



June - July 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

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

Directors Message



Yep.... here it is... Summer is happening. The Car Shows are plentiful.

As the Club picks shows to participate in together, many members venture off on their own and often bring back trophies. Congrats to all.

June has been a busy month... and the weather is heating up. So July and August although full of many car show opportunities, many of us will choose to sit out a few. But our car enthusiasm will accompany those who do venture out.

Great Julliard Park event this year. Good Company, comfortable area to set up the Pop Ups and plenty of cars to enjoy. We are all anxious to know if Julliard Park Father's Day event will remain at the park for 2017. It is certainly the "Go To" Car Show of the year and many spectators come by for a stroll in the park.

Entrance to the Park / pre stage parking continues to be a greater challenge each year. Put on your thinking caps.... maybe next year we might plan to go in later - which will most likely put us at the front of the Park (closer to Santa Rosa Ave)... which may not be a bad thing.

As you all know, Richard and I are off to Allentown in a few weeks. Should be a fun event for us as we plan to do "some" BCA participation during the event helping with registration, parking and bus docent.

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

JUNE 8, 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, April and Rich Kahnberg and Stan Sollid.

April welcomed guests, David and Lori Hoogendoorn, who own a 1972 Buick Skylark.

There was a motion to accept the minutes of the May meeting as published in the Nailhead News.

Rich gave the Treasurer's report. \$55.60 was deposited last month from the raffle, one membership dues and license plate cover sales. Rich has an outstanding invoice for \$49.95 for our annual website fee.

OLD BUSINESS

All information indicates that the site of the 2018 BCA National Meet will be in Colorado.

Stan has received five orders for the license plate covers which will be completed soon. April will send out the information again regarding the covers to see if there is further interest.

NEW BUSINESS

Rich and April will not be taking the BCR banner to Allentown as previously discussed. April did receive a request for a copy of our logo to be displayed at the Nationals.

There are 8 BCR members who have signed up to attend the Octagon Tour on June 16th. Meet at Stan and Gail's at 9:00 to car pool.

Discussion was held regarding the meeting place for the Father's Day Car Show at Juilliard Park on June 19th. Rich will check with the contact person and an Evite will be sent out.

Keith (as former Director) received an email from the Casting Producer with Leftfield Entertainment looking for nominations of deserving NFL fans who could use a makeover on their vehicle. Contact April or Keith for details about how to nominate someone or yourself.

Three club members received car show awards in the month of May. Terry won the Best Classic Car Trophy at the Salvation Army Car Show, Kenny won Outstanding Vehicle Trophy at American Graffiti Car Show and Stan won the Sebastopol Police Chief Award at the Drive to Perfection Car Show. Congratulations to all.

Lois shared information about a mini car show at Pacific Christian Academy in Graton on July 2nd, 10:00 to 4:00. There will be a free barbecue for participants.

David informed members of a barbecue and tour of the Edsel Ranch on Wright Road in Santa Rosa. There is no date set at this time. David also invited members to a barbecue later in the summer at the Boilermakers Hall in Pittsburg.

April extended an informal invitation to members to join her, Rich, Terry and Michelle for a lunch run to Nick's Cove in Marshall on August 13th.

The 50/50 raffle of \$16.00 was won by April. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Costello
Secretary

Peggy Sue Car Show and Cruise, June 11th

Contributed by Lois and Don Brooner

It was an early start to a fun day at the Peggy Sue Car Show and Cruise Saturday, June 11th. We arrived at the venue in Rohnert Park about 5:45 am with our polished-up 1957 Buick Roadmaster. There were about 650 or so other cars there that day also. It was a cool start to the day, but quickly warmed up with a nice breeze later in the day.

We enjoyed visiting with friends and finding all the other "Buicks" at the show. There were a few Riviera's, Supers, Specials and a Boat Tail. We saw a 1954 Buick Special that was the same color as Terry's.

We spotted Rusty whizzing around the car show on his scooter admiring all the cars. Then we saw Kenny and Rich driving a golf cart type vehicle and helping people in need get to and from their cars. Jeff brought his beautiful, red, 1970 Lincoln Continental Mark III for everyone to admire and Bruce joined us shortly after that.

Even though the car show moved from Santa Rosa to Rohnert Park, there was no shortage of spectators. It was great to see lots of families enjoying the car show.

The full table of trophies was very impressive. The Top 4 vehicles were asked to move in front of the stage for all to see.

