



July 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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Director's Message
Lose the Sun
July 2, 2019



OK...I get it. This is a car club. I am the director, and one would reasonably expect the 'Director's Message' to be about cars.....most notably Buicks. But this month my inner-geek has taken over....so I'm going to evoke executive privilege to write about something very near and dear to me....astronomy; and how fitting that I should indulge this diversion on the 50th anniversary of one of the greatest events in human history...the moon landing?

Alas, this article is only partially about the moon. It shared the spot light with that other large celestial object in our skies...the source of all our energy (and ultimately, the gas for our Buicks), our Sun. There, I found some relevance to cars.

Michelle and I were in Chile from June 23-July 8. We started in Santiago, the capital. Let me say that we found Chile to be a modern, well-managed, and beautiful country with wonderful people. After Santiago we flew north to Calama and were transported up into the Atacama desert at the base of the Andes. After three days there we went to La Serena (by the way, a total of 10 airline flights on this trip!). On the morning of the 2nd we boarded a bus which took us high into Andes to observe the eclipse from a site overlooking a beautiful valley. Then Michelle and I took an extension to southern Chile and saw the natural wonders and volcanoes of northern Patagonia. From there we flew over to Buenos Aires for four days on our own enjoying that modern and cosmopolitan city.

All that sightseeing is well and good, but Geek Central was the 90 seconds of totality of my ninth total solar eclipse. Every eclipse is different. On this one we saw prominences on the left side of the sun, not to mention a beautiful corona.

These things are truly addictive. Looks like I may have to wait until 2024 for my 10th eclipse, which will be visible from Mexico, Texas (4.5 minutes of totality) and up through the Appalachian mountains. Want to meet us somewhere?

This is the valley below from which we saw the eclipse.



Here's Michelle and I waiting for totality.....I only did a video of this one...came out OK.



MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

JULY 10th, 2019 MEETING

Director Terry Eggleston was absent - Assistant Director **Jay Emery called meeting to order at 6:58 pm.**

Members present: Don and Lois Brooner, Leo Ladner, Rich and April Kahnberg, Keith Brumbley and Andrew Wong.

Jay requested a motion to accept the meeting minutes as published for the June meeting. A motion and second were made and all were in favor.

Treasurer Report

Rich Kahnberg gave the Treasurer's report. All outstanding obligations have cleared the bank. No outstanding commitments are pending.

Membership Report

Rich Kahnberg gave the Membership report. Membership stands at 27. One member from last year did not renew his membership, therefore his name has been removed from the roster.

OLD BUSINESS

Juilliard Park car show update. It was great weather but it seemed that there were fewer cars in the park this year. It was a great day for all.

Civil War Days event is pending for July 20th. There are no firm positive RSVP's so it was suggested to cancel this event this year. No replacement event for July unless someone wants to call an impromptu breakfast or lunch. It was noted that the swap meet at the Santa Rosa Vet's building is Sunday, July 21st. Jay will send Terry a message to cancel the EVITE.

Later model Buicks owned by members was readdressed by those in attendance in the meeting. It was decided that if you own a Buick, any year, and would like to have it in the member's gallery, you are welcome to send a picture to our Webmaster, Terry Eggleston, and current Director.

NEW BUSINESS

Members Don and Lois Brooner recently attended the Oklahoma BCA annual event. They drove their 1957 Buick Roadmaster from Santa Rosa to Oklahoma for this event. They did not attend any of the BCA sponsored tours as they have family members who live in the area and they provided

more personal tours of Old Downtown Oklahoma homes built in the 1800s that have been meticulously restored as well as parts of Route 66 that they found interesting. The next "Bugle" should have many highlights of the event. They also came home with Bronze Place (3rd) for 57/58 Stock Original. Congratulations to Don and Lois.

Andrew Wong mentioned the Montgomery High School Alumni Fundraiser Car Show on Saturday, August 17th. Andrew being an alumni from Montgomery High School is hoping members may have time to attend this car show.

