



June - July 2015

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Directors Message

By April Kahnberg



My how time flies - Here it is early July and the Newsletter is due again.

Well it's been a busy month for us, as well as, many other members of the club. Last day of school for many of us with grandchildren, school graduations, celebrations to the next level in school, as well as the parties that go with the theme. We have a granddaughter who is on a traveling fast pitch team, that we try to make as many games as possible and the other granddaughters taking off for camp and other events this summer..... somewhere in the mix we want to try to carve out some time to take them to the movies. Throw in a few car shows and it's July already.

The summer months are starting off with a bang and we look forward to sharing the time with family, friends and Buick friends.

This month we welcomed new member Antonio Trejo. We look forward to meeting him and his '38 Buick Century at an upcoming event or meeting soon.

We still have T shirts and Sweatshirts for sale. Sizes are limited - see insert.

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 JUNE 10, 2015 MEETING

Members in attendance were Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Vicki Fertig, April and Rich Kahnberg, Kenny Silvestri, Stan Sollid, and Rusty Tucker.

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

Minutes of the May 13th meeting were approved and have been published on our website.

April informed members that we have a new member named Jose Antonio Trejo from Sebastopol. He has a 1938 Century.

Rich gave the treasurer's report. Two deposits this month were made for \$9.00 from the May raffle and \$15.00 for dues. A \$191.99 check was written for decals.

OLD BUSINESS

The order for 100 static cling decals has been placed at Promoco. Stan is working with them on the artwork. All members will receive one decal. Additional decals will be \$2.00 each (\$2.50 for mail orders).

Rich reported that everything has been finalized for cancelling the P.O. Box in Rohnert Park.

Kenny reported on the Mendocino Film Festival held in Willits on May 31st. Kenny's 1938 Buick was on display by the statue of the famous racehorse, Seabiscuit. Kenny gave us a brief history of the Ridgewood Ranch where Seabiscuit lived after retiring from horse racing.

Kenny informed members that his 1938 Buick was awarded the Merchant's Trophy at the Friday night cruise-in during American Graffiti weekend. Congratulations, Kenny. The manager of the Plaza North Shopping Center where the cruise-in was held is putting together a video of the event. She will also add pictures of Kenny's car taken at Ridgewood Ranch. Hopefully this will be available on our website for members to view.

NEW BUSINESS

April received notification from Bob that the car show at Cache Creek in July has been cancelled.

There are six or seven cars signed up to attend the June Club Event at Juilliard Park on June 21st. Meet at the Sears Parking lot at 6:45 AM forming a line as you park. This will make it easier to get in the flow of traffic entering the show.

April reported on the American Graffiti Car Show in downtown Petaluma. She and Rich met former member Bill Marsh and other Buick owners encouraging them to join us for an event and/or meeting.

The BCA website (buickclub.org) has information on the 2016 Buick Nationals in Allentown, Pennsylvania on July 27th – 30th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM followed by the 50/50 raffle won by Terry.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Costello

Peggy Sue's Event June 2015 at Graton Casino

by: Richard Kahnberg

The first time April and I attended the Peggy Sue Car Show was the summer after we purchased Stan and Gail's '39 Buick Special. While we did not show the '39, "Franklin", we enjoyed the show and were impressed by the all the beautiful cars, close to 800. One of the first cars we saw was Stan and Gail's '49 Buick Roadmaster convertible.

This year we decided to join Don and Lois at the Show which was sponsored by Graton Casino.

Me, being a worry-wart, I was concerned that the registration on Friday and parking the cars Saturday morning was going to be chaotic. Not to worry though, registration was quick and parking the cars went smoothly. After parking we decided to get breakfast, guess what, the eateries did not open until 9:00am, Starbucks was open which allowed us to grab a bite to tide us over.

After we parked we discovered Kenny and some of his friends had parked one aisle over and April's brother "Little Jerry" had his 1970 Olds 442 parked a few aisles away.

There were 600-700 cars in the show and by noon there was a huge crowd. About 1:00 we decided it was time to eat (again) and discovered the wait at one of the sit down restaurants was over an one hour, so off the market place food court across the casino where the wait was (only) 20 minutes. April asked the clerk at Habit Burger if they had ever been so busy. The answer was an emphatic "NO".

We enjoyed the day and will probably attend next year.

Hopefully the Casino will make some changes such as opening the restaurants earlier and having some food trucks available in the show area to take the pressure off the Casino establishments.



Juilliard Park - Fathers Day Car Show 2015

Contributed by Rich and April Kahnberg
photos from the Press Democrat Website, Stan Sollid and April Kahnberg

The Club event for July was the Father's day Cars Show at Juilliard Park. April and I got to the Sears staging area about 6:30am and discovered, that unlike past years, there were already about 25 cars waiting. By the time the park opened there must have been 60+ cars, not counting the cars waiting across and down the street. Once the cars started entering the park the flow went smoothly and by 7:30 we were parked and had the pop-ups erected. There was no problem parking all nine cars together, it made for a nice group photo, see pictures

The event was attended by twelve members who brought nine Buicks.....Whoops, correction, eight Buicks and a Lincoln Mark III. Jeff brought his newly acquired Mark III. The Mark III is a very nice car and Don and Lois posed for their picture in the front seat.

The weather was great, high 70's with a slight breeze. All around a great day in the park to share with friends who also have a passion for old cars.

