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The Buick Club of the Redwoods

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Founded 1998

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday night of every month at Round Table Pizza, 1791 Marlow Rd, in the Safeway Shopping Center, Santa Rosa.

(Corner of Marlow and Guerneville Roads.)

Meetings start at 7:00; social time starts at 6:30. Stay after the meeting to socialize too!

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The Nailhead News

Director's Message ~ October 2013

We had a nice outing last month over to Pinole to join Gene Perrin to a little car show the city was putting on. I drove my 64 Riviera, Dino, to the show and they happened to park me next to a 30's Ford Model A. I like the little Fords a lot and with the two cars parked together I couldn't help but notice how far car designs and technology had progressed in the space of thirty odd years. The cars of the thirties had to drive over mainly dirt roads so the suspension was much like a horse drawn buggy or wagon plus the engines did not produce a lot of horsepower but you had to admire the care, detail and labor that went into building one of these gems. Fast forward thirty some odd years and we are driving on paved interstates, in cars with lots of horsepower, air conditioning and comfort. Amazing what a difference those years represent. I read somewhere that in the very near future the act of actually driving a car will seem as quaint as driving a horse and buggy. I hope that's not the case, even though we have come light years from even cars from the sixties I think we would lose a lot if we turned autos into mere appliances.

Keith Brumbley

Director



Minutes 9-11-13

Members present: David Yoast, Rebecca Kisling, Don and Lois Brooner, Rich and April Kahnberg, Joe Rosendahl, Bill Costello, Mike Lightell, Stan Sollid, Wayne Metz and Terry Eggleston.

Guests: Ken Silvestri, a friend of Bill Costello's, who owns a 1938 Buick Special business coupe with duel side mounts. He purchased it at the Mecum auction in Monterey recently. He is the 2nd owner.

Treasurer: Rich reported on the bank balance. He sent a donation to Penngrove Social Firemen for improvements to Penngrove Park. He also sent a donation to Forgotten Felines in memory of Rebecca's mother.

Minutes: Approved.

Newsletter: The newsletter is now available on our club website under Members Only. Just enter the password and you can read and/or print it.

If anyone has photos of outings, or would like to write an article for the newsletter, please email them to Keith and Rebecca.

Website: Always something new on the website, so take a minute to check it out.

Check out the website for news on upcoming events.

Terry said he will be on vacation in Nepal for most of November. He will check with Vu to see if he will post the newsletter to the website in Terry's absence.

Terry added some photos to the website, including the pretty ladies line of Buicks at the Progressive Dinner.

Merchandise: We have club t-shirts available for \$15 and sweatshirts for \$25.

Old Business:

Everyone had a great time at the progressive dinner. Thanks to our hosts who provided a home for us to gather at and eat and chat. Appetizers were at Don and Lois's house, main course at Rich and April's and dessert at Terry's. We appreciate your hospitality!

Terry had more info about the club logo license plate frames and toppers. The minimum we can buy is 50. Members were more interested in the toppers or grill badges than the license plate frames. Terry is going to ask some more questions and get back to us. He will show the company our logo and see if they can reproduce it.

The Pinole car show is coming up, followed by a bbq at Gene and Linda's. There will be some kind of award for Buicks, if there are enough registered. Please pre-register if you plan on attending.

Rich gave us an update on the club calendar. All the photos are in. Stan has worked his magic on them with his Photoshop skills. If we order by the 15th, we can get a discount from Staples. The price of the calendars will be \$16. If they need to be mailed, that will be extra. Rich wants to draw names for what car is on what month of the calendar. Mike brought a copy of our club calendar from 2000.

Don and Lois attended the Monte Rio car show. They said there were about 100 cars, including Bob Guintoli who got 1st place in his class. Don and Lois took 2nd place in the 1955 to 1962 class. They enjoyed the poker walk.

Wayne told of his trip to Lincoln, Nebraska for a Metropolitan show. They had a few mishaps, but made it back home.

