



July - Aug 2016

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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 2016

OFFICERS:

Director: April Kahnberg **1185home@prodigy.net**

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Secretary: Joan Costello **whc2000@sbcglobal.net**

Treasurer, Membership, Store keeper:

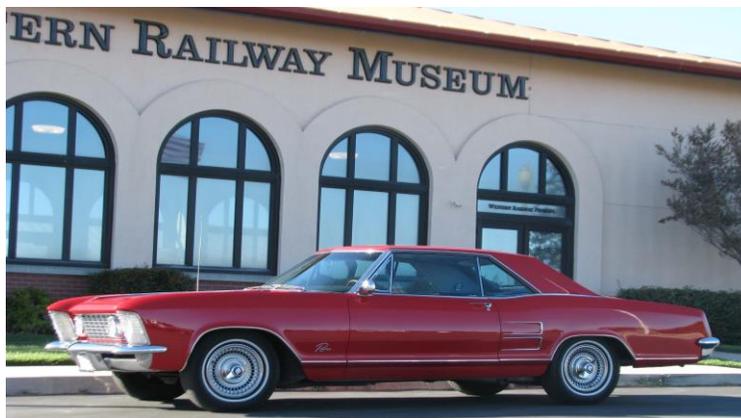
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Newsletter Editors: - Richard Kahnberg and April Kahnberg (see email address above)

Director's Message



Well everyone... Richard and I are in Allentown, PA for the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Buick Club of America.

Great road trip getting here and the weather so far is hot like home, when we left earlier this week. Pretty significant thunderstorm yesterday but all dried up this morning as we left the hotel.

We spent 5 hours helping at the desk where registered guests pick up their envelopes. It was fun meeting BCA members from all over the country, even Australia.

Looking forward to the next few days and listened and sharing many stories.

We will follow up with an article in the next newsletter on our return and share some of the highlights.

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

July 13, 2016 MEETING

Director, April Kahnberg, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members in attendance were Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Rich and April Kahnberg, Kenny Silvestri and Stan Sollid.

The minutes of the June meeting were accepted as published In the Nailhead News.

Rich gave the Treasurer's report. There was a deposit of \$48.80 from the sale of license plate covers and a check written for \$49.85 for our annual website fee. Seven license plate covers were sold. \$57.40 was collected for the sale but \$48.94 is outstanding to FedEx. Total profit made from the covers is \$8.46.

OLD BUSINESS

April has not heard any more news about the 2018 BCA National Meet since it was given to Colorado.

Rich and April received a letter regarding The Capitol Club in Sacramento not having their swap meet that has been held annually on Super Bowl Sunday. Members present had no comments.

Upcoming Events:

July 23rd – Hot Rods and Barbeque at Penngrove Park – meet at Kenny's at 9:15

August 13th – Saturday - Nick's Cove in Marshall – more details later

September 10th – tour of the USS Hornet – details to be found in the Nailhead News. The cost of the tour guide will be pay by the club.

October 2nd – Sunday – Poker Run - **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**. April made a motion to have the club pay \$50.00 to the winner of the best poker hand and \$25.00 to the player with the worst hand. Motion was seconded by Lois and passed by majority vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Congratulations are in order for Terry who is now a proud great grandpa to great grandson, Victor.

Rich received a phone call from Charlie Niles who is selling his 1963 Skylark convertible. Rich declined the offer.

Terry was thanked for his part for putting the History of Officers on our website. Members are urged to check it out under the tab About Us. It is a listing of all the BCR officers that have served since the club was founded in August 1998. The two years of 2008 and 2009 are incomplete. Anyone with definite information on the missing officers for those years, please inform April or Joan.

Congratulations were extended to April (with technical help from Rich) for having the article A Great Day – But Then the Clunk published in the July Buick Bugle.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. followed by the 50/50 raffle of \$13.00 won by Bill.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Costello
Secretary

8th Annual Gualala Arts Auto Show

Hot Cars under the Cool Redwoods

Contributed by Lois and Don Brooner

Picture by Bill Costello

We were excited to attend the 8th Annual Gualala Arts Auto Show's "Hot Cars under the Cool Redwoods" for the first time this year on July 16th.

This show honored auto show angel Jim Grenwelge who passed away last year and featured special designer and artisan Kent Fuller, who is a veteran pioneer in the world of drag racing and hot rods. He presented his original cult classic 1962 Volksrod roadster. Dragsters featured were David and John Kiley's Euell-Bell-Stecker-Olsen "Nitro Sammy", Chastain's "Iron Horse" and the Waterman & Hampshire Brothers AA Fuel Dragster.

Approximately 85 classic cars attended with classes that included stock, custom/modified, hot rod, and sports cars.

What a beautiful setting with all those amazing cars parked among the redwoods. It was fun seeing old friends and making new ones as we chatted and admired each other's cars.

The art center presented an outstanding showroom full of auto-themed sculptural art, die cast collections and model cars. My favorite piece was a close-up picture of a Buick trunk ornament with a frame made of auto matchbook covers of all kinds...very original and fun!

There was a lot to do during the day...a raffle each hour, live music, Pinewood Derby Races. The bar-b-que and picnic area now include a wood-fired pizza oven which was a great hit with everyone enjoying pizza, along with hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and drinks.

