

Dixie Valve Chatter



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Meeting at the Big Chicken!



Annual Picnic September 14th
Details and directions inside!

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Hello Dixie Buick Members,

Wow! What a Buick Nationals in Charlotte! There was always something going on: meetings, tours, vendor swap meet and just co-mingling with Buick owners far and wide. And I even ran into a Buick that I used to wash, wax and wrench on!! I got docked for not cleaning the inside of my wheel well trim and hood cowl.

Now back to our local shows and drive-ins. I think we will get the convertible out and drive through the mountains this beautiful Labor Day weekend.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept 14. This our annual Dixie Picnic. Our hosts our Walt and Julie Ehrenfeuchter. Their home address is 2340 Pendleton Drive, Suwanee GA 35646. Elsewhere in this newsletter there will be directions to park at the tennis courts in their back yard. I hear they will have a chef from 5 counties away!

See you in Suwanee on the 14th.

J D

Sonomatic Sounds

Tom Lynde, DVC Editor



Hi everyone,

Happy Labor Day!

I am still coming down off the National meet high. I was looking forward to it for months, and was not disappointed in the event at all. But, now, life has returned to normal. Tammy has returned to work for the school year, and I am busy working on projects around the house, in the hobby room, and in the garage.

As fall begins to set in, Tammy and I will be heading out onto the highways and byways of this fair land to see what adventures await us. Usually our wanderings bring us into New England to visit family, get a jump on Christmas shopping and explore some of my favorite auto museums. I suspect there will be more of all of that this year. It has been a few years since we stopped by the AACA Museum in Hershey, and Heritage Museum on Cape Cod is gorgeous this time of year. Of course, we will be traveling "modern" this time around, but I am exploring the feasibility of driving the Electra up north in a year or two to participate in an annual antique car parade on Cape Cod that I have loved since I was a child. The year's event was the 66th annual parade and boasted almost 300 cars, most vintage original or restored, and from the videos I've seen there were a lot of Buicks present, from a really nice 1932 series 90 to an Electra similar to mine. Well, hopefully we'll make it some year soon.

Like J.D., I got my judging score sheet from Nationals. I think it was very fair and we just missed an Archival Elite by two points. I cannot kick too much for our first time out. I am starting to formulate what needs to be done to get it ready for 400 point judging. Before that, though I am determined to get my '94 PA reliable and running cool enough to safely cruise to a national meet. Appearance and originality wise it should do fine. Getting there right now may not be fun.

Buicks are meant to be driven, so safe travels to those who will be embarking on the September BDE tour to Kentucky in a couple of weeks. Looks like a great event, so enjoy! Maybe we'll pass on an interstate highway out there somewhere.

Until then, see you at the picnic!

Happy Buicking,

Tom Lynde

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



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!

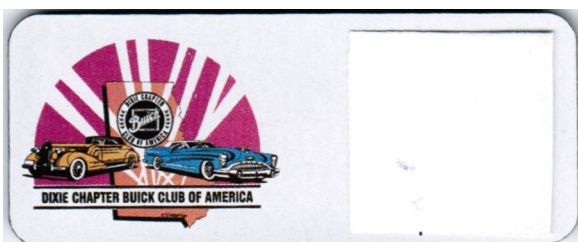
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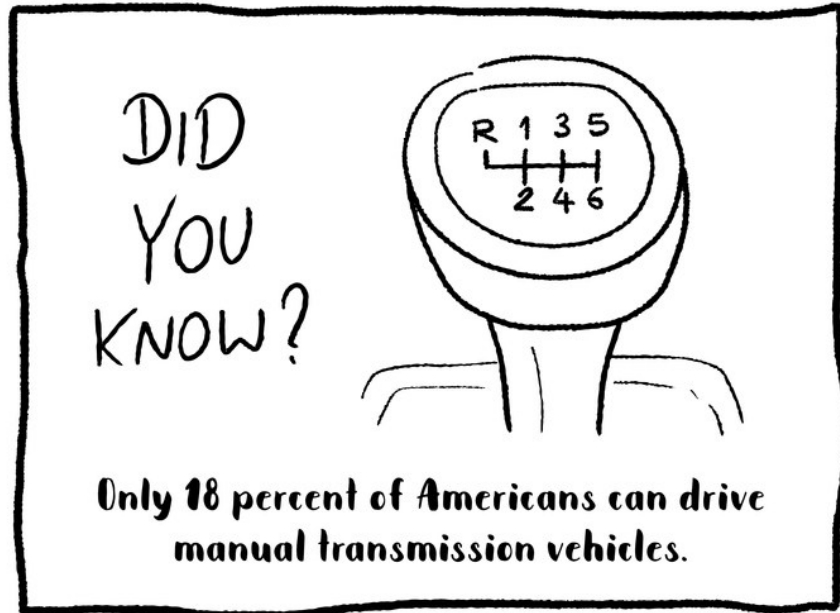
Grit in the Gearbox

I PUT THE
THINGAMABOB INSIDE
THE WHATCHAMACALLIT,
TURNED THE
DOOHICKEY AND THE
WUTEVERITIS STILL
DOESN'T WORK.
ANY IDEAS?

