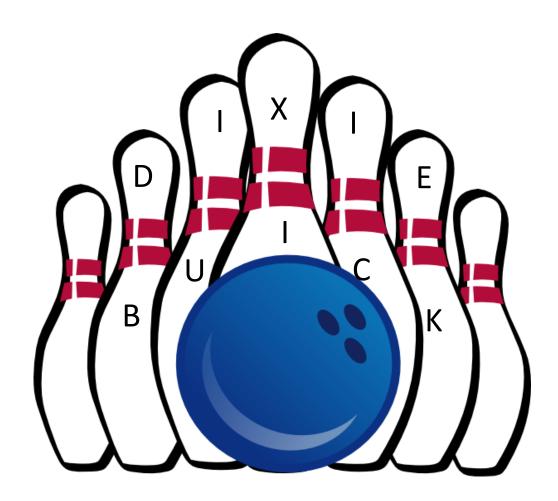
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#### Hello Dixie BCA members:

It is time for your Buick "Spring Cleaning"! Whether it is just cleaning and polishing, or doing some repair work, it is time to dive in. For me, I was having carburetor trouble last Fall in the Boat Tail. So I pulled the Quadrajet off and had it rebuilt by my local mechanic who works on older cars. Meanwhile, I noticed the intake manifold was really cruddy, so I decided to paint it. I noticed the water pump which was 15 years old was faded darker red, so time to replace it. Yeah!!! So far I have twisted two of those smaller bolts off. Currently soaking them with PB Blaster and getting ready to use my propane torch on them. Wish me luck.

To other news, in this newsletter is the registration form for the 2025 Peach Blossom BOPC Show on April 26 at the Piedmont Church in Marietta. You should have gotten an email on this a couple days ago. Let's show those Olds, Pontiac and Cadillac boys who has the most beautiful cars in North Georgia!

Did everyone go into the Buickclub.org website and update your contact and car information? The national BCA office is preparing to update a new physical directory and if I were to guess, this may be the last physical directory we will see, so let's make sure our information is correct.

And the Annual Buick Bowl-a-rama is coming up on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Bruce Kile is taking reservations for bowlers and rooting fans. Let him know.

See you at the Bowl-a-rama,

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Remember! Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 9th. Set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday, March 8th. You want to be on time for the Bowl-a-rama!

## Sonomatic Sounds Tom Lynde, DVC Editor



Greetings all!

I hope that you have been enjoying this flirtation with early Spring type weather! I know there are folks out there who have been taking advantage of it and have started prepping their cars for touring and show season. By the time you read this, I will have attended my first show of the season on March 1st. The forecast is calling for sunny and low seventies. Two years ago when I attended this same show in Forsyth, Georgia I drove there in the snow. Go figure. Hopefully things remain nice outside to encourage a good turn out with plenty of Buicks at the Bowl-a-rama on March 9th. Please plan to attend.

The long anticipated registration form for the BOPC has dropped and was subsequently emailed to all DC members. It is also included in this newsletter. Let's encourage Dixie Olds by getting those forms back to them asap. They have streamlined the classes this year and are including one show t-shirt with a paid registration. My form has been sent on its way, and I know of at least one other that is winging its way to the Olds club right now. I also know that Southeast GTO has thrown down the gauntlet and stated on Facebook that they hope to have a minimum of seventy-five cars this year. There is always a strong showing of Buicks belonging to members and non-members at this event. Let's fill the show field with beautiful Buicks of all types.

And do not forget to register for Nationals. It will be here before you know it! As for me, as I close this out I am heading for the garage to give the Electra and PA some love. I do love detailing and the weather right now is just about perfect for that activity. See you at the lanes on the 9th!

Happy Buicking,

Tom Lynde

BCA 46614

#### **Quotable Quotations**



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



# 44th Peach Blossom Car Show BOPC









Piedmont Church 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta, GA 30066

## April 26

8:30 am - 4:00 pm Rain or Shine

**Pre-Registration: March 01 - April 15** 

Registration: April 26, 2025 (8 am - 12 pm)

Trophies: 3:00 pm

### **Hosted by the Dixie Olds Club**

For More Information:

