



March 2020

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.)))

Room reserved thru Dec 2020

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Director's Message



Spring has arrived alongside the uncertainty that is enveloping all of us.

At a time when car nuts are anticipating the myriad car events we planned to attend; we are counting cancellations with disappointment.

It's safe to say that the Cline Cellars (April 26th) tour isn't going to happen; and I got word that American Graffiti has been cancelled for May. Beyond that, a lot is up in the air, at best.

At the time I write this, a decision on whether we will hold our April monthly meeting has not been made, but an announcement either way will be made very soon.

Enough talking about what we can't control. The price of gas is the lowest it's been in recent memory—take your Buick out for a nice spring drive.

I promise that we will all get past this, and when we do let's collectively make the most of it.

Happy Buicking

2020 Director – Jay Emery

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS MARCH 11th, 2020 MEETING

Director, Jay Emery, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Dave Bergmann, Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Jay and Julie Emery, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner, Jim Liddle, Donna Watts, Bob and Neng Page and Andrew Wong.

Jay informed members that Tom Cropp recently passed away. Details on the memorial will be sent via email.

Jay made 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 a deposit of \$19.00 generated from the February raffle. Two checks were written. \$250.00 to Dave Bergmann for the deposit on December's Christmas dinner and \$100.00 to Hospice donated in Alden Hennings name. Rich has filed the 990N non-profit form for the IRS.

Membership stands at 27.

OLD BUSINESS

The February event to the Penngrove Power and Implement Museum was a great event followed by a delicious lunch at Down to Earth in Cotati. The museum is a wonderful preservation of old stuff.

The subject was brought up at the January meeting about again giving a donation to a local Auto Shop. Some highlights of the following discussion are:

- Should be a tool or donation that all students could use.
- If monetary donation is given, make sure that the Auto Shop will receive it.
- If the donation goes to a High School, would be a nice gesture to bring our cars down for a mini car show.
- Set up dialog with the teacher and find out what the class needs.
- Other avenues for donations would be to buy toys at Christmas time and give to Toys for Tots for distribution to the needy.

Rich and Bill explained the process and end results of the donation to Santa Rosa Junior College. In February of 2016, a \$400.00 check was presented to the Auto Shop designated for the purchase of two Snap-on Tool torque wrenches. Leo volunteered to contact the Petaluma High School Auto Shop instructor. Members were asked to reflect on the subject and bring their thoughts to the April meeting.

There was a brief discussion about the possibility of a joint event with the San Jose Club. Nothing is definite at this time.

There is a car show at Maria Carrillo High School on April 18th that will benefit their Auto Shop class. \$25.00 donation.

Donna gave members updates on the upcoming Cline Cellars event on April 26th. Things are in limbo because of the corona virus. Donna will keep us informed of any date changes. We can reserve 2 tables that seat 8 each. A group of more than 16 people is dealt with in their event planning division. Most agreed that the event should be limited to the first 16 that RSVP. They do not have food for sale at the winery but there is a nearby deli and restaurant that food can be purchased. More details to come.

Terry was presented with a framed picture of the gang that was taken at our annual barbecue last summer. Good luck to you and happy trails, Terry, but please come back for visits when you are in the area.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Jay.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted by Joan Costello
Secretary

Penngrove Power Museum

March 7 2020

Contributed by Julie Emery



We had an early arrival at the Penngrove Market for a meet and greet before heading to the Power and Implementation Museum also in Penngrove.

The only caveat for the day was it rained a bit. This inhibited most of us from bringing their Classic Cars out. Thumbs down.

We drove a short distance together up the hill to the Museum.

Steve and Nancy Phillips greeted us with hot coffee and warm ebelscavers. She made them right in the museum and was cooking on an ancient stove top. They had a wood stove going to keep us warm if we needed it.

The first Saturday of each month is a volunteer weekend. There are extra people on hand to explain how different equipment worked and told stories about historical artifacts.