There was a discussion about the upcoming progressive dinner. We will meet at Kmart and caravan together to the first house. Bring your Buick, as Terry will be taking a group shot at Don and Lois's house! We'll have appetizers at Don and Lois's house, main course at Rich and April's and dessert at Terry's.

Our next club outing is September 22nd. We will go to Pinole for their Fall Festival and Custom Car Show. After the car show, we will drive a short distance to Gene and Linda's house for a bbq. Please check your evite for all the details.

Please make sure to RSVP when you receive your evite to club events. If for some reason you can't respond on the evite site, please email your response to Rebecca at girlnetro@msn.com. A lot of effort is put into planning an outing (or two) for every month of the year, and we would appreciate your reply.

New Business:

Keith is not able to be here tonight. He is sick.

We've been invited to join the Metropolitan club on Saturday, October 19th for a tour of a private car collection in Berkeley. Details will follow via evite.

There was a discussion about the possibility of a club Christmas party. No one present was interested in hosting the event. We may end up going to a restaurant for our party. Suggestions were made to go to Occidental for some Italian food.

Rebecca reported we have a new member, Ray Tomasello of Sonoma. We hope to meet him soon. He found us on our website.

There is a car show on September 21st in Rohnert Park for their Founder's Day Celebration. It will be held at Snyder Lane and RPX.

April suggested we get some business cards with our logo and website. She said we could hand them out while we are gathering in the parking lot before outings. Sometimes people stop by who are interested in our cars and could be potential members. Rich and April said they would get some cards made for the club and cover the cost themselves.

Wayne had questions about tires. He wanted to know how to figure out how old they are. Bill told him there is a tire date code on each tire.

Names were drawn for the club calendar to see who would be featured each month. After a couple switches, the list was finalized.

Upcoming Events:

***Please note: If you know of a car show, cruise in or swap meet, please pass the info on to our editors so the rest of the club can benefit. If you don't see it listed here, we don't know about it!**

Club Outings:

October 12th (Saturday) is a trip to Sonoma. We will visit Ed and Cynthia at their brand new home; take a trip to the Sonoma Airport to view the vintage aircraft and then lunch at a nearby restaurant.

October 19th (Saturday) is a trip to Berkeley as guests of the Greater Bay Area Metropolitan Club. We will tour a private car collection and lunch nearby.

December 8th (Sunday) is our club Christmas party and pirate gift exchange in Santa Rosa.

Car Shows:

October 12th (Saturday) is the Bon Air Invitational Car Show at Bon Air Shopping Center in Greenbrae. www.bonair.com/special-events.html

October 13th (Sunday) is the 7th Annual Education Foundation Sonoma Mountain car show at Rogers Plaza in Rohnert Park. www.efcrp.org

July 23rd-26th, **2014** is the 42nd Annual BCA National Meet in Portland, Oregon. www.buickclub.org

Cruise Ins:

2nd Saturday of the month (May-October) 2-5 PM at Straw Hat Pizza, 919 Golf Course Dr, Rohnert Park.

Last Sunday of the month (May- October) 12 Noon-3 PM at Fourth and Sea, 4th and C Streets, Petaluma.

Swap Meets:

Adjourned: 8:05 PM.

Raffle: 50/50 of \$21 won by Terry.



BCR Outing September 2013

Our September outing was a progressive dinner. We have done this a few times in the past, and it's always a fun day. We met at our Kmart rendezvous spot and caravanned over to Don and Lois's house for appetizers. Terry did a photo shoot of our cars lined up. We even managed to get Terry in a photo or two! This is not easy to do, as he seems to prefer being behind the camera. Lois made many different kinds of appetizers and some members brought appetizers too. Among the highlights were the baked zucchini sticks served with marinara sauce, the stuffed cheesy bread and the fig and goat cheese won ton cups. Lois is a very good cook!

