

May 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 **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 KENNY SILVESTRI

I would like to start by thanking Rich and April for the great tour through West Sonoma County. That was a relaxing and very scenic drive! It is one that I would not mind doing again. Next month's activity is still in the planning stages so stay tuned.

Rich and Julie are addressing our upcoming fees for the Website. This is a two-year contract and it is due around June or July. It is nice to have such take-charge members. Thank you both.

Joan and I have been checking with Round Table Pizza and they are still not accepting large groups at this time. I will be contacting them on a regular basis. It would be nice to get back to our monthly meetings.

The following is from John Steed who is the president of the Buick Club of America.

Important Message Regarding Insurance

Dear Chapter Directors, Division Directors, and Region Directors:

We are writing to advise you of a problem with the BCA's insurance coverage that has just recently come to light. Despite repeated representations by our insurance agent to the contrary, it now appears that the BCA's current insurance policy does not apply to our Chapters and Divisions, and therefore does not apply to your events and activities.

We are immediately taking steps to obtain a replacement policy that will provide the coverage we were led to believe we had (and that we've had in the past). At this time, we expect that this process will take a minimum of 10 days and may take several weeks. We will inform you as soon as a replacement policy has been obtained.

Due to the fact that we do not sponsor car shows, swap meets, etc., this is not a direct concern to us but something that we should pay attention to in the future.

Your BCR Director, Bill

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOOD

None this month

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

Sunday May 23 tour and lunch

Ten cars and eighteen members and guests assembled in Santa Rosa for a 10AM departure to points in west Sonoma County. Our end destination was the historic Washoe House. This site was once an active stage coach stop located at the top of a hill coming from all directions. It has survived ever since as a favorite watering hole for locals.



Just some of our happy members and guests enjoying a sunny spring afternoon and the company of friends with apologies to our members that were overlooked in these photos.



Coming or going our cars turned heads everywhere.....



























Bill and Joan debuted a recently acquired 1991 Riviera. Super clean with exceptionally low mileage this example is a rare find.







Save the Date-Plans are underway

This will be a Covid compliant event **June, 26th (Saturday)** Mid- morning (TBD) departure

Sonoma County and our members are ready for another small parade of vintage Buicks and other makes to grace the back roads of our countryside. We will start mid- morning and drive for an hour or so ending our tour at a local restaurant for lunch.

Location and route to follow.

Meanwhile – watch your E-Mail for our Evite invitation announcement Your RSVP would be great so we don't leave anyone behind.

See you then, Leo 707-695-5628

Packard Covid Build

Submitted by Keith Brumbley

This is a model of a 1930 Packard 734 Boat tail Speedster. It is a replica of one that Bill Harrah once owned. I thought I would do my own version because I was not fond of the orginal's color scheme.

These high end cars were usually finished with a two tone paint scheme. I did mine in Linen Metallic (Porsche color) for the body and a color called Zeus Bronze for the fenders and pin striping. The paint job was probably the most difficult part of the build. It required lots of intricate masking with a thin foil to go around the curves and get a sharp edge.

One thing I found interesting about this particular car is the offset seating arrangement. You will notice in the photos the passenger seat was set back from the drivers position. I'm not sure why they did this, maybe so the passenger would not interfere with the driver while shifting or steering.

I find these 30's car's fascinating. They were the "super" cars of their time when paved roads were not commonplace and yet are capable of freeway speeds today.

Hope you like it and now on to the next one.....