There were huge trophies for Best Engine (72 Dodge Charger), Best Paint (1937 Dodge Pick-up), Best of Show 1969 Camaro), and Peggy Sue's Award. We were delighted to see a 1963 Buick Riviera win the Peggy Sue Award.

Then it was time for the cruise. This is always a favorite part of the day. The streets were lined with many friends, family and spectators cheering and waving as the parade of cars drove by. Lots of fun!

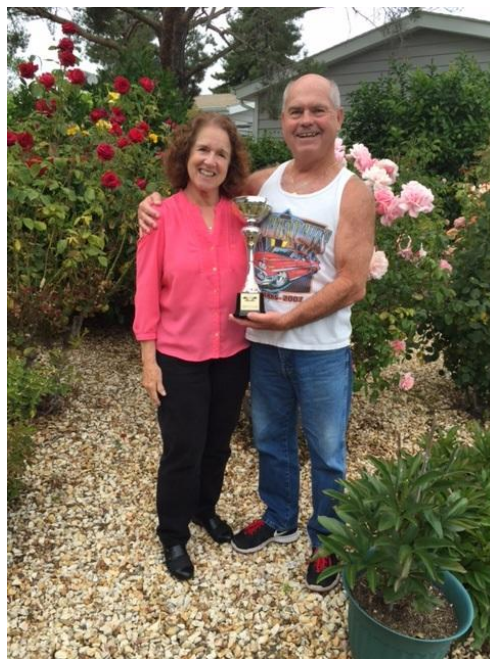
Editors note: and a few days after this event, Donald got a call to come pick up their award:

Best in Class





BCR Member brings home one of these trophies.



BEST in CLASS



**A TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO TO VISIT THE OCTAGON HOUSE
AND
THE ACADEMY OF ART AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM**

June 16, 2016

Contributed by Terry Eggleston

An entourage of ten of us (Alden and Adela Hennings, Rich and April Kahnberg, Gail and Stan Sollid, Joan Costello, Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley and this reporter, Terry Eggleston); all piled into a couple of vehicles and made the drive to our very own City by the Bay for a day of entertainment and education.

Gail Sollid is a docent at the Octagon House on Gough Street. She gave us our own personal tour of this amazing structure that was built in 1861 (actually across the street). It was saved from destruction in 1952 by National Society of the Colonial Dames of America: they moved it across the street and saw to its renovation.

The house is replete with furnishings and documents dating from the Colonial and Federal periods, right up through the Civil War.

I was amazed by the detailed woodwork, and even more so by the fact that I doubt if there were many Black and Decker power tools in colonial America.

I'm sure everybody had their favorite item, but I was particularly taken with the turn of the nineteenth century standing wall clock....still ticking and chiming away.

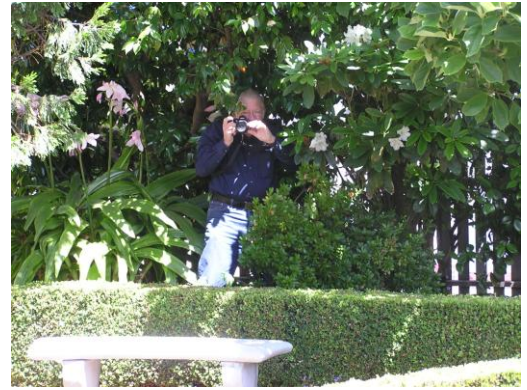
When the house was first built there was a stairway that went from the center of the ground floor to the cupola at the top of the house. The windows to said cupola were opened on warm days to let out the hotter air and thus cool the house. Forgive the pun, but I thought that was really cool!

Our tour concluded with a stroll (and group picture) of the award winning garden on the north side of the house.





Our Buick Club in the garden....



After this tour we walked a couple of blocks to Perry's on Union street for a nice lunch amongst pictures and posters of yesteryear....



After lunch we really got serious. Equipped with climbing ropes, walking sticks and carabiners, we headed east on Union and then turned south and scaled Mount Van Ness for several blocks to the **Academy of Art Automobile Museum**.

We all made the summit with enough remaining energy to enjoy seeing these amazing cars.

The family that owns the Academy has purchased and maintained about 250 rare classic cars from the late twenties up into the seventies. There were about fifty of these beauties on display....they were immaculate.

Again, everybody had their own personal favorites, but I especially liked the older Mini and the Morris Minor pick-up (grandparents to my daily drivers) and the 1938 Buick.

I hope these pictures do the museum justice.









