



Nov 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

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

Room reserved through Dec. 2023

Officers 2023

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Directors Message

Greetings BCR members,

The year has quickly passed, and we are already in the middle of November.

As you may know this is nomination month for club officer positions. We have a vacancy for the Director's duties and need a member to step up for 2024. You will have the most reliable backup of the Assistant Director should you need any help throughout the year. It is a rewarding job, good experience and is only for 12 short months.

Early this month 11 club members drove down to San Rafael for a docent tour of the Marin Civic Center. The Center is visually a very impressive and unique building with over 60 years of history, some of it profound. And of course, the complex was

designed by the world-famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright. It was his last major commission and the only government building he designed before his death in 1959. True to his style it fits nicely into the topography it sits on. Our docent was a knowledgeable fellow regarding the building and as well offered up additional tidbits of information that had us wondering.

At the conclusion of the tour, we drove 5 miles north to the south end of Novato and had lunch at Perry's Restaurant (was Wild Fox). After a pleasant meal we all headed home.

Thanksgiving and Christmas and all that comes with them are fast approaching. I wish you all a happy and healthy Holiday season and hope to see you at the club Christmas luncheon at Franchetti's on December 9th at 1 PM.

Safe motoring during the holidays.

Dave Bergmann, Director

Election Update

**The following slate of candidates have offered to serve
our club as officers in 2024**

Co- Directors: April Kahnberg and Gail Sollid

Assistant Director: Bill Costello

Secretary: Joan Costello

Treasurer and Membership: Rich Kahnberg

Newsletter Editor: Leo Ladner

Photographer: Andrew Wong

Web-person: Terry Eggleston

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

November 8th, 2023 MEETING

Director, Dave Bergmann, called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.

Members present were Dave Bergmann, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner, Jim Liddle and Donna Watts, and Andrew Wong.

Dave thanked members for attending the meeting.

Dave asked for approval of the October minutes. Rich made a motion that was seconded by April.

Assistant Director Report. Bill reported that he spoke with Bob Kaliski at the Bon Air Invitational Car Show. It was nice visiting with him.

The Petaluma Veteran's Day parade will be this Saturday, November 11 at 1:00 in downtown Petaluma. It is a great parade!!

Treasurer and Membership. Membership stands at 22 with no new applications turned in. There is a new member listed in the BCA Bugle who lives in Calistoga. Rich will send him a letter inviting him to check out our webpage and attend a meeting or event.

There was one check written during the month to April for \$13.20 for stamps. There was a deposit of \$82.00 made from the sale of merchandise and from the October raffle.

Rich will mail renewal notices to members reminding them of upcoming dues. Rich made a motion to have the dues remain at \$20.00 for 2024. As per our BCR By-laws, new members who join from July 1st to December 31st will pay the full dues amount but it will cover the remainder of that year and the following year.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim thanked those who attended the October event at Janakos Antiques and Stan Romando's and hoped that everyone enjoyed the day.

NEW BUSINESS

Dave passed out maps and directions for the Tour of the Marin Civic Center.

Dave changed the date for the Christmas Lunch to Saturday, December 9th at 1:00 p.m. Members will order off the regular menu. It is no longer necessary to let Dave know your order in advance.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2024 OFFICERS:

- Director – Dave Bergmann*
- Assistant Director – Bill Costello
- Treasurer/Membership – Rich Kahnberg
- Secretary – Gail Sollid
- Webmaster – Terry Eggleston
- Newsletter Editor – Leo Ladner
- Photographer/Raffle Master – Andrew Wong

*Dave has not yet decided if he will accept the nomination for Director. He will let members know his decision.

Voting for officers will take place at the December meeting.

Discussion followed regarding the future of BCR. The active membership and those willing to hold an office has declined with time.

Dates were discussed for the Planning Meeting to be held at the Kahnberg's in January. April will inform members by email of the date.

April reported that Gail recently had lunch with Dave Uhlig and Cindy Omoth (former BCR members.) Cindy is the President of the local Model A club and would like to plan a joint event with BCR in 2024.

Bill mentioned that there is an interesting article in the Bugle titled "Billy's Excellent Adventure" that he would recommend.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. followed by the 50/50 raffle that was won by Bill.

Submitted by Joan Costello, Secretary



Remember....

Your 2024 dues will be due soon

Rich will be sending out notices and payments can be mailed in or paid at the December holiday lunch or our regular meeting night.

Officer elections will be held at the December Meeting

Terry recently attended a car show in Prescott Az.



And spotted these Buicks a 1928 and 1936 Century.

