



Dec - Jan 2016



Directors Message

by April Kahnberg

Merry Christmas everyone from our home to yours.

2015 closes and many opportunities await us in 2016

Looking forward to 2016 and the planning event in February which hopefully will bring new ideas and old ideas to the table to be shared and plotted on the calendar. Be sure to bring dates of car shows or swap meets that we can add to the CAR NUT Calendar.

Richard and I are planning to attend the Allentown BCA in July. If there are any other members who plan to attend, please be sure to look us up when you get there.

Join us at the Santa Rosa Museum in Santa Rosa on Jan 16th, for a relaxing day after all the holiday hubbub. I will send out an EVITE after Christmas, but we are all meeting at the Museum.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Club Dues for 2016 are due JANUARY 1st.

Please send payment payable to:

Buick Club of the Redwoods.

and mail application with check to:

Buick Club of the Redwoods

c/o Richard Kahnberg

1185 Carr Ave

Santa Rosa CA 95404

Thank you

Richard Kahnberg

Membership / Treasurer/ Storekeeper, BCR

Note: Applications are available on the Buick Club of the Redwoods Website.

If there are no changes: Complete your name and BCA number and on the form

ADD / WRITE: "SAME" for the other information.

Founded Aug 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.)))

OFFICERS:

Director: April Kahnberg **1185home@prodigy.net**

Asst Director: Stan Sollid **stansollid@prodigy.net**

Secretary: Joan Costello **whc2000@sbcglobal.net**

Treasurer, Membership, Store keeper:

Rich Kahnberg **1185home@prodigy.net**

Photographer, Historian, Webmaster:

Terry Eggleston **terenzio@sonic.net**

Newsletter Editors: - Richard Kahnberg and April Kahnberg (see email address above)

Confirmed - Room reserved thru 2016

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS DECEMBER 9, 2015 MEETING

Members in attendance were Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, April Kahnberg, Ben and Chris Karnes, Kenny Silvestri and Stan Sollid.

Director, April Kahnberg called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. April welcomed Chris to her first meeting.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved.

In Rich's absence, Bill gave the Treasurer's report which included the present bank balance with a deposit of \$118 from the November raffle, dues and decals.

April gave a Membership report. We have 8 members paid for the 2016 year, 11 members who have not yet rejoined and 3 extensions (members who joined after June 30th therefore their dues are payed in full through December 2016). Rich will send out another e-mail reminder for those who have not yet paid.

There was discussion on whether the password should be changed for 2016 or stay the same. Terry made a motion to keep the same password. The motion passed by majority vote.

Discussion followed regarding whether or not the club newsletter, which is posted to the BCR website each month, should be password protected or visible to anyone. Members agreed that prospective members should have the opportunity to read club newsletters. A motion was made and passed by majority vote. Terry will add a Newsletter tab to the club's Home page.

Rich has had communications with Raul Martinez from San Rafael who was inquiring about places to get work done on his Buick. Raul has expressed an interest in joining BCR.

OLD BUSINESS

The BCR event for December is our annual Christmas Party hosted by Rich and April Kahnberg on December 12th at 4:00. Terry has prepared a slide presentation for our enjoyment.

April asked Bill for a report regarding a club contribution to a local high school or the Santa Rosa Junior College's automotive program. Members were favoring the Junior College with a contribution to an individual student or to the program. There was some discussion on the amount of the contribution but all was tabled until the January meeting when Rich and Bill will have more information.

As per the BCR Bylaws, nominations for officers were held at the November meeting with elections to be held at the December meeting. Keith made a motion to accept the new slate of officers.

Webmaster/Historian – Terry Eggleston

Secretary – Joan Costello

Assistant Director – Stan Sollid

Treasurer/Membership/Store Keeper – Rich Kahnberg

Director – April Kahnberg

Newsletter Editors – April Kahnberg and Rich Kahnberg

The motion passed by majority vote. New officers will assume their duties in January.

NEW BUSINESS

There are plans for a Mystery Breakfast or Lunch in January and a Planning Brunch in February. April suggested that we combine a Mystery Lunch with a tour to the Santa Rosa History Museum which is featuring an exhibit on Finding Fountaingrove. January 16th was the date decided on. The date for the Planning Brunch will be set at the January meeting.

April has ordered 500 business cards at Staples for \$9.99 plus \$5.00 set up fee. April will be distributing the new cards at the Christmas Party.

April received a phone call from Amy of Bob's Original Fender Covers in Sacramento. April previously sent out an e-mail to members with the information. With a minimum order of 10, our club decal could be put on the covers. 5% will come back to the club. Samples were available for members. More information can be found at bobsoriginalfendercovers.com.

