



July - August 2015

Directors Message

By April Kahnberg



Calling all writers. As club members who share many interests, other than old Buicks, we welcome articles about other stuffs, ie travel, recent events you may have attended and would like to share, auto repairs that went well, and even the ones that didn't go well. Comic relief. Something funny happened on the way....

The opportunities are endless...just put your pens to paper.....I'll even type it up for you.

Please share - this is your newsletter and it has (can have) many pages to fill.

A special thanks to all who contributed to the newsletter this month. Great stuff. Keep it coming.

Still pending - An (actually two) article(s) about Grants Pass Car show this year. We got input from Ken Beatty (with co author Craig Owens) and Gail and Stan promise to pull something together upon their return. I thought it prudent to run both articles together in the next month's Newsletter.

The BCR Decals have arrived and we are distributing them this week. A few of us received them at the Penngrove Event and the rest will be mailed this week. If anyone wants more than 1 decal, be sure to let us know - additional decals available for \$2.00 each (see subsequent article in this newsletter for more formation).

Hope to see many of you at the Napa Car Show in August. And don't forget to register for the Ukiah Car show in September - to support our Northern California members and the Early Iron Club of Ukiah.

...Director's notes continued:

Interesting - notation in Auto Restorer - August 2015 issue.

Article written about the many car show / events in the summer months throughout the US, contributed by Ted Kade

..... " August 16th ... Pebble Beach Concourse General admission tickets are \$300.00 in advance - and \$350.00 on the day of the show."

That my friends makes the \$25 - \$35.00 costs for our events - very attractive in our area.

Thank you everyone - for your continuing support.

Founded 1998

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.)))*

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BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS
MINUTES OF THE JULY 8, 2015 MEETING

Members in attendance were Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Vicki Fertig, Rich and April Kahnberg and Kenny Silvestri.

Director, April Kahnberg, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. welcoming members.

Minutes of the June 10th meeting were approved and have been published on our website.

Rich gave the treasurer's report. Two deposits were made this month, one for \$10.00 from the June raffle and one for \$15.00 for membership dues from Jose Trejo. There are two pending invoices, one for our club website and one for reimbursing the Kahnbergs for the decal order.

OLD BUSINESS

Stan has been working with Promoco on the artwork for our club decals. Everything has been finalized and they should be shipped next week. The club should have them to distribute to members present at the Hot Rods and Bar-B-Que Car Show on July 25th.

NEW BUSINESS

The July club event is the Hot Rods and Bar-B-Que Car Show in Penngrove on July 25th sponsored by the Penngrove Social Fireman. Meet at Kenny's at 7:45 a.m. and leave by 8:00 a.m. There is no registration fee and lunch tickets can be purchased at the event.

BCR had a great turnout for the Juilliard Park Father's Day Car Show. The organizers asked everyone present to sign a petition to allow the show to continue at Juilliard Park. According to an article in the Press Democrat, city officials were concerned about the wear and tear on the lawns asking organizers of the show to find another location. Bill reported that according to a recent e-mail the event will continue at Juilliard Park for at least one more year.

The club event for August is the Main Street Reunion Car Show in downtown Napa. Friday night, August 14th the Show & Shine is from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the cost is \$10.00. Saturday, August 15th the Main Street Reunion Car Show is from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$35.00 if you pre-register before August 2nd or \$40.00 after the 2nd. More information and online registration can be found at donapa.com/events/mainstreetreunion.com. Please let Rich know if you are planning to attend.

Novato's Nostalgia Days Rod and Kustom Car Show in downtown Novato is also August 14th and 15th.

The club event for September is the Fabulous Flashback Car Show in Ukiah sponsored by the Early Iron Car Club. More information will follow at the next meeting.

Meeting Notes continued:

Comments were made regarding the nice articles and great pictures in our June/July newsletter. Nice job Rich and April.

