



April 2018

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 2018

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Directors Message



Nicks Cove Feb 27, 2018

April Showers bring May flowers. Everyone has to agree we have had some awesome spring weather these last few weeks. It has been great weather for a ride in the old Buick.

High School baseball games, dance programs, a few birthdays here and there, and oh yes “that” stuff we have to do to keep up at home....sure can take up a lot of time and make the days go by quickly.

American Graffiti is just a few weeks away. A few of us will be venturing out to this event. Those that didn't register early, there just might still be some openings. Another member who was late to register just recently got in and will be joining us. Hopefully we'll see those not registered with a car, strolling by with a wave as they look at all the American beauties.

Sounds like there is a bit of planning behind the scenes by our Anniversary Committee for the 20th Celebration in August, which is great... hoping to make this a very special event for members. This is your celebration, any ideas, please contact the committee with your input.

We are looking forward to seeing members in Petaluma for our first car show of the year.

PS: Fred Stokes is May 12th, I have added it to the Car Nut Calendar at the end of this Newsletter.

Ready to Ride
Happy Buicking
April Kahnberg
BCR Director 2018

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

APRIL 11th, 2018 MEETING

Director, April Kahnberg, called the meeting to order at 6:54 p.m.

Members present were Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Jay Emery, David Hoogendoorn, Rich and April Kahnberg and Will Norton.

April opened the meeting by welcoming members and asking for a motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting as published in the Nailhead News. The motion passed by majority vote.

Rich gave the Treasurer's report. There was a deposit of \$24.00 generated from the March raffle. Two checks were written during the month. One check of \$40.00 for stamps and a \$100.00 check to People With Disabilities Succeeding in Stan's memory.

Membership is at 24 with the recent renewed memberships from Wayne Metz and Ken Beatty.

A Celebration of Life for Stan will be on June 24th at Armstrong Woods from 1:00 to 4:00. At this time, 7 to 10 members from BCR will be participating in the classic car procession to Armstrong Woods along with members from The Chevy Club.

Members that attended the dinner at Coppola Winery on April 10th reported that it was a fun evening with staff members and many guests dressed in Italian Godfather attire. Plenty of delicious food was served.

American Graffiti weekend is coming up next month. Friday night, May 18th is the American Graffiti Cruise-In and kickoff social from 4:00 to 8:00 at the Plaza North Shopping Center on McDowell Blvd. in Petaluma. Saturday is the Car Show from 10:00 to 4:00 in downtown Petaluma. Cruise begins at 4:00.

April reported that Monograms Plus needs to adjust the format of the software that will be used for our club T-shirts. There will be a cost of \$35.00. Members present approved of the charge.

There was much discussion regarding our 20 year Anniversary Barbecue that will be held on Sunday, August 19th. Previously a motion passed to provide a cap of \$300.00 for the event. Rich will send out an email to all past members asking whether or not they would be interested in attending. It was voted on that any previous members that attend will not be charged a fee.

The Father's Day Show and Shine at Juilliard Park will be Sunday, June 17th. Dave H. will arrive early to secure enough spots for BCR members to park together. If you can also arrive early to help, please contact Dave.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Costello, Secretary

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree..
 - 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
 - 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
 - 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
 - 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
 - 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.
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Many Road to travel – Anyone up for this one



I'll pass.

UNA BELLA NOTTE A COPPOLA WINERY

April 10, 2018

Contributed by: Terry Eggleston

Our April event was a short drive up good 'ole 101 to Geyserville and Coppola Winery...you know the cool guy that makes all the movies. Terry and Michelle and Rich and April drove their classics:



This is one of the most scenic settings in the county, as far as this reporter is concerned.

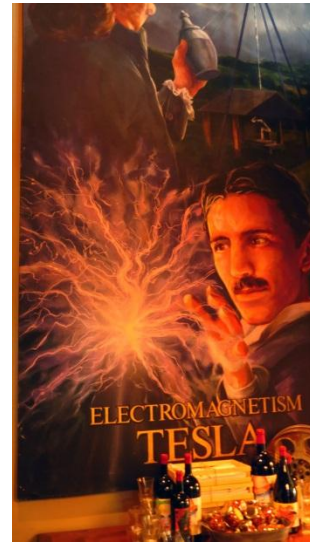


April and Michelle ready for the big evening



Any trip to this venue must include a stop near the entrance to view this beautiful 1948 Tucker

A couple examples of the very interesting décor of this winery



Buick Club attendees were Bob and Marge Giuntoli, Rich and April Kahnberg, Dave and Linda Bergmann, Bill and Avis Marsh, Terry Eggleston and his upgrade Michelle, and Jeff Mounce

It was Italian night at the Winery, and these very fun characters who waited on us or entertained us gave the scene a certain authenticity, complete with a litany of songs....



