



Aug 2025

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

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at

Mary's Pizza Shack

Piner & Marlow

Santa Rosa CA.

Dinner Social starts at 6:00

Meeting 7:00 to 8:00

*Our room is free for this meeting,
attending members are encouraged to have dinner while at Mary's.*

Room reserved through Dec 2025

Officers 2025

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Directors Message

Hope everyone is enjoying our beautiful weather. Fall is just around the corner and hopefully we have clear sailing without any close wild fire issues for everyone.

It's exciting for me to share and hopefully everyone will share the enthusiasm that our younger members are planning to throw their hats in the rink for leadership roles in our club for open positions for 2026.

Many past officers and long time members are not ready to take on the leadership roles this coming year and with the enthusiasm of the younger members it will help shape the future and reach out to younger car enthusiasts.

I feel this will enrich the club with new energy and ideas.

Join me as the next generation of BCR leadership steps up to the plate for the 2026 election in November and December.

Watch for details in meetings notes etc... regarding the end of year elections of officers for 2026.

Membership note: It's important that everyone has current membership with the BCA; as a requirement of our affiliation with Buick Club of American organization. Please review your current status.

More details and explanation will be forthcoming from your membership officer.

April Kahnberg, BCR Director 2025

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

August 13, 2025 MEETING

Director, April Kahnberg, called the meeting to order at 6:56pm and welcomed all.

Members present were April and Rich Kahnberg, Bill and Joan Costello, Gail Sollid, Andrew Wong, Keith Brumbley, Linda and Leo Ladner, John and Dianne Chocholak, and new members Tim Fawcett and Kara Carter, Bobby Olivieri, Jim Liddle and Donna Watts and Dave Bergmann

Minutes were approved as posted on the website.

Officer's Reports:

Keith reported that the BCA has plans for a Buick Museum in conjunction with the AACA.

Rich reported balances and said that the Club now has 20 memberships. Rich requested a motion to pay him for postage for mailing the newsletter to members that do not get the newsletter digitally. It was so moved by Leo and seconded by John. Passed unanimously.

Gail reported that she sent a sympathy card to the Moraes Family.

Old Business: April reported that all attendees at the progressive lunch/dinner had a lovely afternoon with good food.

Bobby reported that he has not updated FaceBook recently. Our own website receives about 100 hits a month.

New Business: The September event will be a BBQ hosted by Julie and Jay Emery on Sunday September 14th at their house. Potluck suggestions and time TBD.

Upcoming events: October event hosted by Keith may be at Chateau St. Jean – date TBD

November will be the Annual Poker Run hosted by Andrew Wong and his dad Rich who won last year. Date TBD

April closed the meeting with a request for new officers. Bobby may run!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.

The 50/50 raffle was won by April

Submitted by Gail Sollid

Secretary

BCR Progressive Dinner

The Progressive Dinner set for August 9th was a great success even as there were not many members in attendance. All those that were there agreed it was a success.

Photos by Andrew Wong & Joan Costello



Our three stop dinner started with appetizers

Many thanks to Maureen, Craig and Gail for providing delicious snacks and offering an inviting atmosphere at Janakos and Co. to gather and socialize.



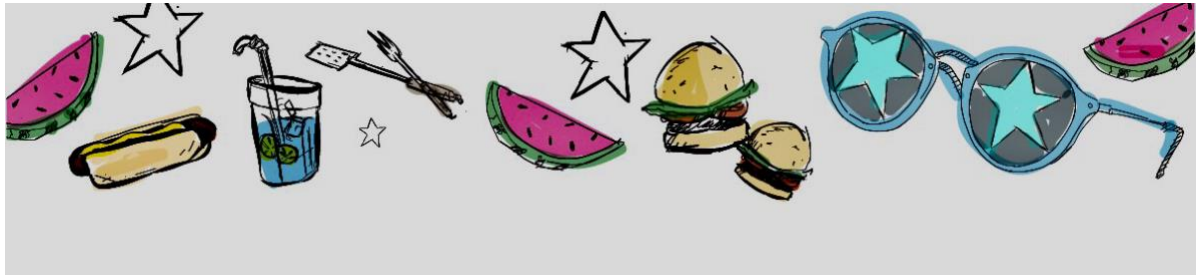
Stop number two

On to Bill and Joan's for a Taco Bar lunch. Many thanks to Joan, Bill and April.



Stop number three

Onward to Dave and Linda's beautiful patio for fancy infused water and an array of desserts. Jim and Donna were able to join us which added spark to the afternoon.





BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS ACTIVITIES – 2025

JANUARY 18 (Saturday) - Planning Brunch 10:00 - Kahnberg's

FEBRUARY (Date TBD) - Cars and Coffee Coddington – Bobby

MARCH 29 (Saturday) - Lunch, Sebastopol Horticultural Garden - Janakos'

APRIL 13 (Sunday) – Picnic Lunch - Jack London Park - Gail

MAY 16 (Friday) - Dinner at Don Poncho's – Ladner's

MAY 17 (Saturday) - American Graffiti Petaluma

MAY 24 (Saturday) - Oakmont Car Show – Bergmann's

JUNE 14 (Saturday) – Annual BBQ - Jeff and Bruce

JUNE 15 (Sunday) - Father's Day Julliard Park

JULY 26 (Saturday) - Montgomery Woods Ukiah - Chocholak's (*POSTPONED*)
substituted by **July 19th Back roads tour to Cloverdale**

AUGUST 9 (Saturday) - Progressive Lunch Janakos', Costello's, Bergmann's

SEPTEMBER 14 (Sunday) - BBQ - Emery's (*updated info*)

OCTOBER (Date TBD) - Chateau St. Jean Winery - Keith

NOVEMBER (Date TBD) - Poker Run - Andrew and Rick Wong

DECEMBER 6 (Saturday) - Christmas Party at Café Bellini's

NorCal Buick Club Tech Talks

Our friends down in the South Bay host a TechTalk on auto topics **every 3th Tuesday at 12:30** via Zoom. Sometimes the date moves due to conflicts. If you'd like to be kept aware and want the link to the Zoom session, let me know, and I will reply. It might be a few days prior.

The next session Tuesday Sept. 16th. 2025

General discussion and open forum continues

Interested members can contact Ricky directly at:
ricky.deutsch@gmail.com

Watch for an email with a link to the event on event day





CARS and COFFEE Rev. 5-23

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.

1st Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Novato** – 6:30 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oaks Shopping Center by Starbucks.

1st Sunday – **Rollin’ Rosies Cars & Coffee** – 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. – at Mocha Madness, 355 Southwest Blvd, Rohnert Park

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

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.

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

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

CRUISE-IN

Monday’s- Carr’s Drive-In – Forestville 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Friday’s – Machado Burgers - Santa Rosa 4:00 – 6:00



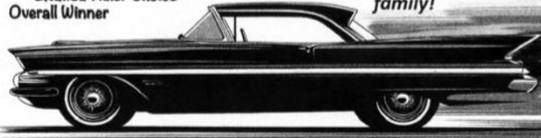
Petaluma Elks 901
 2105 South McDowell Blvd
 Petaluma, CA 94954

SEPT 27, 2025
 10AM - 3PM

Classic Car Show

- AWARDS:**
- People's Choice
 - Exalted Ruler Choice
 - Overall Winner

Open to the public!
Music, Food, Fun for the whole family!



Entry Fee before Sept 7: \$40 Includes BBQ Lunch & Dash Plaque
***\$50 after 9/7 and day of show**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ELKS PURPLE PIG CHARITY

COMPLETE THE FORM or register online at www.elks901.org

REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____ CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

VEHICLE YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL _____

(must be 1974 & older)

Contact Tim Joyce (707)
 318-2596 for questions and
 info. Please return
 registration form, with check
 payable to:

Petaluma Elks Lodge #901
 2105 S. McDowell Blvd Ext
 Petaluma, CA 94954

SHOW ENTRY: \$40 / \$50 AFTER 9/7 \$ _____

ADDITIONAL LUNCHES: \$15 PER PERSON \$ _____
 One BBQ Hamburger or Cheeseburger Lunch
 included with entry.

T-SHIRT: \$25 PER SHIRT \$ _____

DONATION to PURPLE PIG: \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SHIRT SIZE(s)--
 Mark how many
 of each size

____ S ____ MD

____ LG ____ XL

____ 2XL ____ 3XL



Register here: <https://elks901.org/elks-901-store/>



2025				CAR NUT CALENDAR 2025
	Mo		Date(s)	EVENTS
	JAN		8	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	JAN		18	Event planning brunch meeting at the Kahnbergs
	FEB		11	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	MAR		12	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	APR		9	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	MAY		14	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	JUNE		11	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	JUNE		19-21	ROA (RIVIERA NATIONAL) SPRINGFIELD IL.
	JULY		9	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	JULY		19-22	BCA NATIONAL- CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA
	AUG		13	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	SEP		10	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	SEP		27	Petaluma Elks Show
	OCT			
	NOV			
	DEC			
2026	MAY		23	OAKMONT SHOW
	AUG		19-22	BCA NATIONAL- ALBANY, NEW YORK



Bruce Johnson Aug 11th

Bobby Olivieri Aug 17th

Joan Costello Aug 29th

Andrew Wong Sept 3rd

John Wilson Sept 17th

Cynthia Petersen Sept 25th

Dianne Chocholak Sept 27th



None to celebrate In Aug

Stan and Gail Sollid Sept 22nd

Rich and April Kahnberg Sept 30th



10-23

**NOS..... BCR T Shirts / Sweatshirts for sale.
Limited availability / only one size 2XL**

We only have a few sweatshirts and t-shirts left. (WHITE ONES large front logo)

Please contact Rich Kahnberg if you would like to buy "at a reduced cost" for any of the following.

Sweatshirts - now selling for \$10.00 each

Sizes available: qty 3..... 2XL

T-shirts -- Now selling for \$7.00 ea

Sizes available: Qty 32XL

-----**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.

1185home@att.net or 237-1415



BCA adopted the above alternative logo in May 2023 that is available exclusively on various branded clothing items.

The BCA continues to use the original logo, shown below, for all other official purposes.