Keith commented that registration information for the 2016 BCA 50th Anniversary Celebration in Allentown, Pennsylvania was in the recent Buick Bugle. There are nice tours and activities planned for the four day event.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m. followed by the 50/50 raffle won by Keith.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Costello

Secretary

Window Decals Available for Distribution

As you already know we have been working on getting static cling decals with the BCR logo.

We finally have the finished product and they look great.

The decals are easily applied/removed and can be applied to the inside of one, or more, of your classic Buick's windows.

We are sending each member one decal and each new member will also get one decal. If you would like more than one the cost is \$2.00 each and \$0.50 postage for any quantity, should you desire to have them mailed.

Send your check, made payable to the "Buick Club of the Redwoods"

Attn

Rich Kahnberg

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(decal resized - for Newsletter)

Happy Buicking,

Rich and April

Again - thank you to everyone who started this effort and helped to keep it moving forward. It started as a grille badge - (not enough interest) and ended up as a decal (easily applied) with greater interest.

25TH ANNUAL FORTUNA REDWOOD AUTOXPO

By Bob Giuntoli

As usual the Fortuna Car Show sold out this year at 300 cars. There were probably 400 cars in the cruise Friday night. It is always so much fun to see all the other cars and wave at your friends. I am sorry to report Marge and I rode in the back seat of our friends Chuck and Rose Warner's 1939 Plymouth. My ignition system in my coupe went out and I spent most of the car show looking for parts for my Mallory Distributor with no luck and had to be towed home on Sunday. I was able to get it running enough to get back to the motel but did not want to take the chance on driving it home.

The car show was great with some cars I have not seen before. They have a shuttle bus service and it is easy to get from the motel to the Swap Meet and the Car Show.

Our group did pretty well:

Tom and Donna Cropp took a 2nd with their 1941 Buick;

Mark & Donna Davis took a 2nd with their 1951 Henry J; and

Bob and Mercedes Warner a 2nd with their 1970 GTO.

Rick Hansen of Ukiah took 1st in class with his '35 Ford coupe.

I would like to thank Jean and Jesse Sellman for giving Marge a ride home as there was not any room in the tow truck for her. This is such a great car show and I already have a reservation for next year. Maybe I will drive the Buick although the coupe has been in the shop and is up and running as good as new.

Penngrove Fireman's Rods and BBQ - Club Outing July 2015

Contributed by Keith Brumbley

The day dawned chilly and foggy for our annual trip down to Penngrove for the Social Fireman's fund raiser at Penngrove Park. We had a good turnout of members, who all met at Kenny Silvestri's house for the short drive down to Penngrove.

When we were all parked, I noticed that we had a representation of Buicks from the 30/40's, 50's, 60's and the 70's, pretty amazing.



There were quite a few interesting cars and trucks at the show, I spied a 1953 Packard Caribbean which is a pretty rare one and there was a 1956 Buick Special Station Wagon that came later in the day. We gave the owner of the wagon some information about the club so hopefully they will join us in the future.

This show always has a great BBQ put on by the firemen and they usually have a couple of full on Top Fuel dragsters on hand to fire up periodically during the day. Standing next to one of those engines when it is just idling is truly an experience.

Thanks to everyone that came out to enjoy the day with and thanks to Kenny for letting us meet up at his place.



BILL'S 1950 TRIVIA

By Bill Costello

1. The infamous Brinks Robbery in 1950, where \$2.8 million was stolen in 17 minutes, occurred in what city?
Boston, New York, Chicago
2. "Old soldiers never die...they just fade away," was said by whom? General Dwight Eisenhower, General Omar Bradley, General Douglas MacArthur
3. Catcher in the Rye's portrayal of Holden Caulfield's 16 year old life was a huge success. Who wrote the book? Herman Wouk, J.D. Salinger, William Faulkner
4. The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black. True or false
5. In 1952, the now longest running daytime drama moved from radio to T.V. Which soap? Days of Our Lives, General Hospital, Guiding Light
6. In 1952 Richard Nixon makes one of what will be many speeches in answer to allegations against him. This one is called the "Checkers" speech which refers to what? A cocker spaniel, the game of politics, a favorite pastime
7. In 1953 Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay become the first humans to do what? Break the sound barrier, summit Mr. Everest, run a 4 minute mile
8. What American luxury automaker began by making cages for birds and squirrels?
9. Francis Watson and James Crick become famous for discovering what? The polio vaccine, the transistor, the "double helix" of DNA
10. What's the only car to appear simultaneously on the covers of Time and Newsweek?