Engines were starting up here and there. My favorite was the printing press. That was spectacular to watch move up down and back and forth and imagine it being used in its prime.

They had their classic tractors, cars and trucks to look at as well. There was a tractor that was at least two stories tall. Steve climbed up there and revved its engine, lifted the bucket. etc. Too fun.

The engine that was in the Spruce Goose was also on display in its own shed. Everyone seemed to stop by there for sure.



I thought of April upstairs when I came upon a huge display of various sewing machines. The display included how they made gloves.



On and on, so many interesting things. We stayed for a few hours roaming the property.

Some of us gathered for lunch following the museum at Down to Earth Cafe in Cotati. Our Club sat together with friends and enjoyed a fun animated lunch.

I guess we snuck in a fun gathering before our world became drastically different. Hang in there everyone.

The Museum has a large celebration every year in July. This year it's July 11th. They will have everything up and running, lots of volunteers, etc. They also said a taco truck will be available. Keep it in mind if everything returns to normal.

Julie=



DATE to remember 2020

Mar - Apr - Kick off Pink Flamingo Dinner party (first hosts - Kahnberg's) -

- *This waits for this shelter in place to pass and we feel comfortable moving about... (PS: I do have the Pink Flamingo on my back porch ☺)*

Apr 26 - Cline Winery Tour (will advise - as time will tell)

May 15-17- American Graffiti - **Cancelled for 2020**

June 21 - Fathers Day at Juilliard Park



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



Wayne and Gail Metz April 10th



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.

*		Added		CAR NUT CALENDAR 2020
	Mo		Date(s)	EVENTS
	Jan	Sat	18	BCR Events Planning Brunch Potluck Meeting - Hosted by Costello's
	Jan	Sat-Sun	25-26	Turlock Swap Meet 2020, www.turlockswapmeet.com
	Feb	Sat	8	Alden's service in Petaluma United Methodist church
	Mar	Sat	7	Penngrove Power Museum - Lead Jay and Julie Emery
	Apr	Sun	26	Cline Cellers, Sonoma tour and wine tasting Lead: Jim and Donna
	TBD	Sat	TBD	Mystery Lunch - Pastries and coffee at Bill and Joan Costello's home start.
		Mar	Kickoff TBD	Pink Flamingo Roving Dinner Party (First Hosts - Kahnbergs)
CHG	May	Fri-Sun	15-17	American Graffiti, Petaluma - CANCELLED
	May	Sun	24	39th Annual Willits Comm Festival Car and Motorcycle Show Registration NLT May 13 707-459-7910 info@willits.org
	June	Sun	21	Juilliard Park Santa Rosa Car Show Fathers Day Lead Jay Emery
	2020		Jun 22- 25	ROA International Meet Kalamazoo, Mi
	July	Sat	11	Sonoma county road trip - lead Leo Ladner (details TBD)
	2020		Jul 15-19	BCA National Strongsville, Ohio (Suburb of Cleveland)
	Aug	Sat	15	Annual BCR BBQ at Jeff and Bruces home in Sebastapol
	SEP	Sat	19	Poker Run - hosts Jay and Julie Emery
*	Sep	Sat	12	Sonoma Vets Bldg - All American Bad Ass Car Show VFWPost1943.org 707-509-3609
	Oct	Sat	17	Cruisn North Car show - Kmart parking lot, Petaluma
	Oct	Sun	18	Sturgeon's Mill, Sebastapol - Lead Leo Ladner
	Nov	Sat	7	BCR Friends Thanksgiving dinner - Hosts Appetizers TBD (possibly Bergmanns) Main course - Kahnbergs Dessert - TBD
	Dec	Sat	5	Annual BCR Holiday Party at Cattlemens Petaluma - lead Dave Bergmann Gift exchange - TBD
2021	Jan	Sat	16	BCR Events Planning Brunch Potluck Meeting - Hosted by Gail Sollid
			Jun30-Jul 3	BCA National Concord, NC
2022			Jun 21- 26	BCA National Lisle IL



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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