



Feb 2017

## **Founded Aug 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.)))*

**Confirmed - Room reserved thru Dec 2017**

### **OFFICERS:**

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**Newsletter Editors: - Richard Kahnberg and April Kahnberg (see email address above)**

## Directors Message



It's already March 1st. Here we are - in front of a new season of car shows to go to, car shows to participate in, car shows that we wished we could go to and car shows that are best seen from afar.

I personally enjoy the events we do early in the year because it is not hot.... we aren't worrying if our car will start or keep running during the event..... because we are wary of the weather and always take our daily drivers to museums, lunches, etc. It's always a really nice time to get to know new members and other members better while spending fun times together - planning and catching up on what's happening in our lives.

February's visit to the Grace Hudson Museum was a great day. Weather was very accommodating; the Museum very interesting; and a drive north is always relaxing.

I invite everyone to join us for our Black Hawk Museum event in March. Again most likely a daily driver event, however I'll leave that to the husbands to decide based on distance and health of the old buick(s), traffic.... etc. Richard and I have never been to this Museum so we are looking forward to the outing.

Happy Buicking

April Kahnberg

2017 Director

## MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

### FEBRUARY 8, 2017 MEETING

The February 8, 2017 meeting of the Buick Club of the Redwoods was called to order by Director April Kahnberg at 7:00 pm.

Those attending were April and Rich Kahnberg, Stan Sollid, Keith Brumbley, Will Norton, David Bergmann, Leo Ladner, Bill Marsh, Terry Eggleston, Lois and Don Brooner.

The minutes of the January 2017 meeting were approved.

Rich gave the Treasurer's report. He said this month he has filed the 990N Nonprofit form with the IRS for the club. He issued a check for \$18.80 to April Kahnberg for stamps. He also reported that we now have 25 paid memberships and all are BCA members. Only one person chose not to renew his membership for 2017.

April reported that Ken Silvestri is home and doing better. John Wilson and Rusty Tucker were unable to make this meeting but hope to attend one in the near future. April said that the Hennings let her know that Alden is continuing his fight against mesothelioma.

April thanked everyone for attending the planning brunch. Nineteen members enjoyed a delicious potluck brunch hosted by April and Rich and many events have been added to our club calendar for this year.

Our first event will be the trip to Ukiah, February 12th, to visit the Grace Hudson Museum and have brunch at Patrona's. This event is being led by Marge Giuntoli who has extensive knowledge of the museum as she has been a docent there.

We were then reminded of the other events currently planned for the club. They include:

- March 12th-Blackhawk Museum
- April-Armstrong Woods
- May-Mendocino trip

It was reported that registration opened Monday, February 6th for the American Graffiti car show in Petaluma.

Rich will call Mary Kennedy concerning the Father's Day car show at Julliard Park. He will ask Mary about saving space in the park so Buick club members can park together.

There was discussion about locations for the annual Christmas dinner. April reported that La Coco's does not open until 5:00pm. Other suggestions were the Washoe House, Union Hotel (Santa Rosa), Basilico (formerly Robertos - Hwy 12), Cattlemen's Petaluma and LaVera's and possibly going back to Willie Birds. Dave Bergmann volunteered to contact Cattlemen's and Washoe House and bring information to next meeting.

Will Norton mentioned a local club that seeks "movie" cars for movies being shot in our area. (more information available - for anyone interested - *not endorsed by BCR*).

Don & Lois won the raffle of \$22.00.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Lois Brooner for Joan Costello, Secretary

## A Trip to Ukiah for Brunch at Patrona and a Visit to the Grace Hudson Museum and Sun House

February 12, 2017

Contributed by Terry Eggleston

A third straight day of non-rainy weather greeted the masses of the Buick Club as we met to begin our journey to the northern hinterlands, aka Ukiah. Several of us were having trouble identifying the bright orb in the eastern sky....but one of the more learned amongst us thought it might be the hot ball of gas the ancients called the Sun....it has been absent from our skies for so long that it took a little while to be accustomed to. Alas, with joy in our hearts and just located sunglasses, we headed north on this anniversary of the birth of our sixteenth President. One would think that a road trip of a Classic Car Club would involve classic cars....but....alas, we all took our daily drivers on this epic journey.



Don and Lois Brooner, Rich and April Kahnberg, Stacy and Will Norton, Dave and Linda Bergmann, Ben and Christiane Karnes, Michelle LaVoie, Keith Brumbley, with Terry Eggleston behind the lens.



We navigated through the sixty miles to Ukiah (our area is especially beautiful this time of year...especially after 40+ inches rain!). Our first stop was Patrona on Standley Street for a wonderful brunch:

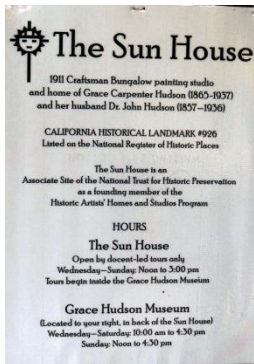


Bob and Marge's Riviera was our only classic!