A FUN TRIVIA FOR YOU

More than half of the coastline of the entire United States is in Alaska



ANSWERS TO BILL'S TRIVIA

1. Boston
2. General Douglas MacArthur
3. J.D. Salinger
4. False. The 1953 Corvette was available in one color, Polo White



5. Guiding Light
6. A cocker spaniel
7. Summit Mt. Everest
8. The George N. Pierce Company of Buffalo, who made the Pierce Arrow, also made iceboxes
9. The "double helix" of DNA
10. The Mustang

Terry's Travel Corner (TTC)

By Terry Eggleston, for a limited time only.....

Will feature snippets from Terry's Travel

"That's it, I'm buying a Fiat". Terry



July 3, 2015 from Kanab, Glendale, Hatch, as well as, the last one from Zion Mountain, Utah





July 6, 2015 Pagosa Springs, Colorado



July 9, 2015 Conway, Texas - " Will be in Anadarko Oklahoma tonight "



07-10-2015 Seminole, Oklahoma

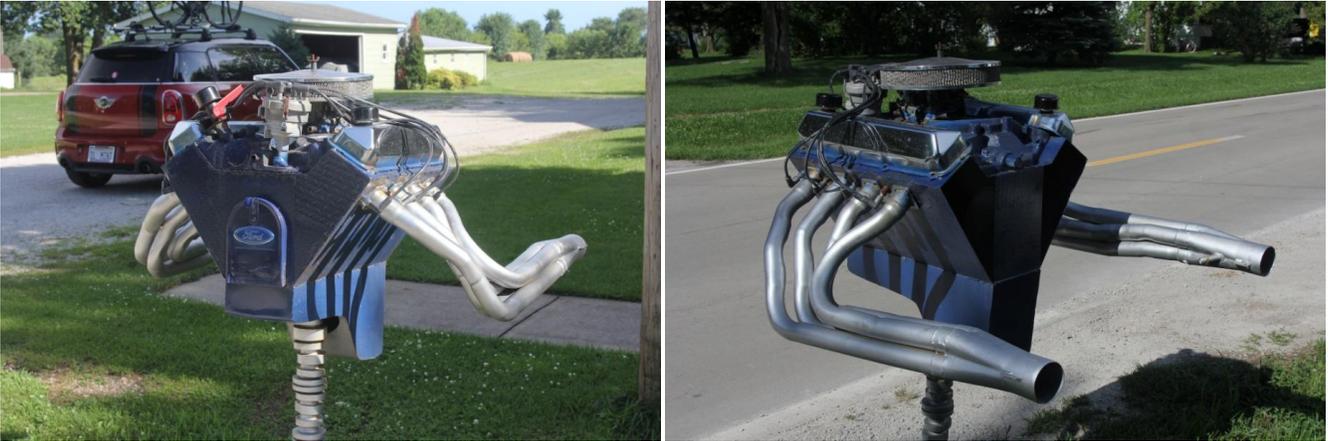
"Any one need a car?" Terry asks. *(((maybe he'll tow it home.. just kidding)))*





July 14th: I found a small town off the side of the side road (Bakersville) in southern Missouri.

The truck is unique because it's a ¾ ton....



Humeston, Iowa (Mailbox)





July 14: I was driving along today and saw this place right off the road in Pella, Iowa. There were at least 60 of these beauts there....here's a few samples.



