



Apr 2017

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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 2017

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Directors Message



April Showers bring (Brought) May flowers.

Yes we got our fill of April rain this year; and now I think we are in for a HOT HOT Summer, if this week is any indicator.

I spent 7 days in So California in Oceanside and Redondo Beach area. Great weather and good company. Redondo Beach is pretty centrally located....and it always helps to have a host that is not adverse to driving in the LA traffic.

Had an opportunity to visit the USS Iowa. Our club visited the USS Iowa a few years ago, when it was in Port Richmond for retrofit. As the story goes, it was here because of the close proximity to volunteers and companys with the right talents for the restoration tasks at hand. It was then moved to San Pedro, where they continued the restoration. There is much to do still, but this recent tour gave us a real look at the forward deck and armament on board. Interesting was the vast differences between a BATTLE SHIP and an AIRCRAFT Carrier USS Hornet which we toured last year.





As the story goes - 1943 - Navy Captian John L McCrea picked up a mutt dog and his wife said he (the dog) was not staying here when he left again... so Victory (Vicky) became a shipmate on the USS Iowa who logged over 205,000 miles.

To read more about M1C Victory (M1C (Mascot First Class) go to the following website for a fun read.

<http://www.pacificbattleship.com/page/victory>

Just a Footnote:

There are 5 months left this year before we nominate - officers for 2018 BCR . My office as Director is available for nominations - so please think about, accepting a nomination to run for office and give consideration to lead this organization for a year or two. The group is very supportive and is more than willing to lead the charge for different events - when they are part of the event planning. If anyone has interest in any other officer position - please be sure to open discussions.

Happy Buicking

April Kahnberg, 2017 Director

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

April 12th, 2017 MEETING

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

Members in attendance were Dave Bergmann, Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumley, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner, and Stan and Gail Sollid. All were welcomed.

A motion was passed to accept the minutes of the March meeting as published in the Nailhead News.

Rich gave the Treasurer's report. A deposit of \$44.00 was made last month - \$24.00 from the raffle and \$20.00 from the sale of a sweatshirt.

Membership remains stable at 25 members.

OLD BUSINESS

Reports were given on the medical conditions of Kenny Silvestri and Alden Hennings.

Dave reported that reservations are confirmed for our Christmas dinner on December 9th from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Cattleman's Restaurant in Petaluma.

Dave also shared the information he obtained from Monograms Plus on embroidered patches, jackets and silk screened T-shirts.

- 25 4" patches - \$208 (\$7.75 each)
- 50 4" patches - 239.50 (\$4.50 each)
- 8" patch for back of jacket - \$175 each plus cost of jacket
- Silk screen on individual shirts. Monograms Plus has a wide range of sizes, styles and colors.

Terry made a motion to purchase 50 embroidered patches for \$239.50 plus tax. Leo seconded the motion and it passed by majority vote. Price for members will be determined at a later date.

Keith reported that he visited Silveira Buick GMC Dealership regarding an old car display this summer. Keith said there did not seem to be any interest from the dealership.

Leo reported on the trip to Sturgeon Lumber Mill in September. It was suggested that we arrive by 10:00 a.m. or a little earlier because of parking. The tour will be finished at approximately 12:00 noon followed by lunch. Leo suggested ice cream in Occidental or Russian River afterwards.

NEW BUSINESS

Stored in Leo's barn are years of back issues of The Buick Bugle that he is willing and anxious to share with others. Contact Leo if interested. April suggested that he bring some of the issues to meetings and/or events.

Terry reported that our fees for the website are due in July. Because of travel plans, Terry has renewed early. Weebly Pro is \$71.80 for two years. The annual renewal for our domain name is \$49.95. Terry inadvertently payed this renewal for two years at \$67.90. This was a savings to the club of \$32.00. Lois made a motion to reimburse Terry \$139.70. The motion was seconded by Gail and passed by majority vote. BCR website fees are paid in full through July of 2019.

Dave asked if the club was planning a special event or celebration for our 20 year anniversary coming up in 2018. It was suggested that we have a picnic at Lake Sonoma. More discussion will follow.

Three couples will be attending the Mendocino weekend trip in May.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Bill. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Costello
Secretary

A WEST COUNTY ODYSSEY
A ROAD TRIP TO THE KORBEL WINERY AND ARMSTRONG WOODS

April 22, 2017 Contributed by Terry Eggleston

On a beautiful Spring morning in April there were reports of four gorgeous classic Buicks (with owners in tow) traveling west on River Road in the scenic West County. These eye-catching reminders of yesteryear pulled into the Korbel Winery and were immediately the focal point of many admiring spectators.