Not long after we arrived and parked, we were asked to move our 1957 Buick to the "Terrace". This is a place on the grounds to display the two cars that the **judges believe to be the best of show and receive the "Terrace Award"**. The other car moved to the Terrace was a 1933 Chevy hot rod. We felt very happy and honored to receive this award.

The awards ceremony was held in the amphitheater with over 40 plaques and trophies being presented by "Marilyn Monroe"! One unique trophy presented was to a 1932 custom hot-rod with 4 bucket seats that reclined. It won for the "Best Make-Out Car"! The trophy was red with a gold heart shape on the top.

We had a wonderful day and will be sure to invite our friends with us when we return next year.

CONGRATULATIONS!



BEST OF SHOW

PENNGROVE CAR SHOW AND BBQ

by Terry Eggleston

July 23, 2016

Our Club met at Kenny Silvestri's place on Roberts Road and convoyed into Penngrove for the Annual Car Show and BBQ. Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Vicki Fertig, Kenny and Terry Eggleston were met later at the Show by Ed and Cynthia Petersen. Kenny brought his 38, Keith his 56, Bill and Joan brought their 54 Olds, Vicki her Skylark, and Terry brought his 53 Chevy pick-up (Kaddywampus) who has been feeling neglected of late.....

The day started out hot and got hotter. And hotter. I'm guessing there were close to 300 cars and trucks there (gets bigger each year) plus a Whitney-Pratt engine purportedly out of the Spruce Goose of Howard Hughes fame. They fired that baby up a few times and it made quite a racket. Keith told me that during the WWII they had all kinds of problems with that engine....I'm sure that didn't do much for sense of security of those flying in the big bombers that housed these engines.

I bailed at 2:15...(the heat)...but I still thought it was a good day and a great outing for our Club.....

Member's Cars:





Other Sightings:





Kaddywampus Wanna Bee



The Whitney Pratt Engine

August - Open options

There are several choices for events in August

Members may be scattered about:

- The Novato Car Show
- Hot August Nights
- Napa Car Show

So there is no firm event scheduled for August.

However I have made tentative reservations at Nick's Cove for Saturday, August 13th at 11 AM for 20 people (meeting at Santa Rosa meeting point to drive together at about 9:45)

Anyone interested - Mark your calendars and we can have more discussion at the August BCR Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS
will visit
THE USS HORNET MUSEUM
in Alameda

CV 12 was commissioned in 1943 and served during the end of WWII,
Korea and Vietnam.

Later picked up the astronauts from Apollo 11 and 12



Admission: \$10.00 for Senior (i.e. us)

\$8.50 for a box lunch or \$12.00 if we eat on the mess decks

We can park up to 20 cars on the pier next to the ship for free

Visit www.uss-hornet.org for more info



Save the date

♠ ♥ Poker Run - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd ♦ ♣

Hosted by Gail and Stan Sollid

Prizes:

Best Hand \$50.00

Worst Hand \$25.00

Details to follow

Lunch will be at the Union Hotel at the end of the run

((Bring cash for lunch - as they will not do individual checks))



Progressive Dinner

November 5, Saturday (start time 4 p.m. ish)

Terry and Michelle to host Appetizers

Entrée – still open for host

Adela and Alden will host Dessert



December 10, Saturday

BCR Annual Christmas Party

Host – still open - TBD

Donated by a past BCA member in Richmond, California.

The BCR recently received several items donated by Glenn and Karen Stephenson.

These items are pictured below and are being offered to any current Club member that can use them in exchange for a donation to the BCR.

The items are:

Water manifold for a Buick Nailhead V8

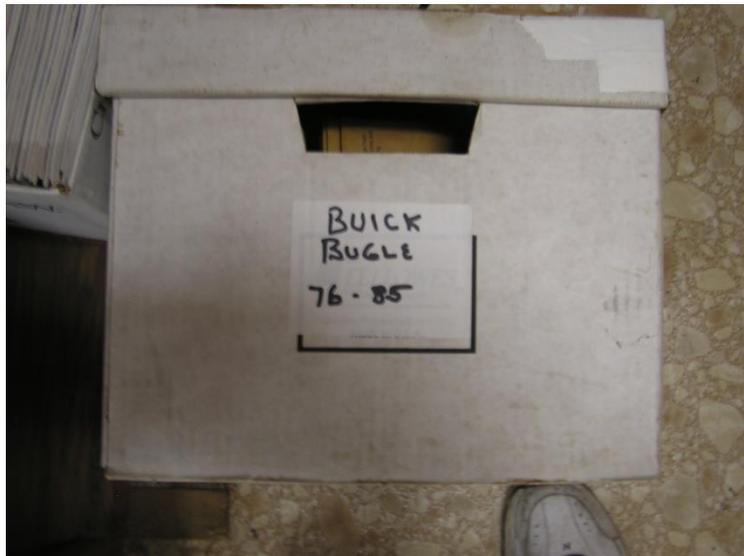
Pair of cowl moldings for a '39 Buick, should clean up nicely

Ash tray for a '39 Buick, a little rusty but should be useable with some repair

Box of Bugles '76 to '85

Contact Rich at 707-237-1415





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

4 X Large

5 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.

