



April - May 2016

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Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday night of every month at
Round Table Pizza, 1791 Marlow Rd in the Safeway Shopping Center,
Santa Rosa.....(Corner of Marlow and Guerneville Roads)

Social starts at 6:30

Meeting 7:00 to 8:00

(((Our room is free for this meeting, however this agreement is based on members planning to have dinner at Round Table.)))

Confirmed - Room reserved thru Dec 2016

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Directors Message



April Showers Bring May Flowers...so they say.

May is here and we have many opportunities to get the classics on the road, on the green and in the park(s). I hope to see many this weekend, as well as, later this month on May 28th for the Sebastopol Sr Center Car Show.

As our first "car show" of the 2016, we will be joining Alden and Adela Hennings at Casa Grande High School in Petaluma this Saturday, sponsored by the Petaluma Salvation Army. There is a threat of rain, but let's all keep our fingers crossed.

Lots of information in this Newsletter from many members - Thank you everyone for your continued contributions.

Richard and I had the opportunity to attend the BCA 50th Celebration that the Capitol Club in Sacramento brought together. See my short article later in this Newsletter for pictures of a few of their beautiful cars basking in the sun and shade at our hosts Pete and Sara's home in a suburb of Sacramento.

Happy Buicking

Happy Mother's Day to many of our member.

April Kahnberg

Director BCR

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

APRIL 13, 2016 MEETING

Director, April Kahnberg, called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. welcoming all those present.

Members in attendance were Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, April and Rich Kahnberg and Stan Sollid.

April asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the March meeting as published in the Nailhead News. Minutes were approved.

Rich gave the Treasurer's report. \$34.00 was deposited for dues and raffle with \$11.41 dispersed for a new roll of raffle tickets.

Rich reported that we have 19 paid memberships.

Rich has received a thank you e-mail from Cliff Norton at the Santa Rosa Junior College thanking the club for donating two Snap-on torque wrenches to the automotive program. The e-mail and picture of the wrenches can be found in the March/April Nailhead News.

OLD BUSINESS

April has received more news regarding the 2018 BCA National Meet. Two possible locations for the meet are the Queen Mary in Long Beach or the Double Tree in Sacramento.

Keith opened a discussion at the March meeting regarding selling BCA license plate frames through an ad in the Buick Bugle. It was decided that our club is not large enough to undertake this project.

Stan showed members a picture of his 1949 Buick that was taken at the Drive to Perfection Car Show in Sebastopol. The picture was printed in a local newspaper without Stan's knowledge and displayed his license plate very clearly. Stan came up with a prototype to be placed over license plates during car shows. The card could be magnetic or laminated cardboard. Stan's model was black with white letters (Buick Club of the Redwoods) with our club logo. April will have a page in the next Nailhead News with a picture and details.

Upcoming events for May are:

- May 7th – Salvation Army Car Show at Casa Grande High School in Petaluma – 8:00 to 10:00 – registration (\$20.00), 10:00 to 2:00 car show – lots of trophies. All proceeds go to Salvation Army.
- May 20th – Friday evening Cruise-In. Kick off social for American Graffiti Car Show – no pre-registration. Plaza North Shopping Center, Petaluma. 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- May 21st – American Graffiti Car Show – Downtown Petaluma
- May 28th – Drive to Perfection Car Show at the Senior Center in Sebastopol

April received a phone call from Glen and Karen Stephenson from Richmond. They have old Buick Bugles and some Buick car parts to give to the club. April and Rich will list the items in the next Nailhead News for sale (donation to the club.)

The 50/50 raffle of \$13.00 was won by Terry. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

The club's inventory of pins was on display for members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Costello

Secretary

Model Car Show 2016 Contributed by Keith Brumbley

As you may well know, I like to build model cars. I usually give one away at the club Christmas party every year and people seemed to like them. For me it's a way to own a car I will never be able to afford like a Ferrari or a Duisenberg but I can make one just in a smaller scale.

Every year there is a big show at the Santa Clara Convention Center that I attend.

