



July 2023

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

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS CONTINUE

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

Room reserved to June 2023

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Directors Message



Greetings all,

I hope you are enjoying our great California weather in July albeit a bit warm at times. Linda and I started out July with an enjoyable event in Kenwood at the Chateau St. Jean winery. They held their 50th birthday party for the winery with a 1920's theme. Great food, wine, music with a 6-piece jazz band, the Deco Belles (a dancing troop) and beautiful surroundings. The service was excellent. Four vintage autos attended so Humphrey received a fair amount of attention.

I would like to thank the members for an exceptional turnout for the July meeting; 15!

The annual BCR barbecue hosted by Bruce and Jeff was a very pleasurable event by all accounts. The turnout was notable, and the hosts put on a more than impressive barbecue at their beautiful west county abode. Thank you, Jeff and Bruce, for a very enjoyable experience!

I am looking forward to Gayle's outing to Armstrong Woods on the 6th of August. I hope you can all make it.

Dave

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

JULY 12th, 2023 MEETING

Director, Dave Bergmann, called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Members present were Dave Bergmann, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Jay Emery, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner, Jim Liddle and Donna Watts, Jeff Mounce and Bruce Johnson, Gail Sollid and Andrew Wong.

Director Report. Dave introduced Bobby Olivieri, our guest for the evening, who was recruited by Andrew. Bobby owns a 1972 Skylark.

Dave asked for approval of the June minutes. Bill made a motion that was seconded by Leo.

Assistant Director Report. Bill thanked those that attended the June cruise, poker run and lunch. It was a nice day for all especially the cash winners of the poker run.

Treasurer and Membership Report. Rich welcomed Bobby as a member to BCR which brings our membership up to 21 (not counting spouses or partners.)

Rich has received the 2nd invoice from Terry for the club's website fees. Rich made a motion to write a \$77.51 check to Terry to reimburse him for the payment to Weebly. Leo seconded the motion.

There was one deposit for the month of \$40.00 from raffle and dues. Two checks were written last month. One check for \$53.90 for the website fees and one for \$150.00 for poker run prize money for a total of \$203.90. Rich received the poker run entry fee money of \$50.00 at tonight's meeting. This money will be deposited this month.

Publication Director Report. Leo thanked Andrew for all the great photos that he has been taking and contributing to the Newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS

Rich will be taking the Buick parts that were donated to BCR to the Swap Meet on Sunday, July 16th. Rich's objective is to sell or give away all the parts he has been storing for several years. Gail has also donated some memorabilia to be sold or given away at the Swap Meet. Any parts left over after Sunday will be thrown away. Any club member interested in having any parts (mostly for '54, '55 and '56 Buicks), please contact Rich on Sunday.

This Sunday, July 16th is a barbecue at Jeff and Bruce's home in Sebastopol starting at 1:00 p.m. This is a potluck event.

NEW BUSINESS

The September 17th cruise to Fort Ross has been changed to a drive through the West County and lunch. More information at a later date.

April proposed that since this summer will be the club's 25th anniversary that we have a cake at the barbecue to celebrate. April will make arrangements.

Gail reported that for the August event to Korbel and Armstrong Woods members will meet at her house at 9:30 a.m. We will drive to Korbel Winery to visit their delicatessen for sandwiches. We will then drive to Armstrong Woods for a picnic lunch. Gail will bring plates, tablecloths, etc. Entrance fee is \$10.00 per car or \$9.00 per car for seniors.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. followed by the 50/50 raffle that was won by Gail.

Submitted by
Joan Costello
Secretary





JULY 16TH BCR SUMMER BARBECUE & 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The weather was warm and the conversations lively as we enjoyed the gracious hospitality of our hosts Jeff and Bruce and wide selection of "potluck" appetizers and sides provided by members.





As the BCR celebrates 25 years we remember
“THE ORIGINAL TEN” CHARTER MEMBERS that started
THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

The original 10 included our current Asst. Director Bill Costello, Secretary Joan Costello, and member Gail Sollid

Ken and Candy Beatty	1957 Buick Wagon
Frank and Maureen Brennan	1958 Buick
Bill and Joan Costello	1951 Buick Special
Rebecca Kisling	1955 Buick Super
Mike and Connie Lightell	1963 Buick Riviera
Dennis and Carol McCabe	1955 Buick Super & 1956 Buick Roadmaster
Mark and Mary Ann Scheuer	1953 Buick
Stan and Gail Sollid	1939 Buick Special
John and Juanita Wilson	1956 Buick Super
David Yoast	1964 Buick Riviera



Andrew Wong and his Dad Rick attended the National Meet in Spokane.