A great night and event. Thanks to Bob and Marge Giuntoli for putting this together and sharing their 'wine club discount with us'....



This is the view from the dining room....no wonder we live in this beautiful place!

Ci vediamo tutti il prossimo mese por Graffiti Americani (for those less-cultured among us....this means 'See you next month for American Graffiti')

OLD CAR CITY, USA

White, Georgia; April 20, 2018

By Terry Eggleston

As some of you know, and most don't care, I've been on a quest to see games in all the major league baseball stadiums. I had achieved this esteemed pinnacle in 2014 (along with my friend Sam) in 2015, only to be out scooped by the folks in Atlanta who had the audacity to build a new stadium, Sun Trust Park, which opened last year. So over the weekend of April 20-22 we met in Atlanta to see the new stadium. Three members of the epic UCSF Class of 1981 met in the deep South. Sam lives in El Paso, and Jay in Naples, Florida. Believe me, it doesn't get any nerdier than three dentists getting together to do anything, including watch baseball. We have assigned nicknames: Sam (aka Fingers), Jay (aka Mazio....because he's into Maseratis) and this author (aka Rocco...long story on that one....if you ask me nicely I'll tell the story after we're into our fourth hour at a car show and need anything, and I mean *anything*, to break the boredom). The game was on Saturday so we had Friday free. Long discussions ensued as we tried to decide what to do with our day, and seeing as two of us (Mazio and myself) are gear heads, we decided to look for car museums. The three of us played with our phones googling this and that and finally decided on Old Car City, which is about fifty miles north of Atlanta in the megapolis of White.

This place is an old junk yard; a few years ago the owner decided to throw up a few signs and starting selling admission as a tourist attraction. There are 34 acres and six miles of trails. So the three set off with smile on our faces and gleams in our eyes to check this place out:



In the interest of having somewhat of a chance of keeping the reader at least half-way interested, I'm going to minimize the verbiage and show lots of pictures. Further, inasmuch as this article is for a Buick Club newsletter, I'm going to start by showing the pictures of Buicks (which were plentiful). So here goes:

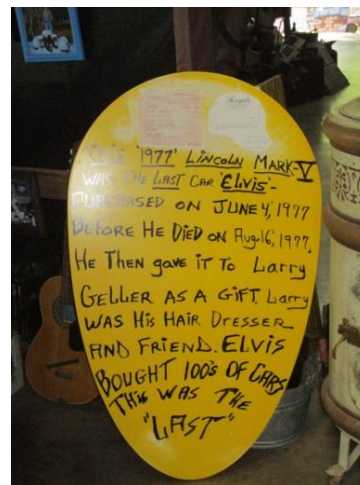




Now, seeing as I am into Chevy trucks, and this is my article (so there!), we'll move on to that portion....



As much as I'd like to believe that Buicks and Chevy trucks are the only vehicles ever made, I must concede there are others. So, I'll just randomly put some general interest pictures in, starting with this Lincoln that was the last car Elvis ever purchased:





Plan to be
spontaneous
tomorrow.

Little League
baseball is a
very good
thing because
it keeps the
parents off
the streets

Fork in the Road



Los Tres Amigos.....Fingers, Mazio and Rocco

Dates to remember

May 18-19 Friday evening and Saturday – American Graffiti, Petaluma CA
(POC lead for this event – Leo Ladner)

June 17th Sunday – Fathers Day – at Juilliard Park - POC – Dave Hoogandoorn

June 2018 – BCR 20 year Anniversary (Planning to celebrate August 19) .
(Committee – Bill and Joan Costello, Lois Brooner, anyone else who would like to help.
Location is Jeff and Bruce's home)

June 19-23 BCA National Meet, Denver Colo

June 25-28 ROA (Riviera Owners Association) Kansas City.