Builders from all over the country come because it is the largest show in the West.

This year I talked to a group of guys that came from the Atlanta area and had been to some of the big car museums in California.

I usually take all the models that I had built throughout the year and this year it seemed to be mostly sports cars I did manage to bring a couple of first genera(on Rivieras models I but that was about it for Buicks.

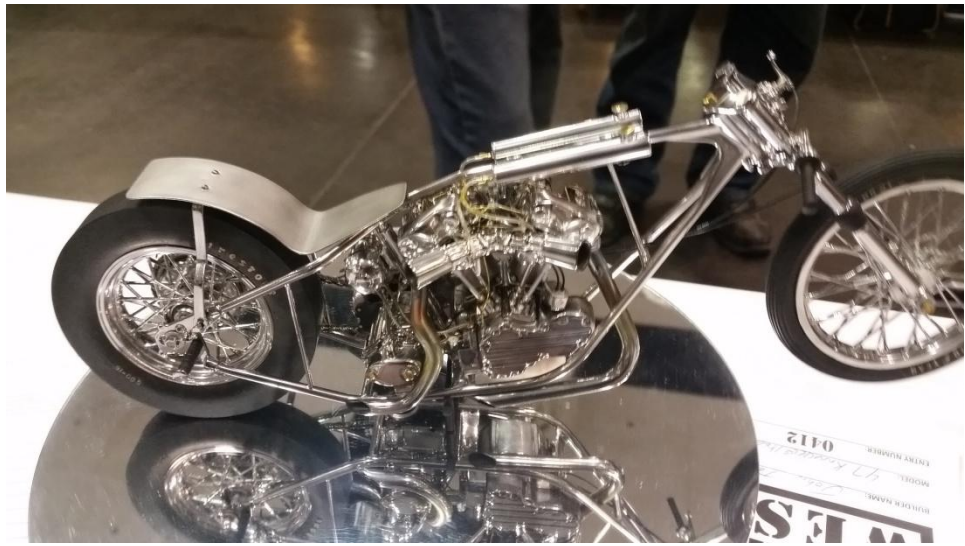
This particular show is not a judged show it's more of show what you have done. I prefer it this way because everyone is at different levels and it's hard to say one model is better than another. I must say there is always something there that's blows my mind.

This year is was a Harley Davidson drag bike model from the sixties that was so realistic it looked like you could hop on and do the quarter mile. Amazing stuff.

Here are some pictures I snapped of some I thought were pretty neat...



Mercedes by Keith Brumbley



Won People's Choice award



Rivieras by Keith Brumbley





License Plate Covers / Suggested by Stan Sollid

Reference notation in our meeting minutes for this month, regarding the publication of photographs by well meaning photographers of cars (and license plate numbers)

Stan suggested members cover their front and rear plates during a car shows to help provide privacy and give our club a little notoriety.

The costs of these will depend on the Club's final decision on material, etc.

Options are:

Magnetic plastic material that will stick to the plates (\$10-12.00 ea. / depending how many we buy.)

Plastic material, held on the license plate with velcro. (\$9.00 ea. / depending how many we buy.)