The Buick Club of the Redwoods will be 20 years old in 2018. Bill thought the first meeting was in the fall of 1998*. Members were encouraged to think of ideas to celebrate the club's 20th birthday.

April noted that our club banner does not state the year the club was founded. April will get some quotes to add a flag with the founding date.

Terry suggested the club have an event at the Alameda Naval Air Station to tour the USS Hornet. This will be explored further at the Planning Brunch.

Kenny Silvestri was thanked for serving this past year as Assistant Director.

The raffle followed which was won by Bill. At the November meeting, a motion was passed for the 50/50 raffle to be a one pick only raffle for half of the money collected. Therefore members will no longer bring items for the raffle. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Costello, Secretary

* The first BCR meeting was held on August 12, 1998

BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12, 2015

Written by Terry Eggleston

Pictures by Terry and Stan Sollid

One of the highlights of this reporter's Holiday Season is the annual Buick Club of the Redwoods Christmas Party.

This year the event was graciously hosted by Rich and April Kahnberg in their "Grand Lady of Santa Rosa" beautiful, ageless home in Santa Rosa. As one approaches, and then enters, their home you go back in time several decades. This works especially well for me because I've always been interested in time travel (the three-phase oscillating buffering capacitor that I need for my time machine is on back order from Amazon Prime).

The house itself dates to 1894 you are greeted on the front porch by a tricycle that even predates my childhood! And once inside you would swear you're in the 1930's....you get the feeling you could sit down and listen to FDR's weekly fireside chats on several of Rich's restored classic radios. All of us who came to the party, (or are in this club for that matter) appreciate the past that is so well represented by these iconic furnishings.

This year's attendees were: Kenny Silvestri, Arlen and Adela Hennings, Ed and Cynthia Petersen, Ben and Christiane Karnes, Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston and Michelle LaVoie, Bob Giuntoli, Wayne and Gail Metz, and Stan and Gail Sollid. They were greeted with appetizers followed by a main meal of pot roast, pasta, mashed potatoes, and Caesar salad. Dessert featured the mainstay ice cream from Clover via Keith, coconut cream pie, and cheesecake.

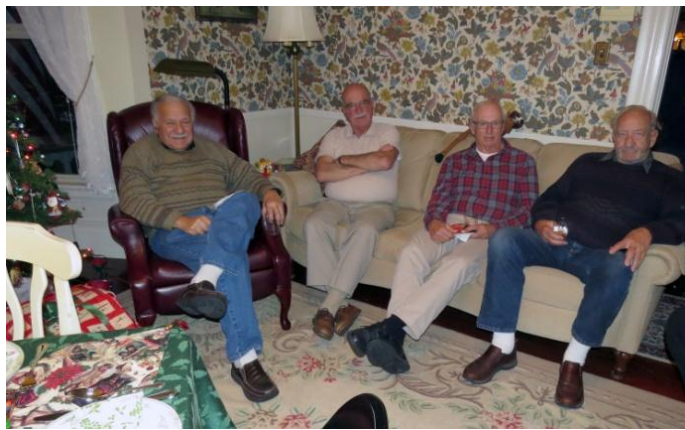
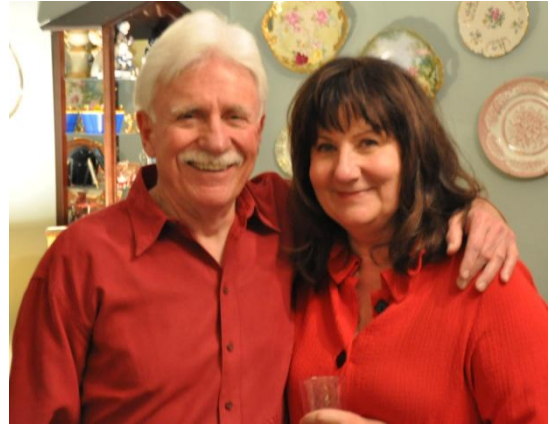
The pirate gift exchange followed and was a lot of fun. There was a fair amount of procuring this year (stealing is such a harsh word) with Keith's model of a 1964 Riviera being envied by the masses.

The promised slide show on Peru was postponed (not cancelled!) due to equipment issues. I promise I'll have it ready for the February planning brunch.

All in all, a wonderful evening. I would like to personally thank our gracious hosts for not only this party, but for being the kingpins in keeping our club up and running so well this year!



