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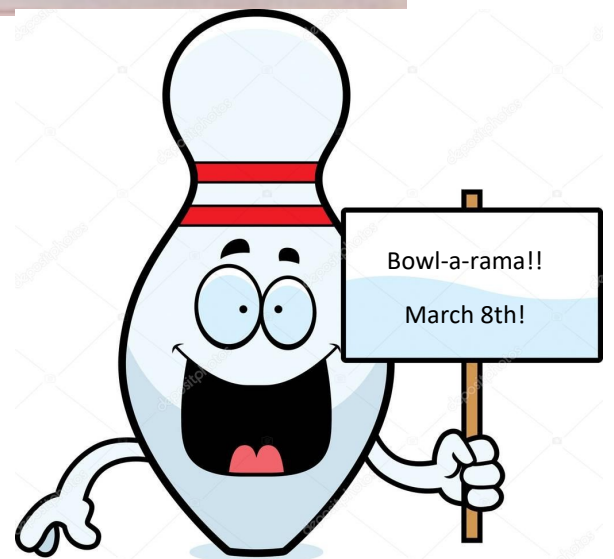


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Greetings Dixie Chapter BCA Members,

It is cold up here in the mountains. Windchill was 0 this morning. Plus we got 3 inches of snow yesterday. Only the Kee birds were out! My garage is 45 degrees, so too cold to mess with cars. Maybe next month!

February Dixie meeting will be a Board of Directors conference call and all members are invited to participate. Yes, everyone can be on the call. It will start at **1:30 pm on Sunday, February 15th**. That is a week after Super Bowl. Again, **1:30 pm on Sunday, February 15th**. Come one, Come all. Tom will have the conference call number elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Dixie Bowl-a-rama will be **March 8** at the AMF Woodstock Lanes, 108 Woodpark Blvd, Woodstock GA 30188. Please RSVP Bruce Kile at 678-662-6072 so he can reserve lanes and lane teams. Bruce passed out a signup sheet at our Holiday Party. Be there at 12:00 Noon to get your shoes and bowling ball and find your lane.

March 28th is an AACA show in Cartersville. Tom will have more information in this newsletter. I will probably drive over to see the cars on display.

The BOPC is still on for **April 18th** at Piedmont Church on Piedmont Road, Marietta GA. The Caddy boys still have not gotten the registration out to us. As soon as I get it, we will get it out to everyone.

May 2nd and 3rd is the Concours d' Elegance at Lake Lanier, GA.

Saturday, May 2nd is the car show with all the classes. I know 2 Buicks from our club already registered. Anyone can register and there is no fee.

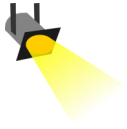
Sunday, May 3rd is the Cars and Coffee for all car clubs. It would be nice if our club had a dozen Buicks there. The cost is \$5.00. Where else can you get to a car show for \$5.00? Nowhere! All previous day class winners will be on display.

You can sign up for each of these events at www.atlantamotoringfestival.org.

Well, as soon as we get through this "Global Warming" period with 0 degree wind chill, 3+ inches of snow and ice storms to boot, we can get back to shining and wrenching on our beautiful Buicks!

See you at the Bowl-a-rama!

J D



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***.

Quotable Quotations



Grit in the Gearbox



Upcoming Meetings

For the February meeting, Assistant Director Bruce Kile has set up a conference call meeting for February 15th at 1:30 pm for the chapter board of directors. **ALL chapter members** are invited to participate in this meeting. To join the meeting, simply call **503 300-6867** and follow the prompt, **our code is 437586**. If there are any questions, problems please call Bruce at 678-662-6072.

The March meeting will follow the Bowl-A-Rama on March 8th.

The April chapter activity will be the BOPC on April 18th. (No business meeting)

Annual Roddy Pearce Memorial Bowl-A-Rama!

WHEN: Sunday March 8th

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 about 2:30 p.m. 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.

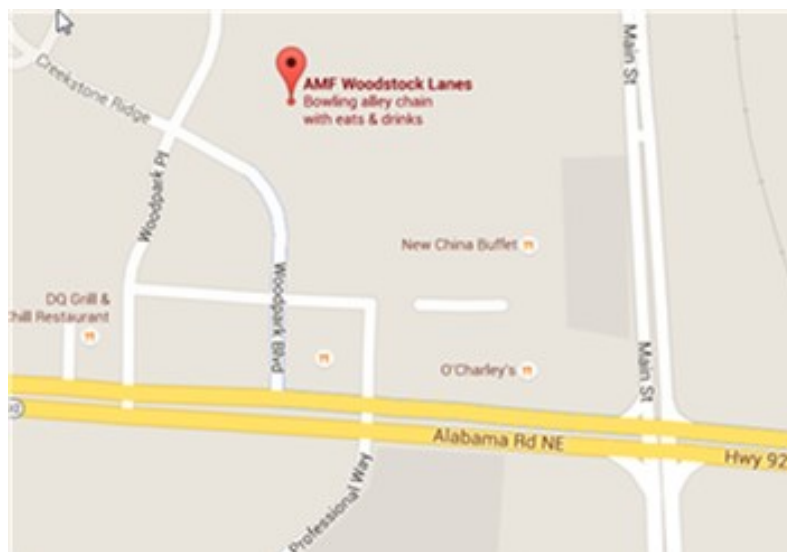
This is one of our most fun events. Remember, bowling skill is not required, in fact with the “handicap system” we have, higher average bowlers have more of a challenge than those who don't bowl too often. There will be awards & prizes.