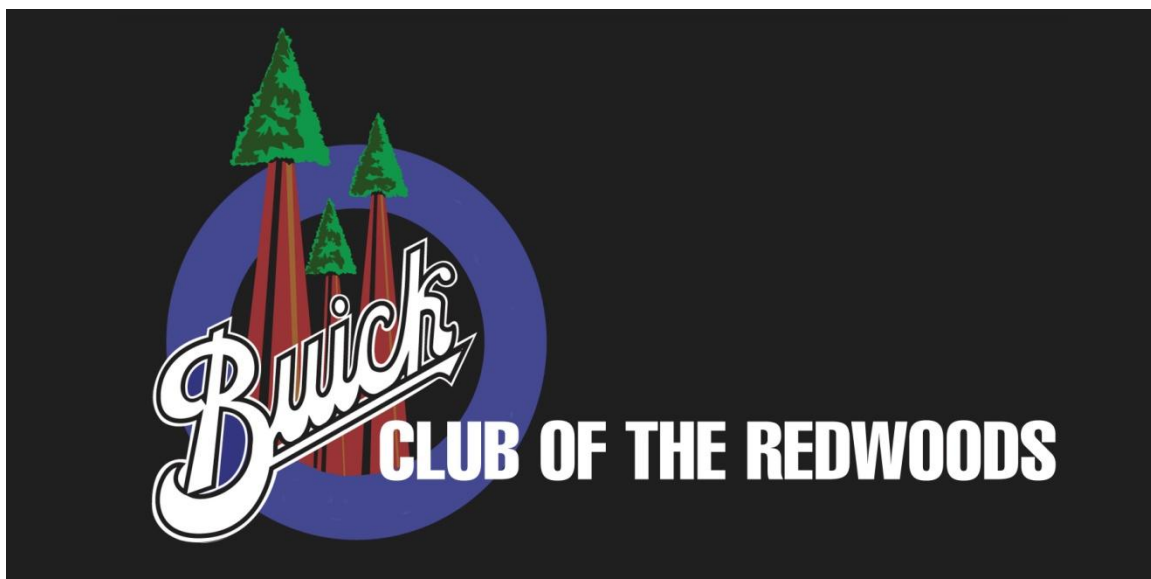
Heavy cardboard, plastic laminated is the cheaper solution - members can attach covers to their plates with a clip or Velcro in corners(\$5 -7.00 ea. /depending on how many we buy).

We need to decide as a group - as we will only want to chose one material option.

We will re-review this next meeting.

Any members who are unable to attend, please provide your opinion or input ASAP.

Design as suggested - by Stan





THE PEZ MUSEUM IN BURLINGAME

By Terry Eggleston

Spring rains the previous day cleared (i.e. de-ucked) the skies in preparation for our April club event, a visit to the PEZ Museum in Burlingame. The drive from Rohnert Park to the Peninsula was beautiful.....green rolling hills, enough clouds in sky to provide a nice contrast, and sailboats on the Bay of our favorite City.

Our host, Gary, has been collecting PEZ memorabilia for many years...even back into the Dark Ages of pre-internet trips to garage sales and conventions. In fact, as the story goes, using the internet to help locate PEZ stuff for a collector was how eBay got started...just sayin'. (Google it - the Wife (then girlfriend) of the inventor of EBAY - started EBAY to support his wife's PEZ collection hobby....the rest is history)

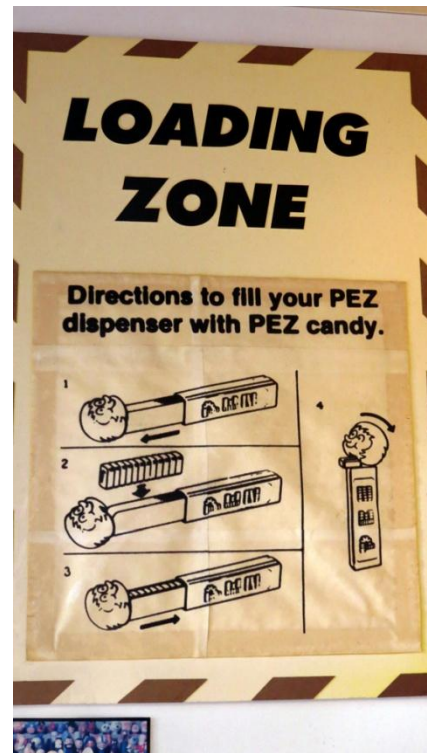
Not only were hundreds of PEZ pieces on display, but there was an interesting array of old toys going back as far as sixty-plus years: Lincoln logs, erector sets, Mr. Potato Head (with the original version you had to supply your own potato...I'm sure the farmers in far-off Idaho appreciated that!) My personal favorite was an Atomic Energy Lab (which sported a functioning Geiger counter and four vials of radioactive material...any ideas of why *that* didn't last too long?)...It came out in 1951 when I was three....I wanted one but I remember my parents strictly forbidding me from working with radioactive materials until I was five...I mean, talk about over-protective!