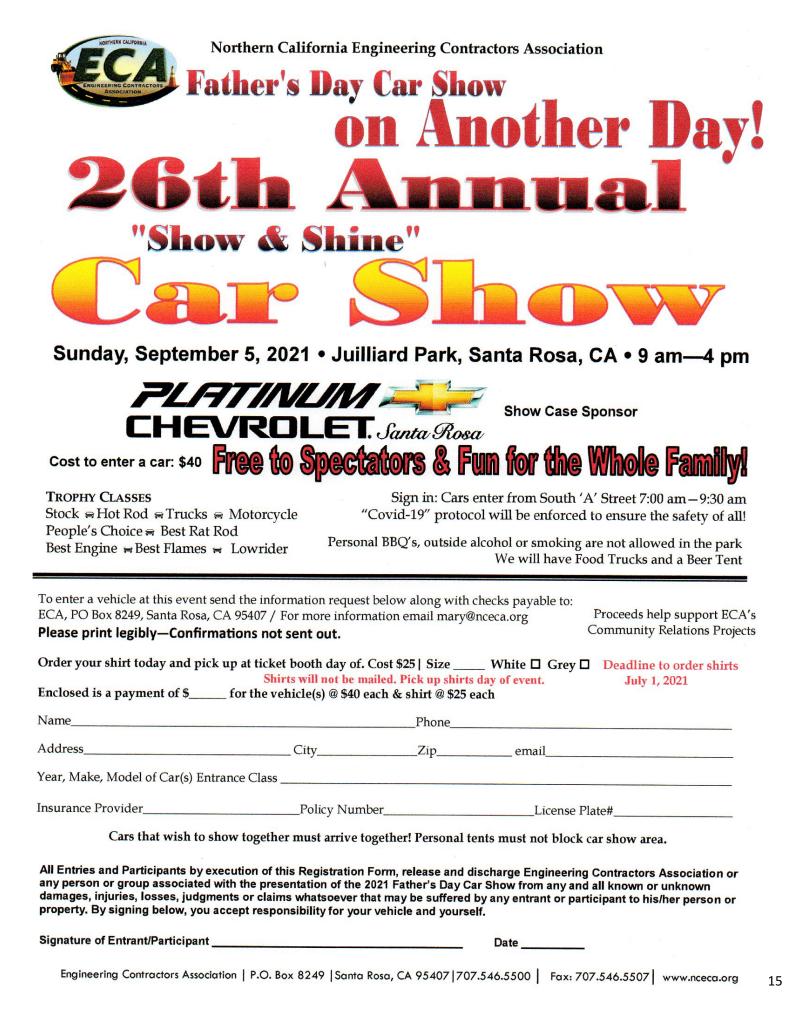












Sat Aug 21 10am

AT THE PETALUMA ELKS LODGE #901 2105 South McDowell Blvd, Petaluma, CA Check-in begins at 9am

Entry Fee before 7/30* \$35 Includes BBQ Lunch & Dash Plaque *\$40 after 7/30 and day of show

AWARDS People's Choice Exalted Ruler Choice Overall Winner

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PETALUMA ELKS GENERAL CHARITY FUND COMPLETE THE FORM or register online at www.elks901.org

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Contact Jim Atwood 707-333-3385 for questions and info. Please return registration form, with check payable to:	SHOW ENTRY	′: \$35 / \$40 AFTER 7-30	\$	SHIRT SIZE(s)-	
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Petaluma Elks Lodge #901 2105 S. McDowell Blvd Ext Petaluma, CA 94954	ADDITIONAL [DONATIONS (Thank you!):	\$	LGXL	
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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.

<u>The 1st Sunday</u> – **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 – Coddingtown Mall by Starbucks – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

<u>The 3rd Sunday</u> – **Cars and Coffee Petaluma** – Washington Square Shopping Center between Pete's Coffee and Noah's Bagels – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

<u>The 4th Sunday</u> – Cars and Coffee Penngrove – Penngrove Market – 9:00 a.m. On hold due to Covid.

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



Dave Hoogendoorn- May 15 Michelle LaVoie- May 28



Bob and Marge Giuntoli - May 19th

BobKaleski and Linda Nelson - May29th

2021				CAR NUT CALENDAR 2021
	Мо		Date(s)	EVENTS
	Jan			
	Feb			
	Mar			
	Apr		17	Sacramento Swap Meet@ Yolo County Fair Grounds-Woodland
	Apr		24	Cars & Caffeine show@ Sonoma Raceway 29355 Arnold Dr. 863
	May			
	Jun	Both Events Have	Jun30-Jul 3	BCA National Charlotte, NC 704-455-8200 BCA National Cleveland OH
	July	Been Cancelled	July 7-10	440-238-8800
	July			SIBOND -
	Aug	New	21	Elks lodge Petaluma show 707-763-3385
	SEP	New	5	ECA "fathers day" show Juilliard park Santa Rosa 707-546-5500
	SEP	New	11	Elks lodge Chester, Ca. " Street Rod Extravaganza" 530-519-6248
	Oct			
	Nov			
	Dec		Dec 4	BCR Holiday party Cattleman's Dave Bergmann-Host
2022	Jun	NEW DATE	8-11	ROA National Branson Missouri
2022	Jun		21-26	BCA National Lisle, IL.
2023	July		11-15	BCA National Spokane, Washington



BCR Anniversary (ash grey) T-Shirts available for saleMen's XL (3)Front logo location\$25.00Men's L (2)Lapel logo location\$25.00Ladies 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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