



Jan - Feb 2016

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

Confirmed - Room reserved thru 2016

Directors Message

by April Kahnberg



Happy New Year - It's almost February. Be sure to get your Valentines cards early for best selection.

I included pictures of the Cars that brought the Kahnberg's to today.

It all started when I accompanied my husband to the local Swap Meet at the Vets building in Santa Rosa and our walk thru the Car Corral / cars for sale. Not sure what it was about the 39 Buick Special, affectionately known as Franklin - and why it caught our attention. Was it the good old days (couldn't be I'm too young -I have no recollection of the 1930s or 1940s, for that matter) or

the color or proud look of the bold body style. But the rest is history. Franklin became a member of the Kahnberg Car Family and we had great fun on day trips and the overnighter to Fortuna Ca.

As time goes by, we found the need for a younger Buick that was more in line with my younger days, as well as, my husband's early driving and daydreaming days. Although we miss Franklin and talk about him frequently, he landed in good hands with a young man in Fresno, who we hope will share him often with others in that area. Thank you Stan for the introduction to Franklin.

So we moved on to Rivieras. As everyone knows there are several distinctive body styles. Our first (not Richards first) Riviera is the White 1966 (Named Neo) pictured above. Then somewhere along the line - I mentioned I liked the early body styles in the early 60's.....Who knew a few months later there appeared a Red 1963 (Olivia) in the future of our car family. And finally (hopefully finally... the garage is full) we were made aware of the 1967 Riviera locally sold and owned....that revved Richards engine. So the rest is history. It now sits in the Kahnberg garage with his other Riviera buddies.

What 2016 might bring for us is in the planning stages for the Kahnberg's. Attendance to the Allentown PA National is in the plan, but without a car. As well other events, car shows and lunches with our great club members who share the passion to keep the hobby alive.

We look forward to West Coast events that may allow us to drive at least one of the Rivieras to those events.

I've given Richard fore warning - that he needs to spruce up the 1967 (for whatever it might need) to allow us to run Route 66 within the next few years. Hopefully tying it in with a BCA National Event. We don't seem to be getting any younger.

I'm ready - he just needs to make sure the '67 is ready to go.

I welcome your story (stories) about your cars and how they ended up in the garage(s).

Enough about our cars.

Planning events for each month / each year is a team effort. It became evident last year after the planning meeting that everyone has ideas to bring to the table. Last year we took in a few different events and it proved to be fun for those who attended and hopefully for those who couldn't attendsorry they missed it.

Our annual Planning Brunch is Feb 20th. It will be a Brunch Potluck event. Watch for your evite and please RSVP timely, so we can be sure to have all the compliment dishes are assigned.

Please bring ideas and any specifics about the events, shows, admission costs, etc for our baseline discussions.

I will be asking that everyone - help host these events throughout the year so Richard and I are not the only persons managing the EVITEs, details of the day, etc.

Happy Buicking

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

JANUARY 13, 2016 MEETING

Members in attendance were Don and Lois Brooner, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Rich and April Kahnberg.

Director, April Kahnberg, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Rich reported that there were three deposits made last month which included the December raffle and two dues payments. \$19.97 was paid to Joan for the progressive dinner and \$133.38 to April for the Christmas party, business cards and miscellaneous.

Rich reported that we have 15 members who have paid their dues for 2016 with 7 members still outstanding.

Rich has filed the 2015 990-N IRS report that is required annually.

The Buick Club received a Christmas card and dues renewal from Jack and Juanita Wilson. Included was extra money for postage for mailing their newsletter as they do not have an e-mail account. Money was deposited in the club account and will be used to buy stamps.

OLD BUSINESS

April reminded members to be thinking of ways to celebrate BCR's 20th anniversary in August of 2018.

During the December meeting, April brought to the attention of members that the Club's location and year of establishment are not on our banner. April and Rich are planning to take the banner to the 2016 BCA Convention in Allentown, Pennsylvania in July. April is looking into an embroidered patch to be placed on the banner.