On the way home we had lunch at Joe's in San Rafael....good food and conversation...

Several possibilities on the docket for May: a car show at Casa Grande High School in Petaluma, and Graffiti Days in Petaluma to name a couple. Should be fun!











Spending a great day with California Capitol Club of Buick Club of America (CCCBCA)

Richard and I spent the day this past Saturday April 30th, with the CCCBCA members as they celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the BCA. Great weather and nice to see their cars in a casual setting.

We encourage - members of the BCR - to help suggest opportunities for our clubs to meet and spend the day at an event or create our own event together. Sara and Pete are gracious hosts .

(Last time we got together as a group was in Sonoma at the Mission.)

We even have a chance to catch up with past BCR members, Gene and Linda. As always - good company.







May

May 7th - Salvation Army - at Casa Grande High School parking lot behind the tennis courts

Located 333 Casa Grande road and Ely road.

If you come up Casa Grande Road and make a left onto Ely road you go down about 100 yards and you will see a covered bleachers and student parking lot on your left hand side. .

Meeting at Mary's Pizza Shack in front of Friedman's, on McDowell Ave in Petaluma at 8 AM...to all drive in together.

See EVITE for details.

Registration: 8 am to 10:00 am. Car show - starts at 10:00 am

Registration \$20 per car the day of the event.

May 20 - Friday evening. For those who were late for American Graffiti registration for event on Saturday.

There is a Cruise In and Park - and Kickoff Social 4 - 8 PM

Free - no registration required

Petaluma Plaza and Plaza North Shopping Center(s), One block north of Washington Street.

Parking reserved for 1975 and older cars and trucks

May 28 - Saturday..... Drive to Perfection Car Show, Sebastapol

Sponsored by the Senior Center of Sebastapol

Registration - open now

Benefit for the Sebastopol Area Senior Center



2016 CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Whether your favorite is a Studebaker, Ford, or Chevy, join us for fourth Annual Driven to Perfection Classic Car Show and Cruise on Saturday, **May 28, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at O'Reilly Media at 1005 Gravenstein Hwy. N., Sebastopol.**

Celebrating 1976 and older classic cars and trucks, our rain or shine event will highlight many of our friends who have participated over the past three years, as well as those who have been in our annual "Classic Cars & Classic People©" calendar.

The whole family is invited to attend for a nominal fee of \$7 per person with kids 12 and under free. All proceeds will benefit the programs of the Sebastopol Area Senior Center.

Vehicle registration has begun and is \$25 per vehicle until end-of-day May 1, and \$30 per vehicle May 2 on. Last year's show had over 2,000 members of the public viewing the 193 classic cars and trucks and a splendid time is guaranteed for all at this annual fundraiser! *Be there or be square!*

Driven To Perfection is NOT a judged show, but special awards will be given: People's Choice, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and other categories.

For more information, call Dean at 707.829.2440. Be there or be square!

Tour the Octagon House, San Francisco

(11:30am to 12:30pm).

For Those who need to plan ahead. This is a Weekday event.

*Tours are limited to 20 people. **Thursday June 16***

Please note:

- The price of admission is \$8.00 per person CASH ONLY
- Parking is available at a parking garage a block and a half away. or there is street parking if you have good karma.
- The Octagon House is at Union and Gough Streets in San Francisco.

We can have lunch on the way to the Auto Museum.

Tour Academy of Art Museum

(2:00 to 4:00)

Please note:

- The price of admission is \$10.00 per person / CASH ONLY
- Parking is limited to street parking; please bring change for the meters
- To enter the Museum, please use front door on the Van Ness Ave side of the building

Details will follow - in May with meeting place and time - as we get closer. This notice is a courtesy to those who may have to schedule a day off from work to attend.

