



July 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:**

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

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

**Treasurer, Membership, Store keeper:**

**Rich Kahnberg** **1185home@prodigy.net**

**Photographer, Historian, Webmaster:**

**Terry Eggleston** **terenzio@sonic.net**

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

## Directors Message



OK...Is it really hot enough out there for you guys?

Needless to say - it makes some inland car shows unbareable without shade. So stay cool and hydrated everyone and bring the sun block. I know Richard and I tend to look at events in the summer now - with consideration for pending weather.

Richard and I had the opportunity to go to the Gualala car show on the coast. What a welcome change in weather. I encourage everyone in the club to try to attend this show next July. It's a very inviting venue.

Meanwhile - it seems like many members are going in many directions on vacation and upcoming close in vacations. Looking forward to our pending fall events - coming soon.

So be sure to mark your calendars for the fall events - so we can all plan some well attended club events.

Anyone - planning to attend the Edsel Picnic on Aug 12th... Please be sure to let the host know, so he can plan headcount accordingly.

Happy Buicking

April Kahnberg

BCR Director 2017

# MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

## July 12th, 2017 MEETING

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

April welcomed those present which included Dave Bergmann, Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Michelle LaVoie, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner, Will Norton, and Stacy Willow.

A motion was passed to accept the minutes of the June meeting as published in the Nailhead News.

Rich gave the Treasurer's report. There was a deposit of \$17.00 from the June raffle and a check was written for \$100.00 for a donation to Hospice By The Bay in memory of Kenny Silvestri. Membership remains at 24.

### OLD BUSINESS

A review of Juilliard Park Father's Day Show was given. Most agreed that the weather was too hot but it was a good show.

Dave gave a report on various items from Monograms Plus.

- Silk screen T-shirts – 24 for \$9.75 each, 48 for \$8.50 each or 72 for \$7.25 each (these quotes are for one style T-shirt)
- 8" embroidery on coat of our choice – one time set up fee of \$170 plus \$160 - \$190 per coat for the embroidering
- 2 ½ " patch – 25 for \$4.00 each
- 4" patch – 25 for \$6.50 each plus shipping and tax

\*See addendum at end of minutes

Will made a motion that the club purchase 25 4" patches for \$6.50 each. Terry seconded the motion and it passed by majority vote. Members agreed that we should hold off on the order until Dave can get a quote for 50 4" patches.

Discussion followed regarding possibilities for the design of a T-shirt to commemorate the club's 20 year anniversary. Michelle will come up with some design ideas to present at the next meeting.

April reported that the Riviera Owners Association Annual Meet was held at the end of June in Boomtown. The event was only attended by 55 Riviera owners but top award in the show went to a locally owned Riviera.

Rich sent to all BCR members a link for a video from the Allentown BCA Meet that was held in July of 2016. Members felt the video showing the grounds of the event and the audio by Nicholas Bulgari and his collection were well done.

The appreciation barbecue for the Luther Burbank ushers and volunteers is coming up on August 9<sup>th</sup>. They would like 1950 cars to be on display and used in photographs. Free lunch will be provided. Contact April for more details.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Upcoming events

- Penngrove Hot Rods and BBQ – July 22nd
- Potluck barbecue at The Gary Edsel Farm – August 12th
- Potluck barbecue at Jeff and Bruce's home in Sebastopol – Sunday, August 13th

April received a phone call from a Realtor regarding 1987 Buick Regal parts. April will send an email with more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. followed by the 50/50 raffle that was won by April.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Joan Costello**

**Secretary**

\*Received on 7/17/2017 (after the meeting) with an updated quote from Monograms Plus for the 4" patch

- 25 patches for \$7.75 each
- 50 patches for \$4.50 each
- Above prices do not include tax or shipping

## A Diamond in the Rough.....

Contributed by our ROVING reporter - Terry Eggleston

Over the Fourth, I took a road trip to Big Bear, a mountain resort in Southern California. I made the trip to attend an impromptu family reunion that was quite nice.

When I make that trip I like to go up the 'back way' (as the locals call it) through the desert communities of Victorville, Apple Valley, and Lucerne Valley.

