



# Dec 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 2026

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## Directors Message

" Happy Holidays BCR members. I had a wonderful time at the holiday party as I hope you all did as well..IT was great to see everyone there. MY first time addressing the group as a whole I had a couple goofs, I imagine things will get smoother for me as I adjust to the role. Right around this time last year was when I joined the BCR. I've been a member for a little over a year now. Reflecting back, I have really enjoyed being a member of this club. We spend good time together, have our cruises and meetups, stick to our monthly meetings, help each other out and share advice. It really holds a lot of strong values. I'm proud to be a part and help carry on. It means a lot to me to be the director of this club, moving into the new year I hope to bring the club a little more public facing, get our name known more in the community, recruit new members, and keep this going for decades to come. I appreciate you all having trust in me to do this and I won't let you down in this mission. Our first meeting of the year of the year is Wednesday 1/14, interesting for me because it is my father's birthday, the man who got me loving classic cars in the first place, and my first official meeting as director. The following week on Saturday 1/24 is the planning meeting at Bill and Joan's house. I look forward to planning out the year with a combination of what we always do, mixed with some new creative ideas to bring some attention to the club. Until then everyone stay safe, and stay warm. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I see you all next month."

Bobby Olivieri

# THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

## DECEMBER & JANUARY MEETINGS

### HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

Regular meetings resume in the new year..  
we'll return on Feb 18, 2026

### Nov-Dec 2025 Treasurer and Membership Report

#### **Checking account, November activity:**

One check was written to April Kahnberg for \$75.00 for the poker run prize money  
Three deposits totaling \$890.00 were made for dues/poker run fees/holiday dinner  
Outstanding transactions for the Holiday dinner will be covered at the January meeting  
and in the January newsletter.

#### **Membership:**

Membership remains at 21. No new membership applications have been received.  
Membership renewals for 2026 are currently in process. At the time of this writing  
there are 8 memberships that have not paid their 2026 dues, a reminder will be sent  
on December 18<sup>th</sup> . Dues are considered delinquent after December 31<sup>st</sup> .

I am currently working with Dave Bergmann (incoming Treasurer) and Bobby Olivieri  
(incoming Membership and Storekeeper) for the transition to their officer positions.

Submitted by Rich Kahnberg Outgoing Treasurer/Membership/Storekeeper



**2026 POTLUCK BRUNCH PLANNING MEETING**

IS BEING HOSTED BY

BILL AND JOAN COSTELLO

SATURDAY JAN 24<sup>TH</sup> 2026



**Dec '25 Holiday Luncheon**

**Once again we met at Café Bellini in Petaluma and the venue didn't disappoint our members.**

**Greg won the model of a '59 Invicta convertible that was crafted and donated by Keith Brumbley**



# My Favorite Motor Sports Memory

Submitted by Keith Brumbley

This story doesn't really involve Buicks but cars from the Italian persuasion...

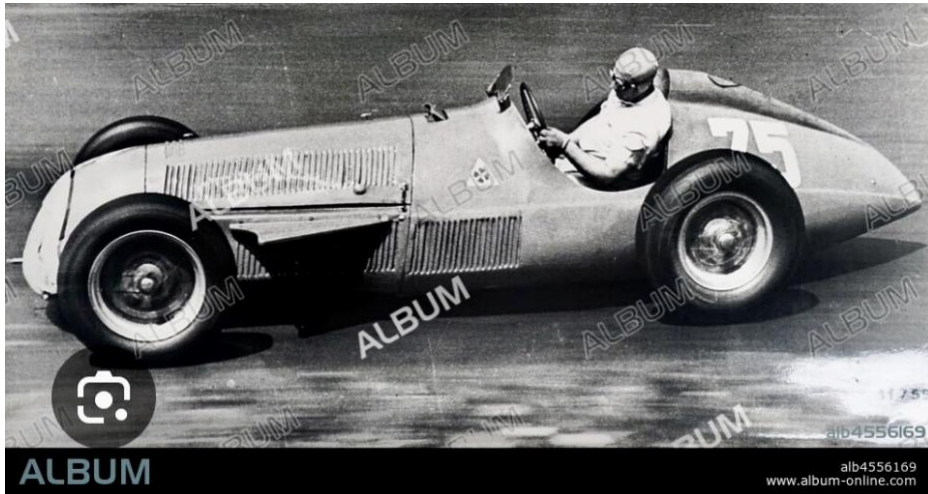
Years ago – 1985 to be exact, my best friend and I drove my ratty Toyota pickup down to Monterey to attend the Historic races at Laguna Seca. These are vintage race cars that people have restored and they “race” them. It is considered bad form to crash your car or cause someone else to crash. So, they are driven fast but they are not going to pile them up in turn one.