July 14 Petaluma Cheese Factory, Olema Earthquake Museum, stroll Point Reyes Sta, CA.

Aug 9-13 Hot Augusts Nites, Reno NV – *not a Club event – but important one to share.*
(Anyone going – please let member John Wilson know – he will be there)

Aug 19 BBQ and Celebration for our 20th Anniversary – details to follow.
Think of ideas to make this event special for the marking of our 20th year as the Buick Club of the Redwoods.
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Dave Hoogendoorn May 15
Michelle LaVoie May 28



Marge and Bob Giuntoli May 18

Missed Last month: Wayne and Gail Metz: April 10

For Sale by BCR member Bill Jones



Bill Jones is selling his 1959 Buick Electra 225 4 door hardtop (see pictures above).

Asking price is \$32k. Contact Bill directly if you would like more information.

**415-305-3581
billwjones@aol.com**



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: 2XL (3)

XL (2)

Lg (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)



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

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 4 through September.

Mo			Date(s)	EVENTS
May	Sat	5	18th Annual Hot Copper Car Show, Copperopolis 9 - 3 PM deadline April 15 Bob Toynbee 209-785-0682	
May	Sat	12	Fred Stokes All American Car Show, Old Redwood Hwy	
May	Fri-Sun	18-19	American Graffiti Petaluma CA	
May	Sun	27	Community Festival Car & motorcycle Show, Willits Call Willits Chamber of Commerce 707-459-7910 or www.willits.org	
Jun			Anniversary MONTH : BCR Celebrates 20 years / Celebration - Details TBD / See AUGUST Celebration plans.	
Jun	Sun	17th	Father's Day - Juilliard Park	
Jun	Fri-Sat	9-Aug	17th Annual Peggy Sue Sonoma Cty Fairgrounds Registration closes 5/31/2018	
Jun	Sat	16	Fort Bragg Car Show, Downtown Fort Bragg	
June		19-23	BCA National Meet, Denver Colorado	
June	Sun	24	Armstrong Woods - Celebration of Life for Stan Sollid (1 - 4 PM)	
June		25-28	ROA National Meet Kansas City	
July	Wed	4th	10th Annual Cru-Zin Vineyard Car Sho at Terra d'Oro/Montevina Winery, Plymouth CA Pre Reg deadline June 22. 209-245-6942 10- 3 pm	
July	Sat	14	Ukiah Cruise and Bash Orchard Shopping Center Ukiah (Late afternoon 4:30 pm)	
July	Sat	14	Petaluma Cheese Factory, Olema earthquake museum, Stroll Point Reyes Station, CA	
July	Fri-Sun	13-15	Hillsborough Concors, Featuring Buicks this year Pre-registration required www.hillsboroughconcors.org	
July	Sun	15	Monte Rio Car Show	
July	Fri-Sun	27-29	Fortuna AutoXpo Fortuna 707-572-7855 www.redwoodautoxpo.com	
July	Sat	21st	Gualala Car Show, Gualala CA sponsored by Gualala Arts Center	
Aug	Thurs - Mon	9-13	Hot August Nites, Reno NV	
Aug	Fri-Sat	17-18	Main Street Reunion, Napa Car Show (Show and Shine - Friday..5 - 8:30 PM) Car Show Sat 10 - 3 PM Downtown Napa Reg: 707-257-322 or donapa.com/event/main-street-reunion-2018	
Aug	Sun Afternoon	19	BCR Celebration 20 years - BCR Potluck, BBQ at Jeff and Bruce's home	
Sep	Fri-Sat	7-8	Almanor Recreation and Park District - 32nd Annual Street Rod Extravaganza Chester, CA (Pre register Sep 7 4-7 pm) Sat Reg 7-9 AM 530-258-252 or yourarpd.org	
Sep	Sun	9	Poker Run	
Sep	Sat	15	Ukiah Car Show, Downtown Ukiah	
Sep	Sun	16	Boonville Fair and Car Show, Fairgrounds, Boonville	

Oct	Sun Afternoon	14	Progressive Dinner
Nov	Sat	17	San Francisco Zoo - late lunch at the Beach Chalet restaurant
Nov	Sun	18	Toys for Tots Run to Sonoma Chevrolet
Dec	Sat	8th	BCR Holiday Party / Cattlemen's Petaluma

