



**Mar 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**

## **Officers 2021**

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# *Message From Your Director*



## **IN MEMORY OF ALDEN HENNINGS**

Hi Buick Club of the Redwoods members. Welcome to March 2021. The covid numbers are dropping, people are getting vaccinated, schools are starting to open and outside dining has reopened. This is all good 😊.

I would like to thank Keith for the great article on his model making – what a talent you have. I love the Model A pick-up.

I would also like to thank Leo for producing as great a newsletter as possible under the situation we find ourselves in. Keep them coming, Leo.

We did lose a few members this year so if you see someone running around town in a Buick, give them a card and let them know that we will be up and running according to the county and state guidelines.

Reach out to other members and give them a call. Stay well, be safe and use your mask.

We recently spoke to Adela. Her son is now driving their 1970 Buick Riviera and enjoying it very much. Adela said he has always loved that car.

## MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

*None to report with this issue*

### **Treasurer/Membership Report**

The Club Membership remains at 23 and I would like to remind anyone who has a membership distribution list to remove members that did not renew for 2021. (See Current Roster on the BCR website)

Treasurer Report - as noted last month, the final deposit of \$85.00 for 2021 Dues was made to the BCR checking account.

The check reimbursing a member (\$5.00) for overpayment has cleared the bank.

At this time the Club has no outstanding obligations or receivables.

Looking forward to seeing everyone - hoping will be soon.

Best Regards  
Happy Buicking

Rich Kahnberg  
BCR Treasurer/Membership



## MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> “POP-UP” EVENT

Director Bill Costello sent out a Group E-Mail inviting members to meet informally in Cotati for a hour or so on Sunday afternoon. The weather was unseasonably warm and our location provided an outdoor seating area with ample sun or shade as desired. Sixteen members, along with two guests and potential new members, assembled and enjoyed the chance to get out of our “lock down” mode to enjoy the company of friends and put a little flow in our Dynaflows. There was more than one “dead battery” story told as folks related their experiences of making their cars road ready for the day.

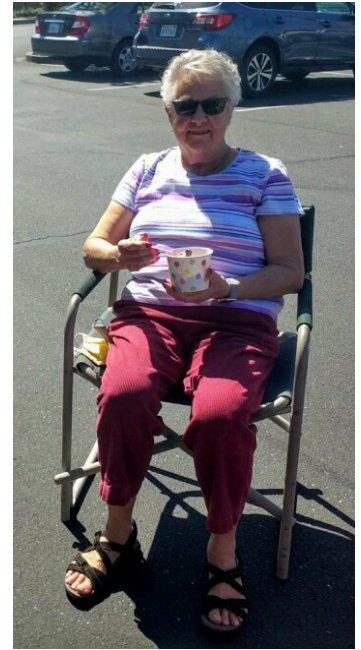














# 1969 Buick Riviera

## FOR SALE



Crystal Peal Blue, Black vinyl top, Deluxe notchback bench interior in black cloth. Options: Cornering lights, power seat/windows, lower side molding, ride and handling package. AM FM radio, power antenna. Air-conditioning runs cold with new compressor. Family owned since new, always garaged. 117K miles and still runs great. Featured article in the Riview vol.30, no.3 pages 16,17 May 2014. Won Silver Award at Buick Nationals in Portland and Class winner Riviera of America in Monterey. \$20,000. Contact Bob Giuntoli [rsg@pacific.net](mailto:rsg@pacific.net) Ukiah, CA 707/489-8916.



# GRANITE MOUNTAIN SHOTS....MY PILGRIMAGE

*by*

Terry L. Eggleston - March 2021

The Granite Mountain Hotshots were a group of firefighters based in Prescott, Arizona. There are many Hotshot groups around the country, even another group based in Prescott. The Granite Mountain Hotshots were, however, the only hotshot group in the country supported by a municipality.

Yarnell is a small town about twenty-eight miles southwest of Prescott. A lightning fire started west of there on June 28, 2013. The Granite Mountain Hotshots were mobilized and made the trip to Yarnell on the 30<sup>th</sup>. They had just finished fighting another relatively minor fire just south of Prescott.

Tragically, due to shifting winds, the Hotshots were trapped in a box canyon and perished. They were trying to reach a ranch just a few hundred yards east of the site, but the flames blocked their escape. Nineteen brave souls lost their lives in the worst firefighting loss of life since 9/11.

There is a trail right off of Highway 89 just south of Yarnell that honors the Hotshots. An arduous workout, one climbs a steep trail, goes through a pass, and descends to the Memorial site. The return is the reverse, so it involves seven miles and about 1800 feet of climbing.



Looking up at the climb ahead



Looking down on Highway and 89 and the trailhead





There are nineteen plaques along the trail as one ascends.....here is one of them; my friend was acquainted with Mr. Thurston.