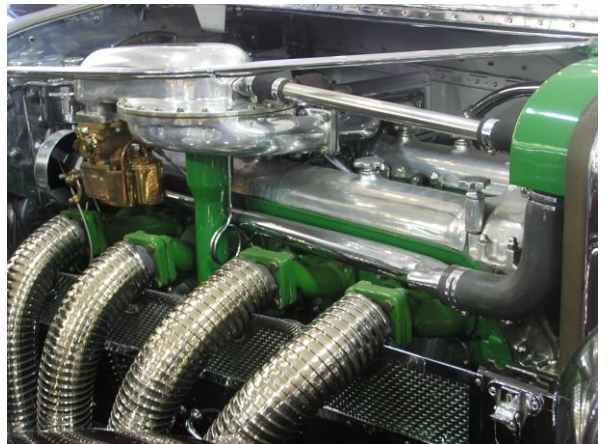
It was a wonderful day...note that as we negotiated the Novato Narrows on the way home we were reminded of why we don't commute to the City on a daily basis.

Special thanks to Gail Sollid for the wonderful tour of the Octagon House and Stan Sollid for coordinating the Academy of Arts Auto Museum Tour.

Additional Pictures contributed by Stan Sollid and Richard Kahnberg







SHOW AND SHINE FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW IN JULLIARD PARK

June 19, 2016

Contributed by Terry Eggleston

I suspect a common scene in Sonoma County households on June 19th (Father's Day) went something like this: Il uomo della casa (man of the house) was allowed to sleep-in while his family prepared a special morning. As he stumbled to the breakfast table, he was awarded with the sports page, comics, and his fill of waffles. Kids can do a pretty good job on these. Then someone in family inquired: 'Dad, it's your day...what do YOU want to do today?'

"That's a no-brainer!", responded the man of the hour"...there's a great car show at Julliard Park today...let's do it! So, and to steal a line from Neal Diamond's Brother Love Show,..."Pack up the babies and grab the old ladies and everyone goes....."

And you know what they found when they got there? I mean right of the middle of the 400+ cars was 9 (count'em...NINE) beautiful Buicks from the Buick Club of the Redwoods! All the Dads who came had truly found the promised land!..In attendance were Jeff and Bruce, Rich and April, Stan and Gail, Don and Lois, Vicki, Bill and Joan, Keith, and Terry. Michelle was kind enough to drop off Terry's 1930 Elgin bicycle....so we had a full crew.

With three pop-ups and a plethora of lawn chairs, tables, snacks and our proud banner we had a small city....a great time was had by all (despite the heat!)

Here's some pics.....







I left our business cards in both of these.....who knows what might come of it!





The Road to Perdition...I am NOT messing with this guy.....



American Motors was represented



Coolestt car America ever made!



Coollest license plate on the coolest car!

Additional Pictures contributed by Stan Sollid



COOL DESERT NIGHTS

Tri-Cities, Washington

June 23-25, 2016

Contributed By Terry Eggleston

This reporter traveled north in Guido (my Mini) over the last week-end of June to 1-visit my brand new great grandson and 2-follow my son-in-law (who most of you met at Julliard two years ago) around the biggest car show of the year in Tri-Cities, Washington. Now before you go scurrying off to find an atlas, I'll save you the trouble. Richland, Pasco, and Kennewick comprise this physical and cultural desert near the confluence of the Snake and Columbia rivers in southeast Washington State. The place passes muster only because my daughter and her followers live there.

So I decided to look for Buicks...there were only two in the show...something about Buicks and the West Coast....

1962 LaSabre



1972 Skylark



Glenn's 1964 VW Bus

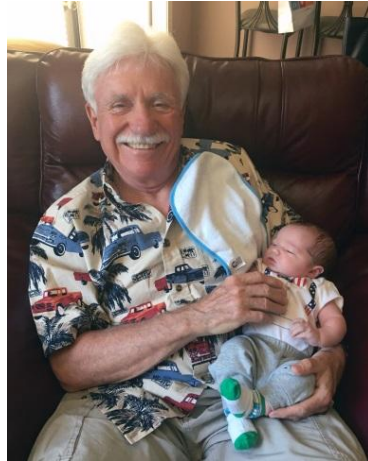




But the weekend wasn't a total loss from a Buick standpoint, because I found this jewel in a field....The side emblem says Special but the grill said Century...so I guess it's a Special Century....note the intact hood ornament....usually the front is broken off....



But the most important picture of the weekend, you ask? Great grandpa with the most recent model....Victor Lee Alonzo...I call him Sol because he was born on the Solstice...just go with it..it's a nerd thing!