From there, we headed over to Rich and April's house for the main course. April made several kinds of pasta, sauces, meatballs and a couple of salads. We enjoyed having time to talk to each other and play with their cats. After eating our fill, we headed over to the last house on our list, Terry's house for dessert. Although we were all pretty full by this time, we managed to eat our share of some very nice desserts. We sat on Terry's patio and enjoyed the good weather and great company and another cat! We were sorry to see the event end, as we had such a good time. Thank you to our members who volunteered there homes to make this outing happen. We appreciate you!

Photos by Terry Eggleston











Lois's recipes from the progressive dinner



Baked Zucchini Sticks

Ingredients:

3 medium zucchini, sliced into 3" x ½" sticks

1 large egg white

1/3 cup seasoned whole wheat bread crumbs

2 tbsp grated Pecorino Romano cheese

Cooking spray

¼ tsp garlic powder

Salt

Fresh pepper

Directions:

Pre heat oven to 425 F.

In a small bowl, beat egg whites and season with salt and pepper. In a ziplock bag, place bread crumbs, garlic powder and cheese and shake well. Spray cookie sheet with cooking spray and set aside.

Dip zucchini sticks into eggs then into bread crumb and cheese mixture, a few at a time and shake to coat. Place the breaded zucchini in a single layer and spray more cooking spray on top. Bake at 425 F for 20-25 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve with ½ cup marinara sauce for dipping.

Quick Marinara Sauce

Ingredients:

1 tsp olive oil

2 cloves garlic, smashed

2 8 oz cans crushed tomatoes

1 small bay leaf

2 tbsp chopped fresh basil

Salt and fresh pepper to taste

Directions:

In a medium pot, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add garlic and sauté until golden, being careful not to burn. Add crushed tomatoes, salt, pepper, oregano, basil and bay leaf. Stir and reduce heat to low. Cover and let simmer about 20 minutes.



Stuffed Cheesy Bread

Ingredients:

1 Italian loaf, about 12 inches long

1 stick butter, melted

1/8 cup olive oil

3 tsp minced onion

2-3 cloves garlic, grated

1 tbsp Dijon mustard

3 tsp chopped parsley

12 oz grated cheese, swiss or any kind you prefer

Directions:

Pre heat oven to 350 F.

Mix the melted butter, olive oil, onion, garlic, mustard, and parsley in a bowl.

Cut the bread into cubes with X slices, without cutting all the way through the bottom crust.

Pour the butter, onion, garlic mixture carefully into those X cracks using a small spoon and over the top of the bread. Fill those delicious cracks with the grated cheese.

Wrap the entire loaf with foil, sealing the sides properly and bake for 15-20 minutes. Remove from the oven and unwrap. Bake for another 10 minutes until the cheese is melted and gooey.



Fig and Goat Cheese Won Ton Cups

Ingredients:

12 baked won ton cups, cooled

3 ounces goat cheese, at room temperature

2 tablespoons fig jam

1 sprig of thyme

Directions:

Place a little fig jam at the bottom of each baked won ton cup. Add a dollop of the room temperature goat cheese on top of the jam. Add a leaf of thyme to the top.



