



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

Directors Message



What a start to the new year.

Here it is rolling into April and Spring is upon us.

Everyone is waxing and sprucing up their rides for the upcoming car shows - starting strong in May. Any weekend is a pick for those who just can't get enough.

The end of April is a trip to the Pez Museum, Burlingame, CA...so a ride in the classic may not be the right ride of choice - but it's your call. (We could always drop in a MYSTERY event...open for ideas)

Thank you all for your collective enthusiasm at the planning brunch. We have some new stuff on tap for this year and should prove to be a busy and fun year.

Lot's of information in this newsletter (one pagers) for some events and will keep the information current as we move thru the months.

March's Mystery lunch was very well attended - another indicator that everyone is getting spring fever and ready to ride.

As always, anyone who has a new idea - and wants to wiggle it into the BCR calendar - we can always make it happen. ie. a ride to breakfast or lunch...or a winery that looks interesting or even a car show - that has cropped up and no one knew about it.

Happy Buicking

April Kahnberg

Director 2016

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

MARCH 9, 2016 MEETING

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

Members in attendance were Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, April and Rich Kahnberg, Jeff Mounce and Stan Sollid.

Rich gave the treasurer's report. \$54.00 was deposited for dues and raffle with \$28.28 dispersed for the flag pennant.

April reported that the company that did the embroidering for the flag pennant was the same company with a different owner that previously did the club's patches. She also reported that there are only three patches left. The quote for more patches was: 25 patches for \$175.00, 32 patches for \$220.00 or 50 patches for \$225.00. Discussion followed as to whether the club should order more patches. It was decided to table the idea for a later time.

Rich contacted Cliff Norton, Chairperson of the Industrial and Trade Technology Department at the Santa Rosa Junior College regarding our recent donation to the department for the purchase of two Snap-On Tool torque wrenches. Cliff said the order has been placed but the wrenches have not come in yet. He will contact us as soon as the wrenches arrive.

April thanked everyone involved in the planning brunch saying it was a fun event and very productive. There was discussion regarding the club event for Maysince the early registration for the American Graffiti Car Show in May has passed and there is no guarantee for all for late registration. Other car shows in May are: (Highlighted below are the two events that the members in attendance showed interest in for May replacement.

- May 1st – Salvation Army Car Show at Casa Grande High School in Petaluma
- May 14th – Car show at Fred Stokes Ranch
- May 28th – Drive to Perfection Car Show at the Senior Center in Sebastopol

Members chose the Salvation Army Car Show and Drive to Perfection Car Show as club events.

April and Rich attended the brunch at the Ryde Hotel on March 6th with the Capitol Club from Sacramento. Capitol also invited our club to join them for a barbecue celebrating their 30th anniversary and BCA's 50th anniversary on April 30th. Bring a dish to share and a raffle prize.

Members were encouraged to be thinking of an event that we could invite the Capitol Club to join us. Possible suggestions were inviting them to our Poker Run in October or a barbecue at Spring Lake. However too late to coordinate this year....so more advanced planning would be important.

Upcoming club events are:

- March 19th – Mystery Lunch (see Evite for details)
- April 23rd – Pez Museum in Burlingame
- June 16th – Tour of Octagon House and Academy of Arts Automobile Museum
- July 9th – National Classic Car Day - Ukiah Early Iron Club is hosting a Cruise-In – 4pm to 9pm

April will be buying a new roll of tickets for the raffles.

Keith opened up a discussion on the possibility of our club selling BCA license plate frames through an ad in the Buick Bugle. After some discussion, it was decided that we would need more information before proceeding. Stan said the Chevy Club sells their own license plate frames and he will inquire as to the company who makes them.

April brought up the question of what we should do with our inventory of pins and earrings. Brief discussion followed. **Ending with no further resolution at this time.**

Stan won the 50/50 raffle of \$14.00. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Costello
Secretary

News from the Santa Rosa JC donation

From: Norton, Clifford [<mailto:cnorton@santarosa.edu>]

Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 3:42 PM

To: Richard and April Kahnberg

Subject: Torque Wrenches

Hi Folks,

I attached two photos of the shiny new torque wrenches. Thanks very much for your thoughtful donation.

