



**March 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

## **Officers 2019**

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## Director's Message

I write this on a rainy Friday afternoon, trying to keep in mind that we have actually crossed the equinox threshold and entered into spring. Ah, yes...the equinox....2:48 PM on March 20<sup>th</sup> (also raining, by the way). As soon as I saw some sunlight I went outside, calibrated my sundial, and took note of the flowers starting to bloom in our beautiful area.

We Car Nuts have a slightly different take on the annual ritual of spring cleaning....we pull our Classics out of the garage and start to get them cleaned up and waxed in preparation for the upcoming car show season. As Director, I received many emails announcing upcoming shows and I have tried to forward them to you as soon as possible. We have two that are official Club activities...America Graffiti in May and the Juilliard Park Show and Shine on Father's Day. I urge members to download the applications from the their websites and register....it's always fun to do these things in masse....nothing prettier than a horde of classic Buicks showing up at a Car Show!

In this issue of the Nailhead News we have included an article on April's Mystery Tour on March 16<sup>th</sup>, as well as, an event some of us went to on March 23<sup>rd</sup> in Sonoma that showcased cars of the Fifties.

Our April event on the 27<sup>th</sup>, will be a visit to Jack London State Park...more info to come. Jay Emery will be chairing the April General Meeting; as Michelle and I will be off diving in Palau....a bucket list thing for most scuba people. See you at the April event!

# MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

## MARCH 13th, 2019 MEETING

Director, Terry Eggleston, called the meeting to order at 6:56 p.m. Members present were Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Jay Emery, Rich and April Kahnberg, Bill Marsh, Leo Ladner, Jim Liddle and Donna Watts.

Terry welcomed all those present. Terry asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the February meeting as published in the Nailhead News. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Rich gave the treasurer's report. There was one deposit made of \$61.00 from two new memberships and the February raffle. Rich wrote two checks. One check was for \$250.00 to Dave Bergmann for the deposit on Cattleman's to secure our reservation for the club's annual Christmas dinner. Also Rich wrote a check to himself to reimburse himself for stamps.

Membership stands at 25. There is one member who has not renewed yet due to a family situation. Rich will make contact with this member to determine their intentions.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Details of the upcoming Mystery Tour were reviewed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Petaluma Salute to American Graffiti will be May 18<sup>th</sup>. Leo is lead member for this event. Those who would like to attend but have not yet registered should get their registration forms in as soon as possible.

Our visit to Jack London State Park in Glen Ellen will be on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$10.00 vehicle entry fee. Terry has arranged for a docent tour to the Wolf House at 10:00 a.m. for all those interested. There is a fee of \$50.00 for the docent. Lunch will follow in Glen Ellen. Details will be included in the Evite.

Rich and Terry reorganized the Members Car Gallery on our web page. Check it out. Buicks are pictured first starting with the oldest. If your car is not represented, please send a digital picture of your car/cars to Terry via email or a photo mailed to Terry will be fine.

The club's Progressive Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Terry has a conflict on that date and would like to move the event to the following day, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Those present agreed. Terry will check with Dave, Cindy and Gail who will be hosting.

The Father's Day 25<sup>th</sup> Annual "Show and Shine" Car Show will be Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Terry and Jay will arrive early and secure enough parking spots so club members can park together.

There will be a car show at the Senior Center in Sonoma (800 Oregon Street) on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Terry received a request from the organizers for cars of the 1950s to join them from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided for those showing their cars. If interested, contact Terry.

Terry asked for discussion on whether the club treasury or individuals should pay for additional expenses for events such as a fee for docent tours. Much discussion followed. Don made a motion that the club should pay for such additional fees. After more discussion, Bill amended the motion on the floor to state that prior to an event with additional fees or costs there would be discussion and members would vote on a case by case basis. April seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

April explained to members that she and Rich will no longer continue with their membership to NorCal (San Jose's Buick Club) or Capitol (Sacramento's Buick Club). Because of their membership, April has been receiving email copies of their club's newsletters. April would like to have BCR send a courtesy copy of our newsletter to both clubs in return for a copy of their newsletters. Joan has been sending an email copy of the Nailhead News to the Capitol Club and will also send one to NorCal each month with a request that a copy be sent to our Director.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. followed by the 50/50 raffle that was won by Keith.

Respectfully submitted by  
Joan Costello  
Secretary

## APRIL'S MYSTERY TOUR

Saturday, March 16, 2019

On Saturday morning the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, the Buick Club of the Redwoods met at 0-Dark Thirty on the southern end of Farmer's Lane in Santa Rosa. I learned two things about this hour of the day: 1-It's cold, and 2-the sun actually does rise in the east.

We had a good turnout, especially concerning the fact that none of us, save a few, actually knew where we were going or what we were doing. On faith, we had full gas tanks and empty stomachs.

Attendees were: Rich and April Kahnberg, Bill and Joan Costello, Leo Ladner, Keith Brumbley, Gail Sollid, Bob Giuntoli, Dave and Linda Bergmann, Jeff Mounce and friend Tom, Alden and Adela Hennings, Cindy Omoth, and yours truly-Terry Eggleston.