BCR Bonus Outing September 2013

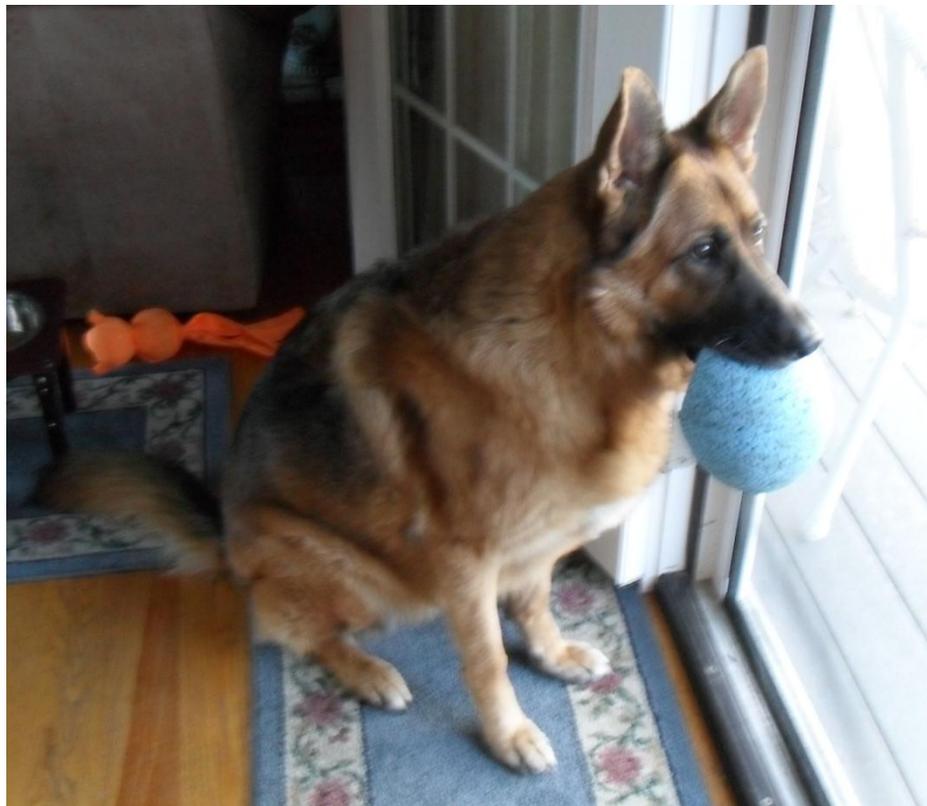
Our outing for September was a quick ride over to the little town of Pinole for a car show put on by the city to benefit the local public T.V. station, The Pinole Fall Festival and Custom Car Show. Our own Gene Perrin was one of the event organizers and he saved us a couple of prime parking spots under a shady tree. The car show itself was a variety of cars from late models to Model A's. I drove Dino, my 64 Riviera, Rich and April brought Neo, their 66 Riviera and Gene had his 55 Century so we pretty much had the Buicks classing up the place. Rebecca and David drove their daily driver, also Ed and Cynthia joined us later in the afternoon. It was a nice day and at the end when it was time for awards the Buick Club of the Redwoods won the club participation award for driving the farthest to the show!

After the show we took a short drive over to Gene and Linda's place for a BBQ. It was more like a feast with all the food they had prepared! No one left hungry and Linda even gave us some leftovers to take home. Linda made her amazing carrot cake for us. One of the nice things about going to Gene and Linda's place besides being in a beautiful area is getting to play with their German Shepherd, Auralee, what a dog! She loves to be around people and even better likes getting some treats from the table. Many thanks to Gene and Linda for all of their hospitality, we all had a great time.

Photos by: Keith Brumbley







Linda's Famous Carrot Cake

Ingredients:

2 cups sugar

1 ¼ cups cooking oil

2 cups flour

4 eggs

1 can drained pineapple

2 cups grated carrots

2 teaspoons baking soda

1 teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon nutmeg

½ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla

½ cup crushed walnuts

½ cups raisins

Directions:

Mix everything! Pour into greased pan.

Bake at 350 F for 45 minutes in convection oven, or 350 F for 1 hour in conventional oven.

Watch for over baking!

Icing

Ingredients:

½ cube of margarine, melted

4 ounces cream cheese softened

½ box of confectioner's sugar

Directions:

Blend well and frost cake.

Alternative:

Use Betty Crocker's Whipped Cream Cheese Frosting!