Regards,
Cliff Norton

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'MYSTERY BRUNCH' CRUISE TO CLOVERDALE AND LAKE SONOMA

March 19, 2016

Contributed by Terry Eggleston

With the vernal equinox and the beginning of Spring looming, our Club had a wonderful outing for our March get-together.

Rich and April only told us that we were headed north, so that meant we met in the parking lot of K-Mart in north Santa Rosa. Rich, April, Bruce, Jeff, Kenny, Nancy, Bill, Joan, Ben, Christiana, Bob, Rich, and Alex (guests of Kenny Silvestri's) and me (Terry) were in attendance.



As we headed north on Old Redwood Highway I was reminded of a line from 70's country Western song by C.W. McCall....'Mercy sakes alive I think we got us a **CONVOY!**'. Our leaders mercifully kept us off 101....we wondered and meandered here, there, and everywhere and somehow found ourselves on beautiful Dry Creek Road.

After a few miles we turned north on Dutcher Creek Road, and by this time I was beginning to wonder if Ruby had enough gas to get to where ever we were going (I had filled her up just prior to the event, but at 8.5 mpg one can't be too confident). I know of a couple of nice places in Eureka Old Town and was thinking we were headed that way....but....we turned into a parking lot in Cloverdale and landed a Zini's Diner where Bob Giuntoli met up with us. We had a nice brunch and a good visit....



Was this the final stop of our tour?...au contraire mon frere...because of the hat I wear of photographer and historian, I suggested we head to the park at Lake Sonoma for a photo-op. Good light and better background compensated for so-so technique.....





From here we went our separate ways...Thanks to April and Rich for orchestrating this event...see you all next month at the Pez Museum in Burlingame!

March 19 - started out - Sunny and warm. A great day for a ride north to the Mystery lunch

See Terry's article.

But then the CLUNK

Contributed by the Wife of the Classic Car Guy: April Kahnberg

However, Our morning didn't end there. After a photo opportunity at Lake Sonoma, Richard and I and Bill and Joan Costello in our Buicks.... decided to take the long way home. Out Canyon Road thru Geyserville - Hwy 28 and out Alexander Valley Road. Great ride even greater weather. Everything was so green and lush.

Then Clunk - "You're dragging something - Richard". We stop alongside the road.... Richard and I pop out of the car for a look underneath. Nothing visible, nothing dragging. Then Bill and Joan pull up behind us and another set of eyes... with a second puzzled look.

Together - Richard and Bill heard the noise, scratched their heads - and decided that it is best not to drive home....so a call to AAA was in order for a ride in a flat bed tow truck home.

Three hours later - we arrived home - with the 67 Riviera and pulled it into the garage.

A few days later Richard is under the car - pulling the drive shaft and bundling it up to take to a Drive Line Service for a fix.

Monday, March 28th - he is under the car - cleaning oil - splatter from the drive shaft support (rubber donut) that failed. (and who knows what else).

Tuesday, March 29th - received a call... "ready for pick up". Wife says "how much" . Richard says "I don't know, he didn't say".

Cost was very reasonable, repair to the unit complete. Richard reinstalled in Riviera on Wednesday, March 30thso now we can continue our voyages in the Starship Riviera.

Richard will be happy to share the finite details with anyone interested in the "REST OF THE STORY".





Footnote by Richard:

Word to the wise: If you have a car with a two piece drive shaft (i.e. 1963-1972 Rivieras and Full size Buicks); it would be a good idea to check the drive shaft support assembly to insure the "rubber donut" has not deteriorated

