



May - June 2016

## **Founded Aug 1998**

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**

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**Asst Director: Stan Sollid**

**stansollid@prodigy.net**

**Secretary: Joan Costello**

**whc2000@sbcglobal.net**

**Treasurer, Membership, Store keeper:**

**Rich Kahnberg**

**1185home@prodigy.net**

**Photographer, Historian, Webmaster:**

**Terry Eggleston**

**terenzio@sonic.net**

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

## Directors Message



Summer is here - and Car show opportunities are rolling in.

We kicked off May with many options - many of us gathered for different events.

June is here and we have the opportunity to visit a San Francisco hidden treasure - the Octagon House and SF Academy of Arts Auto Museum. However because of the traffic and parking options in the City, it is a Car Pool event using our Daily Drivers. See Details in the upcoming EVITE.

June also brings Julliard Park on Father's Day. Always a well attended event. Many members look forward to the day and the opportunity to catch up and share stories.

Please note - OCTOBER event (was Oct 10 - has been changed to Oct 1). Please mark your calendars accordingly.

The recent car show in Sebastapol was sold out early May and a few of our club members were not able to attend. So be sure to register early for any car shows you plan to attend as they fill up fast, when they have to limit the number of participants.

Happy Buicking.

April Kahnberg

# MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

## MAY 11, 2016 MEETING

Director, April Kahnberg, called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. thanking those present for attending the meeting.

Members in attendance were Don and Lois Brooner, Bill and Joan Costello, April and Rich Kahnberg, Ben Karnes and Stan Sollid.

There was a motion to accept the minutes from the April meeting as published in the Nailhead News.

Rich gave the Treasurer's report. \$60.00 was deposited last month from raffle, pin sales and dues. \$11.41 was dispersed for a new roll of raffle tickets.

Two previous members rejoined last month bringing our total membership to 21.

Rich had a 16"X24" metal sign to show members that he had made from a picture of his 1967 Riviera. The cost is \$40.00 plus tax and shipping. There was interest from members so Rich will send out an e-mail to all members with the person's contact information.

Our Webmaster was not present but he had previously shared with April that our website had 182 visitors; 382 pages viewed in one week.

### OLD BUSINESS

April reported that she has not heard any further information regarding the site for the 2018 Westcoast National Meet.

Stan presented to the members information and examples of license plate covers to be placed over your car's license plate during a car show to insure privacy.

1. Plastic covers secured with Velcro - \$9.00 each
- 2. Laminated heavy cardboard – secured with clip or Velcro - \$5.00 each**
- 3. Magnetic plastic - \$10.00 each**

The above prices are estimates only. Members in attendance voted on two of the above that would be offered to members for purchase – laminated cardboard and magnetic plastic.

Stan will send out an e-mail to all members with firm prices and information on each of the two covers. Members will then place an order for the covers they want. If unable to pick up the cover they ordered at a meeting or event, members will be responsible for postage.

Members present agreed that it is okay to sell our inventory of pins and earrings to the best offer. April did not have the wholesale value of the pins at the meeting so this was tabled until next meeting. Bill and Joan will check if there are any pin vendors at the Good Guys Show on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

April asked if it would be okay for her and Rich to take our club banner to Allentown in July for the BCA National Meet. Everyone present thought it was a good idea.

Upcoming BCR events were discussed. The next club event is The Drive to Perfection Car Show and Cruise on May 28<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Senior Center of Sebastopol.

The 50/50 raffle of \$11.00 was won by Stan. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan Costello  
Secretary

**SALVATION ARMY CAR SHOW AT CASA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL  
in PETALUMA, CALIF.**

**May 7, 2016**

**Contributed by Terry Eggleston**

The local weatherman apparently hadn't gotten the memo that we are in a drought. As our intrepid crew headed for a Petaluma meeting at 8:00 AM there were small drops of water on our windshields. Ever confident, we trudged on and took our places at this annual event.

Our optimism was misplaced as the rain became harder. We soon abandoned our early attempts at keeping our beauties dry...we nestled in a circle between cars and tried to avoid the water dripping through a covering above our heads.