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



Trivia



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

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



In Memoriam *Glenna Mae Goff*

86 years old

GLENN MAE (WARD) GOFF, 86, of New Castle, VA, formerly of Buchanan County, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday, June 26, 2025, at her home following an extended illness. Born in Kelsa, VA, she was the daughter of the late Clarence Ward and Thelma (Ling) Ward Pugh. She was a resident of Buchanan County many years before moving to Newnan, GA, and was a member of Grundy Baptist Church and Cornerstone Church in New Castle. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and was an owner/operator of Rainbow Restaurant and the Grundy Drive-In.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by Son: James Hersel Goff; Brothers: Clarence Lowell Ward, Buren Pugh, Eural Pugh, Bill Pugh, Mickey Pugh, Charles Pugh and Palmer Pugh; Sisters: Rhonda Combs and Linda Childress; Stepfather: Edd Pugh.

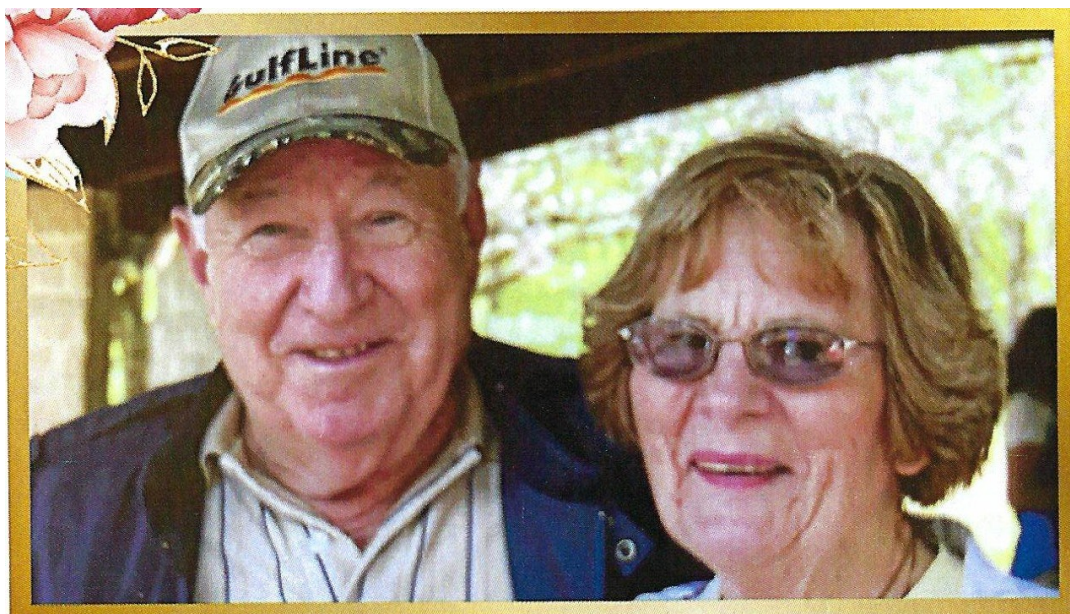
Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Arthur Hersel Goff (recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary); Daughters: Robin Goff (Martin) Hallberg of Coldwater, MS, Cynthia (Craig) Reynolds of New Castle, VA; Daughter-in-Law: Janice Goff of Grundy, VA; Grandchildren: April (Gabe) Armendariz, Jason Goff, Jack (Erika Grammel) Mayer, Kathleen (Peter Sloan) Mayer, Angela (Shane) Estes; Great-Grandchildren: Makayla Wright, Rashawn Wright, Destany Armendariz, Aliyah Armendariz, Mya Armendariz, Eleanore Sloan, Samuel Sloan, Kaleb Estes and Rheaven Estes; Great-Great-Grandchild: Isaiah Wright; Sisters: Judy Coleman, Connie (Larry) Meadows and Kathy (Joe) Ratliff; Brothers: Mancy Pugh and Gary Pugh.

Also, survived by many nieces and nephews.



Glenna Mae Goff, along with her husband Hersel, was a long-time active member of the Dixie Chapter, Buick Club of America as well as the Buick Driving Enthusiasts. Glenna Mae enjoyed participating in chapter activities, including the annual Bowl-A-Rama where she won the ladies' award several times.

Please remember Hersel, their children and loved ones in your prayers.



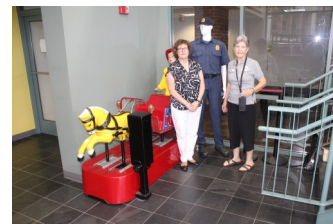
More From the National Meet



Lamar and Rita Browns' 1979 Electra Estate and Dave and Marie Berquists' 1963 Electra both won Archival Awards. Congrats!

AUGUST MEETING

Members of the Dixie chapter gathered at the Big Chicken in Marietta for the August monthly meeting. After lunch and a brief business meeting, several members went on to the Marietta Firefighters Museum and toured the facility. The next Dixie Chapter gathering will be September 14th at the annual Chapter picnic. Details and directions are included in this newsletter.



