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**June 2023**

**Buick Club of the Redwoods.....Founded Aug 1998**

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at

**Mary's Pizza Shack**  
**Piner & Marlow**  
**Santa Rosa CA.**

Dinner Social starts at 6:00  
Meeting 7:00 to 8:00

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS CONTINUE**

*Our room is free for this meeting,  
attending members are encouraged to have dinner while at Mary's.*

**Room reserved to June 2023**

**Officers 2023**

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# Directors Message



Well, we are approaching the halfway mark for 2023.....already! Three of your loyal officers headed out early in the month for some equestrian and cattle activities. Five days at a family owned (since 1861) working cattle ranch near Bridgeport, California where the altitude is just under 7000'. The weather was relatively pleasant, but we did have some rain, hail, lightning and big bangs overhead. And the horses always add excitement to the experience as they are prey animals and are always looking for a reason to spook. The other guests attending made for fun times and many laughs and we three had a very enjoyable time.

At the end of last month, I participated in an enjoyable small car show in Oakmont. The organizer always keeps his percentages and a good balance of original verses hot rods and European models. Humphrey called in sick, so I had to take my backup, my 39 Ford (Fix Or Repair Daily). Isn't that ironic. I did see one Buick Club member, Jim. I didn't notice many Buicks but this 1928 was an interesting specimen.



Thank you, Bill and Joan for organizing your poker run and lunch on the beautiful back roads of Sonoma County. As much as I have driven in the County (and I have been on virtually 95%+ of them) I never tire of the experience. The weather was mild, and we ended up at Marvin's in Cotati for lunch with 10 members. Winners of the poker hands were Jim (high) and Leo (low).

Summer has begun, enjoy!



# MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

## JUNE 14th, 2023 MEETING

Director, Dave Bergmann, called the meeting to order at 6:57 p.m.

Members present were Dave and Linda Bergmann, Bill and Joan Costello, Craig Janakos, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo and Linda Ladner, Jim Liddle, Jeff Mounce and Andrew Wong.

**Director Report.** Dave introduced Chad Chadwick and his son, Kelly, from Windsor as our guests for the evening. Chad presently owns a 1971 Skylark but has previously owned a 1965, 1966 convertible, 1967 hardtop and a 1939 opera coupe Buick. Welcome Chad and Kelly.

Leo gave a quick update to Keith's situation. He has completed his stay at Stanford and is now recuperating at home with a severely compromised immune system.

Bill made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 10<sup>th</sup> business meeting. April seconded the motion.

**Treasurer/Membership Report.** Membership remains at 19.

Rich received a receipt from Terry for \$53.90 which is part of the total cost for the website. Leo made a motion for Rich to send a check to Terry to reimburse him for the cost. Bill seconded the motion.

Rich wrote a \$150.00 check to Bill for the prize money for the poker run.

Rich said he will be at the July 16<sup>th</sup> swap meet at the Santa Rosa Veteran's Memorial Building. This event is sponsored by Corvettes of Sonoma County. Rich will be selling the Buick parts that were donated to BCR years ago. Rich invited those attending the swap meet to stop by and give him a quick break or just visit.

Joan passed BCR business cards around the room. Be sure to pass them out to Buick owners that you will be encountering during this summer's many car shows.

**Publication Director Report.** Leo thanked Andrew for the great photos he has been taking at our recent events. Leo also commented on the new tri-shield logo that was added to our newsletter, The Nailhead News. There was some miscommunication regarding the new logo. It was developed by one of the advertising vendors as a way to possibly stimulate sales of his club apparel. It has not been adopted for use in the Bugle or at any BCA sponsored event. Leo will adjust the subscript in the next publication to reflect this new information. If you missed the logo in question, check out the very last page of the Nailhead News.

## NEW BUSINESS

Bill reported on the June event which is a cruise and poker run on Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Burlington parking lot in Rohnert Park at 9:30 a.m. leaving at 9:45 a.m. SHARP. \$5.00 a hand with \$100.00 prize for best hand and \$50.00 for low hand. The cruise will end at Marvin's Restaurant in Cotati at approximately 11:45 a.m. Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible.

Jeff reported on the July summer barbecue which will be held on Sunday, the 16<sup>th</sup> at his and Bruce's home in Sebastopol starting at 1:00 p.m. Jeff and Bruce will provide tri-tip, burgers, and soft drinks. BCR members will be asked to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Details will be in an Evite or email. Parking available inside the yard or outside.

Rich would like to put out a query regarding the Sept 17<sup>th</sup> cruise to Fort Ross. He would like to know how many members are seriously planning on attending the event and also if members would be able to attend the event if it was held on a weekday.