Bill and Joan Costello, Stan and Gail Sollid, Rich Kahnberg, Terry Eggleston and Michelle LaVoie first met at Stan and Gail's place in Santa Rosa for coffee and goodies before hitting the trail.

The Korbel Winery is a west county landmark known for its beautiful architecture and grounds as well as its champagne. There was a (extended!) visit to the gift shop for shopping before we visited the deli to get some staples for lunch.



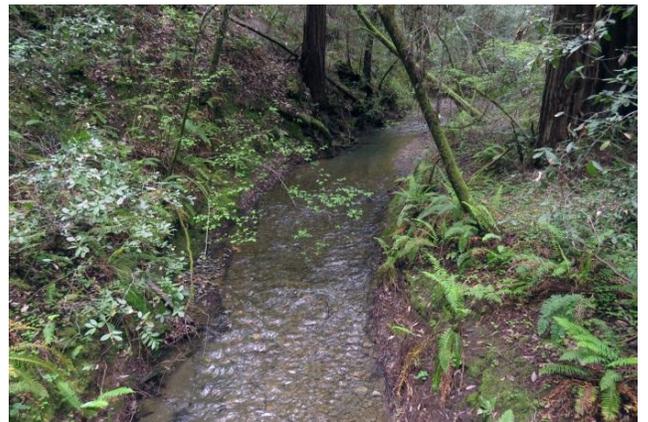
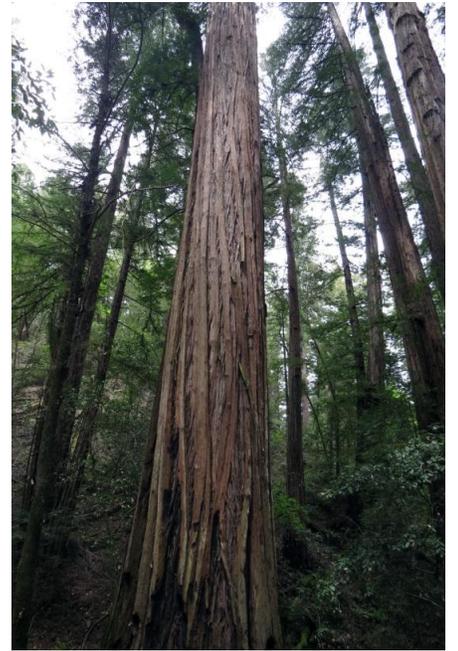
We then moved on to Guerneville and then into Armstrong Woods State Park. As we learned from a volunteer, this canyon was saved from the loggers by Colonel James Armstrong (a logger by trade, ironically) in the late nineteenth century. It became an oasis of old growth redwoods amongst the desolated redwood forests that populated the entire west county area before the loggers arrived.

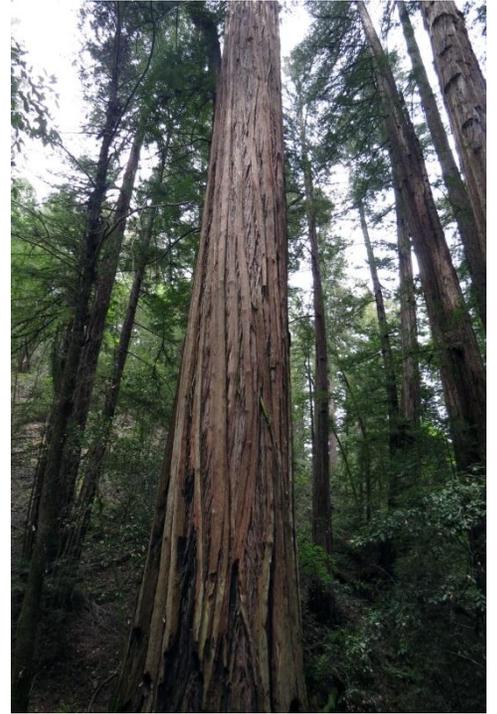
We found some parking in the picnic area and had a nice lunch amongst these ancient giants.



We then ventured (mostly led by Gail) on a hike of the Discovery Trail:







The Colonel Armstrong is the biggest tree in the park and quite a sight.

We returned to the cars and headed home with lots of images on our cameras and some nice memories of a great day.

The club event for May is a trip to Mendocino/Ft. Bragg areas...looking forward to it!

and

A few members are planning a day at American Graffiti!