In the latter, I found this jewel and couldn't resist the opportunity to take some pics. I'm guessing this Special is a 1952. Note the intact hood ornament.





A couple of other goodies that caught my eye.....

## Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum

Contributed by Keith Brumbley

Over the recent Fourth of July holiday I went back to Indiana to visit my best friend from childhood, Rick and his wife Christina. They live in Fort Wayne, Indiana which happens to be only a half hour or so away from the famous town of Auburn, Indiana where long ago some of most beautiful cars ever built were manufactured.

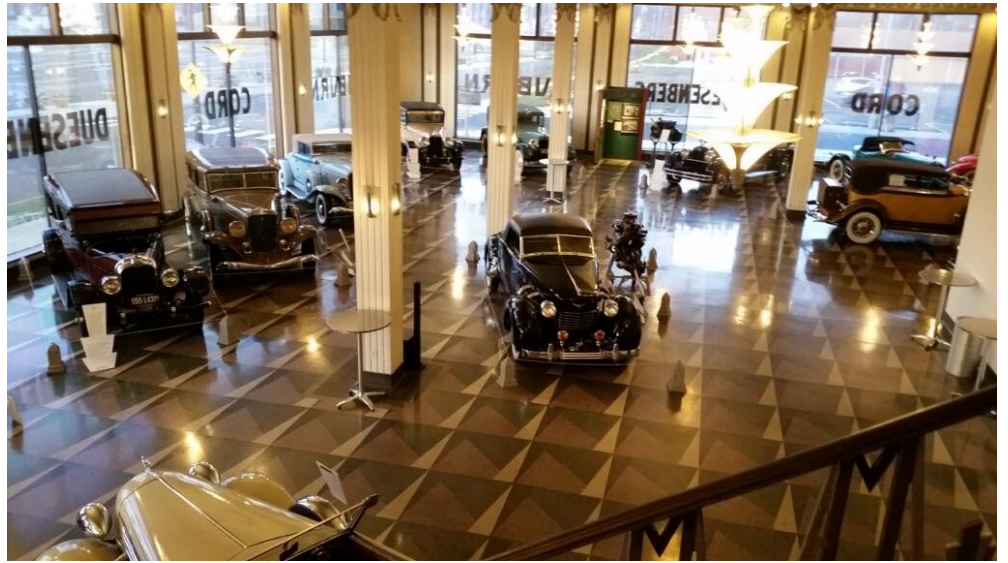
Now I have been to a lot of car museums but this one is a little different, the museum building is actually the showroom, design studios and business offices of Auburn Cord Duesenberg Company. These cars were very high end for the time so the building itself reflects the art deco theme of the cars which was popular at that time. It's interesting that Indiana rivaled Detroit at the time for manufacturing due to skilled craftsmen, railroads for transportation and natural resources of the area.

The museum has all the famous cars that are now considered hallmarks of design like the Cord L-29, Duesenberg Model J, Auburn Boat tail Speedster along with many others that of that time when style made your reputation. Unfortunately after the Stock market crash in 1929 a lot of these famous marks could not find enough buyers to stay in business and many of them when away.

I learned that over the Labor Day weekend every year they have a large gathering of these famous cars and they take some of the cars in the museum and drive them like they did back in the day. If you ever in the area you should try to stop by and check some beautiful cars from another time.









## PEGGY SUE'S CAR SHOW AND CRUISE

Contributed by Lois Brooner

Don & I attended the annual Peggy Sue car show this year which was held at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds. About 800 cars were parked on the midway grass on a mild sunny day. We were told that this car show has found a permanent home at this location...which worked out well with lots of room for cars and spectators. The Hot Rods Band played most of the afternoon and trophies were awarded to many outstanding cars.

During the day, we enjoyed viewing many cars and visiting with friends. About 4:30, everyone started leaving to get ready for the cruise in downtown Santa Rosa. We were joined by my daughter and her 2 daughters. The cruise is really a highlight of the day...seeing all the crowds, friends and family lined up and down 4th and 5th streets waving and smiling and even showing thumbs up as we drove by. The girls especially love to cruise.