It wasn't really all that bad, as we had our usual excellent camaraderie. It's amazing how many world problems a dedicated group of gearheads can solve at one sitting! Attendees were Alden Hennings (this reporter got his first glimpse of his beautiful Riviera), Rich and April Kahnberg, Bill and Joan Costello, Ed and Cynthia Petersen (with their 1954 Chevy Pick-up) and Terry Eggleston.

There were about (I'm guessing) forty cars including a plethora of mid-eighties supped-up Honda types, as well as VW's. I enjoyed looking over and getting the history of a 1948 Chevrolet convertible. One fella brought a recently purchased Cold War Era chemical weapon defense truck...he had converted the back into a makeshift RV. Pretty cool, actually.

Ruby brought home the best in class trophy, now entrenched on my mantel....Life is Good!









## May 7, 2016 Outing for Petaluma Salvation Army

Contributed by Alden Hennings

(( *The Mechanics behind a successful and "growing show".* ))

**On May 7th, the Salvation Army of Petaluma held their 4th Annual car show at the Casa Grande High School.**

The turnout was excellent considering the lousy weather they had on this Saturday.

Those that came out for this fund raiser were Bill and Joan Costello, April and Richard Kahnberg, Terry Eggleston, Ed and Cynthia Petersen and Alden Hennings. (And a visit from BCR member Ray Tomasello)

Going back:

- The first one was, four years ago, the turn out this year was the best.
- On the first year they had 13 cars plus 2 motorcycles and 4 custom bicycles.
- On their second year they had 32 entries in the show.
- On the third 45 cars showed up and this their fourth year there was a turnout of 72 cars. That was way more than they were hoping for with the rainy weather they had for this day.

The Petaluma Kiwanis donated a booth with pastries and breakfast burritos. A group from Turlock came with a BBQ trailer and cooked a wonderful luncheon for those at the car show. A jumping tent was donated for the children to have fun and keep them occupied.

There were over 30 trophy's given out for various categories. **Terry Eggleston** won the trophy for Best Classic Car. **Congratulations.**

After expenses they netted almost \$1100 from this event which will help greatly in purchasing food for the needy in Petaluma.

**On behalf of the Salvation Army, we again thank you for helping them to continue to be a major source of supplying the city of Petaluma with food for the needy.**



**Friday May 20th, a few of us gathered together at the American Graffiti Cruise In as an informal get together.**

**The Following are pictures that Terry took to share the event with those who didn't venture out.**

**Did I mention how windy it was out there!!!!**

**(says April)**











# 2016 American Graffiti Car Show

May 21, 2016

## Contributed by Kenny Silvestri

This year I was lucky to win one of the top awards with my 1938 Buick Special two door coupe at the American Graffiti Car Show. The judges looked at all the cars that were there twice and kept coming back to the 1938 Buick Coupe. After comparing all their notes, they felt that my Buick was their number one pick of the show.

**Wow! This was a surprise to me to hear that my Buick was pick number one of the show.**

The judges stated to me that the Buick was picked for its beautiful lines and color along with the excellent job of restoring it. The judges were also impressed with the stock upholstery, stock dashboard, new window seals, engine compartment, wiring and the beautiful chrome work.

I'm very happy to see this Buick Special being so greatly appreciated. All the people that looked at the Buick thought the car was very stunning and had a lot of class.



**Drive to Perfection Car Show**  
**May 28, 2016**  
**Senior Center, Sebastopol**  
**Contributed By Terry Eggleston**

Summer temperatures in the low 80's and sunny skies greeted our Club as we attended this wonderful show in Sebastopol on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Rich and April, Stan and Gail, Jeff and Bruce (with Jeff's Continental), Keith, and Antonio making his Buick Club debut with his beautiful 1938 Roadmaster. Terry came sans Ruby (it's complicated).

I'm guessing there were approximately 200 cars there. I particularly liked the two vintage Air Stream trailers, one towed in by a 1948 Mercury Woodie and the other by a 57 Ford Station Wagon.

We met a nice couple who had a 1952 Special.....potential club members?

Here are some pictures from the show...

See you next month for our trip to San Francisco to visit the Octagon House.











