



Sept - Oct 2015

Directors Message

By April Kahnberg



Wrapping up 2015 - As a club we attended many of the same Club favorite car shows, as well as, ventured out to take in a few new shows that a few of us had not attended in the past. We wrap up a great year with 3 new club members as of this date. Looking forward to meeting their families and sharing stories and events in the future.

September is almost over. The end of the year is quickly approaching. Three more events to round out the 2015 Buick Club of the Redwoods events (unless someone wants to slip in something extra).

I look forward to the **October BBQ at Jeff and Bruce's new home in Sebastopol**. This is the 3rd BBQ they have hosted in the fall and based on past attendance is always a club favorite.

The Progressive Dinner in early November is just around the corner. Once again we thank our BCR members who open their homes to host the event. It's a lot of work and coordination - to pull off this roaming POTLUCK. Watch for information to follow from your Host(s) to bring a Appetizer, Entree, or Dessert to share.

Then we round out the year with our **Election of new officers in Early December, for the 2016 BCR Year**.

Anyone interested in holding an office, please let other members know to allow them to nominate you during the December meeting.

And **Finally - Dec 12 (Mark your calendars) is our BCR Holiday Party**, hosted by Richard and I at our home.

I'd like to thank all the club members who sent their prayers and condolences to Richard and I for the unexpected passing of my (very close) sister in New York. She was a very special person to me and will be greatly missed. I will think of her often.

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)

Social starts at 6:30

Meeting 7:00 to 8:00

*(((Our room is free for this meeting, however this agreement is based on members planning
to have dinner at Round Table.)))*

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BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2015 MEETING

The meeting of the Buick Club of the Redwoods was called to order at 7:00 pm by Assistant Director Kenny Silvestri. Director April Kahnberg was out-of-town due to a death in the family. BCR extends our heartfelt condolences to April and her family.

Present were Keith Brumbley, Terry Eggleston, Jeff Mounce, Stan Sollid, Don & Lois Brooner, Kenny Silvestri, Rich Kahnberg and guest Rich Seefeldt.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved. Everyone commented about the great job on the latest newsletter!

Treasurer's Report:

Rich reported the bank balance including a deposit made for the club shirts sold and the raffle.

Old Business:

The Early Iron Car Show in Ukiah will be held on Saturday, 9/19. Those attending will meet at K-Mart parking lot at 8:00 am.

It was mentioned that there will be a professionally judged car show in Fairfax on Sunday, 9/20. Kenny announced that the 1st Sunday of each month there is a "Cars and Coffee" get together at the Starbucks in the Costco Shopping Center in Novato from 8:00-10:15 am. Kenny also let everyone know that each Thursday night in Petaluma there is a cruise-in from 6-9:00 pm at the Fourth & Sea Restaurant (corner of 4th and C Streets).

New Business:

Our club event on October 10th will be the barbeque potluck at Jeff and Bruce's home. They encourage everyone to bring their classic cars as there is plenty of parking. April will send an Evite to everyone to help determine who will bring what food. The BCR Progressive Dinner will be held on November 7th. This is always a fun event and we hope all members will be able to attend. An Evite will be sent for this event also.

The raffle of \$15.00 was won by the Brooner's.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm
Respectfully submitted by Lois Brooner for Joan Costello

UKIAH EARLY IRON FLASHBACK CAR SHOW

September 19, 2015



By Terry Eggleston

Our September club event was a trip to Ukiah for the Annual Early Iron Flashback Car Show. The Santa Rosa contingent met for an early drive north...onboard were Jeff and Bruce and that really cool Continental, Rich, Don and Lois, Bill and Joan in their new recently obtained Skylark, and Terry and Keith. We had a pleasant drive and this reporter was pleasantly surprised to see that the Valley Fire had not smogged the skies

We pulled onto State Street about 9:15 and soon learned that we had been assigned sites that were not next to each other. There was about two blocks separating us; but we managed to find each other in short order. We met up with club members Jack Wilson (with his '56 Super) and Bob and Marge Giuntoli, who were working the show.

There were about 190 cars there. My favorites, besides club cars, was a 1962 many-windowed (I forgot to count them) VW Micro Bus, a 1959 Buick, and a 1965 Marlin. The Marlin had an emotional kick because my Dad had bought one new in Grundy Center, Iowa...of all places.

As the afternoon progressed temperatures rose but all had a good time...I am pleased to report that Ruby made it both ways without incident. In a way, I was hoping to meet some new AAA drivers!

Congrats to members Don and Lois Brooner with their Roadmaster



and Jack Wilson with his Super



for bringing homes their Awards

MEMBER CARS



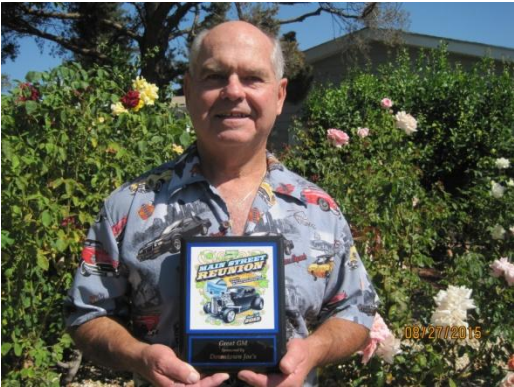
OTHER SIGHTINGS



Member(s) Noteworthy awards received



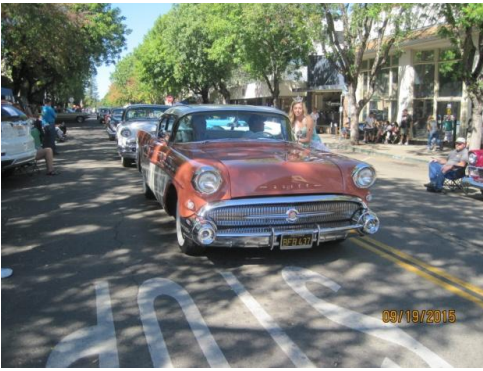
Don and Lois Brooner: **Napa Car Show...Great GM...**sponsored by Downtown Joe's 8/15/15



