



February 2019

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 2019

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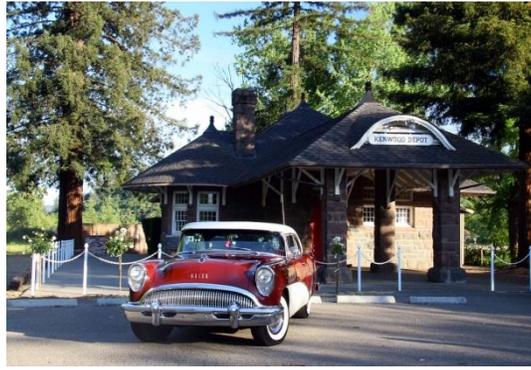
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Director's Message

Well, we made it past Ground Hog's day and are on the backside of winter with the warmth and beauty of spring in sight. As I write this we are having our first sunny day in quite a while and the upcoming week is looking pretty nice....time to think about rolling our classics out of the garage, do our annual detailing, and get them on the road. It won't be long before we're traveling, in masse, in our ladies going to the Club events in the upcoming year.

Speaking of which, we had our February event on the 17th....Dave and Linda Bergmann orchestrated a trip to Epicenter in west Santa Rosa to try our hand at bowling. In attendance, in addition to the Bergmanns were Rich and April Kahnberg, Keith Brumbley, Leo Ladner, Dave Uhlig and Cindy Omoth, Terry Eggleston and Michelle LaVoie.

Many of us hadn't had a bowling ball at our fingertips for many years, and believe me...it showed. Cindy had the high game of 150 as well as a 130, Dave had a 131, and I daresay the rest of us floundered around in futile attempts to break 100. But, we had a really good time and it was a lot of fun, despite the fact that as I type this my right arm is temporarily (I hope) three inches longer than my left! We had lunch at the adjoining restaurant.

Here are some pics to from the day.....



Arrival.....



Nice new lanes



The skilled athletes talking strategy

RESULTS		
Player	Game 1	Game 2
RICH	79	81
APRIL	56	69
MICHELLE	70	74
LEO	65	62
KEITH	103	98

RESULTS		
Player	Game 1	Game 2
DAVE	131	92
CINDY	130	150
TERRY	85	84
LIDA	77	68

The final tallies.....



Lunch at the Victory House next door

Upcoming: General meeting on March 13th and April's Mystery Tour on March 16. See you then!

Terry

**MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

President Terry Eggleston called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Those present included Donna Watts and Jim Liddle, April and Rich Kahnberg, Jay Emery, Dave Uhlig and Cindy Omoth, David Hoogendoorn, Dave Bergmann, Lois & Don Brooner.

Terry asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the January meeting as published in the Nailhead News. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Rich gave the treasurer's report. He reported our membership now stands at 25. Rich also filed the 990N non-profit form for our club. He was reimbursed for postage stamps.

OLD BUSINESS

Terry thanked everyone for helping with the BCR planning for 2019. He has posted the schedule of events to all. (On Website)

NEW BUSINESS

Dave Bergmann reported that about 10 people will attend the club bowling event at the Epicenter on Piner Rd in Santa Rosa. Those attending will also have lunch.

April 27th is the club tour of Jack London Park. Terry explained that there is a fee of \$50.00 for the docent and asked members if they want to pay individually or have the club pay. It was decided to pay individually. Terry will make the docent reservation for this event.

There was then discussion about the July 20th Civil War Days in Duncan Mills and the May 17th & 18th American Graffiti car show in Petaluma.

Members discussed the BCR password and decided to wait to change it until next year.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Jay.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Lois Brooner for
Joan Costello



MY FIRST CAR

Contributed by Bob Giuntoli

As most of you know, my first car is a 1936 Ford 3 Window Coupe, which I still have and enjoy driving very much.

The story begins in 1956 at the age of 15, I was working for a dairy helping a friend load milk cans at a farm and in the barn under some hay I saw the coupe along with two Chevrolets. I knocked on the door of the house and found out they were owned by her son in Korea. She wrote him a letter for me and, after what seemed like forever, he wrote back and said he would sell the coupe to me for \$250, but don't even look at the other two cars. The pink slip was mine. Some new gas and a little a little push; my dad and I drove her home.

After the purchase of the car I spent two years restoring it. New upholstery, added hydraulic brakes, and 40 Ford steering. I drove it in high school and college until 1960 when the old flathead threw a rod. I then bought the biggest engine I could find, which was a 348 Chev. Waffle head with tri-power rated at 335 horsepower, my dad put the engine in and got back on the road in 1962.

It stayed in storage from 1964 until 2009. Then we brought it to a Nissen's Hot rod garage in Williams for a complete rebuild. The body was disassembled and stripped and a TCI chassis with power disc brakes. It has Rack and Pinion Power Steering and a Ford 9 in. rear end with Posi traction and 370 gears. The engine was rebuilt with a 4L60E automatic overdrive transmission added. It also has ceramic coated Sanderson headers and exhaust system with Flow masters. Contemporary additions are Vintage Air and a first-class stereo system.

Upholstery of Anderson was done to replicate the 1958 restoration.

Paint was done by B&J Body shop and pin stripes by Craig Judd.

It now looks like it did when I drove it in high school, except it is all brand new!

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN.

Day 4 on the Trail Cattle Drive in November 2018 by Dave Bergmann with Bill Costello (Continued)

Wild Bill and I are up at 4:45. Are we gettin' used to this...don't think so!!

This day started out substantially colder at sunrise than yesterday; 9 F! It will get worse!



