



December 2017

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

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

Confirmed - Room reserved thru Dec 2018

Officers 2018

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Newsletter Editors: Rich and April Kahnberg



Directors Message

Happy Holidays – Happy New Year – coming soon

What a great evening it was for our 2017 members – to enjoy a relaxing afternoon with fellow car club members and a bit of the holiday cheer. The Gift Exchange this year – was very interactive – with the always expected “model” by our resident member “Model Maker” – Keith Brumbley.... making it’s rounds with guys who always think they need just one more.

Lots of fun and great ideas for the exchange – including the BCR Clock that was another hit and quickly ended with the Bergmann’s to take home.

2017 behind us – Sadly, we lost two members of our club as they moved to the Buick Club in the Sky. They are and will continue to be missed. All our members – were (although close) spared the destruction of the October wildfires. Many...close, many evacuated for several days, many with friends not so lucky. So I think I am safe to say, there isn’t anyone who lives in our communities – that were not untouched by many aspects of the wildfires.

May this year bring continued recovery to all those who lost so much.

2018 - Planning is coming soon – bring more great ideas for outings, fun get togethers and continued opportunities to get to know our new members. As we have demonstrated in last few years.... Our club isn’t just about Car Shows. It’s spending a day with friends, seeing parts of Sonoma County we don’t venture out to, but other club members – will take us there.

Don’t forget – our Mystery outings – we haven’t had any in a few years... Let’s pull something together once or twice in 2018.

(PS: Picture courtesy of Terry Eggleston)

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

DECEMBER 13th, 2017 MEETING

Director, April Kahnberg, called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m.

Members present were Dave Bergmann, Don and Lois Brooner, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Jay Emery, David Hoogendoorn, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner and Will Norton.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the November meeting as published in the Nailhead News.

Rich gave the treasurer's report. A \$437.00 deposit was made which included moneys from dues, November's raffle and the holiday dinner. A \$100.00 check was issued to Gail for the cost of the progressive dinner entrée.

Membership remains at 25. As of the meeting, 18 members have paid their 2018 renewal with 7 members outstanding.

OLD BUSINESS

All agreed that the holiday dinner at Cattleman's was a big success. There were 24 for dinner and 17 at the dessert and pirate exchange. A check was written to Dave for \$501.88 to cover the total cost of the dinner. (\$313.00 was deposited into the club treasury by members paying \$13.00 for each dinner. The remaining \$188.00 was paid from the club treasury.) Don made a motion to move forward reserving the room for the 2nd Saturday of December, 2018 from 2:30 to 5:30. Dave said he would make the reservation.

Eight BCR members attended the Toys for Tots car display, barbecue and toy drive on November 19th. The weather was cooperative this year which made for a great event.

The following nominees were voted into office by a motion made by Bill:

- Director – April Kahnberg
- Assistant Director – Terry Eggleston
- Treasurer/Membership – Rich Kahnberg
- Secretary – Joan Costello

Incoming officers will assume their duties in January.

NEW BUSINESS

Michelle sent a draft of the 20 year anniversary t-shirt design. Much discussion followed with some good ideas being presented. April will scan the draft and sent it to those who were present at the meeting for

feedback. Before the January meeting, April will go to the shop to get information on styles and costs of the t-shirts and sweatshirts.

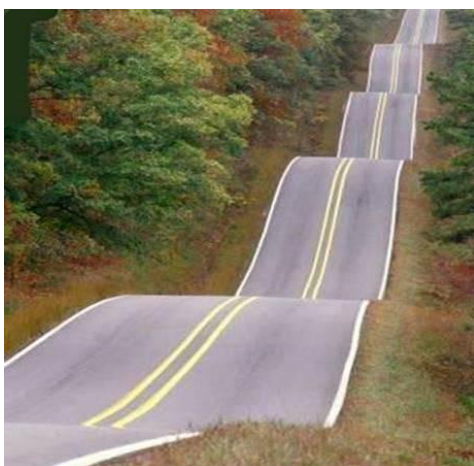
Rich reported that he has had communications with Mary Kennedy regarding the Father's Day Car Show. The show will again be held at Juilliard Park in Santa Rosa. If it is to be a club event again next year, we will need volunteers to arrive early to reserve a spot for all BCR members to park together.

The planning meeting and potluck brunch will be January 13th at the Kahnberg's. An Evite will be coming out in the near future.

The 50/50 raffle was won by April. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Costello
Secretary

Many roads to travel



BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER and PIRATE GIFT EXCHANGE

December 9, 2017

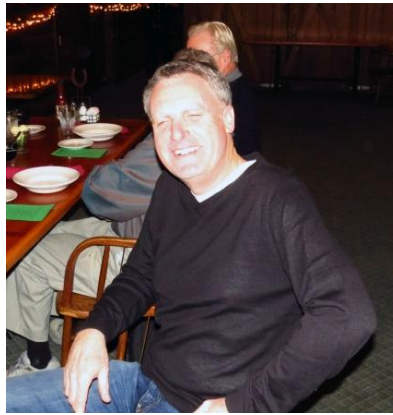
One of the better attended events of the Buick Club of the Redwoods is the Annual Christmas dinner, and this year was no exception. Breaking from the pattern of previous years (when we had dinner at a private residence) this year we had a late afternoon dinner at the Cattleman's restaurant in Petaluma.