CONGRATULATIONS - Grampa

Mark your calendars for this upcoming fall event.

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

CAR NUT CALENDAR

| | | | Added or modified | Indicates Club Planned events |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| July | Sat | 2-Jul | | Pacific Christian Academy Mini Car Show (15 - 20 cars) 10 - 4 PM 8877 Donald St, Graton 12:30 BBQ contact: Chuck Lanier 829-5799/536-6989 |
| | Sat | 9-Jul | | Penngrove Power Museum open to public (2nd Saturday) |
| | Sat | 9-Jul | | National Classic Car Day - Cruise in Ukiah CA (Mendocino College to Applebees) (hosted by Early Iron) 4 - PM |
| | Sun | 10-Jul | | Snelling Car Show and BBQ, henderson Park, Snelling Becky 209-052-3771 www.yocemetecorvetteclub |
| | Sun | 10-Jul | Added | Stockton Car Show and Swap Meet San Joaquin County Fairgrounds, Stockton |
| | Sun | 10-Jul | | 2nd Sunday May - October 2- 5 PM Cruisin North Car Club Sonoma County |
| | Sat | 16-Jul | | 1st Annual Cabernet Cruise Napa Fairgrounds 11 am to 4 PM Pre Registrastions must be received by July 11 Jennifer@ 96-960-6873 / j.kniesel@gmail.com |
| | Sun | 17-Jul | | Annual Auto Parts Swap meet and Car Show 6 AM to 1 PM Santa Rosa Vets Memorial Bldg Parking Lot |
| | Fri - Sat | July 22 - 24 | | Fortuna Redwood 2016 Autoxpo downtown, Fortuna CA 707-571-7855 www.redwoodautoxpo.org |
| | Sat | 23-Jul | | 6th Annual Hot Rods and BBQ @ Penngrove Sponsored byPenngrove Firemans 10 - 5 PM |
| | Fri - Sun | July 29 - 31 | | Good Guys 29th Westcoast Northwest Nationals Washington State Fair Events Center, Puyallup Washington |
| | Wed- Sun | Jul 27 - 31 | | BCA National Meet, Allentown PA |
| | Sun | 31-Jul | | 30th Annual Devils Darlin Depot Park Car Show, Arnold Field Sonoma, CA 707-938-2485 cars '59 and older dmartinel@aol.com |

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| Aug | Tues-Sun | Aug 2 - 7 | | Hot August Nites, Reno NV |
| | Sat | 6-Aug | Added | 2nd Annual John Shubert Tribute American Classic Car, Truck & Bicycle Show Main St Parking Lot, Downtown Guerneville DEADLINE JULY 15 - Hilmar Schubert PO Box 848, Guerneville, CA |
| | Sat | 13-Aug | | Nostalia Days Rod and Kustom Show Downtown Novato Marv Giambastiani 415-897-0583 / 415-505-1583 |
| | Sun | 14-Aug | | 2nd Sunday May - October 2- 5 PM Cruisin North Car Club Sonoma County |
| | Fri - Sun | Aug 12-14 | | 2016 Lakeport Hot Car & Boat Show , Liberty park www.curbside.TV/lakeboatshow-entrylakeport (ClearLake) Dave Lakatos 707-279-9822 calhotboat@aol.com |
| | Fri - Sat | Aug 19 - 20 | | 13th Annual Napa Main Street Reunion and Show and Shine Downtown Napa Craig Smith 707-257-0322 / www.donapa.com |
| | Fri - Sun | Aug 26- 28 | | Good Guys 30th West Coast Nationals, Alameda Cty Fair grounds Pleasanton CA |
| | Sat | 27-Aug | | 7th Annual North Bay BBQ Challenge and Show and Shine Care show Rohnert Park Comm center 541 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park www.loveinashoebox.com |
| | Sat | 27-Aug | | Hot August Nights 9th Annual Classic on the Green @ Sierra View, Roseville 916-783-4600 ext 10 rexroden@zetabroadband/com |
| | Sat | 27-Aug | Added | Hot August Day 10 am to 2 PM Pear Tree Center, Ukiah Dave Bookout @ 462-4636 |
| | Sat | 27-Aug | | 18th Annual Russian River Car Show @ Monte Rio Community Ctr Monte Rio Mike Murphy 707-865-9584 mikemurphy2201@att.net |
| Sep | Sat | 10-Sep | | USS Hornet Tour, Alameda - Details to follow (TE) |
| | Sat | 10-Sep | | 23rd Annual Cloverdale Car & Motorcycle Show, Downtown Cloverdale 707-893-4470 yari@cloverdalechamber.com |
| | Fri - Sun | Sep 9 - 11 | added | Cruisin the Pines Roamin Angels Car Show, Nevada County Fair Grounds Grass Valley www.roaminangles.com (3 day event) |
| | Fri - Sat | Sept 9 - 10 | added | 23rd Annual Cruz n Eureka Car Show Old Town Eureka 707-441-1030 www.cruzneureka.com |
| | Sun | 11-Sep | | 2nd Sunday May - October 2- 5 PM Cruisin North Car Club Sonoma County |
| | Sun | 11-Sep | | 14th Annual Fairfax Car Show Downtown Fairfax, Phil @ 415-457-0452 |
| | Sat-Sun | Sep 17 - 18 | | Booneville Fair / Car Show |
| | Sat | 17-Sep | | End of Summer Show N Shine Ukiah Classic Car Show Downtown Ukiah 707-461-6789 ainst@pacific.net 7 - 3 pm |
| | Sat | 24-Sep | Added | Adobe House of Petaluma Plaza North Shopping Center North McDowell Blvd, Petaluma Benefits Alzheimers Association Cynthia Ermshar 707-775-4330 / cermshar@wfocliving.com |
| | Sat | 24-Sep | | 3rd Annual Care Show for a Cure, 10 - 3 PM Plaza North Shopping Center, 261 North McDowell Petaluma Cynthia Ermshar 707-775-4430 / cermshar@wfocliving.com |