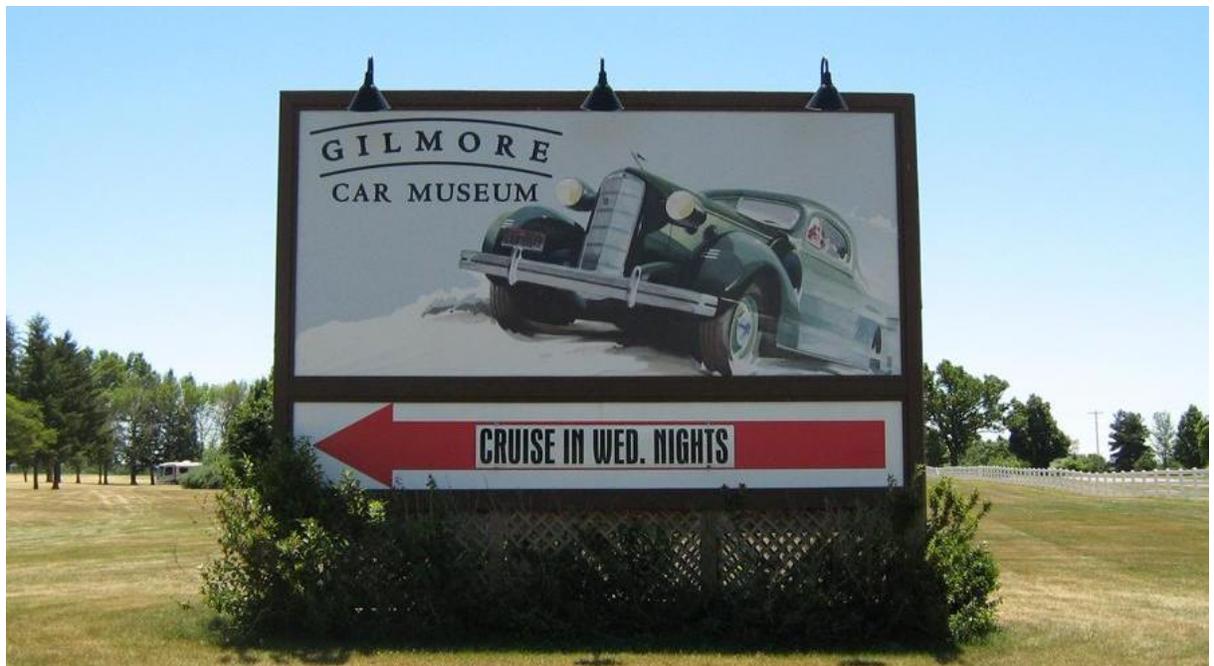
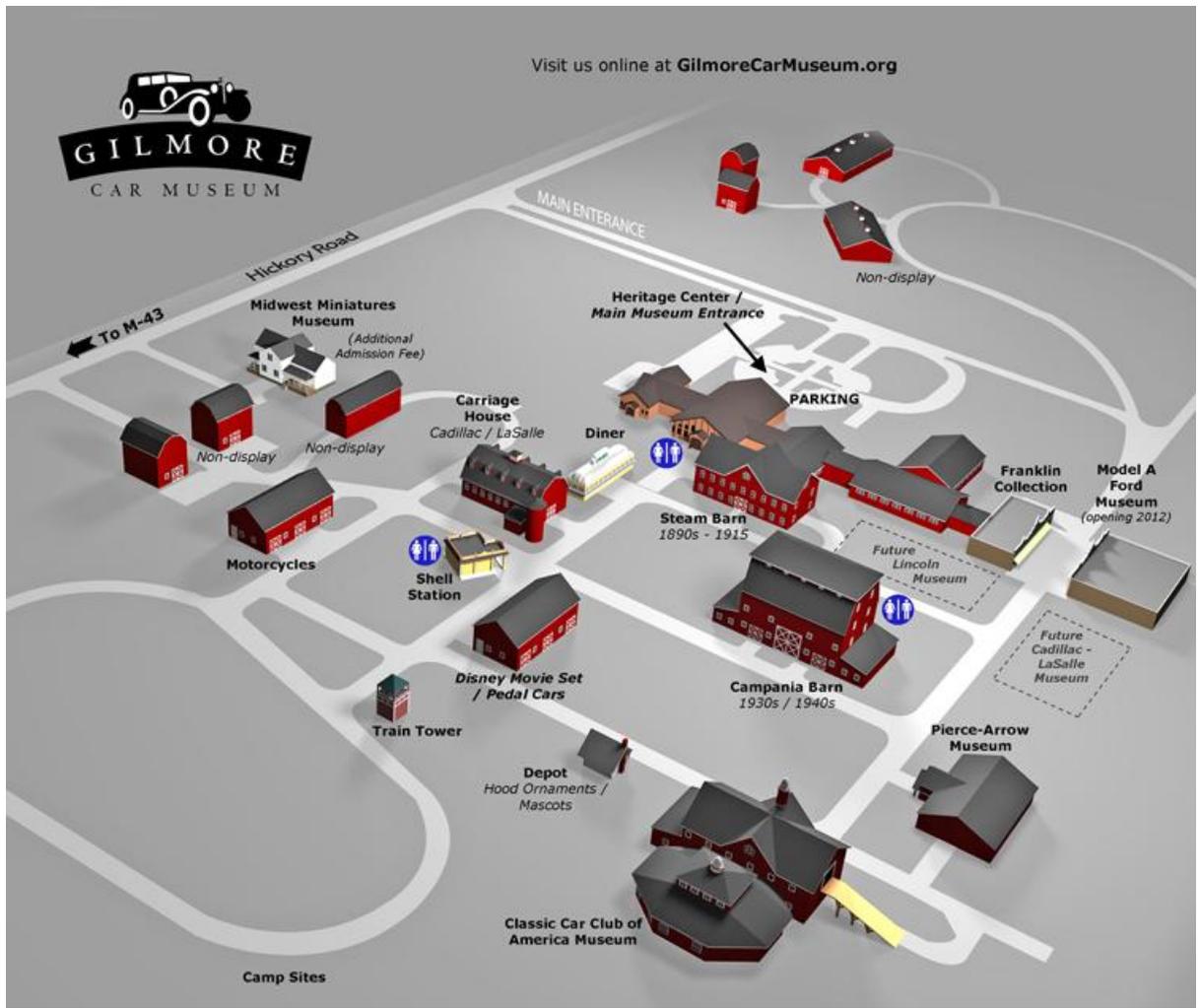
The Gilmore Car Museum: Heaven on Earth?