Please note MAXIMUM 20 People.

CAR NUT CALENDAR

			Added or modified	Indicates Club Planned events
May	Sat	7-May		Salvation Army Car Show - Casa Grande Car Show Petaluma - 8 - 10 reg car show to 2 PM (707-769-0716)
	Sat	7-May		Back to the Street Car show and Cruise Woodland CA Joaquin Caunedo 530-908-2071 www.woodlandstreetcruisers.com
	Sat	14-May		Fred Stokes Santa Rosa CA 527-6068
	Fri	20-May		Cruise in - American Graffiti Petaluma - 1975 and earlier Petaluma Plaza and Plaza North Parking lots
	Sat	21-May		American Graffiti Petaluma CA <i>(too late to confirm registration)</i>
	Sun	22-May		Swap meet Petaluma Fairgrounds - Dawn - Sponsored Early V8 Club
	Sat	28-May		Drive to Perfection - Car Show Sponsered by the Senior Center of Sebastapol CA 707-828-2440 sebastapolseniorcenter.org
	Sun	29-May		35th Annual Willits Car show and community Festival Recreation Grove Park, Willits 707-459-7910 info@willits.org
June	Sat - Sun	Jun 4 - 5		Good Guys 23rd Summer Get Together, Alameda Cty Fairgrounds Pleasanton CA
	Sat	11-Jun		Peggy Sue / Hosted by Graton Casino GM - at the Valley House Drive (old HP Site) Rohnert Park www.cruiseforpeggsue.com 707-702-9616
	Thurs	June 16		Octagon House and Academy of the arts Automobile museum Car Pool event <i>Only open Tues and Thurs</i>
	Sat	18-Jun		Nor Coast Rodders Classic Car & Bike Show Downtown Fort Bragg Mike 707-964-8648 ncrodders@outlook.com
	Sun	19-Jun		.2nd Annual Julliard Park Car Show www.nceca.org - 545-5500
July	Sat	9-Jul		Penngrove Power Museum open to public (2nd Saturday)
	Sat	9-Jul	Location chg	National Classic Car Day - Cruise in Ukiah CA (Mendocino College to Applebees) (hosted by Early Iron) 4 - PM
	Sun	10-Jul	Added	Snelling Car Show and BBQ, henderson Park, Snelling Becky 209-052-3771 www.yocemetecorvetteclub
	Fri - Sat	July 22 - 24		Fortuna Redwood 2016 Autoxpo downtown, Fortuna CA 707-571-7855 www.redwoodautoxpo.org
	Sat	23-Jul		Penngrove Firemans car show
	Fri - Sun	July 29 - 31		Good Guys 29th Westcoast Northwest Nationals Washington State Fair Events Center, Puyallup Washington
	Wed-Sun	Jul 27 - 31		BCA National Meet, Allentown PA
	Sun	31-Jul	xx	30th Annual Devils Darlin Depot Park Car Show, Arnold Field Sonoma, CA 707-938-2485 cars '59 and older dmartinel@aol.com

