



Jan-Feb 2021

During Corona Virus Pandemic Shelter in place

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

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at
Round Table Pizza, 1791 Marlow Rd in the Safeway Shopping Ctr,
Santa Rosa.....

(Corner of Marlow and Guerneville Roads)

Social starts at 6:30

Meeting 7:00 to 8:00

PENDING DINE IN - RETURN to Santa Rosa Restaurant
Monthly updates from Director will advise status

*(((Our room is free for this meeting, however this agreement is based on members planning to have dinner at
Round Table.)))*

Room reserved thru Dec 2020

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Message From Your Director



IN MEMORY OF TOM CROPP

The Buick Club of the Redwoods has gone into a limp mode during these past ten months and probably February as well. But we are still united in thought and we are anticipating an active, fun and exciting spring. With the Covid numbers dropping and the vaccines becoming more available, I look forward to some exciting events to fill the later part of the year.

With outside dining again being approved, we can get together as a group or as individual members for a social time and reflecting on the past year.

As you remember, we did not have a planning meeting this year. So as you think of an event whether it be a car show, poker run, picnic or just getting together for a meet and greet at a local sandwich shop as an impromptu event, let me know and I will get the information out to the members. This of course will depend on the Covid numbers in Sonoma County. Keep your fingers crossed that our numbers keep falling. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy.

Looking forward to see you all in the near distant future.

Your BCR Director,
Bill

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

None to report with this issue

BCR Treasurer and Membership Report

Membership

- The dues drive for the 2021 calendar year has ended. Four members did not renew, giving the club a total of 23 members as of February 1st. I will be asking Julie to update the BCR roster and pictures on the website the week of February 1st.

Checking

- The final deposit of 2021 BCR dues was made to the Club checking account on February 1st in the amount of \$85.00. One member overpaid his dues and will receive a refund check for \$5.00 next week. The Club has no other outstanding obligations or receivables at this time.

IRS Filing

- I just submitted the 990-N filing-IRS Non-Profit forms with the IRS on February 4th.

Best Regards. Happy Buicking,
Rich Kahnberg BCR Treasurer/ Membership

Covid Lockdown Musings

Submitted By Keith Brumbley

Like all of us with the current lockdown orders I find myself concentrating on hobbies I enjoy and occupy my time.

Since I was young I have enjoyed building model cars. As I have gotten older I have become more involved and try to push myself to build something that is better than the last model. I like to give away one of these models at our annual Christmas party white elephant gift exchange so maybe one of you will win one!

I thought I would share a few I have built in this last year. Mostly sports and racing types but I like to do all sorts of cars; really anything that I would like to own in full scale be it American or European.

If one of you would like to give this hobby a try, let me know. I have many kits that I would be happy to share!



1955 Buick Roadmaster



This is a resin kit of a '55 Buick that I recently finished. Resin kits are a bit of a challenge. They require a lot of body work and fitting to finish. Most model kits are Injection molded plastic. However, the resin kits are usually poured into a mold. As a result it takes some time to get the body parts to the right thickness to look correct. One thing I like about resin kits is the unusual subjects that are available.

1929 Ford Model A Pickup

This was an experiment I wanted to try. I was looking to replicate the look of a vehicle that is in bare metal steel as if it wasn't yet painted. I came across some metalizer powder that would give different shades of metal depending on the color of the primer. I first painted this model in a steel color and then applied the metalizer powder after the paint had dried. With this powder the more you polish it the shinier it becomes. Following this process you can get varying shades and tones like bare metal.



1953 Jaguar C- Type

This is the most recent model that I've finished. In 1953 Jaguar built the Type -C to compete in long distance sports car races like the 24-Hours of Le Mans and other European road races. Basically it was an XK120 with a slippery body. The most interesting thing about this car was its first to use of disc brakes in a competition car. The kit came from England and was hard to find. This kit is made of metal rather than plastic or resin. Working in metal made this a real challenge to build! I also substituted the wheels that came with the kit for a more accurate set of 3-D printed wheels.



1930 Chrysler Dual Cowl Phaeton by Lebaron

I like to build classic cars from the 30's just because they are so interesting and intricate with their Art Deco styling. These kits are a challenge to build. The main problem is the wire wheels in the kit always look out of scale and toy like. I found a hobbyist in Portugal who makes his own kits to sell. He also does hand laced wire wheels that I had to try. I had to modify some unused tires I had on hand to fit the wire wheels. Fitting the spare tire covers in the fender wells was difficult to get right. The most challenging part of this build was the paint work. Two tone paint jobs require a lot of masking especially with the intricate pin striping. The colors are actually factory Lamborghini and Porsche colors.



Dates to remember 2021

None to report with this issue



Keith Brumbley- January 18 Linda Bergmann- January 31 Gail Sollid- January 31

Terry Eggleston- February 2 Bill Marsh- February 14

Dave Devlin- February 17 Bob Giuntoli- February 24

Lori Hoogendoorn- February 27



None to report this month

CAR NUT CALENDAR 2021

2021				EVENTS
	Mo		Date(s)	
	<i>Jan</i>			
	<i>Feb</i>			
	<i>Mar</i>			
	<i>Apr</i>			
	<i>May</i>			
	<i>Jun</i>	New	11-12	<i>Peggy Sue's Car Show and Cruise Sonoma Co. Fairgrounds. Santa Rosa</i>
	<i>Jun</i>		21-24	ROA National -Branson, Missouri
	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Dual back to back meets</i>	Jun30-Jul 3	BCA National Charlotte, NC 704-455-8200
	<i>July</i>		July 7-10	BCA National Cleveland OH 440-238-8800
	<i>July</i>			
	<i>Aug</i>			
	<i>SEP</i>			
	<i>Oct</i>			
	<i>Nov</i>			
	<i>Dec</i>		Dec 4	BCR Holiday party Cattleman's Dave Bergmann-Host
2022	<i>Jun</i>		21-26	BCA National Lisle, IL.
2023	<i>July</i>		11-15	BCA National Spokane, Washington





CARS and COFFEE

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.

The 1st Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Novato** – 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oaks Shopping Center by Starbucks.

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

The 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.

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

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



BCR Anniversary (ash grey) T-Shirts available for sale

- Men's XL (3) Front logo location \$25.00
- Men's L (2) Lapel logo location \$ 25.00
- Ladies L (1) Lapel logo location (discounted) \$ 15.00

NOS..... BCR T Shirts / Sweatshirts for sale.

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

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: 2XL (3)
- XL (1)

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

- Sizes available: 2XL (3)

-----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.

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