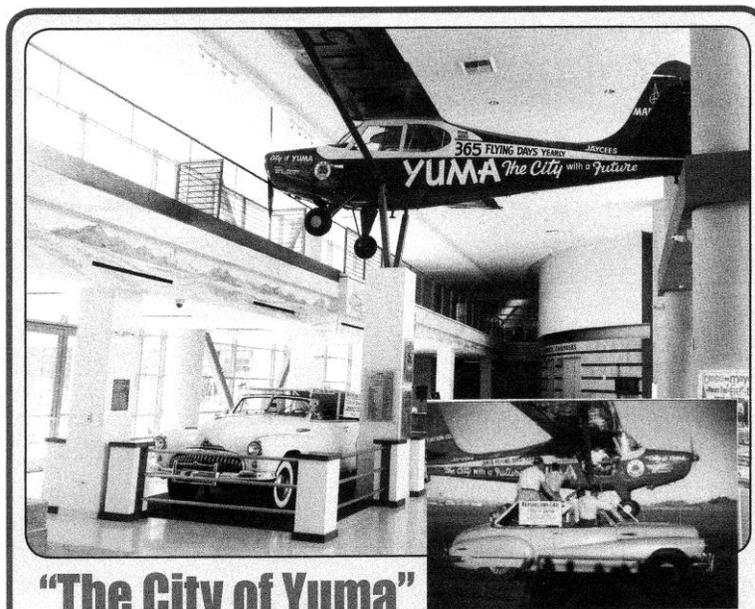
THE 1948 BUICK CONVERTIBLE NICKNAMED “TEN-TEN”

aka The Refueling Car

By Bill and Joan Costello

We discovered this article about a 1948 Buick while we were vacationing in Yuma, Arizona in February. We set out one afternoon in search of the Yuma City Hall and without too much trouble, we found it. What an impressive entrance with an airplane suspended from the second story ceiling and a beautiful 1948 Buick convertible straight ahead. It's a very interesting story that is briefly described in the article below. While we were at the Yuma City Hall, we found many pictures and writings of the amazing ordeal and a very informative video with actual footage of some of the exchange of gas, food, water, etc. that was passed from “Ten-Ten” to the airplane nicknamed “The City of Yuma”.



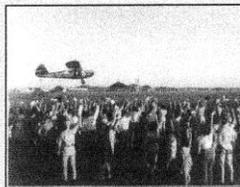


“The City of Yuma”

On Aug. 24, 1949 pilots Bob Woodhouse and Woody Jongeward set out to break the endurance record for continuous flight - 1008 hours - in a single-engine airplane. Their airplane was “The City of Yuma” and their goal - 1010 hours or “Ten-Ten” which became the nickname for the refueling car, a 1948 Buick convertible.

They ate, slept and went to the bathroom in that airplane. Three times a day the car kept pace with the plane as gas cans, hot water and towels for bathing, and warm meals were passed to the pilots from the car.

Wives would sometimes be in the car and reach up to kiss their husbands.



Thousands of people came out in the evenings to watch the refueling.

When the record was broken on Oct. 10, 1949, the whole city turned off all lights for one minute and then turned them on again at the moment the record was broken. **The new record – 1124 hours, almost 47 days - stood for nine years!**

With that record Yuma wanted to show that it had great year round flying weather to convince the US Army to reopen the airbase that was closed after WW11. The airbase reopened two years later.

You can see “The City of Yuma” and a replica of the “Ten-Ten” at Yuma City Hall, One City Plaza.



April 23rd event

(Evite to follow next week)

Burlingame Museum of PEZ Memorabilia

**Located South of San Francisco, so leave your classics home and bring your grand children...
Let's car pool.**

214 California Drive, Burlingame, CA

Let's reminisce in the past and visit an ICON of America Pop Culture. **Burlingame Museum of PEZ Memorabilia.....**PEZ has been dispensing fun and candy over 60 years (kinda like our cars - less the candy)

Over 900 Unique PEZ characters have been produced since 1950. Museum is celebrating their 20th year.

Includes:

Burlingame Museum of PEZ Memorabilia

The Classic Toy Museum featuring the favorite toys of the 20th century.

Original toys on display include Mr. Potato Head, Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs, Ant Farms, Erector Sets, Colorforms, Wheel-Os, Slinky's, Frisbee, View Masters, LEGO and the Easy Bake Oven.

Recent additions - include 1959 Barbie Doll and a 1934 issue of "Famous Funnies" the first modern comic book.

The Banned Toy Museum.....features many toys removed from shelves because they were dangerous or not so politically correct.

Features many of these toys including the Atomic Energy Laboratory, Lawn Darts, and the "potty mouth" talking Po doll.