July 14th: Thought you might like this gas pump in Whitten, Iowa

Now we know !

Contributed by Terry Eggleston

The Goldberg Brothers - The Inventors of the Automobile Air Conditioner

Here's a little fact for automotive buffs, or just to dazzle your friends.

The four Goldberg brothers, Lowell, Norman, Hiram, and Maxwell, invented and developed the first automobile air-conditioner. On July 17, 1946 , the temperature in Detroit was 97 degrees.

The four brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that four gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office.

They refused and instead asked that he come out to the parking lot to their car.

They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 degrees inside, turned on the air conditioner, and cooled the car off immediately.

The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office, where he offered them \$3 million for the patent.

The brothers refused, saying they would settle for \$2 million, but they wanted the recognition by having a label, 'The Goldberg Air-Conditioner,' on the dashboard of each car in which it was installed.

Now old man Ford was more than just a little anti-Jewish, and there was no way he was going to put the Goldberg's name on two million Fords.

They haggled back and forth for about two hours and finally agreed on \$4 million and that just their first names would be shown.

And so to this day, all Ford air conditioners show --

Lo, Norm, Hi, and Max -- on the controls.

Control yourself !



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:

- 5 Large
- 4 X Large
- 6 2X large

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

- 2 X large
- 5 2X Large

Car Shows and Events coming soon

			Added or modified	Indicates Club Planned events
Aug 2015				
	Sat	1-Aug		1st annual JOHN SCHUBERT Tribute - Amer Classic Car, Truck and Bicycle show Reg 7:30 - 9:3 AM Host: Metal 101
	2nd Sat	8-Aug		Cruisin North Car Club - Straw Hat Pizza Rohnert Park Cruise In.... 2nd Sat each Month
	Tue - Sun	Aug 4 - 9		Hot August Nites Reno NV (www.hotaugustnights.com)
	Sat	15-Aug		Hot August nites Car Show and Concert - Lakeport Library Park Reg by Aug 1, Lakeport Sr Activity Ctr 707-263-4218
	Sat	15-Aug	DANCE non car event	50' - 60s Dinner Dance, Chicken & Pasta Dinner Dance to the music of Boogie Aces, Lucchesi Park Community Ctr Don DeCarli 588-2719 Petaluma Sons of Italy
	Sat	15-Aug	New	Pear Tree Center 1st Annula Hot August Day 10 - 3 PM Ukiah Perkins and Orchard
	Fri / Sat	Aug 14 - 15		3rd Annual Historic Weaverville Car Show Lee Fong Park Weaverville Larry @ 530-623-3279 www.weavervillecarshow.com
	Fri/Sat	Aug 14/15		Main Street Reunion Car Show Downtown Napa Craig 707-257-0332 www.mainstreetreunion.com
	Sat	15-Aug		Nostalgia Days Rod & Kustom Show, Novato CA 415-897-0583 www.nostalgia-daysonline.com (cruise Friday nite)
	Mon	17-Aug		Norcal - SJ Club Lunch and Blackhawk Collection Tour
	Sat	22-Aug		Russian River Car Show Monte Rio Community Center Mike Murphy 865-9584 mikemurphy2201@att.net
	Sun	23-Aug		Norcal SJ Club - Picnic at Harris Lass House Museum in Santa Clara
	Fri/Sun	08-21 thru 23		29th West Coast Nationals Pleasanton (Good Guys)
	Fri	28-Aug	New	Vets Building Classic Bombshell Beauties - Cabaret Show and Care Show http://classic-bomshell-beauties.ticketleap.com/bombs-away/
	Sun	30-Aug		Classic Car Show, River Rock Casino Sponsered by Impalas Car Club. 10 - 3 PM
		Last Sunday		4th and C Petaluma Last Sunday of the Month 12-3 pm (fourhandsea.com)

