

# Dixie Valve Chatter



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## **Hello Dixie Buick Members:**

**My hat is off to Walt and Julie Ehrenfeuchter for hosting our annual Dixie Buick Picnic. This is their second year hosting and we now have the tennis court parking lot gig down. I think there were 3 Buick convertibles parked with the tops down. Also, those 2 Skylarks parked side by side were beautiful.**

**If you left the picnic hungry, It's your fault. There were hot dogs, burgers, hot dogs, burgers, etc. All kinds of salads and vegetable munches. I liked the sauerkraut personally. And there was a whole tableful of desserts for the sweet tooth.**

**And the butterflies were wonderful. Walt has a butterfly tree that attracts the butterflies. And he has a specific vine that the caterpillars munch on until they turn into the beautiful butterflies.**

**Thank you Julie and Walt!**

**See you at the Big Chicken**

**J D**

# Sonomatic Sounds

## Tom Lynde, DVC Editor



Hi everyone,

Hoping all is well in your world as we enter into the Fall Season. Last month I assumed that my car show season was coming to a close with the Jonquil Lions' Club show in Smyrna. DCBCA member Johnny Lula was one of the hosts for the event and his family's Skylark and my Electra were the two Buicks on site that day. Overall, they had about eighty cars on the show field and a lot of good people present. If you enjoy car shows, put this one on your radar for next year. There are pictures below.

Do you read the e-Bugle from the National office? The link for it arrives in your inbox about two weeks before the paper version arrives in your mail box. This month's Bugle has coverage and photos from the national meet. Such great memories! By the way, I have several national meet program books. I am planning on bringing them to our next chapter meeting, so if you missed the meet or attended and need a book, I will have some for the asking.

In recent happenings, many thanks to Walt and Julie Ehrenfeuchter for hosting the annual chapter picnic. The turnout was great, the food was fantastic, and Julie's homemade pecan pie makes the trip to their house worth it from anywhere! Many thanks to J.D Westfall for his grill master skills and all the others who had a hand in this successful event.

Now the weather is beginning to cool and I am discovering several shows that will keep me busy into November. It seems like car show season is getting a little longer every year, and that is okay with me as I do find the fall weather and temperatures conducive to a good time at a show. Don't put that Buick away for the season just yet. Enjoy a leaf peep road trip, car show or fall festival with your Tri-shield.

And it is that time of the year for chapter officers' elections. If you would like to volunteer to serve as an officer, be sure to let the board of directors know. The next chapter meeting is this Sunday, the 12th of October, at the Big Chicken.

Remember, there will a meeting in November, but there will be no chapter meeting in December and the annual after the holidays party will be along in January. Details forthcoming.

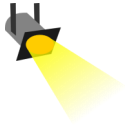
Happy Buicking!

Tom Lynde

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# MEMBER NEWS

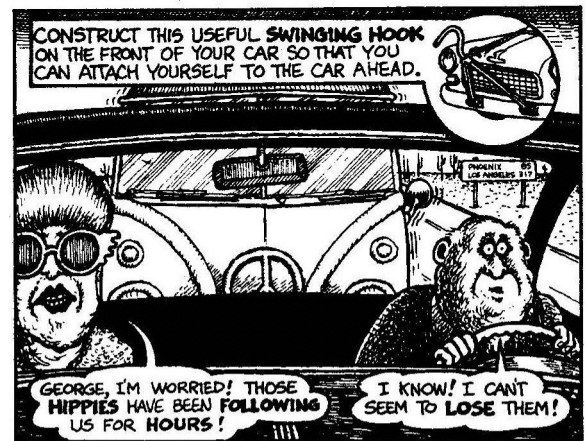
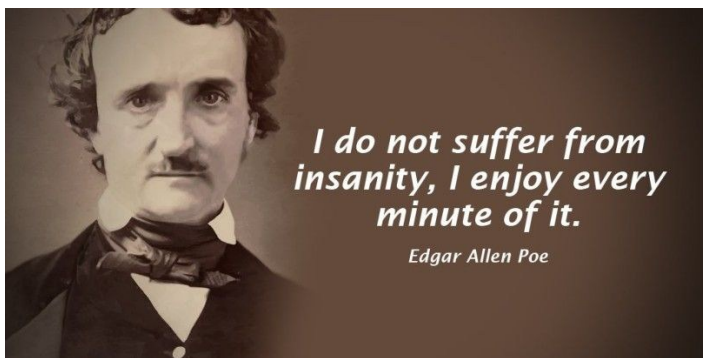


NOTE: If you know of members winning awards or touring to interesting places, or have an idea for an article of interest to our members, please let **Tom Lynde** know at least two weeks before the end of the month to ensure inclusion in the next *Dixie Valve Chatter*.

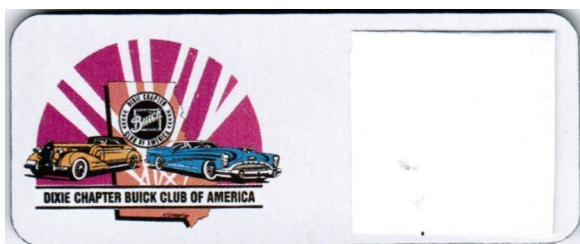
## Have fun with us! Attend chapter meetings and activities!