Jim's report on upcoming car shows:

- June 18<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day Show and Shine at Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa
- July 15<sup>th</sup> – Car show at Sonoma Vet's Memorial Building in Sonoma sponsored by the Devils Darlin's

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. followed by the 50/50 raffle that was won by Craig.

Submitted by Joan Costello, Secretary P.S. After the meeting was adjourned, Chad turned in his BCR application and dues. Welcome to the club.



Buicks and other interesting rides displayed at this years Peggy Sue Show

*Photos by Andrew Wong*



**More Buicks at this years Santa Rosa Fathers Day Show**

*Photos by Andrew Wong*



**This 1939 Studebaker is looking sharp  
parked outside a local shop when spotted by  
Dave Bergmann**





# BCR June 24<sup>th</sup> tour of west county backroads and Poker Run

*Photos by Andrew Wong*





Our small group gathered on a cool 'June Gloom' morning in Rohnert Park. Bill and Joan charted a route that took us through the diversity of western Sonoma County. We passed by cattle grazing, Redwood forests, vineyards and orchards over back roads that some of us had never traveled before. Stopping along the way for poker cards we ended the day at Marvin's Restaurant in Cotati where our high and low poker hand winners were revealed.





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## **BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS ACTIVITIES – 2023**

**FEBRUARY 11** (Saturday) – 11:30 a.m. – Lunch at Art’s Place, Rohnert Park

**MARCH 8** (Wednesday) – 6:00 p.m. Planning Meeting/Business Meeting  
Mary’s Pizza Shack – Marlow Road, Santa Rosa

**APRIL 29** (Saturday) – Breakfast at Zini’s Diner, Cloverdale - April

**MAY 19** (Friday) – American Graffiti Cruise-In – Dinner – Leo

**JUNE 24** (Saturday) – Cruise and Poker Run – Bill and Joan

**JULY 16** (Sunday) – Summer Barbecue – Jeff and Bruce

**AUGUST 6** (Sunday) - Cruise to Korbel and Armstrong Woods - Gail

**SEPTEMBER 17** (Sunday) – Cruise to Fort Ross – Rich and April

**OCTOBER** - Coffee and scones at Janakos Antiques - Craig followed by Cadillac Garage Tour – Jim and Donna

**NOVEMBER 9th** (Thursday) – 11:00 a.m. – Tour of the Marin Civic Center - Dave and Linda

**DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>** (Sunday) – 11:00 a.m. - Christmas Brunch at Franchetti’s – Dave and Linda

**JANUARY** – Planning Brunch (potluck) – Rich and April

### **NorCal Buick Club Tech Talks**

Our friends down in the South Bay host a TechTalk on auto topics **every 3th Tuesday at 12:30** via Zoom. Sometimes the date moves due to conflicts. If you'd like to be kept aware and want the link to the Zoom session, let me know, and I will reply. It might be a few days prior.

On hiatus in July to attend the BCA National

Next session Aug 15 2023 – Topic to Follow

**Interested members can contact Ricky directly at:**  
**[ricky.deutsch@gmail.com](mailto:ricky.deutsch@gmail.com)**

## **Save the Date**

**Sunday July 16th, 2023**

**Summer Barbecue - Sebastopol**

**At the home of Jeff and Bruce**

**Watch for Email/Evite - details to follow**



 **CARS and COFFEE** *Rev. 5-23*

Want something a little different on Sunday mornings? Try **Cars and Coffee**. They are rain or shine and year-round. It is a very casual kind of Car Show – arrive when you want, park where you can, leave when you want.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Novato** – 6:30 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oaks Shopping Center by Starbucks.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – **Rollin’ Rosies Cars & Coffee** – 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. – at Mocha Madness, 355 Southwest Blvd, Rohnert Park

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Santa Rosa** – Coddington Mall by Starbucks – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Petaluma** – Washington Square Shopping Center between Pete’s Coffee and Noah’s Bagels – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Penngrove** – Penngrove Market – 9:00 a.m.

Last Sunday of the month – **Cars and Coffee Rohnert Park** – Starbucks by Target and Juice Shack – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

CRUISE-IN

Monday’s- Carr’s Drive-In – Forestville 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday’s – Machado Burgers - Santa Rosa 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Corvettes of Sonoma County**  
**Car Show**  
**Auto Parts Swap Meet**  
**July 16, 2023**




**Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building Parking Lot**  
**1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa, Ca**