By Keith Brumbley

Over the summer I went back to Michigan to visit some friends who live outside Grand Rapids. They live only about an hour from the Gilmore Car Museum. The Gilmore was started by Donald and Genevieve Gilmore in 1963 when Genevieve gave her husband an old Pierce Arrow to fix up as a hobby in his retirement. Now I always thought the Gilmore family made their fortune in oil (“Roar with Gilmore”) but Genevieve’s family actually started Upjohn pharmaceutical company. With the restoration of the old Pierce Arrow, Donald decided to do a few more and he needed a place to restore and keep his growing car collection. He ended up buying about 90 acres of farmland and built these huge beautiful barns to store his cars in. If there is such a place as heaven I couldn’t imagine it would be more wonderful than this place. Rolling green grass and farmland with white fences with huge red barns, an old gas station, and a diner from the forties are on the property. They also have a complete Ford dealership circa 1930 with every kind of Model A inside. When we were there they had started to build an authentic Cadillac dealership to house their collection of Cadillacs.

It was truly a wonderful place with all kinds of classic cars from Duesenbergs to Metropolitans, if you ever get a chance or are in the area you have to go. I have been to many car museums but this place was the best by far, so if you are ever in the area you must go.

Photos by Keith Brumbley

























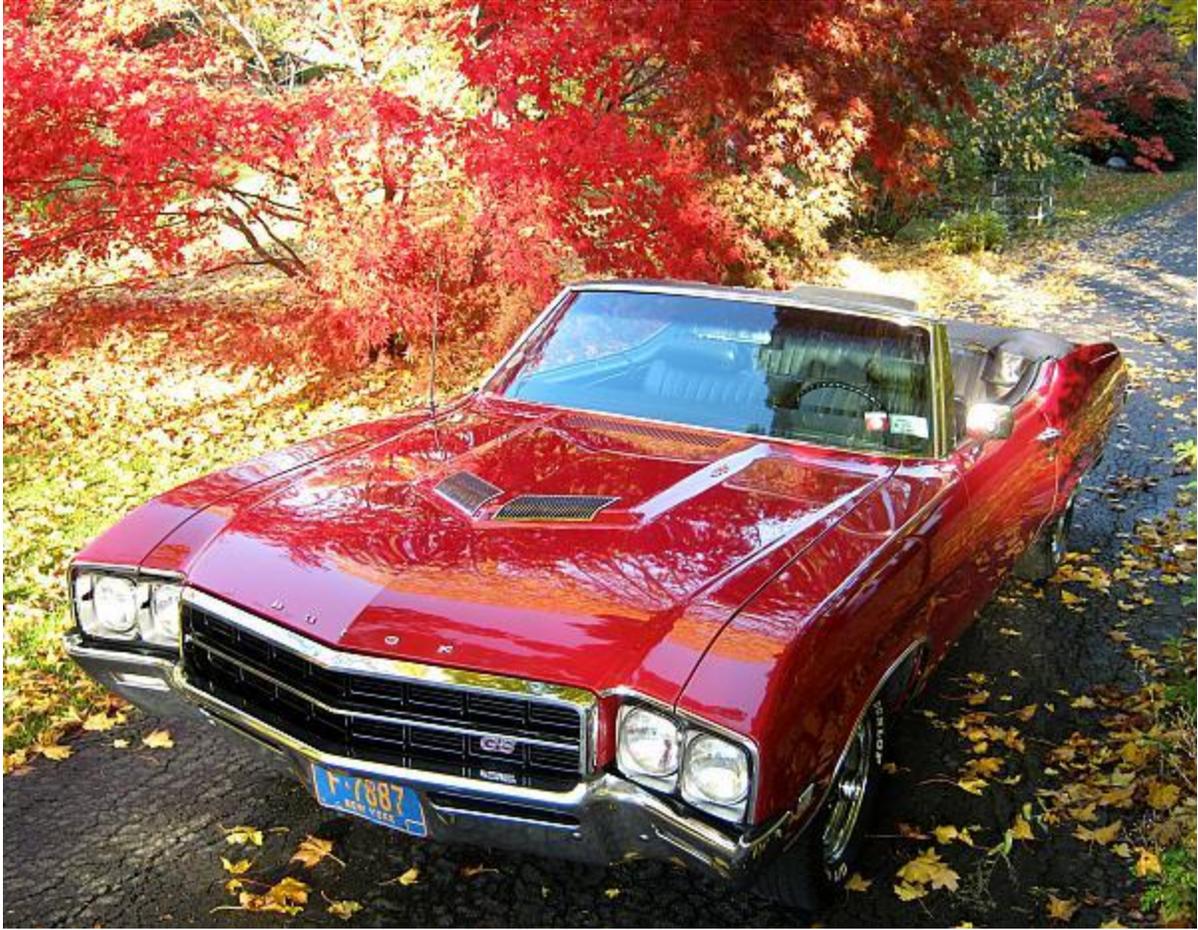


Fall Buicks

Buicks in beautiful fall foliage



















Poor Isabel

Submitted by Rich Kahnberg

We got a message from our friends in Eureka. Larry was driving Isabel, their 1939 Buick, and a car rear ended him at a stop sign. Larry is ok, bumps and bruises, but poor Isabel!

The other driver may have had a medical condition, had a hospital wrist band on and there were meds in the car, she was still unconscious when they took her to the hospital.

Fortunately, Larry had installed seat belts in Isabel.



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This was Isabel before the accident. See how pretty she is!