Email: Dixieoldsclub@gmail.com

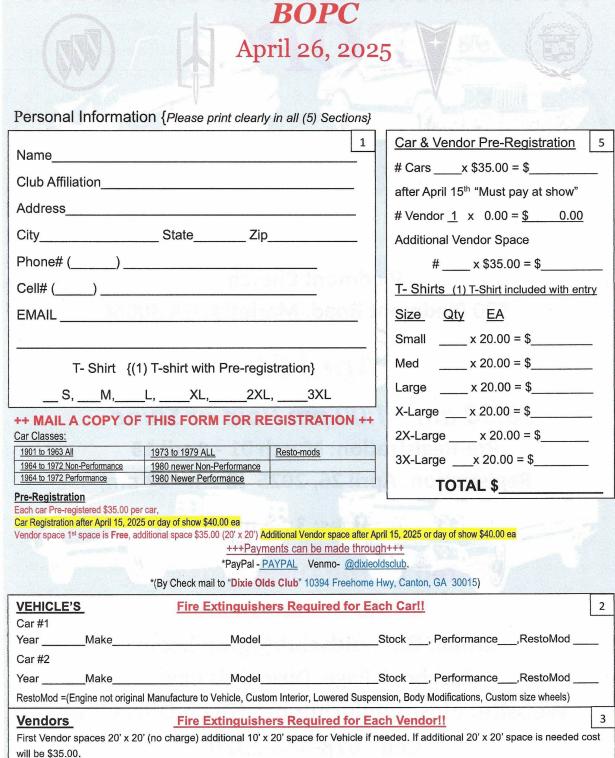
**Facebook Page: Dixie Olds Club** 

Website: oldsmobileclub.org (Dixie Olds Club)

Cell: 678-488-2920



## 44th Peach Blossom Car Show BOPC



Transporting your car in an Open or Closed Trailer (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Trailer \_\_\_

#### **Annual Roddy Pearce Memorial Bowl-A-Rama!**

WHEN: Sunday March 9th

WHERE: AMF Woodstock Lanes 108 Woodpark Blvd.

Woodstock, GA 30188 770-926-2200

START BOWLING: Promptly at 12:30, so get there early!

LUNCH TIME: After Bowling, at <u>about 2:30 p.m.</u> with awards & monthly business meeting to follow.

The cost is \$20.00 and includes 3 games of bowling, shoe rental & lunch, or \$10.00 for those having lunch only.

This is one of our most fun events. Remember, bowling skill is not required, in fact with the "handicap system" we have, higher average bowlers have more of a challenge than those who don't bowl too often. There will be awards & prizes.

Guests invited!

Weather permitting, be sure to drive those Buicks, There will be ample parking in "car show" fashion.

Please <u>RSVP by March 2nd</u> by phone or email to Bruce or Shar. 770-977-7924, sbkile58@aol.com

Let's make this our best Bowl-A-Rama ever!

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





#### **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**.

## Buicks Among the Magnolias May 4-9, 2025

Reprinted from the Buick Bugle

The Buick Driving Enthusiasts national tour with driving tours to Vicksburg Military Park Via the Natchez Trail, historic mansion tours, Frogmore cotton plantation, Delta Music Museum and much more. This event includes a silent auction, evening hospitality with optional games and refreshments, and daily free time to explore historic Natchez.

Any BCA member may participate in one BDE tour before joining. For registration information, contact Bruce or Shar Kile, BCA#3013 (678) 662-6078 or by email: sbk58@aol.com or the BDE website bde.buickclub.org.





**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

## **Buick TRIVIA**

Last month we featured the first production engine to attain the magic one horsepower to one cubic inch ratio. What was the first Buick engine to achieve that mark? Hint, it was not installed in a Buick!

# 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) On Line Registration

2025MEET.BUICKCLUB.ORG

#### 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

<u>The Parts Authority Auto Parts Stores</u> offer members of the Buick Club/Dixie Chapter a discount on <u>all</u> 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 availablity 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

## Car of the Month



DCBCA member Johnny Lula recently shared this picture of his Skylark and a Roadmaster Estate on the chapter Facebook page.

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 thoughts and concerns in a timely manner, please be sure to keep her well informed.

You can buy these beautiful ornaments from the club store at the monthly chapter meetings.



### Mile Markers

#### Celebrating Life's Events





#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

3/21 Charles & Jana Hunter

### **Come join us on Facebook!**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

3/3/36	Rita Brown
3/8	Mike Bashaw
3/10	Silvia Baker
3/10	Tammy Lynde
3/11	Jean Richstein
3/14/34	Bill Eisenhardt
3/17/43	Don Winebarger
3/20/44	Penny VanNortwick
3/28	Chris Strong

## **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.



## **The Timing Chain**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### March 9, 2025

The Dixie Chapter annual Bowl-arama. Time and details in this newsletter

#### **BCA and Chapter Events**

#### **MARCH 2025**

#### April 13, 2025

Chapter meeting and outing.

Details forthcoming!

#### April 26, 2025

2025 Peach Blossom BOPC, sponsored by Dixie Olds. Registration form in this newsletter.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23	24	25	26	27	28	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	1	2	3	4	5

www.GrabCalendar.com

#### May 4-9, 2025

Natchez, Mississippi:

BDE National Tour: *Buicks Among the Magnolias*. For registration information contact Bruce and Shar Kile 678-642-6672. sbkile58@aol.com.

#### July 23-26, 2025

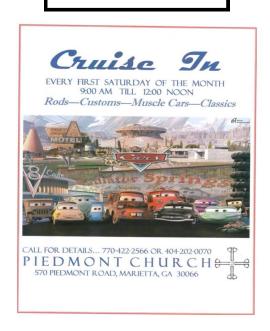
Buick Club of America Annual Meet. Concord, North Carolina.