**A Rambler --- Really ???**



**An Another Club Member brings home an award**

**Sebastapol Police Chief Award**

## License Plate Covers / Suggested by Stan Sollid

Moving forward - the club chose two of the 3 types of material

(Reference May Meeting notes)

### Options are:

**Magnetic plastic material** that will stick to the plates **\$8.20 Each + Est \$7.00 postage if applicable**

~~Plastic material, held on the license plate with Velcro.~~

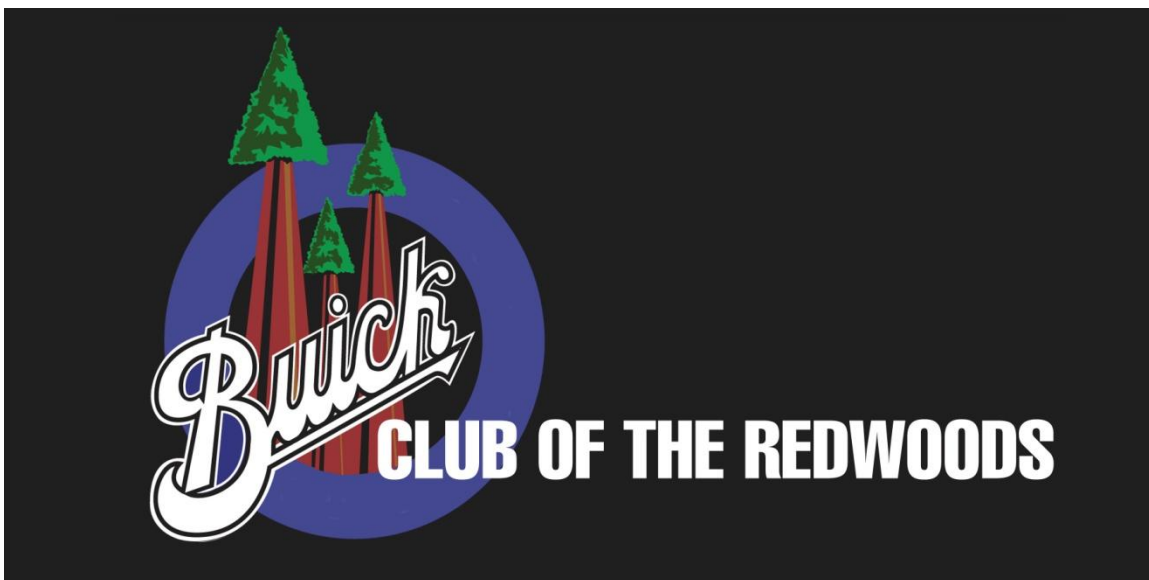
**Heavy cardboard, plastic laminated** is the cheaper solution - members can attach covers to their plates with a clip or Velcro in corners ... **\$4.15 each + Est \$7.00 postage if applicable)**

Please get your orders into Treasurer **Richard Kahnberg by June 5th, so one order can be placed for everyone's requests.**

**Check made out to Buick Club of the Redwoods**

**Call Rich @ 707-237-1415 if you need additional information**

Design as suggested - by Stan



## 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 will 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.***

*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](http://www.uss-hornet.org) for more info

## CAR NUT CALENDAR

			Added or modified	Indicates Club Planned events
<b>June</b>	Sat - Sun	Jun 4 - 5		Good Guys 23rd Summer Get Together, Alameda Cty Fairgrounds Pleasanton CA
	Sat	4-Jun	Added	Cross and Crown Lutheran Church and School Fundraiser Car Show, Rohnert Park 9 - 3 PM
	Sat	11-Jun		Peggy Sue / Hosted by Graton Casino GM - at the Valley House Drive (old HP Site) Rohnert Park <a href="http://www.cruiseforpeggsue.com">www.cruiseforpeggsue.com</a> 707-702-9616
	Sun	12-Jun	Added	2nd Sunday May - October 2- 5 PM Cruisin North Car Club Sonoma County
	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		Nor Coast Rodders Classic Car & Bike Show Downtown Fort Bragg Mike 707-964-8648 <a href="mailto:ncrodders@outlook.com">ncrodders@outlook.com</a>
	Sun	19-Jun		Annual Julliard Park Car Show <a href="http://www.nceca.org">www.nceca.org</a> - 545-5500
	Sat	25-Jun	Added	Cody Cares 2nd Annual Show and Shine, 10 am - 4 PM Santa Rosa Vets Building <a href="http://codycare689.com">codycare689.com</a>
<b>July</b>	Sat	9-Jul		Penngrove Power Museum open to public (2nd Saturday)
	Sat	9-Jul		National Classic Car Day - Cruise in Ukiah CA <b>(Mendocino College to Applebees)</b> (hosted by Early Iron) 4 - PM
	Sun	10-Jul		Snelling Car Show and BBQ, henderson Park, Snelling Becky 209-052-3771 <a href="http://www.yocemetecorvetteclub">www.yocemetecorvetteclub</a>
	Sun	10-Jul	Added	2nd Sunday May - October 2- 5 PM Cruisin North Car Club Sonoma County
	Sun	17-Jul	Added	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 Autoexpo downtown, Fortuna CA 707-571-7855 <a href="http://www.redwoodautoexpo.org">www.redwoodautoexpo.org</a>
	Sat	23-Jul		6th Annual Hot Rods and BBQ @ Penngrove Sponsored by Penngrove 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 <a href="mailto:dmartinel@aol.com">dmartinel@aol.com</a>