Here's a sampling of the many examples of Buick through the decades on display.

Photos by Andrew Wong







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BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS ACTIVITIES – 2023

FEBRUARY 11 (Saturday) – 11:30 a.m. – Lunch at Art’s Place, Rohnert Park

MARCH 8 (Wednesday) – 6:00 p.m. Planning Meeting/Business Meeting
Mary’s Pizza Shack – Marlow Road, Santa Rosa

APRIL 29 (Saturday) – Breakfast at Zini’s Diner, Cloverdale - April

MAY 19 (Friday) – American Graffiti Cruise-In – Dinner – Leo

JUNE 24 (Saturday) – Cruise and Poker Run – Bill and Joan

JULY 16 (Sunday) – Summer Barbecue – Jeff and Bruce

AUGUST 6 (Sunday) - Cruise to Korbel and Armstrong Woods - Gail

SEPTEMBER 17 (Sunday) – REVISED ROUTE–WEST COUNTY - Rich and April

OCTOBER - Coffee and scones at Janakos Antiques - Craig followed by Cadillac Garage Tour – Jim and Donna

NOVEMBER 9th (Thursday) – 11:00 a.m. – Tour of the Marin Civic Center - Dave and Linda

DECEMBER 3rd (Sunday) – 11:00 a.m. - Christmas Brunch at Franchetti’s – Dave and Linda

JANUARY – Planning Brunch (potluck) – Rich and April

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.

On hiatus in July to attend the BCA National

Next session Aug 15, 2023 – Topic to Follow

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

Save the Date

Sunday Aug 6, 2023

Cruise to Korbel and Armstrong Woods

Meet at the home of Gail

Watch for Email/Evite - details to follow



 **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 p.m.

11TH ANNUAL SONOMA VALLEY VETERANS ALL AMERICAN CAR SHOW



Scan with your phone to enter online

SONOMA VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL PARKING LOT
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BEER & WINE SILENT AUCTION LIVE MUSIC FOOD

Open to 1976 and older, American-made cars, and trucks. The pre-registration donation of \$40 ends August 31st. Entries on September 16th are \$45 and held on a first come, first serve basis, for the 11th annual Sonoma Valley Veterans All American Car Show. If you have questions, leave a message at 707-509-3609, or email vfwpost1943@hotmail.com. Register early by visiting vfwpost1943.org, or fill out the form below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____
 Vehicle Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____
 Car Club Represented: _____

Liability waiver and instructions: I, the undersigned participant, hereby agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless, Veterans of Foreign War Bear Flag Post 1943, John Gray, their subsidiaries, agents, volunteers, or any persons or representatives, from any and all liability arising out of, or in any way relating to my participation in the 11th annual Sonoma Valley Veterans All American Car Show, held on September 16th, 2023.

Make checks payable to: VFW Post 1943, Mail to PO BOX 778, Sonoma, CA 95476

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Montgomery High Alumni & Friends Entry Form



5th Annual Car Show Fundraiser

Saturday August 12, 2023 10:30am - 2:30pm
 Benefit for Montgomery High Alumni Foundation a 501(c)(3) nonprofit
CARS, FOOD, MUSIC, RAFFLE & FUN

Check-in 8:30am: 1250 Hahman Dr Santa Rosa, CA 95405
 Dash Plaques - - FAMILY EVENT
 No Refunds or Exchanges

Vehicle entry is **\$35.00**, registration AUG 12, 2023 **DEADLINE**.
 Additional donations accepted. **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** _____

Name _____ Phone _____
 E-Mail _____ Car Year _____
 Car Make _____ Car Model _____
 Club Affiliation _____

REGISTER ON LINE AT www.montgomeryvikingsalumni.org
 To Register By Mail send check to
 MHSFAF PO BOX 1581 Santa Rosa CA 95402

I, the undersigned participant agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless Montgomery High School Alumni Foundation (MHSFAF), the County of Sonoma, their subsidiaries, agents, volunteers, or any other person or representative from any liability arising out of, or in any way related to my participation in the MHSFAF Car Show for a Cause on August 12, 2023.