Back on the Trail



Lunch time at the Picket Line



Big Al and Smokey. Good Buddies. Maybe They Can Sense They are Both Wild Born Mustangs



Time to Stretch Those Achin' Muscles....or a Rollin' Outhouse Break.



Wild Bill and the Herd. Look Closely, You Can See Them in the Distance Moving Left to Right in column.

Patient Wild Bill and Good Ole' Smokey. That there sweet little pony had two speeds, compound low and reverse! He just wouldn't get up and go unless he smelled the finish line at the end of the day. He wouldn't even keep up with his best buddy (I recall he did once for a while) if he had a hankerin' to lolly gag. I think Ole' Bill worked harder than Smokey cuz he wasn't neck rein trained, so there were a bunch of pullin' and tuggin' to make that needed turn, especially when a bunch of them dogies took a mind to do some trail blazen' at 90 degree angles. I tried to pawn an extra pair of spurs off on Bill but I think we was not wantin' to make Ole' Smoke too uncomfortable.

We had one dude riden' with us (I'm not puttin' myself in the cowboy category at all) who was a real tough hombre. Yesterday his horse took off with some other horses because they smelled all the alfalfa that had been laid out for the cattle to lure them into the bed down spot. Well, I didn't mind tellin' one of the wranglers that weren't such a good idea as it turned out. It was chaos trying to keep the horse and cattle where they were supposed to be. Big Al and I were movin' the opposite direction when the dude went trottin' by on my left.

Well Big Al is pretty well behaved so he didn't get no ideas. After a few seconds I look over my shoulder and I see the dude's bronc loping and then the dude takes flight off the left side of his pony. Well he's fairly young and he landed in boggy type turf. So he was just shook up. Not sure what Ole' Smokey dun, maybe he went into compound low when he smell that alfalfa.

We dun rode about 13 miles today; but remember that there is a straight line. Ain't nothing straight about the trail when it comes to trees, bushes, cattle, rocks, hills, washes, other horses and wandering heifers. Probably more like 16 miles. About 8 1/2 hours in the saddle. One thing I learned two years ago is ride point whenever ya can because y'all riden' swing or drag will be eaten a lot of dust fer sure....especially the last couple of days.

Oh yes, the dude had another exciting maneuver today. The poor boy chewed gravel again when we pulled in for lunch. Just below the picket line in the photo. He got out of sync with the horse going up a fairly steep embankment to the line and flapped his wings agin'. Well he was no worse for the wear.

And some words of wisdom from Navajo Dave: "Treat a woman like a racehorse, and she'll never be a nag".

Final Installment will be next month fer y'all.

Dates to remember 2019

Mar 16, Saturday - It's a Mystery (Details to follow) - Kahnbergs are planning

April 27, Saturday - Jack London Park - Terry E - will lead

May 17-18 American Graffiti, Petaluma CA - Lead Leo Ladner



Avis Marsh Mar 6
Ed Petersen Mar 7
Adela Hennings Mar 20
Richard Kahnberg Mar 24



Jay and Julie Emery Mar 3 (2012)
Dave and Lori Hoogendoorn Mar 11 (1992)



BCR Anniversary (ash grey) T-Shirts available for sale

Men's XL (3) Front logo location \$25.00

Men's L (2) Lapel logo location \$ 25.00

Ladies L (1) Lapel logo location (discounted) \$ 15.00

NOS..... BCR T Shirts / Sweatshirts for sale.

We only have a few sweatshirts and t-shirts left. (NOS WHITE ONES)

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: 2XL (3)

XL (1)

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

Sizes available: 2XL (3)

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

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

-----BCR Embroidered Patches (4") -----

\$10.00 each+ .50 postage (any qty)



CARS and COFFEE

Pending updates for 2019

Details to be published when information becomes available.

Anyone can provide details for this ongoing list.

CAR NUT CALENDAR 2019

EVENTS

Mo	Date(s)	
2019	Sat	19-Jan
BCR EVENTS Planning BRUNCH Potluck meeting - At Gail Sollids Home		
Feb	Sun	17
Bowling - Epicenter, Coffey / Piner Rd, SR lead: Bergmanns		
Mar		16
Mystery (Bkft / maybe lunch) lead Kahnbergs		
Apr		27
Jack London Park / Terry E - Lead		
May	Thurs-Sat	16-17
American Graffiti, Petaluma CA (Leo Ladner lead)		
June		
Peggy Sue's Car Show, Santa Rosa Fairgrounds, CA		
Jun	week	12-15
BCA National Midwest City, OK (Suburb of Oklahoma City)		
Jun	Sunday	16
Fathers Day, Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa, CA (Lead ??)		
July		
Car show and Derby, Gualala, CA at the Arts Center		
July		20
Civil War Days , Duncan Mills, (Terry E lead)		
Aug		17
BBQ at Jeff and Bruces home (Hosts)		
Sep	Sat	14
35rd Annual Street Rod Extravaganza, Chester CA, Chester Community Park Reg online: Eventbrite.com or www.yourarpd.org 530-258-2562		
Sep	Sat	21
Poker Run - Kahnbergs - Lead		
Oct		5
Progressive Dinner (Appetizers- Dave U and Cindy O; Entrée - Gail Sollid; dessert - Terry and Michelle		
Nov		3
Train Museum Point Richmond (Details to follow) Lead Terry E		
Nov		23
Toys for Tots, Schellville, CA		
Dec	Sat	7
Holiday BCR Party at Cattlemen's /// Dessert & Gift Exchange - At Terry and Michelle's		