#### August 19-22, 2026

Buick Club of America Annual Meet. Albany, New York

#### **Non-Chapter Events**





BOPC Night at Summit Racing in McDonough. 6:00 –8:00 PM

June 23, 2025

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

## **Buick Trivia Answer**

In 1962 and 1963 a turbocharged version of the Buick 215 was rated at 215 HP @ 4600 rpm and 300 ft-lbs at 3200 rpm, reaching that magic one horsepower to one cubic inch ratio, The turbocharger was offered only in the Oldsmobile Jetfire model, and only 9,607 were sold in two model years, and some of this production was converted by dealers to the conventional four-barrel carbureted form.



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

Join the conversations! Participate in the forums on the



## **Deals on Wheels**



**1952 Roadmaster 72R**, Bugle Cover Car Feb 2023, Recent Rebuilt Dynaflow, new (correct) battery, new ignition parts, re-cored radiator, new belts/hoses, upgraded to front disc brakes, new (Diamond Back) tires. And much more. Asking \$13,000, Bill Cartus BCA #52152, (770) 624-3767 or bcartus@yahoo.com





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

<u>Car for Sale</u>: 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: sincerejohnf@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.

## 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.

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## **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@aol.com) or (770)977-7924 to volunteer or for more information.





## BUICKS AMONG THE MAGNOLIAS

#### BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS 2025 NATIONAL TOUR NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI

(Hotel info will be sent upon receipt of this registration)



Overlooking the "Mighty Mississippi", our host hotel is conveniently located only 4 blocks from historic downtown with restaurants within walking distance. Amenities include hot breakfast buffet, cocktail lounge, unlimited wireless internet, guest laundry, fitness center, business center, large meeting/hospitality room, ballroom for closing night banquet, ample parking and more. Our BDE (negotiated) rates for May 4-9 are \$107+taxes (total \$139.90) for single or double occupancy, triple occupancy \$127+taxes, quad \$147+taxes.

Name:	Spouse/Guest	BDE #	BCA#
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
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Buick Planning to drive on To	our: Year: Model:	_Body Style :	_Color:
PLEASE NOTI	S FOR ARRANGEMENT OF THE TOUR ( FY US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Driving a n't have a Buick, we can place you in anol	a Buick is mandatory on the	E CARS, e tour.
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REGISTRATION FEE: \$30.	(BDE member & Spouse/Guest) - Toul	r packet/dash plaque/ho	spitality \$
\$20	(BDE Member ONLY)- Tour packet	et/dashplaque/hospitality	\$
Additional Guest (Children, G	Grandchildren, Friends etc.) Riding in M	/lember's Car #@9	\$10 ea \$
SUNDAY, MAY 4TH - Early E	Bird Tour @ 3:30 PM Trolley/Bus Tour	of Natchez - #@\$2	24 ea. \$
MONDAY, MAY 5TH - Mansi	on Tours:		
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	Longwood	#@\$2	.0 ea \$
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Lunch @ Roux 61 Re	estaurant (Order from menu - separate	e checks) #	
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TUESDAY, MAY 6TH - Frogmore Cotton Plantation Tour #@ \$15 ea. \$	
Delta Music Museum #@ \$ 3 ea. \$	
Lunch at Museum (Baked chicken, jambalaya, salad, yams, cobbler, water) #@ \$16 ea. \$	
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH - Vicksburg National Military Park/Museum \$20 per car at gate "NO ADMISSION CHARGED" IF YOU HAVE A SENIOR NATIONAL PARK PASS OR RIDE IN SAME CAR WITH A PARK PASS HOLDER	
Lunch @ The Beechwood Hamburger Steak # Charbroiled Chicken Breast #	
Fried Catfish #@ \$26 ea. \$ (All include Salad, Baked Potato, Rolls, Beverage and Dessert)	
THURSDAY MAY 8TH - Natchez Indian Museum/Burial Mounds #NO CHARGE	
BANQUET: Buffet featuring: Salad, Roast Beef, Herb Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Rolls & Dessert #	
(Optional) Veggie Lasagna, incl. Salad, Potatoes, Veggies, Rolls & Dessert #	
@ \$49 ea. \$	
TOTAL COST PER COUPLE FOR ALL EVENTS & PRE-PAID MEALS IS \$386 TOTAL COST FOR 1 PERSON FOR ALL EVENTS & PRE-PAID MEALS IS \$198	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$	
PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATIONS: (A BDE Requirement) I certify that the Buick I will be driving on this tour is covered by (at least) the minimum bodily injury an property damage insurance required by the state or province in which the vehicle is registered.  All participating vehicles are to be properly licensed and insured.	d
I further agree not to hold the Buick Driving Enthusiasts, the Buick Club of America, any 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 member will assist in securing a ride to any remaining activities for myself and/or my passengers. I do also acknowledge the BDE requirement to have a working CB radio in my Buick while touring and the BCA requirement to have a fully charged, operable fire extinguisher in my Buick.	3DE
Signed: Dated	

Make checks payable to the BDE & mail to:

Shar Kile 2492 Lorrie Drive Marietta, GA, 30066