Our ladies looking good and ready to roll!

So, with hope in our hearts and a tear in our eye, we headed off into the sunrise on Bennett Valley Road.....then turned south on Grange and, after a couple of miles, started down a long grade to Petaluma Hill Rd. I like dropping Ruby into low gear.....takes a little of the nervousness out of riding my brakes, and I love the sound of those glass packs! Petaluma Hill to E. Cotati, past my alum Sonoma State, and into the thriving mega polis of Cotati.....we landed at Marvin's just north of the square.



Our smiling group...well, mostly everyone was smiling!



I spliced three pictures together to get this one...pretty cool, huh?

Other car pictures from the restaurant



Leo's Electra



Jeff's Skylark, Gail's Nomad, and the ever faithful (sort of) Ruby

Kudos to April & Richard Kahnberg for organizing this event...it was a lot of fun!



# OUTING AT SONOMA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

March 23, 2019

Contributed by Terry Eggleston

The 51-50 Car Club of Novato (so named because 5150 is apparently some kind of police code for a deranged person....really) put on a little car show at the Sonoma Retirement Community and wanted some cars of the 50's. Tony Lazzarini was our most gracious host.

Keith Brumbley (and friend Craig), Leo Ladner, Bill Marsh and this reporter (Terry Eggleston) had breakfast at the Black Bear Diner in Sonoma before caravanning over to the retirement home. All of us had our 54's....Leo's Super, Keith's Special, Bill's Super 88 Olds, and, of course...my Century (better known as Ruby). There was no shortage, cars, food, or entertainment.



I'll start by showing pictures of the Buicks in attendance:



This is new member Bob Kaliski's '59 Electra.  
Didn't get a chance to meet Bob....friend Tony drove it to the event....



Leo's Super



Keith's Special



Terry's Century



Bill's Super 88 Olds



I've seen this '58 before.....I think I might actually have the owner talked into joining our Club!

Here are some pictures of other cars in attendance.



A rare '53 Chevy one-ton

A budding car nut, for sure



Craig, Leo, Bill, Terry, and Keith

## Planning for a Mystery Event

Plan something –out of the norm – fun for the club. Even on the spur of the moment.

Helpful hints to outline/planning a Mystery Event

**Schedule a day, time and place to meet.** An Evite is a good way to make sure everyone gets notice of the drop in event – and organizer(s) can plan for restaurant reservations and who might be missing at meeting location. *(Ask those who know how to do an EVITE for help if you wish)*

A drop in Mystery event does not have to be an already pre-designated monthly event by club planning efforts in January. Courtesy to your Director –You should run date and time (only) by him/her for confirmation. No details – the Director should be in the “do not know category” also.

**Give some details – but don't give too much.** NO SPECIFICS required. It keeps everyone guessing.

Important details -

*Length of time/and distance for travel – this may be important to some folks.*

*Cost for the meal (if a breakfast or lunch date) when the cost may be more than local standard(s)*

*If reservations are required at the final stop, DO BE Specific on time to depart meeting place.*

It helps to do a dry run of the event on same week day of the event and during the time you plan to execute a week before the event. This helps to understand traffic and any unknowns that may be important.

At the Event – assign a “tail car” and let them know the end goal, that way they can keep everyone –going forward and gather any wayward folks and bring them back on track.

Drive at a reasonable pace to help keep everyone together as you maneuver thru stop signs and lights. Left hand turns can be tricky – Have a plan to pull over if anyone – doesn't make a light or driving slower.

**But most importantly – it a casual fun event.**

Contributed by: Rich and April Kahnberg

## Day 5 on the Trail – Hunewill Ranch 109<sup>th</sup> Cattle Drive - November 2018

by Dave Bergmann with Bill Costello

*(Continued & Final)*

Well, it's Friday and the last day of the drive. Wild Bill and I are up at 4:15. Seems to get earlier every day! Now this here is the bottom of the temperature experience. It is colder than a well diggers a--. The mercury is hovering at -2 F for breakfast! Glad we ain't eatin' outside!

Shortly after 8:00 we are in the saddle and pushin' the heifers. We are on a county road for a while so that keeps the dust down because we are now in the dryer portion of terrain of the trail drive. Once the sun is up the temperature rises fairly rapidly. The fact we are constantly moving helps keep one warm.



Bill and Smokey Keep an Eye on the Following Herd



Big Al Watches the Front of the Herd



Lunch is Over

It isn't too evident in the photos but the dust is becoming progressively worse. We are off the county road now so we have to watch for the free spirited doggies that want to blaze their own trails.



Big Al and Navajo Dave. A Nice Light Coating of Dust



Wild Bill Holds Big Al for a Rollin' Outhouse Break



Big Al and ND Riding Swing



Awesome View of the Herd. One Can Get an Idea How Strung Out We Are and the Size of the Herd.



End of the Trail. Wild Bill Heads for the Barn With Nary a Stiff Joint!