They usually honor a certain marquee every year and this particular year happened to be Alfa Romeo.

If you're not familiar with Alfa Romeo, the company was started in Turin Italy in 1910 by Nicolai Romeo. They built many successful road and race cars and still are in business today. Enzo Ferrari got his start working for Alfa Romeo by first driving for them and then managing their race team before going off and starting his own car company, but that's another story...

Many famous drivers drove for Alfa but one was truly a legend, his name was Juan Fangio. He was from Argentina and was quite successful winning many local races which led to an invitation to go to Europe and drive.

Juan Fangio won his first Formula One championship in 1950 driving a supercharged 1.5 litre straight eight Type 159 Alfetta. Fangio went on to win four more championships for Maserati, Ferrari, and Mercedes Benz.



No one has been able to top his record and he is considered one of the all time great drivers.

So that year at the Historics Fangio was there and they brought in his world championship Type 159 to do some demonstration laps at lunch time. He went out on the track in his old race car wearing a polo shirt, cloth helmet and goggles and he had his foot to the floor! It was amazing to hear that supercharged engine screaming through the gears and Fangio sawing on the steering wheel...I will never forget it!

Well, that's my favorite motor sports memory..



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**FOR SALE**

1965 Buick Riviera 401 matching carburetor.

Runs good. \$150.00

Contact Erick 707-974-4296

**FOR SALE 1991 Buick Riviera \$9,250**

**42,XXX miles - newer Tires and Brakes**

**Frequently detailed by the original owner, fully loaded and functioning example  
With very little wear showing anywhere. Runs as good as it looks.**

**Contact BCR member Bill Costello @ 707-575-1971 for additional details**



# **BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS ACTIVITIES – 2026**



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**JANUARY 24th** (Saturday) – Planning Potluck Brunch 10:00 – Costello’s

**FEBRUARY**

**MARCH**

**APRIL**

**MAY**

**JUNE**

**JULY**

**AUGUST**

**SEPTEMBER**

**OCTOBER**

**NOVEMBER**

**DECEMBER**

## 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 Jan 20th 2026

General discussion and open forum continues

Interested members can contact Ricky directly at:  
[ricky.deutsch@gmail.com](mailto:ricky.deutsch@gmail.com)

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

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## **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.

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

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

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>2026</b>				<b>CAR NUT CALENDAR 2026</b>
	Mo		Date(s)	<b>EVENTS</b>
	<b>JAN</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>Potluck planning brunch meeting at the Costello's</b>
	<b>FEB</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>Regular monthly meetings return</b>
	<b>MAR</b>			
	<b>APR</b>			
	<b>MAY</b>			
	<b>MAY</b>		23	OAKMONT SHOW
	<b>JUNE</b>			
	<b>JULY</b>			
	<b>AUG</b>			
	<b>AUG</b>		19-22	2026 BCA NATIONAL- ALBANY, NEW YORK
	<b>SEP</b>			
	<b>OCT</b>			
	<b>NOV</b>			
	<b>DEC</b>			
<b>2027</b>				



Jeff Mounce Dec 19th



Leo Ladner Dec 25th

Bill Costello Dec 27th

Chad Chadwick Dec 29th

Keith Brumbley Jan 18th

Linda Bergmann Jan 31st

Gail Sollid Jan 31st



*Leo and Linda Ladner Dec 30th*

*None to celebrate In January*



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 3 .....2XL*

-----**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 Bobby Oliveri or for any information about availability at*

**highlytrained@gmail.com**



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.