MARIA CARRILLO HIGH SCHOOL CAR SHOW

By Bob Giuntoli

Spring is here, the first car of the season for me was on April 1st and it was a beautiful 80-degree day. Tom and Donna Cropp and I drove to Santa Rosa in a great sun rise. When we arrived, there was coffee and scones prepared by the Culinary Class and a well-organized registration and parking. Later on, the class brought around delicious TatorTots wrapped in bacon, yummy, they also prepared Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw and Mac and cheese for lunch. There were about 225 cars entered and it was a good car show, for their first one, and over early and we were able to enjoy the ride home. It was nice to see Keith Brumbley from the Buick Club as well as some other friends.





This ones for Terry - VW with a Nailhead

Shared by new members - Will Norton and Stacy Willow

The 51 - 50 Foundation

An Automotive Social Club

150 Ford Way, Novato CA (www.CAL5150.com)

Formed in 2011 by Marin County auto enthusiast, car builder, and race car driver Tony Lazzarini.

It was his plan to create a unique facility that would offer it's members secure auto storage, needed services and a "social club" for car guys/gals to meet for various automotive-related events.

Foundation produces 12-15 events yearly.

See Website for details anyone interested in learning more about this organization.

(not endorsed by the BCR)

SAVE THE DATES Coming Soon

May weekend May 19 - 21 for those interested in joining a few now committed members for a relaxing weekend on the Mendocino coast. See information in this newsletter.

(Still not too late to get reservations and join us)

May 27th - Saturday -Sebastapol Car Show

benefiting the Senior Center in Sebastapol. sebastapolseniorcenter.org

Get registered - they fill up fast.

June 18th - Father's Day 2017 - Julliard Park Car Show - Repeat Venue.

Dec 9thSave the Date - for the BCR Holiday party

At Cattlemen's in Petaluma - Dec 9th - 2:30 - 5:30 - Gift Exchange at the Kahnberg's for end of year celebration.



CARS and COFFEE

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.

The 1st Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Novato** – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oakes Shopping Center by Starbucks.

The 2nd Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Santa Rosa** – Coddington Mall by Starbucks – 8:00 to 10:00.

Also the 2nd Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Sonoma** – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. – 19632 8th Street E – 9:00 to 12:00.

The 3rd Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Petaluma** – Washington Square Shopping Center (South East corner of Washington and McDowell) between Pete’s Coffee and Noah’s Bagels – 8:00 to 10:00.

NEW The 4th Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Rohnert Park** by Target and Juice Shack – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

OTHER CRUISE INS

Fourth and Sea Fish and Chips, Petaluma (corner of 4th & C Streets). Last Sunday of the month – 11:00 to 2:00 – May to October.

NEW Fourth and Sea – every Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. – April through October

Straw Hat Pizza, Rohnert Park. 2nd Sunday of the month 1:00 to 5:00 – May to October -Sponsored by Cruisin North Car Club.

Buns and Burgers, 406 Larkfield Center, Santa Rosa. Every Friday – 3:30 to 8:00 – weather permitting May through September.



A Walk in the Botanical Gardens of Fort Bragg

Let's share a weekend on the North Coast in small quaint towns of Fort Bragg and Mendocino

2 Nights--- May 19 and 20th (Fri and Saturday).. *Deadline to commit - EARLY April - so we can make group plans*

Leaving Santa Rosa Friday morning. Maybe Lunch in Little River Inn in Albion or open to suggestions

Lodging Options: (Be sure to make your own reservations)

Terry & Michelle and Richard and I are booked at the Grey Whale Inn. www.greywhaleinn.com

- **Grey Whale Inn, Fort Bragg.** They have 13 rooms - so if you want to stay there - make reservations quickly . Room cost here are \$135 - 171 per night. (2 night minimum stay required.) **I have 6 additional rooms on hold** there until APRIL 1st. When booking reference my name. If the turnout is good the Inn Keeper here may offer a discount at time of arrival.

We found the following places in comparable price range(s). (For those looking for other options)

- **Beach Hotel Inn, Fort Bragg**
- **Shoreline Cottages, Fort Bragg**
- **Glass Beach Inn, Fort Bragg**
- Many other accommodations are available in Fort Bragg and close by Mendocino - Room costs- dependent on your accommodations.