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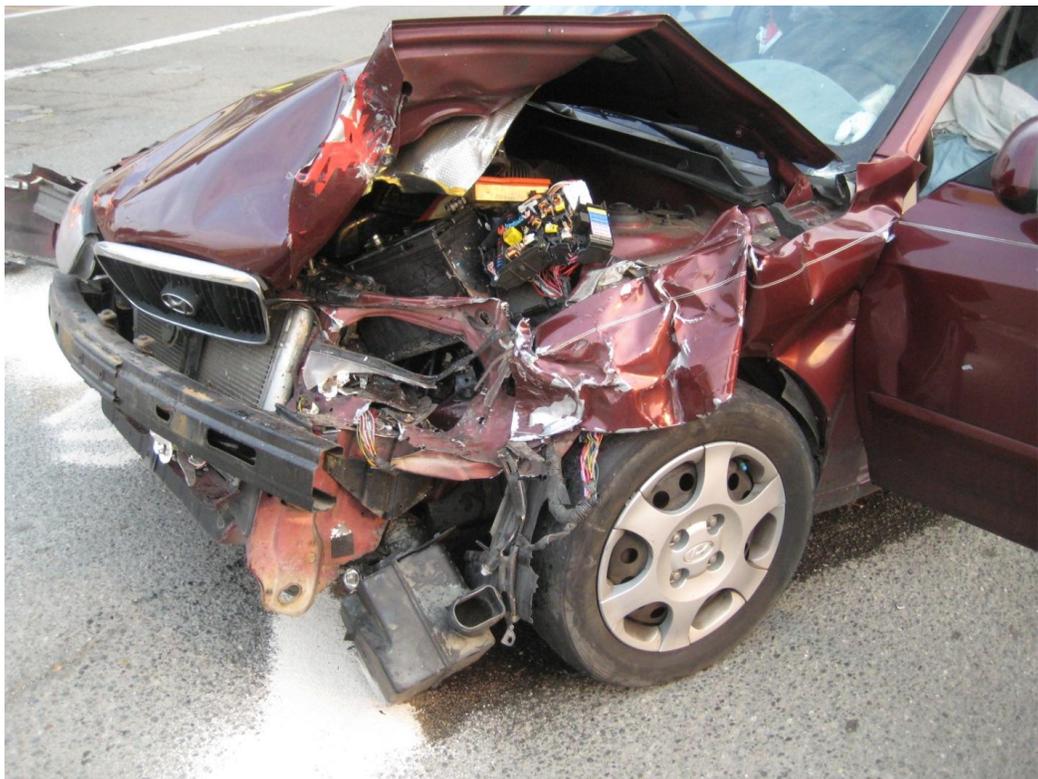
Isabel as a VIP guest at Larry's son's wedding.





Ouch!





Car Spotter

Cars seen out and about





Membership Profile ~ none

We have no member profile this month. We still have a few members that we haven't had the opportunity to profile yet. If you are on this short list, please consider letting us feature you and your car in this section. It is a great way to let members get to know you a little better.





Buick Club of the Redwoods, a Chapter of the *Buick Club of America*, would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our next monthly meeting. We are a group of Buick owners and lovers, interested in the preservation and enjoyment of Buicks through the ages.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.

We meet in one of the private rooms at Round Table Pizza located in the Safeway Shopping Center, 1791 Marlow Road, Santa Rosa, CA. (Corner of Marlow and Guerneville Roads).

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BCA# _____ Exp. _____
(Please Print)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email address(es) to receive Chapter Newsletter and Chapter event information _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell(s) _____ Other _____

List any Buicks owned. Include year, model, body style and any nickname.

Other car club affiliations and vehicles

Optional: Birthday(s) or Anniversary _____

Please make your \$15.00 membership check payable to: Buick Club of the Redwoods.
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Classifieds

For Sale: We have a limited number of Buick Club of the Redwoods t-shirts and sweatshirts available for sale. They are white with a full size club logo on the front. T-shirts are \$15 and sweatshirts are \$25. Shop early for best selection.

For Sale: 1933 LaSalle 345C Town Coupe.

Beautiful rare classic matching numbers car. V8. All around good condition. Two tone navy & black paint, good headliner, original upholstery, chrome, & wood trim dash. Tires like new. Spoke wheels, sidemounts. Built-in trunk, luggage rack. Extra parts. Driven weekly. Offered at \$48,500.

Ed Petersen, Sonoma. (707) 935-8979, e-mail: edncyn@att.net for additional photos or information.



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