Don and Lois Brooner: River Rock Classic Car Show...**2nd place 50's Originals...**8/30/2015



Don and Lois Brooner: Cloverdale 22nd annual car and motorcycle show...**1st place stock all models.** 09-12



Don and Lois Brooner - continue: Ukiah Fabulous Flashback 25th Anniversary...**2nd place Best in Class**
...9/19/15

Jack and Juanita Wilson:

Hot August Nites at Lakeport - took home: **People's Choice** and **Best of Show**

Ukiah Fabulous Flashback 25th Anniversary - brought home **Best in Class**

((See Jack's Super on Page 6 this newsletter))

Richard's Trivia
by Richard Kahnberg

1. The BCR was established in what year:
 - a) 1985
 - b) 1990
 - c) 1998
 - d) 1995
 - e) None of the above
2. The BCA (Buick Club of America) was established in what year:
 - a) 1962
 - b) 1971
 - c) 1966
 - d) 1959
 - e) None of the above
3. Based on recent information; what is the proposed location for the 2018 BCA National Meet?
 - a) Arizona
 - b) Nevada
 - c) New Mexico
 - d) California
4. The BCR currently has how many PAID memberships?
 - a) 18
 - b) 20
 - c) 21
 - d) 24
 - e) 22
5. Who will Host the 2015 Holiday / Buick Christmas Party?
6. Currently the oldest Buick in the BCR is what year?
 - a) 1933
 - b) 1938
 - c) 1940
 - d) 1935
7. You must own a Buick to be a Member of the BCR?
8. Advertising Slogan: "When _____ are built, _____ will build them."
9. What inspired the portholes in the front fenders of the Buicks, starting with the 1949 (Super and Roadmaster) production cars?
10. The original Skylarks were produced in what years?
 - a) 1952-1953
 - b) 1952-1955
 - c) 1953-1954
 - d) 1954-1956

Bonus question:

What has Jay Leno been quoted as saying - he use to clean out of his vintage Buick Roadmaster wheel wells?

Trivia Answers:

- 1) c / 1998
- 2) c / 1966
- 3) d / California
- 4) c / 21
- 5) Rich and April Kahnberg
- 6) a / 1933
- 7) No, just like old cars
- 8) "When **BETTER AUTOMOBILES** are built, **BUICK** will build them."
- 9) WWII Fighter Planes
- 10) c / 1953-1954

Bonus question:

He use to clean **TOYOTAS** out of his vintage Buick Roadmaster wheel wells?



BCR T Shirts / Sweatshirts for sale.

We only have a few sweatshirts and t-shirts left.

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:

4 Large

4 X Large

6 2X large

T-shirts -- Now selling for \$10.00 each

4 2X Large

-----**BCR - Window Decals Available**-----

\$2.00 each + .50 postage (any qty)



Sent Request to Richard Kahnberg, Storekeeper.

Check to: Buick Club of the Redwoods.

Car Shows and Events coming soon

			Added or modified	Indicates Club Planned events
Oct 2015				
	Sat	3-Oct		Rip City Riders 10th Hot Rod and Motorcycle Show 10th Anniversary Fairgrounds Petaluma Honda Larry @ 415-892-2753
	2nd Sat	10-Oct		Cruisin North Car Club - Straw Hat Pizza Rohnert Park Cruise In.... 2nd Sat each Month
	Sat	10-Oct	New	Sea Cruise 2015 Downtown Crescent City 707-464-3174 www.delnorte.org
	Sat	10-Oct		Adobe House in Petaluma www.adobehouseassistedliving.com/
	Sat	10-Oct		Potluck BBQ at Bruce and Jeff's
	Sat	17-Oct	New	Vision Quest Wild Animal Ranch, Salinas / NorCal Buick Club
		Last Sunday		4th and C Petaluma Last Sunday of the Month 12-3 pm (fourthandsea.com)
Nov 2015	Sat	7-Nov		Progressive Dinner
	Sat	7-Nov	New	VA Car Show _ Livermore, CA (Wayne Metz)
	Sat-Sun	Nov 14 - 15		Autumn Get together (Good Guys)
	Sat	11-7 (date chg)	**	Norcal SJ Club- Chevy Club Show and Food/Toy Drive in SJ
Dec 2015	Sat	12/12/2015		BCR Christmas Party (hosted by Kahnberg's)
	Sat	12/5/2015		NorCal SJ Club - Christmas Party - Florentine Trattoria in Saratoga

Feb	2016	TBD		Planning Brunch for Event Planning 2016
Other ideas - to carry over to 2016				
				Bowling
				Nick's Cove
				Gualala
	Aug	Novato Car Show		Consider Novato Car show as month event for club 2016
				Overnight in Fort Bragg - early Spring - Botanical Gardens (May - June)
	Nov	Vet day or weekend		VA Car Show _ Livermore, CA (Wayne Metz)
		Plan to reschedule to Spring 2016		Alexander Valley drive - to Hwy 29 / Lunch in Calistoga (((Maybe fold in a Poker Run)))
				Day trip to SF Academy of Art Museum on Van Ness (call for private tour)
				Sturgeon Mill (Open May 16-17; Jun 10-21; Sept 19-20; Oct 10-11)
				Armstrong Woods - Korbelt rose garden tour
	July	2nd weekend		Penngrove Power Museum open to public