Quotable Quotations

Grit in the Gearbox



**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](mailto: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



## **October Chapter Meeting**

In October, the monthly chapter meeting returns to the historic Big Chicken, 12 Cobb Parkway, N.E. in Marietta **Sunday, October 12th**. Plan to arrive for lunch at 1:00pm with the meeting starting at 1:30 pm. Park your Buick on the back side of the restaurant. There is handicap parking in the front for those who need it. Bruce says that there will be an optional activity announced by Bruce after the meeting activity for those who chose.

It is short notice, but please plan to attend as there is a lot of important business to discuss, including nominations for officer elections. See you at the Big Chicken!

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### **Are you changing your e-mail address?**

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

**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

## 2025 Chapter Picnic

Dixie Chapter members gathered at the home of Walt and Julie Ehrenfeuchter on a beautiful September Sunday afternoon for the annual chapter picnic. J.D. Westfall flawlessly performed the duties of grill master and Walt and Julie made sure that there were plenty of delicious sides and desserts to keep a crowd of Buick drivers and guests satisfied. A great time of fun and fellowship was had by all and a special celebration was conducted to commemorate Bill Hansen's 90th birthday. On top of that, the tennis court parking lot was filled with beautiful Buicks! Thanks again to Walt and Julie, J.D., and all who had a hand in putting this great day together.







# 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.

[grayfoxconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:grayfoxconsulting@gmail.com)

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 Write for discount case pricing.  
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# 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



### BIRTHDAYS

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



## **Do you need replacement wheels or hubcaps?**

Bianca at [Hubcaps.com](http://Hubcaps.com) and [OriginalWheels.com](http://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

### October 12, 2025

Chapter Chapter Meeting at the Big Chicken!

Arrive at 1:00 for lunch, meeting at 1:30.

**BCA and Chapter Events**

### August 19-22, 2026

Buick Club of America Annual Meet. Albany, New York

OCTOBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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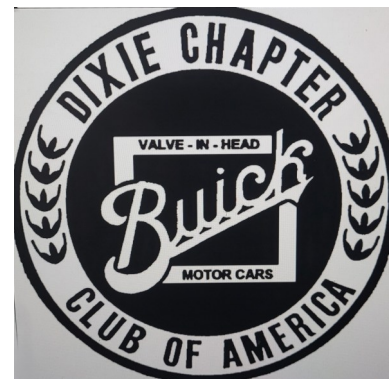
### ATTENTION "DIXIE BUICK FOLKS":

Especially in vicinity of Senoia, Kathleen, Gay, Forsyth or Bremen. We could consider having a meeting/outing in your area(s). We just need a phone call (or email) from one (or all) if you would like to see it happen? You need not do any of the planning, unless you want to. Call (or email) assist. director, Bruce (678) 662-6072, sbkile58@aol.com

**Cruise In**  
 EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
 9:00 AM TILL 12:00 NOON  
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CALL FOR DETAILS... 770-422-2566 OR 404-202-0070  
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**Non-Chapter Events**



Please send notices of upcoming events to DVC editor Tom Lynde at [lynde2375@charter.net](mailto:lynde2375@charter.net)

## Welcome New Member!

Paul Norwood

5067 India Lake Dr

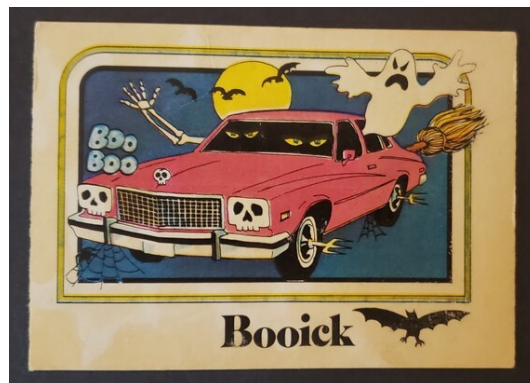
Acworth, GA 30102

404-259-9688 (Cell)

[norwoodp@bellsouth.net](mailto:norwoodp@bellsouth.net)

## Buick Trivia

As we head into the spooky season, how about an eerie Buick trading card? There were actually two Buick caricature trading cards offered by two different companies, both with a spooky theme with the car being referred to as a Booick or Boo-ick. In 1976, The ITT C.B.C Krazy Cars Trading Card "Booick" was a representation of a contemporary Buick Century. It came in a series of cards as a give-a-way in loaves of Wonder Bread. In 1980, Topps offered their Boo-ick as a stylized 1958 two door in their Weird Wheels series. Both cards pop up in the collector's market at about \$5.00 each.



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



## Deals on Wheels



**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

### 1957 Buick Caballero 4-door hardtop Station Wagon For Sale

- Engine runs but needs mechanical attention
- Interior re-done including Steele Rubber seals; window mechanisms gone through and repaired/lubricated. -car located in Metro-Atlanta. -car was in Arizona for many years
- Asking \$35,000. -Call Jerry Nestlehutt; 404-216-8442. Not a DC member, courtesy advertisement



### 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.