We enjoy this car show each year and encourage other Buick Club members to join us next year.



## 9th Annual Gualala Arts Auto Show July 15th

Contributed by Rich and April Kahnberg

Richard worked for a week getting our '67 Blue Riviera spruced up for this event.

And as luck would have it - as we drove west on Steele Lane, we noticed a rumble under the car at low speed. Not good. So we turned around and after this and that - we ended up moving our things to our 63 Red Riviera.

So the drive to Gualala was later than planned in the '63. But all was good. No funny noises.

What a great venue for a relaxing, great weather car show. Attendance limited to 100 cars parked amongst the redwoods.

Accompanied by Keith Brumbley with his 64 Riviera and Don and Lois Brooner with their 57 Roadmaster - we all gathered together at the Gualala Arts Center for the day.

During the event - there is a Pinewood Derby for kids in the Arts Center - where they competitively race homemade racers for best time. Big deal for the kids and pretty impressive speeds for the little cars.

Friendly folks, many local, but to our surprise some as far away as Pleasanton. We all gathered in the outdoor arena for the awards show, and watched the handing out of the awards.

Each of the 3 judges are allowed to award to 2 cars; their choice called " Judges Choice Award". It was to our surprise that our '63 Red Riviera - received its first Car Show Trophy. What a thrill.

*I told Richard that when we left Santa Rosa with Olivia (the Red '63) that she had had words with Charlie (the blue '67) that " she was tired of staying home and she was going to Gualala - you just wait and see. "*







Is he one of us ??



Contributed by Terry Eggleston – Buicks and their sleeping boxes.



### Sturgeon Steam Mill

Just down the way we have a local treasure of a working museum, The **Sturgeon Steam Mill**. It features ancient steam-driven machinery including the sawmill itself, the planer that hoots out giant smoke rings, and the newly resurrected huge "Steam Donkey". Experienced volunteers work in rhythm with these and you can embed the sounds and smells of one of our founding industries. It is both primal and detailed, full of historic and amusing info about local families and businesses, and an immersed steam-punk dream.



*The resurrected "Steam Donkey"*  
*(photo courtesy of Sturgeon Mill)*

Great for geezers and wee ones both, one can watch live blacksmiths shaping white hot steel, see the sawyer "ride" the huge circular blade through the enormous logs. Stroll the historic garden and museum of artifacts, go under the mill to see the workings, and check out the old toolhouses and the paycheck office. Fresh, reasonably priced lunch is available near the large picnic area, and sometimes you'll catch a draft horse demo while you eat. Admission is free (donations welcome). Being a popular destination for car clubs and motorcycle rides often makes the parking lot part of the show. Just be sure and spare your dog the startling loud steam whistles and leave it home – really. No Fidos allowed.

The Mill is only open 4 weekends a year plus a few school tour only days. May 6-7th is the opener, followed by June 17-18th, Sept. 16-17th and Oct. 14-15th.



## Dates to Remember

**Aug 13th** - Sunday BBQ at Jeff and Bruces / Potluck - Details to follow at later date.

**Sep 16th** - Sturgeon Steam Mill / Hosted by Leo Ladner. Details to follow later date.

**Oct 21st** - Progressive Dinner - Hosts: Appetizers: Bergmann's; Entree': Sollid's and Desserts: Kahnberg's (*Unless someone else wants to host*)

**Nov 4th** - Poker Run .... Details to follow

**Dec 9th** .....**Save the Date - for the BCR Holiday party**

At Cattlemen's in Petaluma - Dec 9th - 2:30 - 5:30 - Gift Exchange at the Kahnberg's for end of year celebration.

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July 20th - We went out to dinner - to Celebrate  
**Bill and Joan Costellos' 50th Wedding Anniversary.**

Congradulations to a fun couple.



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Novato** – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oakes Shopping Center by Starbucks.

