



June 2021

**During Corona Virus Pandemic Follow CDC Guidelines
And Local Recommendation**

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

DINE IN NOW OPEN-MEETINGS RETURN

to Santa Rosa Restaurant

SEE DIRECTORS MESSAGE

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

Room reserved to Dec 2021

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Message From Your Director



I hope you all had a wonderful and safe 4th of July. Another reason to celebrate will be our first official BCR meeting since the shutdown. Round Table Pizza has informed me that they are now able to take reservations for groups. Therefore, **our first meeting will be on July 14th**. Round Table does not charge for the private room so we should all try to come early and have something to eat or drink. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. I hope you can all make it.

In recapping this year, January and February were pretty much under Covid guidelines. In March and April, we had outdoor outings that brought great club participation. In May and again in June, we were treated to two great tours throughout this beautiful Sonoma County thanks to Rich, April and Leo. If you would like to host a get together or just plan a ride through the countryside, let me know and we will set up a time and location.

Be sure to check out the Car Nut Calendar for events. Car shows coming up on July 17th, August 21st, September 5th and September 18th. Also check out some changes to Cars and Coffee.

See you at the meeting.

Your BCR Director,
Bill

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOOD

None this month

Treasurer's Notes for June 2021

- 1) BCR Membership remains at 23
- 2) No Deposits were made during June.
One check was written in the amount of \$125.70 to Julie Emery for reimbursement of her payment to Weebly for the BCR website fees for June 2021 through June 2023
There are no outstanding payables.
- 3) Rich has reinitiated the process with the Exchange Bank to remove Terry Eggleston and Lois Brooner and add to Jay Emery to the authorized signature list.

NORCAL BUICK CLUB LUNCH-TIME ZOOM TECH TALKS

3rd Tuesdays each month

12:30 p.m

If you are new to Zoom, watch the following Youtube video:

<https://youtu.be/9isp3qPeQoE>

Saturday June 26 Tour and Lunch

Submitted By Leo Ladner - Photos By Andrew Wong

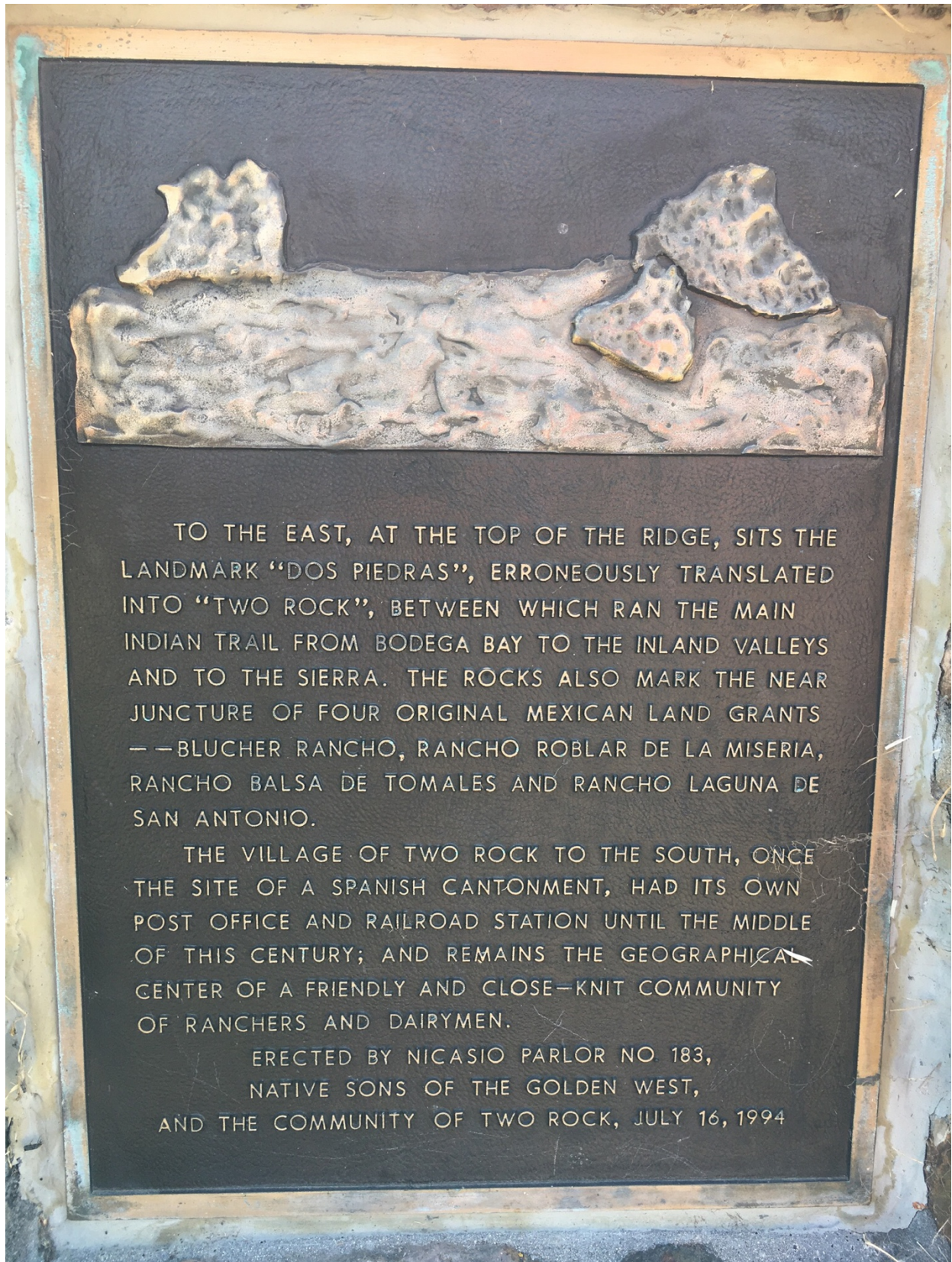
Seven Members and five cars met in Rohnert Park for a departure on a tour of the Two Rock and Chileno Valleys. Passing through Cotati we made a stop at the Two Rock Marker on Valley Ford road where we learned of how the Two Rock area came to be named and the historical significance of the rock outcropping that is within view of the site.