Keith recently went to the Willits Car Show to see the stop in Willits for the Great Race that was passing through the area with a planned stop for lunch in the park.

Leo received a "great article" compliment from Pete Phillips, Editor of the "Bugle", who receives a copy of our Newsletter monthly. Pete particularly enjoyed Leo's article about his first car – Studebaker featured in the June Nailhead Newsletter. Pete also sent Leo a picture of his current Studebaker restoration project.

Richard asked Lois to draw the ticket for the win of \$12.00. Don won and he's ready to go gambling.

Meeting adjourned.

Notes taken for Secretary Joan Costello (Absent)

Submitted by April Kahnberg

CARS & COFFEE AT THE FAIR

By Bill and Joan Costello

Sunday, June 23rd was yet another Cars & Coffee. Big deal, you say. There is one of these events every Sunday so what is special about this one? Well, I will tell you. It was sponsored by the Sonoma-Marin Fair along with the Cruisin' North Car Club. We had the front parking lot located on Washington Street in Petaluma. It was a beautiful, sunny morning (unlike the Sunday before at Juilliard Park) and the parking lot near Java Hut soon filled with about 200 cars each one unique in its own way. BCR was represented by Jay and Julie Emery, Keith Brumbley, and Bill and Joan Costello.

The best part of the show and what made this Cars and Coffee special was when the organizer made his Best of Show Award. It was given to a **1971 Buick Gran Sport Convertible** which many of us have seen at American Graffiti for many years. The owner's name is Mark. Julie and Joan gave him a BCR card the whole BCR pep talk. He promised he would go on the website and read about the club but that is about all he would commit to.

CONGRADULATIONS, Mark.



WHEELS AND WINGS PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM

July 20, 2019



July 20th was the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, and what better way to celebrate and acknowledge this triumph of aviation history than to head out to the Pacific Coast Air Museum at the Sonoma County Airport, and participate in their Wheels and Wings day?

I wouldn't say this was the biggest and most-attended exhibition of older vehicles that I ever saw, but what it may have lacked in size it more than adequately made up for in quality and general interest.



Ruby in all her glory ready to fly....

I'll now show you some pictures of cars or planes that caught my eye and then follow with a potpourri of general pictures....



As much as I love trucks, I have to bet on the plane in a race.....



The fella who built this jewel said it made dating more convenient. I didn't ask for details



I found a '63 Split Window Vette! I say this is the best looking car America ever made. I will entertain other opinions that I will respectfully disagree with!



An A-4 Skyhawk and F8 Crusader fighter. I used to love going up to the '07' level on my ship (the carrier Hancock) and watch take offs and recoveries. The power always left me awestruck.



This is Rose. No further comment necessary.

Here are more pictures of some other items that caught my eye....





Where's the
Uber sticker?



And finally, a not so subtle reminder that aviation and technology are not always
fun and games:



Respectfully submitted by Terry Eggleston



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** – 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oaks Shopping Center by Starbucks.

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

The 3rd Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Petaluma** – Washington Square Shopping Center between Pete’s Coffee and Noah’s Bagels – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

The 4th Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Penngrove** – Penngrove Market – 9:00 a.m.

The last Sunday of the month – **Cars and Coffee Rohnert Park** – Starbucks by Target and Juice Shack – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

NEW CRUISE-INS

Cruisin’ Bear Republic – 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Every 2nd Sunday – June through November. 1979 and older classics, raffle and plaque for Best of Show at Bear Republic Brewing Co., 5000 Roberts Lake Rd., Rohnert Park. For information – cruisinnorth.com.

Fourth and Sea Sunday Cruise-In – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The last Sunday of each month – June through September. Cars, food, music, free raffle and the presentation of the Sunday Sundae Cup. 101 4th St., Petaluma. For information – sundaycruisein.com

Dates to remember 2019

Aug 18 (Sun) Annual BCR Potluck BBQ at Jeff and Bruce's home in Sebastapol

Sept 21 (Sat) Annual Poker Run - hosts and planners - Kahnberg's

Oct 6 (Sun) Progressive Dinner - details to follow

Nov 23 (Sat) Train Museum - Point Richmond - Leader - Terry E

Dec 7 (Sat) Holiday Party - Cattlemen's Petaluma and Pirate Gift exchange at Terry & Michelle's home.