BCR Tour of Marin County Civic Center Nov 9th 2023

Photos by Andrew Wong

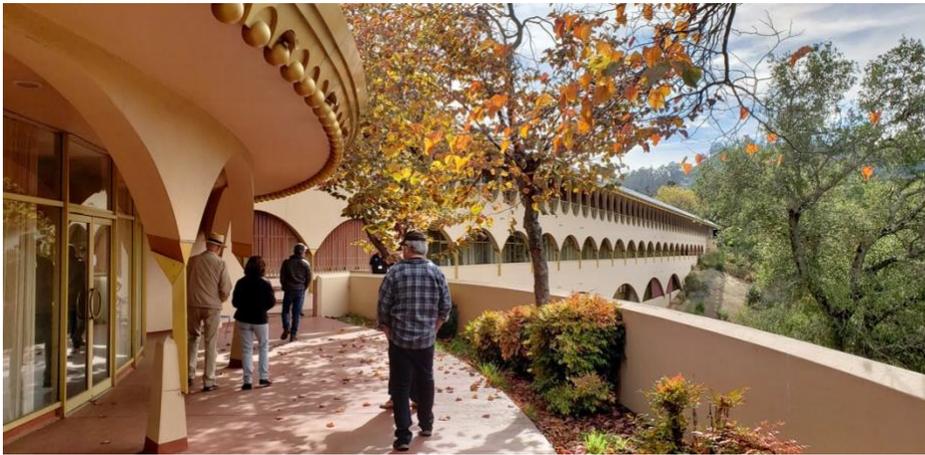
BCR members met in Rohnert Park and traveled south to San Rafael for a private docent led tour of the iconic Marin Civic Center.

The facility was embroiled in political controversy starting with site selection that continued through design and construction. At one point construction was halted to reconsider the purpose of the building when a conversion to hospital use was proposed and later abandoned as too costly and impractical.

Various expansions and improvements continued that have included a library, hall of justice, and performing arts venues.

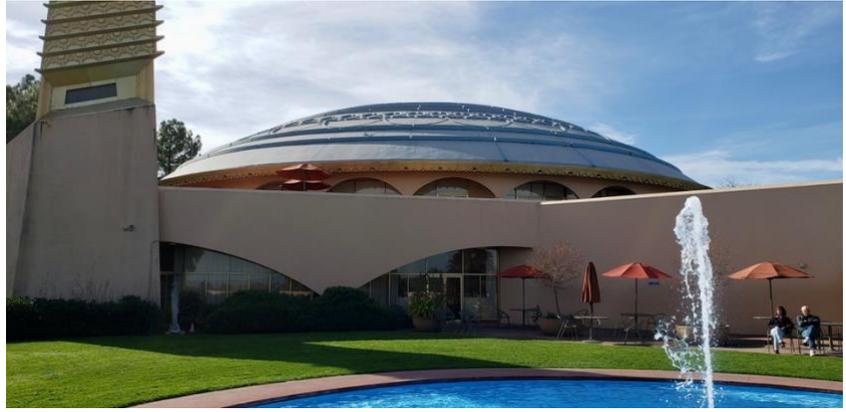
Every summer The Marin County Fair attracts thousands of visitors to the area.





Principal architectural themes are followed and repeated throughout the complex. Visitors note there are many features and small details that are hidden from view to those traveling by on the nearby freeway.

MARIN
COMMISSION ON AGING
TIME CAPSULE
MAY 1990
TO BE OPENED IN
THE YEAR 2040





Not shown, Lynda Wong

Lunch in Novato concluded our Marin visit



Rev 5-23

BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS ACTIVITIES – 2023-2024

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) – Botanical Garden Tour -Glen Ellen - Rich and April

OCTOBER 15 (Sunday) Coffee and scones at Janakos Antiques - Craig followed by Cadillac Garage Tour – Jim and Donna

NOVEMBER 9th (Thursday) – 9:00 a.m –Depart Rohnert Park – 10:30 Tour of the Marin Civic Center –
Lunch follows- Dave and Linda

DECEMBER 9th (Saturday) – 1:00 p.m. - Christmas Lunch at Franchetti’s – Dave and Linda

JANUARY 21st 2024 – 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.

Next session Dec,19th 2023 – Tell us about your car

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

Revised & Updated

Save the Date

Saturday Dec.9th 2023 1PM

BCR Holiday Lunch

Franchetti's – Santa Rosa

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 – 6:0

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		9	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	SEP		17	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	OCT		11	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	NOV		8	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
	DEC		13	REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING



Linda Ladner Nov.9th Jim Liddle Nov.10th Julia Eggleston Nov. 10th

Bob Kaliski Nov. 29th Jeff Mounce Dec. 19th Leo Ladner Dec.25th

Bill Costillo Dec.27th Chad Chadwick Dec.29th



None to Celebrate In November

Leo and Linda Ladner -Dec 30th



10-23

**NOS..... BCR T Shirts / Sweatshirts for sale.
Limited availability / only one size 2XL**

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

Please contact Rich Kahnberg if you would like to buy "at a reduced cost" for any of the following.

Sweatshirts - now selling for \$10.00 each

Sizes available: qty 3..... 2XL

T-shirts -- Now selling for \$7.00 ea

Sizes available: Qty 32XL

-----**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.