Guests invited!

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

Please RSVP by March 3rd 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 I-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 east take GA 92 West. Cross Canton Hwy. Go approximately 1,000

After the Holidays Party



After the Holidays Party



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Dixie Chapter, BCA members let's welcome these new members!

Brian and Heather Roth

BCA # 54059

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770 540- 9431 (Brian)

404 641-9059 (Heather)

brianaroth@hotmail.com

1987 Buick T Type Turbo Regal

Eugene Roth

BCA # 54058

858 Jami Ct. Lawrenceville, GA 30046

678 524-9097

geno43roth@gmail.com

1962 Skylark convertible

Come join us on Facebook!



Buick Trivia

What is the year and model of this romantically themed classic Buick? Sure to be a hit on February 14th, I wonder if it is available for hire?



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

Cars of the Month



Drive your Buick to chapter events and It may be selected as 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

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AACA Winter Nationals

Cartersville, Georgia

Many Dixie Chapter, BCA members are also members of the Antique Automobile Club of America, so it is of great interest that the 2026 AACA Winter Nationals will be held on the campus of Georgia Highlands College in Cartersville, Georgia on March 26-28, 2026. The event is hosted by the Lake Allatoona Region Chapter of the AACA and will feature a host of activities such as tours of the Cartersville area, the Savoy Auto Museum as well as the Winter Nationals car show. For more information you can go to aaca.org and look under the Events tab or Lakeallatoona.aaca.com. Hurry, as registration closes February 24th. Other upcoming AACA events in the Southeast include the Southeastern Spring Nationals April 9-11 at the Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, NC (adjacent to last year's host hotel for the BCA Nationals), and the Southeastern Fall Nationals June (yes, that is correct) 11-13 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Again, information on the events are available on the AACA website, www.aaca.org.

Trivia Answer

**The car in question is a 1964 LeSabre,
Pink Heart Edition**

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 nine "full service" stores in metro Atlanta and one 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

Mile Markers

Celebrating Life's Events



ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

- 2/10/85 Mike & Cindy Coggins
- 2/14/19 Don & Mary Ellen Winebarger

- 2/2/65 Steve Zigler
- 2/10 Charles Hunter
- 2/15 Bruce Kile
- 2/24 Gail Anderson
- 2/24/53 Mike Coggins
- 22/26 David Brani
- 2/28 Bob McNichols

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

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.



**February 15, 2026 Conference Call
Board of Directors' Meeting**

1:30pm

ALL DCBCA members are invited to participate To join, call **503 300-6867** and follow the prompt, **our code is 437586**. If there are any questions, problems please call Bruce Kile at 678-662-6072.

March 8, 2026 12:30 PM

Annual Bowl-a-rama.
Woodstock Lanes

April 18, 2026

Peach Blossom BOPC

The Timing Chain

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2026		February 2026						March 2026	
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28			

March 25-28, 2026

AACA Winter Nationals.
Cartersville, GA. Hosted by the
Lake Allatoona Chapter, AACA.

Information: aaca.org

May 1-3, 2026

Atlanta Concours
D'elegance. Lake Lanier

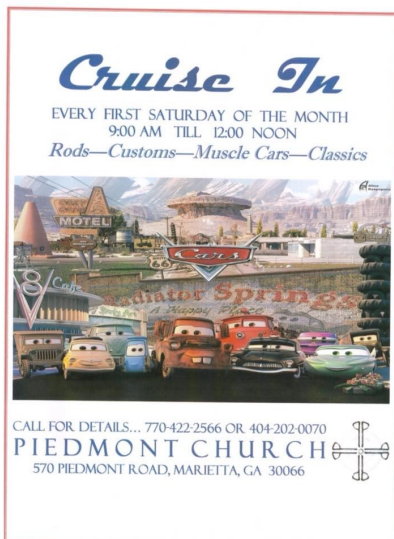
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August 19-22, 2026

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. 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) Assistant Director, Bruce (678) 662-6072, sbkile58@aol.com



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



Deals on Wheels



Car for sale: 1970 GS 455 Stage 1 Buick for sale in Sims, NC. 2900 miles on total off frame restoration. \$ 70,000. Have GS Historical Society paper work etc. Trophies go with the car. For more information please email kayerepass@gmail.com or call (252) 373-7461



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.