Four of our classics were in attendance.

We had a nice dinner and good conversation.....here are some random pictures taken during the dinner:





We then headed north on good 'ole Highway 101 to Santa Rosa where we had desserts (many!) and our now famous pirate gift exchange. Last year had been fairly docile (meaning: no gifts stolen) but we were in rare form this evening as the gifts made the rounds.....





Jay (Terry's schooldays friend) and Keith talking cars.

Wyatt Earp

Michelle





Our group with the spoils of victory:

Standing: (L-R) Stan Sollid, Alden Hennings, Gail Sollid, Adele Hennings, April Kahnberg, Bob Guintoli, Don and Lois Brooner , Dave and Linda Bergmann, Julie and Jay Emery, Marge Guintoli, Michelle LaVoie and Rich Kahnberg
Kneeling: Ed and Cynthia Peterson, Keith Brumbley, Joan and Bill Costello and Terry Eggleston (this reporter).

Leo and Linda Ladner as well as Bill and Avis Marsh were at dinner, but couldn't make the Santa Rosa leg of the night.

A great evening and a fitting way to end a banner year for our club.

Contributed by Terry Eggleston

Just for Fun:

If my Body were a Car!

Reprint – Thanks to Cathy Corliss from Capitol Club membership.

If my body were a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model.

I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull...

But that's not the worst of it...

My headlights are out of focus, and it's especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even

In the best of weather.

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins.

It takes me hours to reach my

maximum speed. My fuel rate burns inefficiently

But here's the worst of it.

Almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter; either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires.

Compliments of Capitol club newsletter Crankshaft Journal – excerpts from Classy Cars for Classy Women, Ladies page

- It's ironic that the colors red, white and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.
- 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?
- We never really grow up – we only learn how to act in public
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries



Keith Brumbley – Jan 18

Will Norton – Jan 28

Linda Bergmann – Jan 31

Gail Sollid – Jan 31



None in January

Jeff Mounce's mom's car is **FOR SALE** and here are some of the specifics

Bought new at Barnett Buick in Burbank,CA (I remember when she brought it home)

1970 Skylark 350 Hardtop Sport Coupe

Rebuilt 350 cu inch engine (285 hp), rebuilt Turbo Hydramatic Trans

Power steering, power disc brakes

Working a/c converted to 134-a

Quick ratio steering box

Dual exhaust with Magna Flow mufflers

Front end rebuilt

New springs all around

New gas tank

Rear sway bar added

Front and rear seats reupholstered in original matching material

Zero rust (ever)

One repaint in original color

Buick 15" rally wheels

Way too much more to list and you can edit this down to whatever

I have over 30k in the car with receipts to prove it. asking 15k



Contact Jeff Mounce jeffmounce@hotmail.com

**Remember – we have 4” Patches and
Decals for your car
for sale.**

See Rich or April if anyone would like one.

Dates to Remember

2018

Jan 13, 2018 ---- 2018 Planning Meeting / Brunch at Kahnberg's Home

We will be looking for a committee to plan the 20 year celebration event.

JUNE 2018 - BCR 20 year anniversary....



CARS and COFFEE

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.

The 1st Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Novato** – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oakes Shopping Center by Starbucks.

The 2nd Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Santa Rosa** – Coddington Mall by Starbucks – 8:00 to 10:00.

Also the 2nd Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Sonoma** – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. – 19632 8th Street E – 9:00 to 12:00.

The 3rd Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Petaluma** – Washington Square Shopping Center (South East corner of Washington and McDowell) between Pete’s Coffee and Noah’s Bagels – 8:00 to 10:00.

NEW The 4th Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Rohnert Park** by Target and Juice Shack – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

OTHER CRUISE INS

(2018 dates to be established)

Fourth and Sea Fish and Chips, Petaluma (corner of 4th & C Streets). Last Sunday of the month – 11:00 to 2:00 – May to October.

NEW Fourth and Sea – every Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. – April through October

Straw Hat Pizza, Rohnert Park. 2nd Sunday of the month 1:00 to 5:00 – May to October -Sponsored by Cruisin North Car Club.

Buns and Burgers, 406 Larkfield Center, Santa Rosa. Every Friday – 3:30 to 8:00 – weather permitting May through September.

			CAR NUT CALENDAR 2018
Jan	Sat	13th	Planning Brunch - at Kahnbergs
Jan	Sat-Sun	27-28	Modesto Area A's 52nd Annual Swap Meet at Stanislaus Cty Fairgrounds, Turlock CA www.TurlockSwapMeet.com
Feb			TBD
Mar			TBD
Apr			TBD
May			TBD
May	Fri-Sun	17-19	American Graffiti
Jun			Anniversary MONTH : BCR Celebrates 20 years / Celebration - Details TBD
Jun	Sun	17th	Father's Day - Juilliard Park - location has been confirmed for 2018
			Peggy Sue
June		19-23	BCA National Meet, Denver Colorado
June		25-28	ROA National Meet Kansas City
July			TBD
July			Fortuna AutoRama
July	Sat	21st	Gualala Car Show, Gualala CA sponsored by Gualala Arts Center
Aug			TBD
Sep			TBD
Oct			TBD
Nov			TBD
Dec	Sat	8th	BCR Holiday Party / Cattlemen's Petaluma