Bustling downtown Ukiah on a Sunday

A couple of blocks away was the main target of our trip, the Grace Brown Museum and Sun House. Grace Hudson was an artist who lived from 1865-1937. She married John Hudson (who, as far as I could ascertain was a disenchanted physician who couldn't really figure out what he wanted to do). They built this really cool house on Main St. in Ukiah in 1904. She had a studio in the house and produced many iconic paintings of Native Americans. Flash photography was not allowed inside the Sun House, so here are some shots of the exterior:



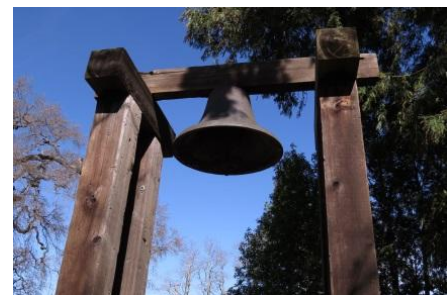
*Our rather Colorful docent.*



World's coolest porch light



Here are a couple of bells in the yard; I like bells



There are several sections to the museum itself...the front area is for other artists besides Mrs. Hudson and there were several cases of Native American basketry (difficult to photograph through glass).

Here are some pictures of Grace Hudson's paintings. I'm sure they struck different chords with our members; I was particularly taken with her depiction of the subject's eyes:



Special thanks to Marge Guintoli for putting this event together and congrats to hubby Bob for his rapid healing from knee surgery...kudos to you both.

I know what you're thinking...our erstwhile photographer and author is finally done torturing us with this article...but...au contraire, mon frère! For on the way home we pulled into the Real Goods Solar Institute so I could photograph these cars:



## EPILOGUE

That's right... a little more. Saw this sign near the cars. Your guess is as good as mine as to what it means!



Next month is a visit to the Danville Car Museum in (spoiler!) Danville....see you there!

Somewhat respectfully submitted,  
Terry Eggleston



## EXTRACTS From old BCA Bugles Advertisements.....Good deals????

### FOR SALE:

1979 January Bugle

- 1965 Riviera Gran Sport. Very good condition. New brakes, starter, alt, \$2,000 or reasonable offer. New York, NY 555-555-1234

1984 January Bugle

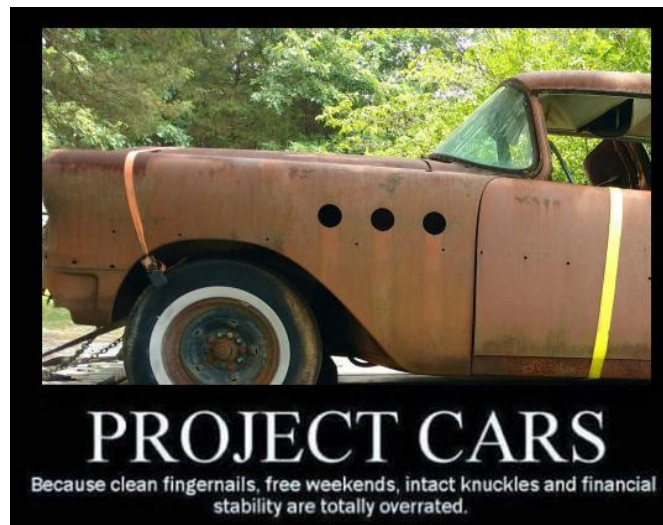
- 1957 Caballero Station Wagon. Like new, 113,000 original miles, White over beige. Factory air. \$4,000. Porterville, CA 555-555-2345
- 1954 Skylark Convertible. Body refinished in matador red acrylic lacquer. Much chrome redone, bumpers, tail lights, etc. Wire wheels are excellent. Interior not original. \$8,850. Parma, OH, 555-555-3456

1984 December Bugle

- 1952 Woody! Buick Estate Wagon. 67,000 miles. Runs like new. Much new mechanically. Drive it home. Includes rebuilt Dynaflow. Wood very good \$2300 Omaha, NE 555-555-4567
- 1956 Special Convertible. 2nd place 1983 Buick Nationals, Tahiti Coral lacquer. 57k miles. Skylark wires. Asking \$12,500. Cumberland, MD, 555-555-5678

1985 April Bugle

- 1963 Skylark 2 Door Hardtop. Body very clean, mechanically very good. New tires. 92,000 miles. \$1,400. original owner. Denver, CO 555-555-6789
- 1940 Century Convertible Coupe. Original car, too nice to restore. Cover car on May 1978 Bugle. 82,000 miles. \$15,000. Andover, CT 555-555-7890