Admission \$3.00 (\$2.00 for seniors) Guided Tour. (and don't forget your bridge toll.)

We can stop for lunch on the way back north, suggestions welcomed.

April 30th -- 11 AM till

Join the Capitol Club in Orangevale, CA to help them

Celebrate their 30th Anniversary and the Buick Club of Americas 50th Anniversary. (1966 - 2016)

Come join us for the 50th anniversary celebration of the Buick Club of America founded by Greg Fallowfield, aka "Greg Field" BCA #1

Hosted by: Pete and Sara Bezeck

Place: Pete's and Sara Place, 8149 Millie Street, Orangevale, CA

Potluck: Bring Side dish or appetizer to share.

A raffle of gifts and one for cash will be part of the celebration. Bring a gift for the raffle.

A microphone will be on site for those who would like to give a short presentation of past events in our local club or any interesting experience(s) had.

Directions:

From I-80 take Douglas Ave Exit East.

East on Douglas Ave to Sierra College Blvd (Appx 2 miles)

Turn right on Sierra College Blvd. (changes to Hazel Ave) approx 2 miles to Steven Street.

Turn right on Steven to Millie Street.

Right on Millie Street to the end. 8149 is on the left at the end of
cul-de-sac

From Hwy 50 take HAZEL Ave EXIT.

go North on Hazel Ave approximately 6 miles.

Make a left on Steven Street

Make Right on Millie Street.

8149 is on the left at the end of the cul-de-sac.

Club will provide drink, meat(s) and dessert.

May

May 7th - Salvation Army - at Casa Grande High School parking lot behind the tennis courts

Located on Casa Grande road and Ely road.

If you come up Casa Grande road and make a left onto Ely road you go down about 100 yards and you will see a covered bleachers and student parking lot on your left hand side. .

Registration: 8 am to 10:00 am. Car show - starts at 10:00 am

Registration \$20 per car the day of the event.

Hope this answers some of your questions. If you need any more info please let me know.

May 20 - Friday evening. For those who are late for American Graffiti registration for event on Saturday.

There is a Cruise In and Park - and Kickoff Social 4 - 8 PM

Free - no registration required

Petaluma Plaza and Plaza North Shopping Center(s), One block north of Washington Street.

Parking reserved for 1975 and older cars and trucks

May 28 - Saturday..... Drive to Perfection Car Show, Sebastapol

Sponsored by the Senior Center of Sebastapol

Registration - open now

Benefit for the Sebastopol Area Senior Center



2016 CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Whether your favorite is a Studebaker, Ford, or Chevy, join us for fourth Annual Driven to Perfection Classic Car Show and Cruise on Saturday, **May 28, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at O'Reilly Media at 1005 Gravenstein Hwy. N., Sebastopol.**

Celebrating 1976 and older classic cars and trucks, our rain or shine event will highlight many of our friends who have participated over the past three years, as well as those who have been in our annual "Classic Cars & Classic People©" calendar.

The whole family is invited to attend for a nominal fee of \$7 per person with kids 12 and under free. All proceeds will benefit the programs of the Sebastopol Area Senior Center.

Vehicle registration has begun and is \$25 per vehicle until end-of-day May 1, and \$30 per vehicle May 2 on. Last year's show had over 2,000 members of the public viewing the 193 classic cars and trucks and a splendid time is guaranteed for all at this annual fundraiser! *Be there or be square!*

Driven To Perfection is NOT a judged show, but special awards will be given: People's Choice, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and other categories.

For more information, call Dean at 707.829.2440. Be there or be square!

Check back with us to discover other attractions at this year's 2016 Classic Car Show.

Tour the Octagon House, San Francisco

(11:30am to 12:30pm).

For Those who need to plan ahead. This is a Weekday event.

*Tours are limited to 20 people. **Thursday June 16***

Please note:

- The price of admission is \$8.00 per person CASH ONLY
- Parking is available at a parking garage a block and a half away. or there is street parking if you have good karma.
- The Octagon House is at Union and Gough Streets in San Francisco.

We can have lunch on the way to the Auto Museum.