Thence on to Tomales and a stop for lunch at the Tomales Deli. The group continued on through Chileno Valley where Laguna Lake was observed to be a dried and cracking mud hole. Strong evidence of our ongoing drought. Continuing on to Petaluma Creamery, we concluded our event with Ice Cream and fellowship.



For those of us that couldn't join the tour we include a photo the marker...



TO THE EAST, AT THE TOP OF THE RIDGE, SITS THE LANDMARK "DOS PIEDRAS", ERRONEOUSLY TRANSLATED INTO "TWO ROCK", BETWEEN WHICH RAN THE MAIN INDIAN TRAIL FROM BODEGA BAY TO THE INLAND VALLEYS AND TO THE SIERRA. THE ROCKS ALSO MARK THE NEAR JUNCTURE OF FOUR ORIGINAL MEXICAN LAND GRANTS --BLUCHER RANCHO, RANCHO ROBLAR DE LA MISERIA, RANCHO BALSA DE TOMALES AND RANCHO LAGUNA DE SAN ANTONIO.

THE VILLAGE OF TWO ROCK TO THE SOUTH, ONCE THE SITE OF A SPANISH CANTONMENT, HAD ITS OWN POST OFFICE AND RAILROAD STATION UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF THIS CENTURY; AND REMAINS THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF A FRIENDLY AND CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY OF RANCHERS AND DAIRYMEN.

ERECTED BY NICASIO PARLOR NO 183,
NATIVE SONS OF THE GOLDEN WEST,
AND THE COMMUNITY OF TWO ROCK, JULY 16, 1994

OUR NEW RIDE

Bill and Joan

As many of you know, Joan and I purchased a 1991 Buick Riviera a few months ago. Leo asked if I would write an article about the car so this is what I know of its history.

It was purchased from Red Rose Buick in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on May 4, 1991 and leased to John Long of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania that same year. The car had an original dealer selling price of \$26,829. Apparently after the lease period had ended, three years I believe, Mr. Long had a choice of keeping the car or letting it go. After averaging about one thousand miles a year, he elected to keep the car. Good decision!

We were looking for a Riviera although not quite that new. When I searched Rivieras for sale online, all years popped up. When I saw the milage at 30K and the condition of the car, I decided to check it out. I had several conversations with the dealer who was handling the sale and he sent additional pictures and assured me that the car was really as nice in person as it looked in the pictures. Being a little skeptical, I went to Carfax. All looked good! The car truly only had 30K miles, no accidents and had passed Pennsylvania's annual checkup each time. But the most impressive information from Carfax was that the car had been professionally detailed 28 times. That was a HUGE decision factor considering that the car was only 30 years old.