<p>Swap Meet (cash only)          Vendor Spaces 13'x13'</p> <p><b>One Space = \$25</b>  <b>Two Spaces = \$40</b>  <b>Three Spaces = \$55</b></p> <p><small>Vehicles with trailers or large trucks require 2 spaces</small></p>	<p>Car Show (cash only)          Entry fee \$25</p> <p><b>Judging starts at 0800</b></p> <p><b>Best of show</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b></p> <p><small>You must be present to win, trophies will be awarded @noon</small></p>	<p>Car sales (cash only)          One space = \$15</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;"><b>50/50</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;"><b>RAFFLE</b></p>
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Sponsored by: Corvettes of Sonoma County  
[www.corvettesofsonomacounty.com](http://www.corvettesofsonomacounty.com)  
 Contact info: Richard Koch 707-753-1154  
 Tony Varela 707-328-1095



**North Bay Air Museum Presents**  
**Coffee & Donuts**  
*On The Runway*  
 Sonoma Valley Airport

**Saturday, July 22nd**  
**from 8:00 AM to 12 NOON**

Join the Grand Display Day!! Awesome Airplanes, Fantastic Vehicles, and the ADORABLE ADOPTABLES brought to us by Sonoma's beloved rescue organization:

**Family Dog Rescue**

Enjoy Coffee and Donuts (and other delectables) while cruisin' (on foot) the runway. Stop by Family Dog to cuddle-up some beauties looking for their forever home

\$15 donation to the North Bay Air Museum, which hosts these great Display Days, closes the airport, and provides the libations and noshes.

See you on the Runway!!





Please RSVP "I'm In" to [northbayairmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:northbayairmuseum@gmail.com)

# 24th Annual Russian River Car Show

OPEN TO 1976 & OLDER CARS & TRUCKS

BEST IN SHOW AWARD



FAMILY FUN

Best in Show 2022

DASH PLAQUE

Saturday, August 19, 2023 8AM to 3PM

LOCATION NORTHWOOD COMMONS 19420 CA-116, MONTE RIO CA 95462

NO TRAILERS PLEASE! FREE ADMISSION, PARKING IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.



The Foundation

TO BENEFIT LOCAL VETERANS PROGRAMS

# ALL AMERICAN Car Show

Veteran's Memorial Building  
 1351 MAPLE AVE ~ SANTA ROSA ~ CA

**July 1st, 2023**

REGISTER EARLY & SAVE

**FOR MORE INFO**  
[CAAMVETS40.PHONE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CAAMVETS40.PHONE@GMAIL.COM)  
 707-582-1321

PUBLIC ENTRY IS FREE

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

MUSIC  
 T-SHIRTS  
 TROPHIES  
 BEER & WINE  
 FOOD VENDORS  
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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GOLDEN TICKET

**PETALUMA ELKS CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

**Sat Jul 8 2023**

**10 am - 3 pm**

**Cool Cars Live Music BBQ Lunch**

**TICKETS & REGISTRATION COMING SOON**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ELKS CHARITY PURPLE PIG

**Fun for the whole family**

**PETALUMA ELKS LODGE**  
2105 South McDowell Blvd

To Enter Your Classic Car go to: [www.Elks901.org](http://www.Elks901.org)

**11TH ANNUAL SONOMA VALLEY VETERANS ALL AMERICAN CAR SHOW**

Scan with your phone to enter online

**SONOMA VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL PARKING LOT**  
**SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**BEER & WINE SILENT AUCTION LIVE MUSIC FOOD**

Open to 1976 and older, American-made cars, and trucks. The pre-registration donation of \$40 ends August 31st. Entries on September 16th are \$45 and held on a first come, first serve basis, for the 11th annual Sonoma Valley Veterans All American Car Show. If you have questions, leave a message at 707-529-3609, or email [vfwpst1943@hotmail.com](mailto:vfwpst1943@hotmail.com). Register early by visiting [vfwpst1943.org](http://vfwpst1943.org), or fill out the form below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
Car Club Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Liability waiver and instructions: I, the undersigned participant, hereby agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless, Veterans of Foreign War Bear Flag Post 1943, John City, their subsidiaries, agents, volunteers, or any persons or representatives, from any and all liability arising out of or in any way relating to my participation in the 11th annual Sonoma Valley Veterans All American Car Show, held on September 16th, 2023.  
Make checks payable to: VFW Post 1943, Mail to PO BOX 778, Sonoma, CA 95476

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT:**  
Polly Klaas Foundation

**RIP CITY RIDERS 18TH ANNUAL CHILLY BILLY HOT ROD & MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2023**  
SONOMA - MARIN FAIRGROUNDS  
175 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma, CA

**REGISTRATION (DAY OF SHOW) 6:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

NO ALCOHOL • NO BOTTLES • NO CANS • NO PETS • NO WEAPONS • NO SKATEBOARDS  
NO SCOOTERS ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE FAIRGROUNDS

**CAR SHOW AWARDS**  
Best Hot Rod  
Best Rat Rod  
Best Classic  
Best Truck  
Best Homemade  
Best Foreign  
Best Custom  
Best of Show