## CAR NUT CALENDAR

<b>Aug</b>	Tues-Sun	Aug 2 - 7		Hot August Nites, Reno NV
	Sat	TBD		Novato Car show as month event
	Sun	14-Aug	Added	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	Added	Hot August Nites 9th Annual Classic on the Green @ Sierra View, Roseville 916-783-4600 ext 10 rexroden@zetabroadband/com
	Sat	27-Aug	Added	18th Annual Russian River Car Show @ Monte Rio Community Ctr Monte Rio Mike Murphy 707-865-9584 mikemurphy2201@att.net
<b>Sep</b>	Sat	10-Sep		USS Hornet Tour, Alameda - Details to follow (TE)
	Sat	10-Sep	Added	23rd Annual Cloverdale Car & Motorcycle Show, Downtown Cloverdale 707-893-4470 yari@cloverdalechamber.com
	Sun	11-Sep	Added	2nd Sunday May - October 2- 5 PM Cruisin North Car Club Sonoma County
	Sun	11-Sep	Added	14th Annual Fairfax Car Show Downtown Fairfax, Phil @ 415-457-0452
	Sat-Sun	Sep 17 - 18		Booneville Fair / Car Show
	Sat	17-Sep	Added	End of Summer Show N Shine Ukiah Classic Car Show Downtown Ukiah 707-461-6789 ainst@pacific.net 7 - 3 pm
<b>Oct</b>	Sat	1-Oct	DATE CHGD	50/50 Poker Run (hosts - Gail and Stan Sollid) \$5.00 a hand
	Sun	9-Oct	Added	2nd Sunday May - October 2- 5 PM Cruisin North Car Club Sonoma County
<b>Nov</b>	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.
<b>Dec</b>	Sat	10-Dec		Buick Club Christmas Party - HOST - TBD
<b>Other ideas - to carry over to 2017</b>				
				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



***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

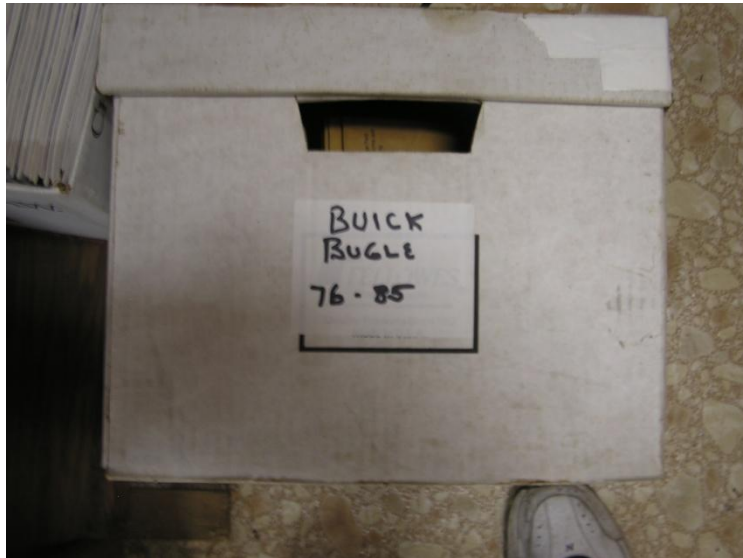
Pair of cowl moldings for a '39 Buick, should clean up nicely

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

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**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.**