Save the Date March 12

A promotional graphic for the Blackhawk Automotive Museum. On the left, the text "Blackhawk Automotive Museum" is written in a stylized, brown font. To the right, a paragraph of text describes the museum's collection of over 100 years of automotive genius, including a 1906 Cadillac, a 1954 Aston Martin Spider, and a 1967 Pontiac GTO. Below this text, it states "MUSEUM OPEN WED-SUN, 10AM-5PM". On the right side of the graphic, there is a photograph of a silver classic car, likely a 1930s model, with a reflection below it. In the bottom right corner of the image, the Blackhawk Automotive Museum logo is visible, featuring a stylized building icon and the text "BLACKHAWK AUTOMUSEUM In association with the Smithsonian Institution".

Over 100 years of automotive genius and design excellence is gathered together in a collection of 40+ pristine autos, from a 1906 Cadillac to a 1954 Aston Martin Spider to a 1967 Pontiac GTO. Vintage luxury and Sport Cars from Italy, France, England, and the United States represent an exciting piece of history that is fun for the whole family.

**MUSEUM OPEN  
WED-SUN, 10AM-5PM**

**BLACKHAWK  
AUTOMUSEUM**  
In association with the Smithsonian Institution

Visit our new interactive website ★ Take a tour with your smartphone or tablet ★ Docent tours by appointment

*Another Sunday date - Drive to Danville, CA.*

*Details to follow on a later date.*

*Admissions: \$ 15.00 adults, \$10 Seniors 65 and older; \$10.00 Military Vets*

*Check out their website - for more information about this Museum - current Exhibits.....*

*This may be an opportunity to carpool in our daily drivers. We can discuss at later date.*

## **SAVE THE DATE April 22**

Dust off the winter cobwebs.

Bring your buffing towels, elbow grease and whatever do you need to spruce the old Buick for the car show season ahead. Something to do while you chat with each other in the park on a "hopefully" nice sunny day in April.

Join your Buick friends for a **drive out River Road, maybe a stop at Korbel winery for a quick photo opportunity and continue out to Armstrong Woods for a picnic.**

Details to follow

*Bring your basics for lunch - and something to share with others.*

OR

*Maybe decide to eat at Korbel before going to Armstrong Woods*

*or*

*Buy picnic -lunch at Korbel to take to Armstrong woods.*

<http://www.sonomacounty.com/articles/armstrong-redwoods>



## CARS and COFFEE

Want something a little different on Sunday mornings? Try **Cars and Coffee**. There are three in the area. All three 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month – **Cars and Coffee Novato** – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oakes Shopping Center in front of Starbucks. You will find anywhere between 200 to 300 cars ranging from old, new, unusual, beautiful and everything in between. It is a must do – at least once. Check it out on Facebook – Cars and Coffee Marin County. Click on the featured car and there will be hundreds of pictures for your pleasure.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month – **Cars and Coffee at Coddington** Shopping Center – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in front of Starbucks. This one got a slow start last summer but hopefully continues to grow next summer.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month - **Sunday Susan's Cars and Coffee** in Petaluma at the Washington Square Shopping Center (South East corner of Washington and McDowell) - parking between Pete's Coffee and Noah's Bagels – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Come out and support the memory of Susan Verno Giammattei.

## OTHER CRUISE INS

Fourth and Sea Fish and Chips, Petaluma (corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & C Streets). Last Sunday of the month – 11:00 to 2:00 – May to 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 Ctr, Santa Rosa. Every Friday – 3:30 to 8:00 – weather permitting through September.



## A Walk in the Botanical Gardens of Fort Bragg

Let's share a weekend on the North Coast in small quaint towns of Fort Bragg and Mendocino

**2 Nights--- May 19 and 20th (Fri and Saturday)..** *Deadline to commit - EARLY April - so we can make group plans*

Leaving Santa Rosa Friday morning. Maybe Lunch in Little River Inn in Albion or open to suggestions

**Lodging Options: (Be sure to make your own reservations)**

Terry & Michelle and Richard and I are booked at the Grey Whale Inn. [www.greywhaleinn.com](http://www.greywhaleinn.com)

- **Grey Whale Inn, Fort Bragg.** They have 13 rooms - so if you want to stay there - make reservations quickly . Room cost here are \$135 - 171 per night. (2 night minimum stay required.) **I have 6 additional rooms on hold** there until APRIL 1st. When booking reference my name. If the turnout is good the Inn Keeper here may offer a discount at time of arrival.

We found the following places in comparable price range(s). (For those looking for other options)

- **Beach Hotel Inn, Fort Bragg**
- **Shoreline Cottages, Fort Bragg**
- **Glass Beach Inn, Fort Bragg**
- Many other accommodations are available in Fort Bragg and close by Mendocino - Room costs- dependent on your accommodations.