Sep 2015				
	Sat	5-Sep	New	Clear Lake Car Club & twin Pines Casino Car Show, Middleton Mark 707-995-6091
	Mon	7-Sep		Memorial Day Bob Consani Memorial Classic Car and Big Rig Truck Show 8 - 2 PM Healdsburg, CA jona@sonomasoilbuilders.com 484-4491
		TBD		Norcal SJ Club - Kamphausen Cars and Collectibles Tour, Vallejo
	Fri/Sat	Sep 11-12		Cruz n Eureka Cruise Friday and Show Sunday Old Town 706-440-1030 www.facebook.com/cruzeureka
	Fri/Sat	Sep 11-12		29th Annual Street Rod Extravaganza Chester CA 530-258-2562 or online yourapd.org
	Fri / Sat	Sept 11 - 12		22nd Annual Car and Motorcycle Show Cloverdale 707-894-4470 info@cloverdalechamber.com
	2nd Sat	12-Sep		Cruisin North Car Club - Straw Hat Pizza Rohnert Park Cruise In.... 2nd Sat each Month
	Sun	20-Sep	xx	Mendocino County Fair at Booneville Car Show
	Sat	12-Sep		All American Bad Ass Car Show (4th Annual) Sonoma CA www.badasscarshow.com / Dan 707-938-3543 9 - 3 PM Benefits Veterans of Foreign Wars
	Sun	13-Sep		NorCal SJ Club / Antique Autos in History Park, San jose
	Sun	13-Sep		Fairfax Car Show Downtown Fairfax Phil 415-457-0452
	Fri - Sun	Sep 18 - 19		Fabulous Flashback Car Show and Poker Run Downtown Ukiah Friday Night Bash - Airport Bus Park 4-8 PM (www.earlyironofukiah.org)
	Sat	26-Sep		Festival on the Hill, Petaluma United Church of Christ www.uccpetaluma.org 707-763-2454
		Last Sunday		4th and C Petaluma Last Sunday of the Month 12-3 pm (fourthandsea.com)

Oct 2015				
	Sat	3-Oct		Rip City Riders 10th Hot Rod and Motorcycle Show 10th Anniversary Fairgrounds Petaluma Honda Larry @ 415-892-2753
	Sun	4-Oct		Alexander Valley drive - to Hwy 29 / Lunch in Calistoga (((Maybe fold in a Poker Run)))
	2nd Sat	10-Oct		Cruisin North Car Club - Straw Hat Pizza Rohnert Park Cruise In.... 2nd Sat each Month
	Sat	10-Oct		Adobe House in Petaluma www.adobehouseassistedliving.com/
	Sat	10-Oct		Potluck BBQ at Bruce and Jeff's
	Sat	17-Oct	New	Vision Quest Wild Animal Ranch, Salinas / NorCal Buick Club
		Last Sunday		4th and C Petaluma Last Sunday of the Month 12-3 pm (fourthandsea.com)
Nov 2015				
	Sat	7-Nov		Progressive Dinner
	Sat- Sun	Nov 14 - 15		Autumn Get together (Good Guys)
	Sat	11-7 (date chg)	**	Norcal SJ Club- Chevy Club Show and Food/Toy Drive in SJ
Dec 2015				
	Sat	12/12/2015		BCR Christmas Party
	Sat	12/5/2015		NorCal SJ Club - Christmas Party - Florentine Trattoria in Saratoga

Feb	2016	TBD	Planning Brunch for Event Planning 2016
Other ideas - to carry over to 2016			
			Bowling
			Nick's Cove
			Gualala
Aug	Novato Car Show	xx	Consider Novato Car show as month event for club 2016
			Overnight in Fort Bragg - early Spring - Botanical Gardens (May - June)
			Car Show Yountville
			Day trip to SF Academy of Art Museum on Vanness (call for private tour)
			Sturgeon Mill (Open May 16-17; Jun 10-21; Sept 19-20; Oct 10-11)
			Armstrong Woods - Korbel rose garden tour