Farewell Dinner. It Became a Bit Emotional. One of the Wranglers Last Drive

**Trails End**



We had one dude riden' with us (I'm not puttin' myself in the cowboy category at all) who was a real tough hombre. Yesterday his horse took off with some other horses because they smelled all the alfalfa that had been laid out for the cattle to lure them into the bed down spot. Well, I didn't mind tellin' one of the wranglers that weren't such a good idea as it turned out. It was chaos trying to keep the horse and cattle where they were supposed to be. Big Al and I were movin' the opposite direction when the dude went trottin' by on my left.

Well Big Al is pretty well behaved so he didn't get no ideas. After a few seconds I look over my shoulder and I see the dude's bronc loping and then the dude takes flight off the left side of his pony. Well he's fairly young and he landed in boggy type turf. So he was just shook up. Not sure what Ole' Smokey dun, maybe he went into compound low when he smell that alfalfa.

We dun rode about 13 miles today; but remember that there is a straight line. Ain't nothing straight about the trail when it comes to trees, bushes, cattle, rocks, hills, washes, other horses and wandering heifers. Probably more like 16 miles. About 8 1/2 hours in the saddle. One thing I learned two years ago is ride point whenever ya can because y'all riden' swing or drag will be eaten a lot of dust fer sure....especially the last couple of days.

Oh yes, the dude had another exciting maneuver today. The poor boy chewed gravel again when we pulled in for lunch. Just below the picket line in the photo. He got out of sync with the horse going up a fairly steep embankment to the line and flapped his wings agin'. Well he was no worse for the wear.

And some words of wisdom from Navajo Dave: "Treat a woman like a racehorse, and she'll never be a nag."

Oh and Navajo Dave's words of wisdom:

**Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear, or a fool from any direction.**

*Editors note:*

*Special thanks to Dave Bergmann for his contributions – and sharing his and Bill's story of 'out on the range'. Very interesting – stuff "in pockets" of this modern America.*

## **Dates to remember 2019**

**April 27, Saturday – Jack London Park – Terry E – will lead**

**May 17-18 American Graffiti, Petaluma CA – Lead Leo Ladner**

**June 16, Sunday – Fathers Day at Juilliard Park**

**June 12-15 – BCA National in Midwest City, OK (near Oklahoma City)**



**Donna Watts** - April 17  
**April Kahnberg** - April 18  
**Dave Bergmann** - April 26



**Wayne and Gail Metz** April 10



**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)*



# CARS and COFFEE

Pending updates for 2019

Details to be published when information becomes available.

Anyone can provide details for this ongoing list.

## CAR NUT CALENDAR 2019

Mo		Date(s)	EVENTS
<b>2019</b>	Sat	19-Jan	BCR EVENTS Planning BRUNCH Potluck meeting - At Gail Sollids Home
Feb	Sun	17	Bowling - Epicenter, Coffey / Piner Rd, SR lead: Bergmanns
Mar		16	Mystery (Bkft / maybe lunch) lead Kahnbergs
<b>Apr</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>Jack London Park / Terry E - Lead</b>
May	Sun	26	38th Annual Willits Community Festival Car and Motorcycle Show Pre-reg by May 13; 707-459-7910 / info@willits.org
<b>May</b>	<b>Thurs-Sat</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>American Graffiti, Petaluma CA (Leo Ladner lead)</b>
<b>May</b>	Sat	11	Fred's All American Day, Old Redwood Hwg
<b>June</b>			Peggy Sue's Car Show, Santa Rosa Fairgrounds, CA
<b>Jun</b>	week	12-15	BCA National Midwest City, OK (Suburb of Oklahoma City)
<b>Jun</b>	Sunday	16	<b>Fathers Day, Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa, CA (Lead ??)</b>
<b>July</b>			Car show and Derby, Gualala, CA at the Arts Center
<b>July</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>Civil War Days , Duncan Mills, (Terry E lead)</b>
<b>July</b>		20	Petaluma Elk Lodge 901, Car Show 10 AM call: Jim Atwood 333-3385
<b>July</b>		20	Sebastapol Elks 3919 - 3rd Annual Car Show 10 - 2 Veterans Memorial Hall, Sebastapol mossholder123@gmail.com
<b>Aug</b>	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 ?)
<b>Aug</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>BBQ at Jeff and Bruces home (Hosts )</b>
Sep	Sat	14	35rd Annual Street Rod Extravaganza, Chester CA, Chester Community Park Reg online: Eventbrite.com or www.yourarpd.org 530-258-2562
<b>Sep</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Poker Run - Kahnbergs - Lead</b>
Sep		12	Cruisin North Benefits Alzheimers, Petaluma Plaza N shopping Ctr 707-843-2930 67chevellebud@gmail.com; cruisinnorth.com
<b>Oct</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>Progressive Dinner (Appetizers- Dave U and Cindy O; Entrée - Gail Sollid; dessert - Terry and Michelle</b>
<b>Nov</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>Train Museum Point Richmond (Details to follow) Lead Terry E</b>
<b>Nov</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>Toys for Tots, Shelleville, CA</b>
<b>Dec</b>	Sat	7	Holiday BCR Party at Cattlemen's /// Dessert & Gift Exchange - At Terry and Michelle's
<b>2020</b>		Jul 15-19	BCA National Strongsville, Ohio (Suburb of Cleveland)