**Ideas to while the time away - the highlighted ones - may be great ones for groups to get together and share**

- **May 20 - Sat AM - Walking tour of the Fort Bragg Botanical Gardens..**Rhododendrons & azalea will be in bloom.
- **Dinner - Friday night** - casual at \_(TBD)\_ & **Dinner Saturday night** - more upscale - \_(TBD)
- If, you don't stay at a B&B - we can all meet for **breakfast - Sat AM (TBD)\_\_\_Sun AM at (TBD)**
- **Walks at Glass Beach... Noyo Headlands Park Fort area** is a great way to start a day.
- **MacKerricher Park** (north of Fort Bragg) is a great place for a end of day walk along the boardwalk.
- **Mendocino Headlands walk**
- **Skunk Train** ((may take most of the day)
- **Stroll thru Mendocino** - do some shopping
- **Mendocino Theatre.... will be playing "OR"** by Liz Duffy Adams Make reservations early very small theatre.
- **Gloriana Musical Theatre in Fort Bragg** will be playing \_\_\_\_\_ (Will advise)\_\_\_\_\_
- Point Reyes is a 36 mile drive south of Mendocino

**Everyone is responsible for making their own lodging and theatre reservations- etc**

We can all met in Santa Rosa to drive together to Mendocino. As we get closer - the group going, can help finite the details.



**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:

- 2 Large
- 3 X Large
- 4 2X large

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

- 3 2X Large

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



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

**Send Request to Richard Kahnberg, Storekeeper.**

**Check to: Buick Club of the Redwoods.**

## CAR NUT CALENDAR

			Indicates Club Planned events
Jan	Sat	14-Jan	Planning Meeting with Club Members (18 attended)
Feb	Sun	12-Feb	Grace Hudson Museum Ukiah
Mar	Sun	12-Mar	Black Hawk Museum, Danville
Apr	Sat	22-Apr	Drive to Armstrong - Picnic Lunch Social (Coordinator Sollids)
May	Sat	6-May	29th Greg Borrelli May Madness, San Rafael www.maymadnesssanrafael.com
May	Sat	13-May	Fred Stokes
May	Sat	13-May	Colusa Car Show
May	Fri-Sun	19-21	<b>Mendocino Overnighter</b> - details in Nailhead
May	Sat	20-May	<b>Maxwell Classic Car Show</b> and Parade Maxwell High School contact: vicki-wilson@hotmail.com No entry fee
May	Sat	27-May	<b>Sebastapol Sr Ctr Car Show</b> pre register: sebastopolseniorcenter.org 707-829-2440
May	Sat	27-May	Point Arena High School Care show Cont: cafuentes@pauhs.org
June	Fri- Sat	Jun 9-10	15th Annual Peggy Sue and Cruise In- Santa Rosa Fairgrounds www.cruiseforpeggysue.com
June	Sat	10-Jun	Humbug Days - Capitol Club - Trip to Malokoff Diggins State Park, Nevada City (CA Largest Hydralic mining site) 26 mi north of Nevada City.
June	Sun	18-Jun	Julliard park (limit 400 cars)
June		June 25-30	ROA National, Boontown, NV
July		July 5-8	BCA National - Wisconsin
July	Sat	15th	Healdsburg Sr Living Crt, 725 Grove St 10-2 PM relayforlife.org/healdsburgCA
July	Sat	15th	Gualala Art and Car Show (Reg early limited number of cars)
July	Sat	July 15 or 16 ??	Nat'l Cruise in Ukiah
July	Sat	22-Jul	Penngrove Car Show
July	Fri-Sun	July 21-23	Fortuna Auto Rama
Aug	1 week		Hot August Nites (Need to confirm dates)
Aug	Sun	13-Aug	BBQ at Jeff and Bruces/ Potluck
Aug	Fri & Sat	18 & 19	Fri: Show and Shine Main street Car Show - Napa at www.donapa.com/event/main-street-reunion/
Sep	Sat	9-Sep	31st Annual Street Rod Extravaganza Chester, CA 530-258-2562 or yourarpd.org or Eventbrite.com
Sep	Fri-Sat	Sep 8-9	Cloverdale Car & Motorcycle Show 894-4470 info@cloverdalechamber.com
Sept	Sat	16-Sep	Sturgeon Lumber Mill (Hosted by Leo Ladner)
Sep	Fri-Sat	Sep 22-23	Capitol Club: Iron Concourse and Tailgate Party Murphy CA
Oct	Sat	21-Oct	Progressive Dinner: Hosts: Appetizers: Bergmann; Entrée: Sollids; Dessert: Kahnbergs
Oct			Geyserville Car Show
Nov	Sat	4-Nov	Poker Run (coordinators: Kahnbergs & Costellos)
Dec	Sat	9-Dec	BCR Christmas Party - Details TBD

