



April 2019

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

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at
Round Table Pizza, 1791 Marlow Rd in the Safeway Shopping Ctr,
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 2019

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Director's Message



Well, it looks like the winter rains have finally subsided, and we can get into the business of outdoor activities and driving our ladies around this beautiful county.

Michelle and I had a great trip to Palau, a week of scuba diving and enjoying the tropical sun. Our Club had a nice outing to Jack London State Park (article below) for the April event, and we're looking forward to Petaluma's American Graffiti in May (thanks to Leo Ladner for spearheading that event).

For the curious among you, the above picture was taken in Havana a couple of years ago. The American classics there predate the Castro revolution (for obvious reasons).....most of them have been converted to diesel engines.

I'll finish this mercifully short Director's Message with a picture of a puffer fish I took about fifty below the surface (he's about three feet long):



MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

APRIL 10th, 2019 MEETING

Assistant Director, Jay Emery, called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. Members present were Dave Bergmann, Don and Lois Brooner, Bill and Joan Costello, Jay Emery, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner, Jim Liddle and Bob and Neng Page.

Jay welcomed our new members, Bob and Neng Page, who own a 1936 2-door model 40 sedan and live in Ukiah.

Jay asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting as published in the Nailhead News. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Rich gave the treasurer's report. There was one deposit made of \$45.00 from dues and the March raffle. One check was written to Terry for \$50.00 for the docent on the Jack London tour.

Membership stands at 26. Rich made contact with the member who has not paid their 2019 dues. Member will send in dues soon.

OLD BUSINESS

April reported on the upcoming club event to Jack London State Park in Glen Ellen on Saturday, April 27th. There is also a Jack London Yacht Club race the same day so Glen Ellen will be busy at lunchtime. Terry looked into the brunch menu at Tips Roadside in Kenwood but members felt the price was a bit high and suggested we go closer to Santa Rosa for lunch. April suggested Su Casa Mexican Restaurant or the East West Café. Members decided on Su Casa Restaurant.

The 14th Annual Petaluma Salute to American Graffiti will be May 18th. Leo is lead for this event and reported that so far there are five BCR members who will be showing their cars.

The Father's Day 25th Annual "Show and Shine" Car Show will be Sunday, June 16th. Terry and Jay will arrive early to secure parking spots so club members can park together.

Jay reported on various upcoming local car shows. Most are listed in the Car Nut Calendar in the Nailhead News. Check it out. Jay encouraged members to share with other members regarding which shows they will be attending.

April had copies of the revised Cars and Coffee flyer for interested members. It will also be posted in the next Nailhead News.

NEW BUSINESS

Terry previously received a letter from BCA member Dick Beckley and passed it on to BCR members via email. Leo opened the discussion regarding the letter and the financial situation of BCA. April shared her knowledge of the situation as having been present at a member's meeting at a past National Meet. April explained that the unhappiness among members has been going on for years. A complete financial report was published in the September 2018 Buick Bugle. Discussion followed.

The Mystery Tour on March 16th ended at Marvin's Restaurant in Cotati. They normally do not take reservations but they reserved the back room for us and gave us excellent service. April sent a thank you note to Marvin's.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Bill. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Joan Costello

Secretary

JACK LONDON STATE PARK TOUR

April 27, 2019

Sonoma County has its fair share of favorite sons, notable among them being Luther Burbank and Charlie (Sparky) Schulz. It is the opinion of this author that the great author, Jack London, tops the list.

Mr. London passed away (much too young) a little over a century ago, but not before he had built an impressive ranch near the enclave of Glen Ellen. The ranch grounds are now a California State Park and the background for our April event.

We met in Santa Rosa and caravanned southwest on the Valley of the Moon highway and reached the park without incident or breakdowns, an accomplishment in and of itself!



Michelle LaVoie, Jeff Mounce, Rich and April Kahnberg, Bruce Johnson, Gail Sollid, Jim Liddle, Donna Watts, Terry Eggleston, Gary Donaghue (potential new member who graced us with his 1955 Century), his friend Mark, Bill and Joan Costello

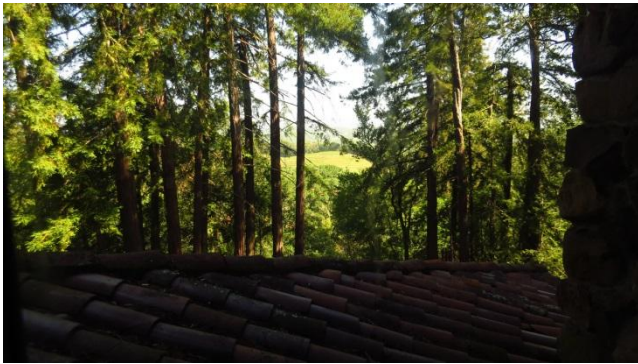
We met our docent, Bo Kearns, and began the tour with a visit to the House of Happy Walls museum. This gorgeous stone structure was built by Jack's widow, Charmian (an author in her own right), after his death and served as her residence until her death in 1955.



Our docent, Bo, explaining the history of the House of Happy Walls



Other pictures from the Museum:



The next phase of our tour was a hike to the famous Wolf house.....

