



Oct 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

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Directors

Message



Hello fellow BCR members,

Firstly, I would like to thank Bill Costello and Rich Kahnberg for stepping up and filling in for me for the last two monthly business meetings. And Bill with the Director's Messages. Much appreciated gentlemen.

We had a good turnout (21 participants) for the October outing sponsored by Jim and Craig. From antique store (Craig) with some large and small items to a private vintage and I mean vintage automobile collection (Jim). Some amazing classic automobiles were on display at the Sebastopol residence of Stan Ramando; many Cadillacs and LaSalles from the 20's and newer, some of which needed restoration.

Following the car collection, we moved on with 17 folks to Fandee's Restaurant on the north end of Sebastopol. Good food and great service.

Currently we are one person short for the forthcoming tour November 9th of the Marin Civic Center designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. It will go forward even if we are short. We will be departing at 9 AM from the parking lot of the Burlington in Rohnert Park at 311 RPX. We will have designated parking at the Center and our tour begins at 10:30 AM. Lunch will be at the Wild Fox/Perry's now, in Novato at 12:30 PM. Directions and a map will be handed out prior to departure. Weather permitting It would be nice to see the Buicks out there.

Dave Bergmann

Director

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS OCTOBER 11th, 2023 MEETING

Director, Dave Bergmann, called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Members present were Dave Bergmann, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Jay Emery, Craig Janakos, 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 September minutes. April made a motion that was seconded by Leo.

Assistant Director Report. Bill informed members of a car show in Corte Madera on Saturday.

Treasurer and Membership Report. Membership is at 22. Craig Haskell is our newest member with a late model Riviera. Welcome Craig. Rich called Donald Crayton and invited him to join us at the meeting but he was unable to attend.

There was a \$63.00 deposit made in September with \$13.00 from the raffle, \$20.00 from dues and \$30.00 from the sale of badges. Rich received \$60.00 before the meeting from the sale of T-shirts.

Rich asked for a motion to approve a \$13.20 check for the purchase of stamps. Bill made a motion that was seconded by Keith.

Publication Director Report. Leo welcomes filler articles and pictures of interesting cars for the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS

The September event was a cruise, tour of the Sonoma Botanical Gardens and lunch at Su Casa Mexican Restaurant in Santa Rosa. It was a really nice event.

NEW BUSINESS

Leo reported that the Tech Talks that the NorCal Buick Club have been sponsoring each month are running out of topics. This month's Tech Talk is scheduled for October 17th on Collectable Car Insurance. Leo will keep us informed of any changes.

The November event is a tour of the Marin Civic Center on November 9th. Meet at Burlington parking lot in Rohnert Park departing at 9:00 a.m. After the tour, we will meet at Perry's restaurant in Novato for lunch.

The Christmas Brunch is set for December 3rd. The time has changed to 1:00 p.m. Dave will send members a copy of the menu or the website address. Please let Dave know what your meal choice is.

April made a motion that the club pays \$15.00 towards each member's meal plus their spouse or significant other. After some discussion a motion was made for the club to pay \$20.00.

There is an upcoming social event this Sunday at Janakos and Company, 1180 River Rd, Fulton. Meet at 10:00 for coffee and scones. There is parking along the fence. We will proceed to Stan Romando's Cadillac collection and then meet for lunch in Sebastopol at Fandee's Restaurant. See Evite for details.

April reported that there are three BCR sweatshirts left – size 2X and three T-shirts – size 2X. There are also BCR patches and decals available. See Rich for sales.

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

Submitted by
Joan Costello, Secretary



Daylight Savings
ends on Sunday
Nov. 5th

RARE SITING OF BOB KALISTY

By Bill and Joan Costello

Bob and his beautiful 1959 convertible were seen at the Bon Air Invitational Car Show



ALSO AT THE BON AIR CAR SHOW WAS BILL'S 99 YEAR OLD COUSIN AND HIS 1932 FORD



John's 100th Birthday is
February 29th(leap year)

Quote from Cousin John:

"I don't know what the fuss is
all about, I have only had 25
birthdays"

October 15th Tour of Antiques and Cadillacs with Lunch at Fandee's

BCR members started the day with a gathering at Janakos' Antiques. Hosted by Craig and Maureen Janakos, we were treated to Maureen's award winning scones and a wealth of mid-century 'eye candy' in Craig's private collection and available inventory within the store.

Photos by Terry Eggleston and Andrew Wong



Our next stop: a visit to Stan Romando's "Cadillac Garage".....



Following along a route over west county back roads we arrived at Stan Romando's home on the outskirts of Sebastopol. Our "Cadillac Garage" tour with Stan who offered many details about the collection. A long time collector he has assembled a blend of cars from the 1920's through the 1940's in various conditions from projects to show quality.



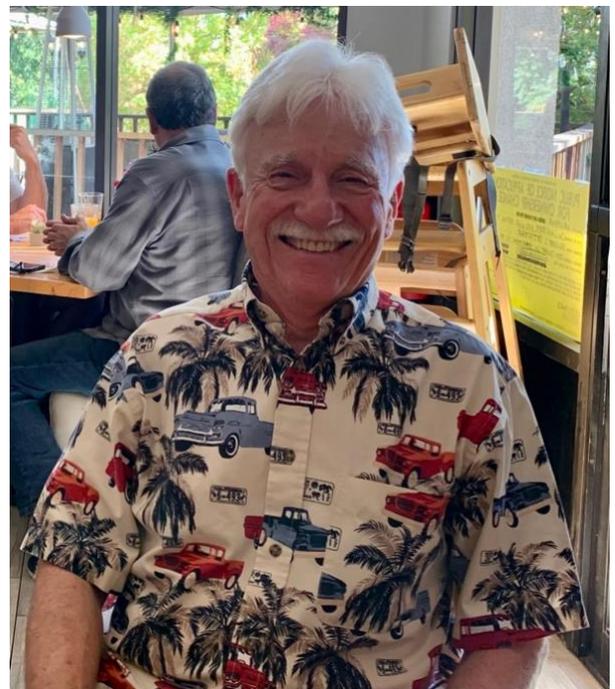


Not shown Ed Petersen, Jeff Mounce and Terry Eggleston





Our day was made to be evermore special by a visit from long time member and Webmaster Terry Eggleston. Since relocating to Prescott Az. Terry has continued to contribute to our BCR newsletter while becoming active in local car clubs in his new hometown. We were also delighted to have him introduce his wife Julie to the club.





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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) – 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 3rd (Sunday) – 1:00 p.m. - Christmas Lunch 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.

Next session Nov 21, 2023 – General Q and A

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

Save the Date

Thursday Nov 9th 2023

Guided Tour of Marin Civic Center

Lunch Follows in Novato

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			



Linda Nelson Oct.27th

Linda Ladner Nov.9th

Jim Liddle Nov.10th

Julia Eggleston Nov. 10th

Bob Kaliski Nov. 29th



None to Celebrate In October and November



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.