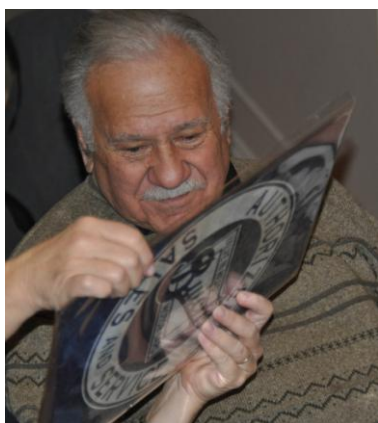












From Member - Dave Devlin



Merry Christmas - to All

BILL'S TRIVIA

1. Which of the Chrysler "letter cars" sold the fewest amount?
2. What car company was originally known as Swallow Sidecars (aka SS)?
3. What car delivered the first production V12 engine?
4. What year were seat belts first fitted to a motor vehicle?
5. In January 1930, Cadillac debuted it's V16 in a car named for a theatrical version of a 1920's film seen by Harley Earl while designing the body. What's that name?
6. Which car company started out German but became French after WWI?
7. In what model year did Cadillac introduce the first electric sunroof?
8. What U.S. production car had the largest 4 cylinder engine?
9. What car was reportedly designed on the back of a Northwest Airlines airsickness bag and released on April Fool's Day in 1970?
10. What is the Spirit of Ecstasy?
11. What was the inspiration for MG's famed octagon-shaped badge?
12. In what year did the "double-R" Rolls Royce badge change from red to black?



TRIVIA FOR YOU

The term 'The Big Apple' was coined by touring jazz musicians of the 1930s who used the slang expression 'apple' for any town or city. Therefore, to play New York City is to play the big time – The Big Apple.

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ANSWERS to Bill's Trivia

1. There were only 400 300J's sold in 1963. (They skipped "I" because it looked like the number 1.)



2. Jaguar which was an SS model first in 1935.
3. The cylinder wars were kicked off in 1915 after Packard's chief engineer, Col. Jesse Vincent, introduced its Twin-Six.
4. In 1902. They were fitted in a Baker Electric streamliner racer which crashed at 100 mph on Staten Island!
5. The "Madam X" a custom coach designed by Earl and built by Fleetwood. The sedan featured a retractable landau top above the rear seat.
6. Bugati , founded in Molsheim in 1909, became French when Alsace returned to French rule.
7. 1969
8. The 1907 Thomas sported a 571 cu. in. (9.2 liter) engine.
9. 1970 Gremlin, (AMC)
10. The official name of the mascot of Rolls Royce which is the lady on top of their radiators, also known as "Nellie in her nighty".
11. The shape of founder Cecil Kimber's dining table. MG stands for Morris Garages.
12. 1933



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:

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

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

- 4 2X Large

-----**BCR - Window Decals Available**-----
\$2.00 each + .50 postage (any qty)



Sent Request to Richard Kahnberg, Storekeeper.

Check to: Buick Club of the Redwoods.

CAR NUT CALENDAR

			Added or modified	Indicates Club Planned events
Dec 2015	Sat	12/12/2015		BCR Christmas Party (Hosted by Kahnberg's)
Jan 2016	Sat	1/16/2015		Santa Rosa Museum and Lunch (TBD)
Feb	2016	20-Feb		Planning Brunch for Event Planning 2016
May	Sat	28-May		Drive to Perfection - Car Show Sponsered by the Senior Center of Sebastapol
May	Sat	21-May		American Graffiti
June	Sun	Fathers day		Julliard Park / Location TBD
July	Fri-Sun	July 22,23 & 24		26th Annual AutoXpo Fortuna, CA
July	Sat	23-Jul		Penngrove
Aug	TBD		xx	Consider Novato Car show as month event for club 2016
August	Fri, Sat & Sun	Aug 12-14		2016 Lakeport Car & Boat Show www.curbside.TV/lakeboatshow-entrylakeport (Clear Lake)
2016 Nov		Veterans day		Anitoch - Details by Wayne Metz
2016 Nov	TBD			Toys for Tots event
Other ideas - to carry over to 2016				
				Bowling
				Nick's Cove
				Gualala
				Octagon House in SF
				Overnight in Fort Bragg - early Spring - Botanical Gardens (May - June)
	Nov	Veteran's Day or weekend		VA Car Show _ Livermore, CA (Wayne Metz)
		Plan to reschedule to Spring 2016		Alexander Valley drive - to Hwy 29 / Lunch in Calistoga (((Maybe fold in a Poker Run)))
				Day trip to SF Academy of Art Museum on Van Ness (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
	July	2nd Saturday		Penngrove Power Museum open to public

