

Buick Club NEWSLETTER

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Remember:
In order to be a member
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let's take our picnics ON THE ROAD!

You could say that taking our picnics on the road was a natural next step in a historic trend of move-able feasts. Camping, picnicking, and other outdoor trips were suddenly made available due to a newfound mobility in the early 1920s. In 1924, Mrs. Ida C. Bailey Allen published a cooking and menu book that suggests the following menu for "automobile luncheons":

These may be easily packed in ready-made kits obtained at almost any price, or in a suitcase portioned off at home for the purpose. All dishes should be of paper, folding knives, spoons, and forks may be carried. The points to be considered in planning the menu are to select foods they may be easily transported and to balance the meal. A course meal may be provided if desired, soup carried in a hot-cold bottle. Meat loaf, fried chicken, broiled chicken, sliced roast beef or ham may act as the main course, or a meat or egg salad may take its place, lettuce being carried separately. If desired, a substantial course may be made of sandwiches. (For suggestions see chapter on Sandwiches.) The dessert may consist of fruit and any cake or pie that is not sticky. Or use cookies, gingerbread, plain or jelly doughnuts."

Sometimes called a "motor picnic" or "motor lunch", throughout the 1920's and 30's these popular jaunts set the stage for a pastime we still enjoy today : car picnicking.



PICNICS ARE SWELL!



1954 Buick Station Wagon

“There is no jollier way to spend a summer day than picnicking, even if you do not always have time for long, involved preparations. Indeed, the most successful picnics are often proposed at the last moment. The menu can be assembled from whatever the ice-box offers and quickly packed, tucked into cars along with the family and friends, and enjoyed picnic-fashion a few miles away.”

[1932 “The Impromptu Picnic”]



Enjoying a picnic in the countryside.

JAN
18

FEB
15
Paul & Barbara
White

MAR
15
Paul Picelli

APR
19
Bob & Ellen Bell

MAY
17
Larry & Elaine
Arrowood

JUN
NO
MEETING

JUL
19
The Catfish House
Springfield, TN

AUG
16
Bob & Elaine
Fritz

SEP
19
Picnic

OCT
18
Greg & Tricia
Marshall

NOV
NO
MEETING

DEC
TBD
Ron & Maria
Franks

On Harry and Bess Truman's drive home, they were pulled over for careless driving. The former president had been cruising along at 55 mph, with a line of cars behind him.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S GREAT AMERICAN 'ORDINARY' ROADTRIP

In the summer of 1953, Harry Truman and his wife Bess left their home in Independence, Missouri to embark on a three-week road trip to New York, in their Chrysler New Yorker. The former President and First Lady enjoyed roadside diners and pumping their own gas, all on a small army pension. "We

thought we were getting by big as an unknown traveling couple until we went to the counter to pay the bill [for our lunch]," Harry Truman later wrote of their first diner stop in Hannibal, MO. "Just as we arose from the table some county judges came in and the incog was off."

Dear BCA Members,

We have a request from a brother of a past Valley of the Sun Buick Club member who passed away very suddenly. He has a 1962 Buick 4469 (4dr. LaSabre) with Trim 421

I have attached pictures of the vehicle for review. The car has been in the family since new originally from Wisconsin but has resided the last 20 years in Arizona. The car has 136602 miles. The paint has been redone about four years ago as has the transmission seals and bearings. The tires are over 2 years old. He owner has complete maintenance records. The car was driven to various car shows and every monthly club meeting the last several years.

The asking price is \$7,500 or best offer.

I have quite a few pictures and just sending a few as to not over tax someone's email inbox.

I believe this email is for the chapter Directors and Regional Presidents and kindly request if the email could be forwarded to the respective chapter members for their review.

If interested members wish to see more, please send requests to my attention.

Here is the link to the Craig listing.

<https://phoenix.craigslist.org/nph/cto/5131307661.html>

If interested in getting more info or negotiating a price, please reply via craigslist.

Regards,
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The Dixie Chapter/BCA Announces:

The 2015

S.E. Regional Meet

October 8th Thru 10th

A Touring Event Celebrating

The 25th Anniversary of the S.E. Region.

We will be based in historic Madison, Ga.

With it's beautiful antebellum old south mansions, antique & specialty shops & great places to eat, Madison is designated by

Budget Travel as one of the

"World's Top 16 Most Picturesque Villages"

Our three (full) days of *touring will include (but not limited to)

The city of Madison

"James Dream Cars" in Washington, Ga.

Callaway Plantation in Washington, Ga.

Historic Rutledge, Ga.

Of course there will be a well stocked hospitality room, games, prizes + a **bountiful** (reasonably priced) closing banquet (BYOB allowed) in a most unique country setting.

Registration forms available after Mar. 1st, 2015. Questions? Comments? Call Bruce or Shar @ (770) 977-7924 or email bkile58@aol.com **NOTE: THERE WILL BE A 40 CAR LIMIT**

**All Touring will be on beautiful middle Georgia state roads absolutely no interstate travel!*

To make your hotel reservations now call: (706) 342-9190 Currently the hotel is the "Wingate". It will become a Holiday Inn Express June 1st. Mention "The Buick Club" for special rate of \$84.99.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING:

The Woodside Residence

1446 Kittrell Road

Franklin, TN

3:30pm

BBQ, baked beans, potato salad, paper plates, napkins, utensils, sweet tea, unsweetened tea & water will be furnished.

Buick Club members are asked to bring a dessert.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their folding chairs.

This is a rain or shine event. In the event of rain, we will be indoors or under roof outdoors.

Weather permitting, drive an old car (brand is not important).

DIRECTIONS:

Columbia Highway (Rt 31) south out of Franklin approximately 2 miles past Mack Hatcher Blvd.

Turn right onto Kittrell Road.

1446 is the first driveway on the right after Kittrell Road makes a sharp turn to the left. The number is plainly visible on the brick entry.

If lost or confused, call 615-945-2146 for additional help.

Old cars are asked to back in on the right side of the driveway. Newer cars park on the left side.