Rich and Bill met with Cliff Norton, Chairperson of the Industrial and Trade Technology Department at Santa Rosa Junior College. After a tour of the facility and speaking with Mr. Norton, Rich and Bill felt that the money would be well spent to support the program and recommended the Club donate \$400.00 for the procurement of tools used in the program. Mr. Norton provided Rich and Bill with a list of several torque wrenches that would see daily use in the classes. Of the three wrenches on the list, \$400.00 would cover the cost of two. Terry made a motion that we follow up with the above recommendation. The motion was seconded and passed by majority vote.

Terry would like to have the new wrenches engraved with our club name so students using the tools know that BCR donated them. Rich will ask Mr. Norton if this is possible.

NEW BUSINESS

Lois suggested that the treasurer and secretary be given postage stamps to use for miscellaneous mailings instead of using their own stamps. Rich will buy some stamps.

The club event for January is scheduled for this Saturday at the Santa Rosa History Museum which is featuring an exhibit on Finding Fountaingrove. Lunch will follow.

A possible club event for May would be the 4th Annual Classic Car Show & Cruise, Driven to Perfection, held in Sebastopol on May 28th.

A tour to the USS Hornet will be discussed at the Potluck Planning Brunch. Terry suggested September would be a good month. The Planning Brunch is February 20th at the home of Rich and April.

Bill reported that Kenny has been invited to show his nostalgic 1940 Willys drag car at the Kool April Nites Car Show. The show will be held in Redding from April 16th to 24th.

Rich won the 50/50 raffle of \$10.00. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Costello

Secretary

January 2016 Event: The Sonoma County Museum and Willy's Bird Restaurant

Contributed by Terry Eggleston

As winter weather continued to provide much needed rain relief to the Most Beautiful Area in the World (Sonoma County), our Club decided to go indoors for our January event. The Sonoma County Museum provided such a platform, and we met there on the morning of January 16th. Rich, April, Don, Lois, Michelle, and Terry were in attendance.

The Museum is housed in the old Post Office with its beautiful pillared entrance:



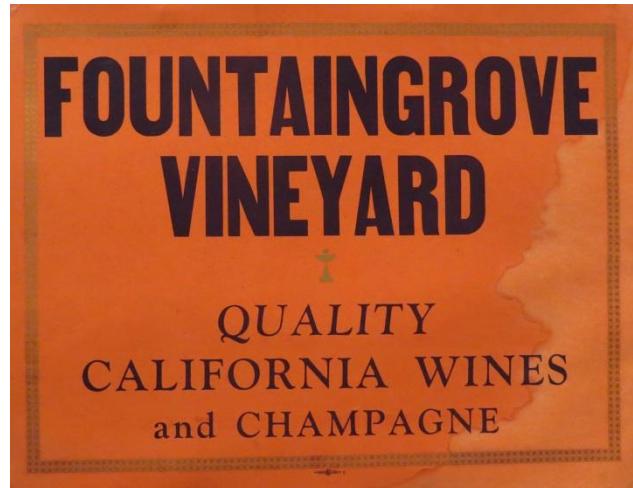
The theme of the current exhibit was the history of the Fountaingrove area, which was settled in the nineteenth century by a rather interesting character by the name of Thomas Lake Harris (he was obviously named after a street that courses through Fountaingrove) and his Japanese sidekick, Kanaye Nagasawa. These two folks originally met in New York and migrated to our area, where they searched for a ‘New Harmonic Civilization’ in “Eden of the West” where they could rise to the ‘Celestial Sphere’. Ooookay! They did do something constructive, however, and founded a very successful winery which operated for many years.



Photographs of Nakasawa and Harris, the latter with his entourage of female acquaintances.
I invite you to come to your own conclusions.....



A couple of examples from the Sculpture Garden. Yes, that's a Direct TV dish in the flower!



A model of the iconic Fountaingrove Round Barn and an advertisement for the vineyard.