Car of the Month



From the Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine committee reports that a sympathy card was sent to Hersel Goff on the passing of his wife, Glenna Mae in June.

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

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 3-Dimensional, Laser cut.
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 Write for discount case pricing.
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Mile Markers

Celebrating Life's Events



ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/2 J.D. & Allison Westfall
- 9/17 Ken & Sandy Green
- 9/24 Ron & Connie Bergeron



BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Dave Dutton
- 9/2 Walt Ehrefeuchter
- 9/5 Tom Lynde
- 9/70/40 Alan Lisenby
- 9/10 Janet Brani
- 9/13 Rochelle Ziglin
- 9/14 Debbie Novak
- 9/15 Bill Hansen
- 9/26 Rich Fink
- 9/27 Cindy Levelle
- 9/28 Laura Dalton

Do you need replacement wheels or hubcaps?

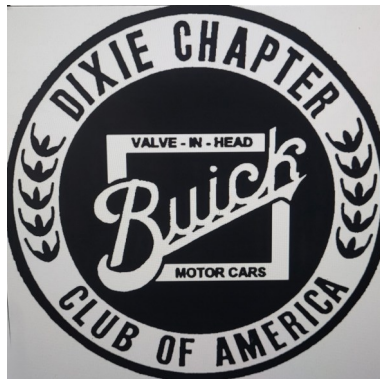
Bianca at Hubcaps.com and OriginalWheels.com offers car club members a discount on the factory hubcaps and wheels that they show on their websites. They currently have over one million hubcaps and rims in inventory so they may have what you need. You would need to call them at 800-826-5880 for the discount 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

September 2025

Chapter Picnic at the home of Walt and Julie Ehrenfeuchter, 2340 Pendleton Place, Suwanee



UPCOMING EVENTS

BCA and Chapter Events

| SEPTEMBER 2025 | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| | 1 Labor Day | 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 | | | | |

Download & Print Free Calendars From Wiki Calendar

September 28-October 2, 2025

Somerset, Kentucky

“Buicks in the Bluegrass” BDE Fall Tour. For registration information contact Bruce and Shar Kile 678-642-6672. sbkile58@aol.com.

August 19-22, 2026

Buick Club of America Annual Meet. Albany, New York

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
 Rods—Customs—Muscle Cars—Classics

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 570 PIEDMONT ROAD, MARIETTA, GA 30066

Non-Chapter Events

REV IT UP DADDY-O **THE SMYRNA JONQUIL LIONS CAR SHOW**



SEPT 13TH 9:00AM-12:00PM
 Adventure Outdoors Parking Lot
 2500 South Cobb Dr SE Smyrna GA
\$25 Car Registration 9:00-11:00am
TROPHIES, RAFFLES, PRIZES, DJ & FUN
 Rain Date if needed 9/27/25

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

It's time for Dixie Chapter BCA's Annual Picnic

September 14, 2025 – 1:00 pm

At Walt & Julie Ehrenfeuchter's House

Time to make the neighbors envious of all those rolling sheet metal sculptures we drive.

We will supply the food & beverages (No Soy lent Green – IYKYK). JD has promised to bring his famous (infamous?) ribs.

Please **RSVP** with attendance so we can get an accurate head count for the food.

WalterEh65@gmail.com or 678-622-9282.

Home Address for your Navigation System:

2340 Pendleton Place NW
Suwanee, GA 30024

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BUT -

To keep the cars safe (our neighbors drive much too fast around the curve at our house), parking will be available in the lower tennis court parking lot, which is immediately adjacent to our house, on Quinton Place (You have to pass the parking to get to the house). Signs will be posted. There is a lovely, fairly-even trail through the woods to our house (it's not far, about 250 feet car to back door).

If mobility or stairs are an issue, park in our driveway, its just easier that way.



Directions to the Picnic

Directions:

From the south –

- I-85 North to Exit 111 for Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road
- Turn Right at the top of the Ramp
- Go 1.7 miles on Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road
- Turn Left on Taylor Road – the 4th Light (Shell Station on corner)
 - 1st Light – Old Peachtree Road
 - 2nd Light – Crestridge Road
 - 3rd Light – McGinnis Ferry Road
 - 4th Light – Taylor Road

At the first stop sign turn Right – you are now on Quinton Place
 Turn right at the 2nd (Second) driveway into the parking lot. Follow Signs to the Picnic. If you reach another stop sign – you missed it!

From the north –

- I-85 South to Exit 111 for Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road
- Turn Left at the top of the Ramp
- Go 1.7 miles on Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road
- Turn Left on Taylor Road – the 4th Light (Shell Station on corner)
 - 1st Light – Old Peachtree Road
 - 2nd Light – Crestridge Road
 - 3rd Light – McGinnis Ferry Road
 - 4th Light – Taylor Road

At the first stop sign turn Right – you are now on Quinton Place
 Turn right at the 2nd (Second) driveway into the parking lot. Follow Signs to the Picnic. If you reach a stop sign – you missed it!

If you get turned around or lost – Just call, we'll figure it out.....

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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

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.