Signature Required: _____ Date: _____

Questions and more information: Contact Mike Francis mike@francisinsurance.net

NET PROCEEDS BENEFIT: Polly Klaas' FOUNDATION

18th ANNUAL RIP CITY RIDERS CHILLY BILLY HOT ROD & MOTORCYCLE SHOW
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 2023
 SONOMA - MARIN FAIRGROUNDS
 175 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma, CA

REGISTRATION (DAY OF SHOW) 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
 NO ALCOHOL • NO BOTTLES • NO CANS • NO PETS • NO WEAPONS • NO SKATEBOARDS
 NO SCOOTERS ALLOWED TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE FAIRGROUNDS

CAR SHOW AWARDS
 Best Hot Rod
 Best Rat Rod
 Best Classic
 Best Truck
 Best Homemade
 Best Foreign
 Best Custom
 Best of Show

TROPHY FOR FIRST PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY AWARD PLAQUES FOR 2nd & 3rd PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY
 Best Club Participation Award
 Live Music • RCR BBQ

MOTORCYCLE SHOW AWARDS
 Best Vintage
 Best Paint
 Best Ragger
 Best Homemade
 Best Foreign
 Best Custom
 Best of Show

To Pre-Register, send your Registration Form and Check or Money Order to:
 Rip City Riders, c/o Honda Larry, 2023 Center Road, Novato, CA 94947
 Form and Payment must be Received by 9/28/23 for Pre-Registration Price
 Registration Fee Includes 1 Vehicle Entry, 1 Dash Plaque, and 1 Lunch Ticket
 No Refunds or Credits for Future Shows Will Be Given
 For More Info Call: Honda Larry (415) 892-2253 or Dave Crawford (707) 931-8036

Club: (if any) _____
 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Class: _____ Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____
 Motorcycle Registration \$30.00 (Pre-Registration or Day of) Even T-Shirt \$20.00
 Car Pre-Registration \$40.00 Car Registration Day of \$45.00 Indicate Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE RIDE OR DRIVE IN ONLY. WAIVER (Must be signed or registration form will be returned)
 By Signing below I hereby acknowledge and accept the inherent risks involved in motorcycle riding activities and car & bike show activities and agree to indemnify and hold RIP CITY RIDERS, its board, agents, volunteers and assigns harmless against any and all claims of injury, loss or other claim of whatever nature may in any way arise out of my participation in the motorcycle ride or its attendant activities held on October 7, 2023.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____
 CO-PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE(S): _____

24th Annual Russian River Car Show

OPEN TO 1976 & OLDER CARS & TRUCKS



BEST IN SHOW AWARD **FAMILY FUN**
Best in Show 2022 **DASH PLAQUE**

Saturday, August 19, 2023 8AM to 3PM
LOCATION: NORTHWOOD COMMONS 19420 CA-116, MONTE RIO CA 95462
 NO TRAILERS PLEASE! FREE ADMISSION, PARKING IS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

2023				CAR NUT CALENDAR 2023
	Mo		Date(s)	EVENTS
	JAN		11	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	FEB		8	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	MAR		8	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING & PLANNING MEETING
	APR		12	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	MAY		10	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	JUNE		14	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	JULY		12	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	AUG		6	Armstrong Woods tour and picnic- Gail
	AUG		9	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	AUG		12	Montgomery High School -Santa Rosa
	AUG		19	Russian River Show – Monte Rio - Craig
	SEP		9	Orinda Classic Car Show – Land Yachts
	SEP		16	Sonoma Vets Show
	OCT		7	Chilly Billy show-Sonoma
	NOV			
	DEC			



Jay Emery July 19th



Bruce Johnson Aug. 11th

Bobby Olivieri Aug. 17th

Joan Costello Aug. 29th



Dave and Linda Bergmann - July 4th

Bill and Joan Costello - July 22nd



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

Men's XL (1)	Front logo location	\$25.00 -\$10.00
Men's L (2)	Lapel logo location	\$25.00 -\$10.00
Ladies L (1)	Lapel logo location (discounted/flaw)	\$15.00 \$ 5.00

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

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

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 only *Size 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.

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.