“The Last Supper”





By this time I had a brain-ache from way too much culture for a Saturday. We headed over to Willy Bird's Restaurant where he had a nice lunch before heading home for an afternoon of NFL playoffs and the Warriors game.

See you all next month at our Planning Brunch....please bring your input as we schedule our upcoming events for 2016!

CAR NUT CALENDAR

			Added or modified	Indicates Club Planned events
Jan	Sat	1/16/2015		Santa Rosa Museum and Lunch (Willy Birds)
	Fri-Sat	1-29 - 1-31		67th Annual Grand Nat'l Roadster Show Fairplex, Pomona CA
	Sat - Sun	Jan 30 - 31		Turlock Swap Meet, Turlock CA www.turlockswapmeet.com
Feb	Sun	7-Feb		Capitol Club Sponsored Swap Meet
	Fri - Sat	Feb 12 - 14		66th Annual Sacramento Autorams CAL EXPO, Sacramento CA
	Sat	20-Feb		Planning Brunch for Event Planning 2016
Mar	Sun	6-Mar		Capitol Club Brunch at Ryde Hotel, Ryde CA
	Sat - Sun	Mar 19 - 20		Good Guys Show, Alameda Cty Fairgrounds Pleasanton, CA
Apr	Fri - Sat	Apr 29 - May 1		NSRA Western Street Rod Nationals Kern County Fairgrounds Bakersfield
May	Sun	1-May		Fair Oaks Car Show info@fairoakschamber.com
	Sat	14-May		Fred Stokes Santa Rosa CA 527-6068
	Sat	21-May		American Graffiti Petaluma CA
	Sat	28-May		Drive to Perfection - Car Show Sponsored by the Senior Center of Sebastopol CA 706-828-2440 sebastapolseniorcenter.org
June	Sat - Sun	Jun 4 - 5		Good Guys 23rd Summer Get Together, Alameda Cty Fairgournds Pleasanton CA
June	Sun	19-Jun		Julliard Park / Location TBD
July	Sat	9-Jul		Penngrove Power Museum open to public (2nd Saturday)
	Fri - Sat	July 22 - 24		Fortuna Redwood 2016 Autoxpo downtown, Fortuna CA 706-571-7855 www.redwoodautoxpo.org
	Sat	23-Jul		Penngrove Firemans car show
	Fri - Sun	July 29 - 31		Good Guys 29th Westcoast Northwest Nationals Washington State Fair Events Center, Puyallup Washington
	Wed-Sun	Jul 27 - 31		BCA National Meet, Allentown PA
Aug	TBD	TBD		Consider Novato Car show as month event for club 2016 (KB)
	Fri - Sun	Aug 12-14		2016 Lakeport Car & Boat Show www.curbside.TV/lakeboatshow-entrylakeport (Clear Lake)
	Fri - Sat	Aug 19 - 20		13th Annual Napa Main Street Reunion and Show and Shine Downtown Napa Craig Smith 707-257-0322 / www.donapa.com
	Fri - Sun	Aug 26- 28		Good Guys 30th West Coast Nationals, Alameda Cty Fair grounds Pleasanton CA

Sep	TBD	TBD		USS Hornet Tour - Details to follow (TE)
Oct				
Nov	Sat-Sun	Nov 12 - 13		Good Guys 27th Autumn Get Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton CA
		Veterans day		Anitoch - Details by Wayne Metz
	TBD			Toys for Tots event (BC)
Dec				Buick Club Christmas Party - HOSTED - TBD

Other ideas - to carry over to 2016			
			Bowling
			Nick's Cove
			Gualala
			Octagon House in SF (Gail Sollid)
			Overnight in Fort Bragg - early Spring - Botanical Gardens (May - June)
	Plan to reschedule to Spring 2016		Alexander Valley drive - to Hwy 29 / Lunch in Calistoga (((Maybe fold in a Poker Run)))
			Sturgeon Mill (Open May 16-17; Jun 10-21; Sept 19-20; Oct 10-11)
			Armstrong Woods - Korbel rose garden tour



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.