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| Oct | Sat | 1-Oct | | 50/50 Poker Run (hosts - Gail and Stan Sollid) \$5.00 a hand |
| | Sat | 1-Oct | Added | Rip City Riders 11th Annual Chilly Billy Fun Run Hot Rod & Motorcycle Show Petaluma Marv @ 415-897-0583 |
| | Sun | 1-Oct | Added | 11th Annual Chilly Billy Fun Run Sonoma Marin Fairgrounds Petaluma CA Marv 415-897-0583 or Honda Larry 415-892-2753 |
| | Sun | 9-Oct | | 2nd Sunday May - October 2- 5 PM Cruisin North Car Club Sonoma County |
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| Nov | Sat-Sun | Nov 12 - 13 | | Good Guys 27th Autumn Get Together, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton CA |
| | Sun | 20-Nov | | Toys for Tots event Drive to Sonoma Chevelot Dealership (BC) |
| | TBD | TBD | | Progressive Dinner - Appetizer - Terry and Michelle; Main course - TBD Dessert - Adela and Alden. |
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| Dec | Sat | 10-Dec | | Buick Club Christmas Party - HOST - TBD |
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| Other ideas - to carry over to 2017 | | | | |
| | | | | Bowling |
| | | | | Nick's Cove |
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| | | | | Overnight in Fort Bragg - early Spring - Botanical Gardens (May - June) |
| | | | | Sturgeon Mill (Open May 16-17; Jun 10-21; Sept 19-20; Oct 10-11) |
| | | | | Armstrong Woods - Korbelt rose garden tour |

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

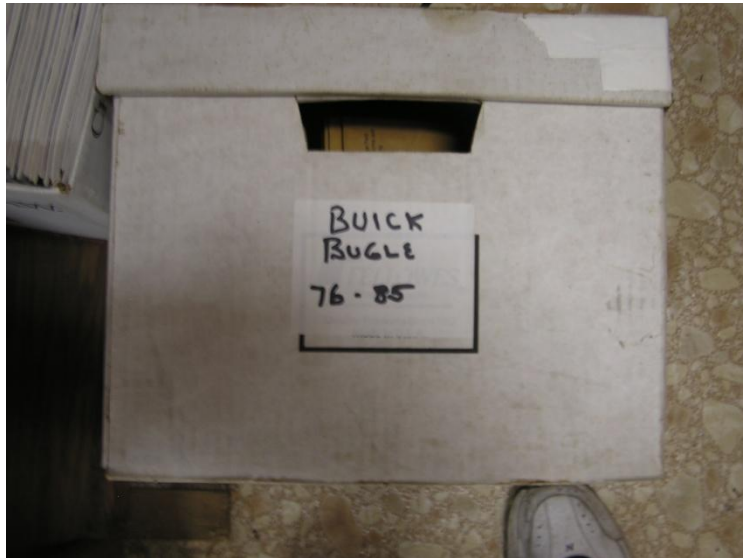
Pair of cowl moldings for a '39 Buick, should clean up nicely

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.