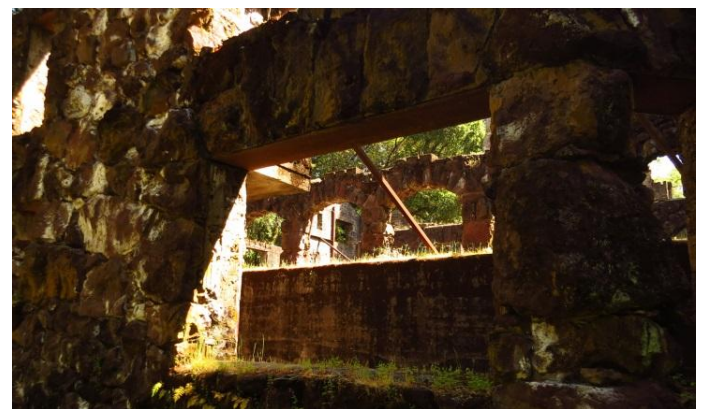


We got our exercise for the day!

I'm sure we've all heard to the tragic story of the Wolf House. This was Jack and Charmian's dream home, and burned down two weeks before they were scheduled to move in. Jack suffered an untimely death (from mercury poisoning at age 40), before he could accrue the resources to rebuild.....



Model of the Wolf House



Bo Kearns giving us interesting insight.....

We then returned to the parking lot where our chariots waited...we bid farewell to our docent for a job well done....



We ended our event with lunch at Su Casa restaurant in Santa Rosa. We had most definitely worked up an appetite!





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 Oaks Shopping Center by Starbucks.

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

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

NEW The 4th Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Penngrove** – Penngrove Market – 9:00 a.m.

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



Dates to remember 2019

May 17-18 Fri evening & Sat: American Graffiti, Petaluma CA - Lead Leo Ladner

June 16 Sunday - Fathers Day at Juilliard Park

June 12-15 BCA National in Midwest City, OK (near Oklahoma City)



Dave Hoogendoorn **May 15**
Michelle LaVoie **May 28**



Bob and Marge Giuntoli **May 19, 1990**
Bob Kaleski & Linda Nelson **May 29**

	*	Added		CAR NUT CALENDAR 2019
	Mo		Date(s)	EVENTS
	2019	Sat	19-Jan	BCR EVENTS Planning BRUNCH Potluck meeting - At Gail Sollids Home
	Feb	Sun	17	Bowling - Epicenter, Coffey / Piner Rd, SR lead: Bergmanns
	Mar	Sat	16	Mystery (Bkft / maybe lunch) lead Kahnbergs
	Apr		27	Jack London Park / Terry E - Lead
*		Every Friday	May 3 - Sept	Cruise in Classics and Hot Rods, 5-8 PM Fiori Buns & Burgers, Larkfield Shopping Center 546-6835
	May	Sun	26	38th Annual Willits Community Festival Car and Motorcycle Show Pre-reg by May 13; 707-459-7910 / info@willits.org
	May	Thurs-Sat	16-17	American Graffiti, Petaluma CA (Leo Ladner lead)
	May	Sat	11	Fred's All American Day, Old Redwood Hwy
*	May	Sun	19	Petaluma Swap meet, Petaluma Fairgrounds
	June		1	Good Guys, Pleasanton
	June	Sat	8	Peggy Sue's Car Show, Santa Rosa Fairgrounds, CA
	Jun	week	12-15	BCA National Midwest City, OK (Suburb of Oklahoma City)
	Jun	Sunday	16	Fathers Day, Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa, CA (Lead ??)
	July	Sat	20	11 th Annual Car show and Derby, Gualala, CA at the Arts Center
	July		20	Civil War Days , Duncan Mills, (Terry E lead)
	July		20	Petaluma Elk Lodge 901, Car Show 10 AM call: Jim Atwood 333-3385
	July		20	Sebastapol Elks 3919 - 3rd Annual Car Show 10 - 2 Veterans Memorial Hall, Sebastapol mossholder123@gmail.com
	July		21	Hillsborough Concours
	Aug		8-11	Hot August Nites, Reno, NV
	Aug	Sat	17	Napa Vly Cruisers Downtown Napa Main Street Car Show 10-3 pm Reg by Aug 11 donapa.com/event/main-street-reunion-2018 (2019 ?)
*	Aug		17 (18)	BBQ at Jeff and Bruces home (Hosts) (Pending approval possible Date change)
	Aug		23	Good Guys, Pleasanton
	Sep	Sat	7	All American Car Show - Sonoma Vets Bldg, Sonoma CA VFWPOST1943.org 707 509-3609
	Sep	Sat	14	35rd Annual Street Rod Extravaganza, Chester CA, Chester Community Park Reg online: Eventbrite.com or www.yourarpd.org 530-258-2562
	Sep	Sat	21	Poker Run - Kahnbergs - Lead
	Sep		12	Cruisin North Benefits Alzheimers, Petaluma Plaza N shopping Ctr 707-843-2930 67chevellebud@gmail.com; cruisinnorth.com
	Oct	Sat	5	Rip City Riders, Chilly Billy Fun Run, 14th Annual Sonoma Marin Fairgrounds, Petaluma (Benefits: Polly Klaas Foundation) Honda Larry 415-892-2753; John Tennyson 470-0991
	Oct	Sun	6	Progressive Dinner (Appetizers- Dave U and Cindy O; Entrée - Gail Sollid; dessert - Terry and Michelle)
	Nov		3	Train Museum Point Richmond (Details to follow) Lead Terry E
	Nov		23	Toys for Tots, Schelleville, CA

	Dec	Sat	7	Holiday BCR Party at Cattlemen's /// Dessert & Gift Exchange - At Terry & Michelle's
	2020		Jul 15-19	BCA National Strongsville, Ohio (Suburb of Cleveland)



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

- Men's XL (3) Front logo location \$25.00
- Men's L (2) Lapel logo location \$ 25.00
- Ladies L (1) Lapel logo location (discounted) \$ 15.00

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

We only have a few sweatshirts and t-shirts left. (NOS WHITE ONES)
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: 2XL (3)
XL (1)*

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

Sizes 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.

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