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

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

The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Rohnert Park** by Target and Juice Shack – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

## 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.

**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

			Indicates Club Planned events
<b>July</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>22 nd</b>	Penngrove Car Show
<b>July</b>	<b>Fri-Sun</b>	<b>July 21-23</b>	Fortuna Auto Rama
<b>Aug</b>	<b>1 week</b>	<b>Aug 4 - 13th</b>	Hot August Nights - Reno NV
<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>12</b>	Edsel Farm, 4190 Concord Ave, (Off Wright Rd) SR Potluck 11 AM edselfella@aol.com 707-44-7517
<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>13 th</b>	BBQ at Jeff and Bruce/ Potluck
<b>Aug</b>	<b>Fri &amp; Sat</b>	<b>18 &amp; 19</b>	Fri: Show and Shine 8-18 Main street Car Show - Napa at <a href="http://www.donapa.com/event/main-street-reunion/">www.donapa.com/event/main-street-reunion/</a>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>Fri &amp; Sat</b>	<b>18 &amp; 19</b>	Lakeside Car & Boat Show, Lakeport, CA <a href="http://www.curbside.tv">www.curbside.tv</a> downtown Lakeport
<b>Aug</b>	<b>Fri, Sat, Sun</b>	<b>25 - 27</b>	GoodGuys West Coast Nations Giant Car Show , Pleasanton GOOD-GUYS.com 925-838-9876
<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>26th</b>	Cross and Crown Lutheran Church and School Fundraiser Car Show 5475 Snyder Ln, Rohnert Park 9 - 3 PM 707-795-7863 <a href="mailto:jmsumwalt@comcast.net">jmsumwalt@comcast.net</a>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>2nd</b>	Twin Pin Casino & Hotel, Middletown CA hosted by: Clearlake Car Club Mark Parode 707-995-6091 <a href="http://www.clearlakecarclub.com">www.clearlakecarclub.com</a>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>9 th</b>	31st Annual Street Rod Extravaganza Chester, CA 530-258-2562 or <a href="http://yourarpd.org">yourarpd.org</a> or <a href="http://Eventbrite.com">Eventbrite.com</a>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>Fri-Sat</b>	<b>Sep 8-9</b>	Cloverdale Car & Motorcycle Show 894-4470 <a href="mailto:info@cloverdalechamber.com">info@cloverdalechamber.com</a>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>16 th</b>	End of Summer Show N Shine Ukiah's 2nd Annual Classic & Custom Car Show Historic Downtown Ukiah 707-462-6789 <a href="mailto:mainst@pacific.net">mainst@pacific.net</a>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>16th</b>	VFW Bear Flag Post 1943, Sonoma CA - American Made Cars only before 1973 <a href="http://vfwpost1943.org/vfw1943carshow.html">vfwpost1943.org/vfw1943carshow.html</a> Mel Smith, Commander
<b>Sept</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>16th</b>	Sturgeon Lumber Mill (Hosted by Leo Ladner)
<b>Sep</b>	<b>Fri-Sat</b>	<b>22-23</b>	Capitol Club: Iron Concourse and Tailgate Party Murphy CA
<b>Oct</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>7th</b>	12th Annual Chilly Billy Fun Run Rip City Riders Sonoma Marin Fairgrounds, Petaluma C/o Honda Larry 415-892-2753 or Marv 415-897-0583
<b>Oct</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>21</b>	Progressive Dinner: Hosts: Appetizers: Bergmann; Entrée: Sollids; Dessert: Kahnbergs
<b>Oct</b>			Geyserville Car Show
<b>Nov</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>4</b>	Poker Run (coordinators: Kahnberg's & Costello's)
<b>Dec</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>9</b>	BCR Christmas Party - Cattlemen's Petaluma

JUST recieved EMAIL - FYI

Aug Sunday 20 **Get your Motor Runnin - 11am - 3 pm at Clos du Bois Winery,**  
RSVP - 707-857-9007 / email [sarah.giampaoli@cbrands.com](mailto:sarah.giampaoli@cbrands.com)



**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:

- 1 Large
- 2 X Large
- 4 2X large

(qtys updated 03-19-2017)

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

- 2 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.**