**TROPHY FOR FIRST PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY AWARD PLAQUES FOR 2ND & 3RD PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY**  
Best Club Participation Award  
Live Music • RCR BBQ

**MOTORCYCLE SHOW AWARDS**  
Best Vintage  
Best Paint  
Best Bagger  
Best Homemade  
Best Foreign  
Best Custom  
Best of Show

To Pre-Register, send your Registration Form and Check or Money Order to:  
Rip City Riders, c/o Honda Larry, 2023 Center Road, Novato, CA 94947  
Form and Payment must be Received by 9/25/23 for Pre-Registration Price  
Registration Fee includes 1 Vehicle Entry, 1 Dash Plaque, and 1 Lunch Ticket  
\*\*\*No Refunds or Credits for Future Shows Will Be Given\*\*\*  
For More Info Call: Honda Larry (415) 892-2753, or Dave Crawford (707) 931-8036

Detach and Return with Payment

Club: (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Motorcycle Registration \$30.00 (Pre-Registration or Day of) Event T-Shirt \$20.00  
Car Pre-Registration \$40.00 Car Registration Day of \$45.00 Indicate Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

**ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE RIDE OR DRIVE IN ONLY. WAIVER (Must be signed or registration form will be returned)**  
By signing below I hereby acknowledge and accept the inherent risks involved in motorcycling riding activities and car & bike show activities and agree to indemnify and hold RIP CITY RIDERS, its board, agents, volunteers and assigns harmless against any and all claims of injury, loss or other claims of whatever nature may in any way arise out of my participation in the motorcycle ride or its attendant activities held on October 7, 2023.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CO-PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

**Devil's Darlin's 34th Annual Car Show**

**JULY 15th 2023**

**SONOMA VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL**

**9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**  
TROPHIES, RAFFLES, LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, AND VENDORS

**126 1st St West in Sonoma, CA - Pre Registration \$40.00 until June 27, 2023 - Day of Registration \$45.00**

<b>2023</b>				<b>CAR NUT CALENDAR 2023</b>
	<b>Mo</b>		<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>
	<b>JAN</b>		11	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	<b>FEB</b>		8	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	<b>MAR</b>		8	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING & PLANNING MEETING
	<b>APR</b>		12	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	<b>MAY</b>		10	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	<b>JUNE</b>		14	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	<b>JULY</b>		1	Veterans benefit show- Santa Rosa Vets
	<b>JULY</b>		8	Elks Lodge -Petaluma
	<b>JULY</b>		12	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	<b>JULY</b>		15	Devils Darlin Show- Sonoma
	<b>JULY</b>		11-15	BCA National Spokane, Washington
	<b>JULY</b>		16	Swap meet - Santa Rosa Vets
	<b>JULY</b>		22	Shellville Airport – coffee and donuts on the runway
	<b>AUG</b>		19	Russian River Show – Monte Rio - Craig
	<b>SEP</b>		9	Orinda Classic Car Show – Land Yachts
	<b>SEP</b>		16	Sonoma Vets Show
	<b>OCT</b>		7	Chilly Billy show-Sonoma
	<b>Nov</b>			
	<b>Dec</b>			





**Julie Emery June 9<sup>th</sup>**



**Robert Page June 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Jay Emery July 19<sup>th</sup>**



*Bill and Avis Marsh - June 2nd*

*Ed and Cynthia Petersen - June 18th*

*Bill and Joan Costello - July 22nd.*

*Dave and Linda Bergmann - July 4th*



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**BCR Anniversary (ash grey) T-Shirts available for sale**

Men's XL (1)	Front logo location	<del>\$25.00</del> -\$10.00
Men's L (2)	Lapel logo location	<del>\$25.00</del> -\$10.00
Ladies L (1)	Lapel logo location (discounted/flaw)	<del>\$15.00</del> \$ 5.00

**NOS..... BCR T Shirts / Sweatshirts for sale.**

We only have a few sweatshirts and t-shirts left. (NOS WHITE ONES)

Please contact Rich Kahnberg if you would like to buy "at a reduced cost" any of the following.

**Sweatshirts Now selling for \$20.00 each**

*Sizes available: 2XL (3) XL (1)*

**T-shirts -- Now selling for \$10.00 ea only** *Size available: 2XL (3)*

**---BCR - Window Decals Available -----**

*\$2.00 each + .50 postage (any qty)*

**---BCR Embroidered Patches (4") -----**

*\$10.00 each+ .50 postage (any qty)*

*To purchase: Contact Rich Kahnberg or for any information about availability.*

[1185home@att.net](mailto:1185home@att.net) or 237-1415



BCA adopted the above logo in May 2023 that is available exclusively on various branded clothing items.

The BCA continues to use the original logo, shown below, for all other official purposes.

