter BCA, the host chapter for the 2025 National meet.

The Embassy Suites Concord is open for booking for our 2025 Buick National Meet July 23rd-26th.

You can book using the link below or by calling 704 455 8200 and using "The Buick Club of America" room block.

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/thebuickclubofamerica2025/>

If not booking for the whole week, you can use the "Edit Stay" feature to change the dates to the desired dates.

One last thing I will add is that we do not have the entire hotel available to us for this meet, so if you want to be at the host hotel instead of one of the many near-by hotels, please book your room ASAP.

Nationals 2025 Hospitality Room

The Dixie Chapter BCA has been tapped to host the BCA National Meet Hospitality Room at the Host Hotel, the Embassy Inn and Suites in Concord, North Carolina. Our chapter will be monetarily compensated for our service in the room and all of the money from the BCA will go to us unless members from other chapters are required to help fill the shifts. In that case the money will be split with other participating chapters. This is a great opportunity of the DCBCA to earn some money and have a great time with other National's attendees.

If you are planning on attending the meet, please contact Bruce and Shar Kile (sbkile58@gmail.com) or (770)977-7924 to volunteer or for more information.