Tour Academy of Art Museum

(2:00 to 4:00)

Please note:

- The price of admission is \$10.00 per person / CASH ONLY
- Parking is limited to street parking; please bring change for the meters
- To enter the Museum, please use front door on the Van Ness Ave side of the building

Details will follow - in May with meeting place and time - as we get closer. This notice is a courtesy to those who may have to schedule a day off from work to attend.

Please note MAXIMUM 20 People.

CAR NUT CALENDAR

			Added or modified	Indicates Club Planned events
Apr	Sat	23-Apr		Analy High Schol and Healdsburg High School CARNival Car Show 707-889-3735 ahshhscarshow@gmail.com at Healdsburg High
	Fri - Sat	Apr 29 - May 1		NSRA Western Street Rod Nationals Kern County Fairgrounds Bakersfield
	Sat	23-Apr		Pez Museum in Burlingame, Car Pool
	Sat	30-Apr		Capitol Club 30 Anniverary and BCA 50 Anniversary Celebration Everyone is invited - 11 AM - Bring dish to share and Raffle gift.
May	Sun	1-May		Fair Oaks Car Show info@fairoakschamber.com
	Sat	7-May		Salvation Army Car Show - Casa Grande Car Show Petaluma - 8 - 10 reg car show to 2 PM
	Sat	7-May		Back to the Street Car show and Cruise Woodland CA Joaquin Caunedo 530-908-2071 www.woodlandstreetcruisers.com
	Sat	14-May		Fred Stokes Santa Rosa CA 527-6068
	Fri	20-May		Cruise in - American Graffiti Petaluma - 1975 and earlier Petaluma Plaza and Plaza North Parking lots
	Sat	21-May		American Graffiti Petaluma CA <i>(too late to confirm registration)</i>
	Sun	22-May		Swap meet Petaluma Fairgrounds - Dawn - Sponsored Early V8 Club
	Sat	28-May		Drive to Perfection - Car Show Sponsered by the Senior Center of Sebastapol CA 706-828-2440 sebastapolseniorcenter.org
	Sun	29-May	xxx	35th Annual Willits Car show and community Festival Recreation Grove Park, Willits 707-459-7910 info@willits.org
June	Sat - Sun	Jun 4 - 5		Good Guys 23rd Summer Get Together, Alameda Cty Fairgournds Pleasanton CA
	Sat	11-Jun	xxx	Peggy Sue / Hosted by Graton Casino GM - at the Valley House Drive (old HP Site) Rohnert Park www.cruiseforpegysue.com
	Thurs	June 16		Octagon House and Academy of the arts Automobile museum Car Pool event <i>Only open Tues and Thurs</i>
	Sat	18-Jun	xxx	Nor Coast Rodders Classic Car & Bike Show Downtown Fort Bragg Mike 707-964-8648 ncrodders@outlook.com
	Sun	19-Jun		22nd Annual Julliard Park Car Show www.nceca.org
July	Sat	9-Jul		Penngrove Power Museum open to public (2nd Saturday)
	Sat	9-Jul		National Classic Car Day - Cruise in Ukiah CA (Ukiah Airport to Applebees) (hosted by Early Iron) 4 - PM
	Fri - Sat	July 22 - 24		Fortuna Redwood 2016 Autoxpo downtown, Fortuna CA 706-571-7855 www.redwoodautoxpo.org
	Sat	23-Jul		Penngrove Firemans car show
	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

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Aug	Tues-Sun	Aug 2 - 7		Hot August Nites, Reno NV
	Sat	TBD		Novato Car show as month event
	Fri - Sun	Aug 12-14		2016 Lakeport Hot Car & Boat Show 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
Sep	Sat	10-Sep		USS Hornet Tour, Alameda - Details to follow (TE)
	Sat-Sun	Sep 17 - 18		Booneville Fair / Car Show
Oct	Sat	8-Oct		50/50 Poker Run (hosts - Gail and Stan Sollid) \$5.00 a hand
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.
Dec	Sat	10-Dec		Buick Club Christmas Party - HOST - TBD
Other ideas - to carry over to 2017				
				Bowling
				Nick's Cove
				Gualala
				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 - Korbel rose garden tour



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.