The only cloud on the horizon was where the show will be held next year. The Santa Rosa Parks Department gave notice that they will not be permitting the cars on the grass after this year's show. They feel that after the event being held in the park for 21 years that the cars damage the grass. Hopefully the event holders, participants and attendees will be able to convince the City to allow the show to continue to be held in the park.

Hope to see you at next year's show where ever it is held, it will be hard to find a location as nice as Juilliard Park.

Standby for the outcome of "where" the Father's Day Car show will be held next year, and will the car enthusiasts and the Mayor of Santa Rosa win the battle with the Parks and Recreations Department.

Hope everyone in the club had an opportunity to sign the petition to continue at Juilliard park.



The above two pictures compliments of the article on line in the SR Press Democrat



Any Interest in having another batch of BCR flags run?





The magic of a very shiny Air Stream .



Any one know these characters??



These pictures taken by Stan Sollid - who always has a good eye for great pictures.



BILL'S TRIVIA

By: Bill Costello

1. As a kid, what was considered the best way to reach a decision? Consider all the facts, ask Mom, eeny-meeny-miney-mo.
2. What was the most dreaded disease in the 1940's? Smallpox, Aids, Polio.
3. What was the name of Caroline Kennedy's pet pony? Old Blue, Paint, Macaroni.
4. What was the name of the Indian Princess on the Howdy Doody show? Princess Summerfallwinterspring, Princess Sacajawea, Princess Moonshadow.
5. What was the first official White House car?
6. What did all of the really savvy students do when mimeograph paper tests were handed out in school? Immediately sniffed the purple ink as this was believed to get you high, make paper airplanes to see who could sail theirs out the window, write another pupil's name on the top to avoid failure.
7. Praise the Lord and pass the _____ and we will all be free. Meatballs, dames, ammunition.
8. What was the name of the singing group that made the song "Cabdriver" a hit? The Ink Spots, The Supremes, The Esquires.
9. The Buick Club of the Redwoods toured a winery on Highway 12. What is the name of the winery? Oakmont Winery, Highway 12 Winery, Deerfield Ranch Winery, Cloverleaf Winery.
10. Who opened the first drive-in gas station?

A FUN TRIVIA FOR YOU

Ford, who made the first pick-up trucks, shipped them to dealers in crates that the new owners had to assemble using the crates as the beds of the trucks. The new owners had to go to the dealers to get them thus they had to "pick-up" the trucks.

ANSWERS TO BILL'S TRIVIA

1. Eeny-meeny-miney-mo
2. Polio
3. Macaroni
4. Princess Summerfallwinterspring
5. A 1909 White Steamer ordered by President Taft



6. Immediately sniffed the purple ink as this was believed to get you high
7. Ammunition
8. The Ink Spots
9. Deerfield Ranch Winery
10. Gulf opened up the first drive-in station in Pittsburgh in 1913



Terry's Travel Corner (TTC)

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

Will feature snippets from Terry's Travel

Sightings in Brookings, Oregon











Madras Oregon - Cars in a yard along the highway





Saw this guy in Ephraim, Utah today.



To be continued



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			
			Indicates Club Planned events
Jul 2015			
		JULY TBD	Norcal SJ Club - planning Vision Quest Wild Animal Ranch in Salinas event
	Sat	4-Jul	Rose, White and Blue Parade San Jose (from Norcal San Jose Club)
	Sun	12-Jul	Cadillac LaSalle Car Show - Portal Park Cupertino, (From Norcal San Jose Club)
	Sat	18-Jul	1st Annual Lakeside Car and Boat Show Konocti Vista Casino Lakeport Dave Lakotos 272-6932
	Wed - Sun	07-08 thru 12th	Roseburg Oregon Graffiti Weekend
	2nd Sat	11-Jul	Cruisin North Car Club - Straw Hat Pizza Rohnert Park Cruise In.... 2nd Sat each Month
	Sun	12-Jul	Linguica Run 36th annual Henry Miller Park Gustine CA 209-765-1273
	Thurs	16-Jul	Home Depot Car Show 10 - 4 PM - Ukiah
	Sat	18-Jul	Rods and Rescue Dog Adoption - Petaluma Outlets www.coupeandroadster.com
	Sat	18-Jul	Annual Lakeside Car and Boat Show Konocti Vista Casino
	Sun	19-Jul	Wings Wheels and Warriors, Stockton Metropolitan Airport www.petepaulsen.com / pp@petepaulson.com 209-983-0271
	Sun	19-Jul	SR Vets Mem Bldg Prkg lot Annual Parts Swap and Car show 6 am to 1 PM Info: 762-6420
	Sat	25-Jul	Fabulous 50's Charity Car Show, Riverside Park, Grants Pass OR 541-592-6009
	Fri - Sun	July 25,26,27	AutoRama - Fortuna 725-3916
	Sat	25-Jul	Penngrove Fireman's Fundraiser
		Last Sunday	4th and C Petaluma Last Sunday of the Month 12-3 pm (fourthandsea.com)

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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
	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)
	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 (fourthandsea.com)

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Sep 2015			
	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
		Sept 12 ??	Booneville Fair 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)

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Oct 2015			
		TBD	NorCal SJ Club - Rosie the Riveter Museum & SS Red Oak Victory Ship, Richmond
	Sat	3-Oct	Rip City Riders 10th Hot Rod and Motorcycle Show 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
		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	21-Nov	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
 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