*	Added		CAR NUT CALENDAR 2019
Mo		Date(s)	EVENTS
2019	Sat	19-Jan	BCR EVENTS Planning BRUNCH Potluck meeting - At Gail Sollids Home
Feb	Sun	17	Bowling - Epicenter, Coffey / Piner Rd, SR lead: Bergmann's
Mar	Sat	16	Mystery (Bkft / maybe lunch) lead Kahnberg's
Apr		27	Jack London Park / Terry E - Lead
May	Thurs-Sat	16-17	American Graffiti, Petaluma CA (Leo Ladner lead)
Jun	Sunday	16	Fathers Day, Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa, CA (Lead ??)
July		20	Civil War Days , Duncan Mills, (Terry E lead) /// CANCELLED
July	Sat	27	Breakfast run to Parish Café, Healdsburg / Hosted Cindy Omoth & Dave Uhlig
Aug		2	Hot Rod Friday Night Cruise Downtown Novato infor 415-599-6880
Aug		3	Nostolgia Days Novato, 10-5 pm Downtown Novato
Aug		3	The Rollin Rosie Revved Up Review, Car show at the Washoe House, Petaluma 12p
Aug		6-11	Hot August Nites, Reno, NV
Aug		17	2nd Annual Alumni Car Show Fundraiser, Montgomery High School 10:30 - 2:30 pm Info: 707-546-6764
Aug	Sat	17	Napa Vly Cruisers Downtown Napa Main Street Car Show 10-3 pm Reg by Aug 11 donapa.com/event/main-street-reunion-2018 (2019 ?)
Aug	Sun	18	BBQ at Jeff and Bruce's home Hosts Potluck - see details when EVITE is sent
Aug		23	Good Guys, Pleasanton
Aug		24	21st Annual Russian River Car Show 8a - 3 pm Monte Rio Community Ctr info jbarry@surrinriverhistory.org 707-865-1234
Sep	Sat	7	All American Car Show - Sonoma Vets Bldg, Sonoma CA VFWPOST1943.org 707 509-3609
Sep	Sat-Sun	7-8	26th Annual Cloverdale Motorcycle & Car Cruise cloverdalecarshow.com
Sep		7	Annual All American Bad Ass Car Show 9a-3p Sonoma Vets Bldg, Sonoma 707-938-8441 vfwpost1943@hotmail.com
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 - Kahnberg's - Lead
Sep		12	Cruisin North Benefits Alzheimer's, Petaluma Plaza N shopping Ctr 707-843-2930 67chevellebud@gmail.com; cruisinnorth.com
Oct	Sat	5	Rip City Riders, Chilly Billy Fun Run, 14th Annual Sonoma Marin Fairgrounds, Petaluma (Benefits: Polly Klaas Foundation) Honda Larry 415-892-2753; John Tennyson 470-0991
Oct		12	Cruisin' North Car Show for a Cause to Benefit Alzheimer's Plaza north Shopping Center, Petaluma cruisinnorth.com
Oct	Sun	6	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	Date?	23	Toys for Tots, Schellville, CA (anyone know the date yet?)
Dec	Sat	7	Holiday BCR Party at Cattlemen's /// Dessert & Gift Exchange - At Terry & Michelle's
2020		Jun 22-25	ROA International Meet Kalamazoo, Mi
2020		Jul 15-19	BCA National Strongsville, Ohio (Suburb of Cleveland)



Bruce Johnson Aug 11
Dave Uhlig Aug 23
Joan Costello Aug 29



No August Anniversaries



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)

To purchase: Contact Rich Kahnberg or for any information about availability.

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