A view of the Memorial site from the pass



A Tribute Wall at the top of the pass





The Memorial site with crosses marking the positions where the Hotshot Heroes fell



The flag at perpetual half-mast



Memorial Bell at the trailhead



On a hill in the Arizona Pioneers Cemetery the City of Prescott placed a Memorial that overlooks portions of Prescott. Nine of the nineteen Hotshots are interred there, but there is a marker and a flag for each man.





Two weeks before Yarnell there was another fire, dubbed the Doce Fire, that had threatened Prescott from the west. The Granite Mountain Hotshots were instrumental in preventing the fire from spreading into Prescott proper. Interestingly, there is a tree called the Giant Alligator Juniper on the western slope of Granite Mountain. This particular tree is the largest and oldest Alligator Juniper in the country...over two thousand years old. (These trees are called Juniper Alligators because the skin of their trunks resembles the skin of an alligator). The Hotshots saved this tree on June 18, 2013. A few days later they went back to pose by this beauty.





The last part of my 'pilgrimage, if you will, to honor these brave souls was to hike to the site of this beautiful tree.





So, I hiked the hikes and visited the Memorial to these brave men, the youngest of which was only nineteen and the oldest, their leader Eric Marsh, was 43.

Alas, I wasn't done as yet paying homage to the Granite Mountain Hotshots. I read two books (both of which I recommend): The Fire Line by Fernanda Santos and Granite Mountain by Brenden McDonough. Brendon was the lone survivor, having been assigned the role of lookout.

And, of course, there is a movie: *Only the Brave*, starring Josh Brolin (as Eric Marsh) and Jeff Bridges as Mr. Willis, the supervisor of the group. It's a good movie....but it does take a few minor liberties with the actual events....I recommend reading the books before watching it!

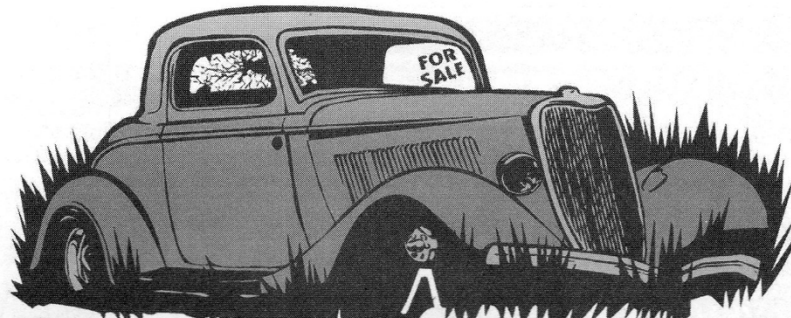
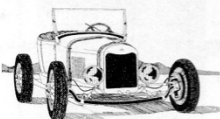
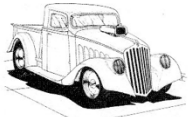
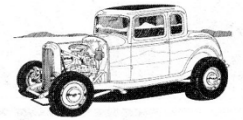
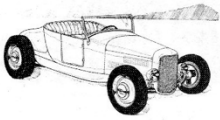
*Terry L. Eggleston*

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## **Dates to remember 2021**

*None to report with this issue*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021**  
**Yolo County Fairgrounds**



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**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 17, 2021**  
**7 AM - 4 PM**

**ADMISSION - \$12**  
**CHILDREN FREE \***

**\*WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT**

**PARKING - FREE**  
**~OR~**  
**PREFERRED - \$10**

**SWAP MEET SPACES**  
**UNASSIGNED - \$35**  
**ASSIGNED/RESERVED - \$50**

**CAR CORRAL - \$35**

**SHOW-N-SHINE - \$35**

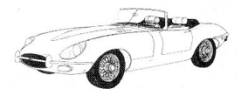
**SPACE PRICING**

**Assigned / Reserved Spaces**  
HUGE space size - 20' wide by 20' deep  
\$50 each space

**Unassigned Spaces**  
Unassigned Spaces are approximately 10' wide by 18' deep  
\$35 each space



**Car Corral**  
\$35 each space



**Show-N-Shine**  
Open to all years and makes  
\$1,000 cash give away!  
\$35 each space



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**Avis Marsh-March 6**

**Ed Peterson -March 7**

**Adela Hennings -March 20**

**Richard Kahnberg -March 2**



*Jay and Julie Emery-March 3rd*

*Dave and Lori Hoogendoorn-March 11th*



## CAR NUT CALENDAR 2021

2021				
	Mo		Date(s)	EVENTS
	<i>Jan</i>			
	<i>Feb</i>			
	<i>Mar</i>			
	<i>Apr</i>	<i>New</i>	<b>17</b>	<i>Sacramento Swap Meet@ Yolo County Fair Grounds-Woodland</i>
	<i>Apr</i>	<i>New</i>	<b>24</b>	<i>Cars &amp; Caffeine show@ Sonoma Raceway 29355 Arnold Dr. 863</i>
	<i>May</i>			
	<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>	<b>NEW DATE</b>	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





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

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

The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

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|--------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 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](mailto:1185home@att.net) or 237-1415