Taking a chance, we purchased the car sight unseen. We are so glad we did. It is a very nice running and looking car for its 30 years. The hoses and belts all looked good so I checked out the brakes. The front pads were almost gone so I went to Chuck's Brakes for new pads. While checking the rear pads which looked good, I found that the brake adjusters were frozen to a point that they were not adjusting the rear brakes and only one rear wheel had pressure when setting the parking brake. Back to Chuck's Brakes to buy two rear calipers and new pads. Also found that the tires had a date code for 1991. WOW! The original tires. They looked good but had to be pretty dry. Off to the tire shop to find tires with the original size white walls.

The car is now healthy again and ready to travel. We love driving this Riviera! It is quiet, smooth and the climate control system works great. That is our story. We could not be happier with the car. Happy trails to you all. You will be seeing our new ride on all future Buick events.



Riviera Coupe.



'91 Riviera as offered by Buick....and 30 years later in Bill and Joan's driveway still looking picture perfect and with a hint of that "new car smell".





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.

CRUISE-IN—2ND Sunday – June through December, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Bear Republic Brewing Co., 5000 Roberts Lake Rd, Rohnert Park. Sponsored by Cruisin' North Car Club

Sponsored by:



Let's help the kids
get back to school!



GOOD NEWS the
Petaluma Salvation Army
"CARE SHOW for Kids"
is back

July 17th, 2021
10 to 3 at Casa Grande High School

*The **"Care Show for Kids"** raises money each year to fund back to school supplies for kids in our community. It has grown to be a great day of fun for the whole family. This year it will be held again at Casa Grande High School. Along with the car show the High School fish hatchery program will be sharing tours of their state of the art facility. There will food, raffles and music.*

So it will indeed be a much needed day out with the community and a great way to help the kids as they get ready for school in the fall.

To Register your car and more information:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/petaluma-salvation-army-care-show-for-kids-tickets-80941703815?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

VFW 9th Annual

All American Bad Ass Car Show

VFWPOST1943.org
Phone: 707/509-3609



**Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post 1943 & Auxiliary**
Saturday, September 18, 2021



9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Sonoma Veterans Memorial Building
126 1st Street West, Sonoma, CA 95476**

At the VFW annual family event, enjoy 50's & 60's music, silent auction food/merchandise vendors & the ever popular sparkplug changing contest!

Open to all 1976 and earlier American-made cars and trucks.

Open open to 1976 & older American made cars and trucks. \$40 pre-registration donation ends August 31st \$45 Saturday the 18th. Entries held on a first come fist served basis to the 9th Annual VFW All American Car Show, and limited to 150 entries. If you have questions, leave a message at: 707/509-3609 or email: vfwpost1943@hotmail.com. Register early by visiting the VFW homepage at: VFWPost1943.org or fill out the form below.



Marge Giuntoli - June 7 th

Julie Emery - June 9 th

Cindy Omoth - June 14 th

Robert Page - June 30 th



Bill and Avis Marsh - June 2nd

Dave Uhlig and Cindy Omoth - June 2nd

Ed and Cynthia Peterson - June 18th

Alden and Adela Hennings - June 25th

2021				CAR NUT CALENDAR 2021
	Mo		Date(s)	EVENTS
	<i>Jan</i>			
	<i>Feb</i>			
	<i>Mar</i>			
	<i>Apr</i>		17	<i>Sacramento Swap Meet@ Yolo County Fair Grounds-Woodland</i>
	<i>May</i>			
	<i>Jun</i>	Both Events Have Been Cancelled	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>	New	17	Salvation Army show @ Casa Grande HS Petaluma Www.eventbrite.com
	<i>Aug</i>		21	Elks lodge Petaluma show 707-763-3385
	<i>SEP</i>		5	ECA "fathers day" show Juilliard park Santa Rosa 707-546-5500
	<i>SEP</i>		11	Elks lodge Chester, Ca. " Street Rod Extravaganza" 530-519-6248
	<i>SEP</i>	New	18	Sonoma Vets "All American Bad Ass Car Show" 707-509-3609
	<i>Oct</i>			
	<i>Nov</i>			
	<i>Dec</i>		Dec 4	BCR Holiday party Cattleman's Dave Bergmann-Host
2022	<i>Jun</i>	NEW DATE	8-11	ROA National Branson Missouri
2022	<i>Jun</i>		21-26	BCA National Lisle, IL.
2023	<i>July</i>		11-15	BCA National Spokane, Washington





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.

1185home@att.net or 237-1415