Ideas to while the time away - the highlighted ones - may be great ones for groups to get together and share

- **May 20 - Sat AM - Walking tour of the Fort Bragg Botanical Gardens..**Rhododendrons & azalea will be in bloom.
- **Dinner - Friday night** - casual at **_(TBD)_ & Dinner Saturday night** - more upscale - **_(TBD)**
- If, you don't stay at a B&B - we can all meet for **breakfast - Sat AM (TBD)___Sun AM at (TBD)**
- **Walks at Glass Beach... Noyo Headlands Park Fort area** is a great way to start a day.
- **MacKerricher Park** (north of Fort Bragg) is a great place for a end of day walk along the boardwalk.
- **Mendocino Headlands walk**
- **Skunk Train** ((may take most of the day)
- **Stroll thru Mendocino** - do some shopping
- **Mendocino Theatre.... will be playing "OR" by Liz Duffy Adams** Make reservations early very small theatre.
- Point Reyes is a 136 mile drive south of Mendocino

Everyone is responsible for making their own lodging and theatre reservations- etc

We can all met in Santa Rosa to drive together to Mendocino. As we get closer - the group going, can help finite the details.

CAR NUT CALENDAR

			Indicates Club Planned events
Jan	Sat	14-Jan	Planning Meeting with Club Members (18 attended)
Feb	Sun	12-Feb	Grace Hudson Museum Ukiah
Mar	Sun	12-Mar	Black Hawk Museum, Danville
Apr	Sat	22-Apr	Drive to Armstrong - Picnic Lunch Social (Coordinators-- Sollids)
May	Sat	6-May	29th Greg Borrelli May Madness, San Rafael www.maymadnesssanrafael.com
May	Sat	13-May	Fred Stokes
May	Sat	13-May	Colusa Car Show
May	Fri-Sun	19-21	Mendocino Overnighter - details in Nailhead
May	Sat	20-May	Maxwell Classic Car Show and Parade Maxwell High School contact: vicki-wilson@hotmail.com No entry fee
May	Sat	27-May	Sebastapol Sr Ctr Car Show pre register: sebastopolseniorcenter.org 707-829-2440
May	Sat	27-May	Point Arena High School Care show Cont: cafuentes@pauhs.org
May	Sat-Sun	May 27-28	Willits Car & Mortocycle Show 707 459 7910 or info@willits.org
June	Fri-Sat	June 2-3	Thunder in the Valley Show and Shine and Downtown Lincoln Classic Car Show Hosted by Rods and Relics of Lincoln Hills and Thunder Valley Casino www.placertourism.com/events/2017rodsandrelics
June	Fri- Sat	Jun 9-10	15th Annual Peggy Sue and Cruise In- Santa Rosa Fairgrounds www.cruiseforpeggysue.com
June	Sat	10-Jun	Humbug Days - Capitol Club - Trip to Malokoff Diggins State Park, Nevada City (CA Largest Hydraulic mining site) 26 mi north of Nevada City.
June	Sun	18-Jun	Julliard park (limit 400 cars)
June		June 25-30	ROA National, Boontown, NV
July		July 5-8	BCA National - Wisconsin
July	Sat	15th	Healdsburg Sr Living Crt, 725 Grove St 10-2 PM relayforlife.org/healdsburgCA
July	Sat	15th	Gualala Art and Car Show (Reg early limited number of cars) 707-884-1448 / ksue57@mcn.org
July	Sat	July 15 or 16 ??	Nat'l Cruise in Ukiah
July	Sat	22-Jul	Penngrove Car Show
July	Fri-Sun	July 21-23	Fortuna Auto Rama
Aug	1 week		Hot August Nites (Need to confirm dates)
Aug	Sun	13-Aug	BBQ at Jeff and Bruce's/ Potluck
Aug	Fri & Sat	18 & 19	Fri: Show and Shine 8-18 Main street Car Show - Napa at www.donapa.com/event/main-street-reunion/
Sep	Sat	9-Sep	31st Annual Street Rod Extravaganza Chester, CA 530-258-2562 or yourarpd.org or Eventbrite.com

Sep	Fri-Sat	Sep 8-9	Cloverdale Car & Motorcycle Show 894-4470 info@cloverdalechamber.com
Sept	Sat	16-Sep	Sturgeon Lumber Mill (Hosted by Leo Ladner)
Sep	Fri-Sat	Sep 22-23	Capitol Club: Iron Concourse and Tailgate Party Murphy CA
Oct	Sat	21-Oct	Progressive Dinner: Hosts: Appetizers: Bergmann; Entrée: Sollids; Dessert: Kahnbergs
Oct			Geyserville Car Show
Nov	Sat	4-Nov	Poker Run (coordinators: Kahnbergs & Costellos)
Dec	Sat	9-Dec	BCR Christmas Party - Details TBD



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:

- 1 Large
- 2 X Large
- 4 2X large

(qtys updated 03-19-2017)

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

- 2 2X Large

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



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

Send Request to Richard Kahnberg, Storekeeper.

Check to: Buick Club of the Redwoods.