Aug	Tues-Sun	Aug 2 - 7		Hot August Nites, Reno NV
	Sat	TBD		Novato Car show as month event
	Fri - Sun	Aug 12-14		2016 Lakeport Hot Car & Boat Show , Liberty park www.curbside.TV/lakeboatshow-entrylakeport (ClearLake) Dave Lakatos 707-279-9822 calhotboat@aol.com
	Fri - Sat	Aug 19 - 20		13th Annual Napa Main Street Reunion and Show and Shine Downtown Napa Craig Smith 707-257-0322 / www.donapa.com
	Fri - Sun	Aug 26- 28		Good Guys 30th West Coast Nationals, Alameda Cty Fair grounds Pleasanton CA
	Sat	27-Aug	Added	Hot August Nites 9th Annual Classic on the Green @ Sierra View, Roseville 916-783-4600 ext 10 rexroden@zetabroadband/com
	Sat	27-Aug	Added	18th Annual Russian River Car Show @ Monte Rio Community Ctr Monte Rio Mike Murphy 707-865-9584 mikemurphy2201@att.net
Sep	Sat	10-Sep		USS Hornet Tour, Alameda - Details to follow (TE)
	Sat	10-Sep	Added	23rd Annual Cloverdale Car & Motorcycle Show, Downtown Cloverdale 707-893-4470 yari@cloverdalechamber.com
	Sat-Sun	Sep 17 - 18		Booneville Fair / Car Show
	Sat	17-Sep	Added	End of Summer Show N Shine Ukiah Classic Car Show Downtown Ukiah 707-461-6789 ainst@pacific.net
Oct	Sat	8-Oct		50/50 Poker Run (hosts - Gail and Stan Sollid) \$5.00 a hand
Nov	Sat-Sun	Nov 12 - 13		Good Guys 27th Autumn Get Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton CA
	Sun	20-Nov		Toys for Tots event Drive to Sonoma Chevelot Dealership (BC)
	TBD	TBD		Progressive Dinner - Appetizer - Terry and Michelle; Main course - TBD Dessert - Adela and Alden.
Dec	Sat	10-Dec		Buick Club Christmas Party - HOST - TBD
Other ideas - to carry over to 2017				
				Bowling
				Nick's Cove
				Gualala
				Overnight in Fort Bragg - early Spring - Botanical Gardens (May - June)
				Sturgeon Mill (Open May 16-17; Jun 10-21; Sept 19-20; Oct 10-11)
				Armstrong Woods - Korbel rose garden tour

Donated by a past BCA member in Richmond California.

The BCR recently received several items donated by Glenn and Karen Stephenson.

These items are pictured below and are being offered to any current Club member that can use them in exchange for a donation to the BCR.

The items are:

Water manifold for a Buick Nailhead V8

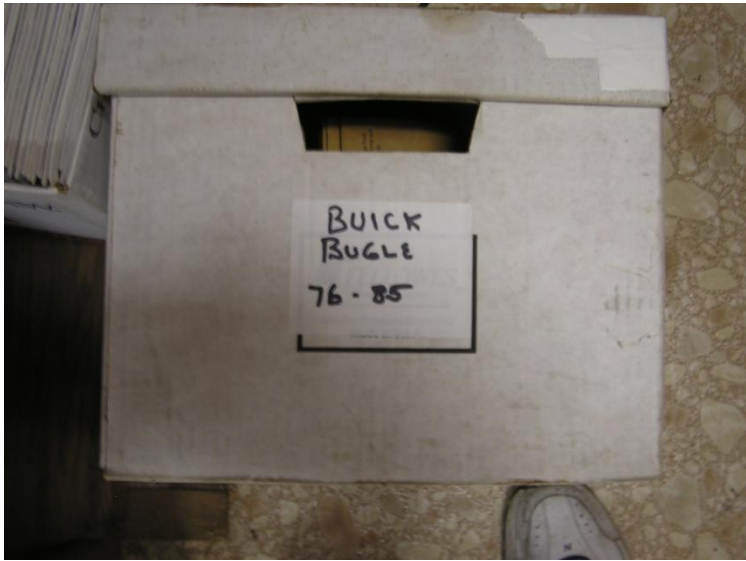
Pair of cowl moldings for a '39 Buick, should clean up nicely

Ash tray for a '39 Buick, a little rusty but should be useable with some repair

Box of Bugles '76 to '85

Contact Rich at 707-237-1415







BCR T Shirts / Sweatshirts for sale.

We only have a few sweatshirts and t-shirts left.

FIRE SALE - to move current residual stock of white T-shirts and Sweatshirts.

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:

- 2 Large
- 4 X Large
- 5 2X large

T-shirts -- Now selling for \$10.00 each

- 4 2X Large

-----**BCR - Window Decals Available**-----
\$2.00 each + .50 postage (any qty)



Sent Request to Richard Kahnberg, Storekeeper.

Check to: Buick Club of the Redwoods.

