



May 2018

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 2018

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Directors Message



Ok – we are getting ready to ride in our 2005 Buick LaCrosse (daily driver) to Denver, Colorado and Kansas City, Kansas for the Buick Club of America and Riveria Owners Association Annual Meets.

Not taking either of the older Buicks on this anticipated 6000 mile ride. The LaCrosse has better gas mileage and air conditioning. We may as well be comfortable on the 200-300 mile days, as we travel the western United States.

Why is it every time we plan an extensive road trip, gas prices are going up? Go figure.

We are sorry to miss two very important events in June. The annual Fathers Day Show at Juilliard Park (hope it's a bit cooler for this year for those going), as you well know last year was sweltering. More importantly we will be missing the Memorial Service at Armstrong Woods for one of our honored and long standing members of the BCR, Stan Sollid. We are sure there will be many memories that will be shared at this event, and hope someone remembers to share the highlights with us.

During our absence, Terry Eggleston, Assistant Director will run our June Meeting and lead the effort for the BCA members attending Stan's memorial. Contact him directly if you have any questions. Richard will share treasury and membership updates with Secretary Joan Costello for the June meeting.

Thank you for those who have placed their orders for the Commemorative T Shirts – I will place this order on June 1st so they will be ready for pick up prior to our July / August events.

Have a great June, see everyone on our return.

Ready to Ride
Happy Buicking
April Kahnberg

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS MAY 9th, 2018 MEETING

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

Members present were Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Jay Emery, David Hoogendoorn, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner and Will Norton.

April opened the meeting by welcoming members and asking for a motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting as published in the Nailhead News. The motion passed by majority vote.

Rich gave the Treasurer's report. A deposit of \$40.00 from dues and \$15.50 from the April Raffle was made. A \$35.00 check was written for the art work on the T-shirts. Membership remains at 24.

Terry reported that he will be meeting with Gail and Larry Marcom from the Chevy Club at Armstrong Woods in regards to the Celebration of Life for Stan. Terry will report back with more information at the June meeting.

Dave H. and Terry will be arriving early at the June 17th Father's Day Show and Shine at Julliard Park to secure enough spots so members can park together. There will be 3 or 4 Easy-Ups to provide shade.

American Graffiti weekend is coming up this month. Friday night, May 18th is the American Graffiti Cruise-In and kickoff social from 4:00 to 8:00 at the Plaza North Shopping Center on McDowell Blvd. in Petaluma. Saturday is the Car Show from 10:00 to 4:00 in downtown Petaluma. Cruise begins at 4:00.

April passed around a piece of T-shirt material that had the logo that will be printed on the T-shirts. The process is called ink to fabric. The T-shirts will cost \$20.50 + tax. Members agreed to round up the price for members to \$25.00. April will send out an email with sizing options and prices. Please respond to the email by May 31st so the orders can be placed and the shirts delivered by the July meeting.

Rich sent an email out to past BCR members who had an email address asking if they are interested in participating in our 20 year Anniversary Barbecue in August. Presently Rich has received two positive responses, one from Gene Perrin and Dennis McCabe.

Leo is coordinating the July 14 road trip to the Olema Earthquake Museum. Leo outlined some possible destinations and the conditions of some of the roads we will be traveling on. Leo received feedback from members regarding the roads and various restaurant options. There will be more information at the June meeting.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Lois. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Costello

FRED'S ALL AMERICAN OLD CAR DAY May 12, 2018

Each year, at about the halfway point between the vernal equinox and the summer solstice, there occurs an event north of Santa Rosa called Fred's All American Old Car Day. As you all know, Fred (last name unknown and unimportant) owns a nice plot of land on Old Redwood Highway that is a testament to yesteryear. Replete with an old-time gas station, chapel, garage, oil can museum, farm implements, and placards on the outfield (note the baseball metaphor) fence surrounding the property.

This event is put on by the Redwood Empire Classic Chevy Club (RECCC for the cool among us), and is its annual fundraiser. I know it is hard for BCR members to believe, but there **ARE** other car clubs in the area!



So let's start with the familiar. Bob Giuntoli was there with his '36 Ford Coupe that he has had his entire adult life....he showed me a photo album of the most recent restoration....



Another BCR member, John Wilson, was there with his '56 Super



I found this jewel: a '58 Special owned by Gary (Sonoma) who I may have convinced to join the BCR:



As a Chevy Club member I was asked to take a shift patrolling the perimeter near the entrance....to make sure nobody tried to sneak in and not pay the \$5.00 walk-in fee. Nobody would try to do this (there is honor among people who enjoy old cars) but I complied nonetheless. It can get kind of boring. It got so boring that I started looking up in the trees and got this shot of an equally bored bird..... who seemed to be trying to decide if entering the show was worth \$5.00.....after considerable contemplation, he flew the other way.



So, now I'll just put in some random shots of cars and trucks that caught my eye:



'53 one-ton Chevy pick-up with original beer decal....3/4 tons are enough hard to find, not to mention a one-tonner like this.....the bed just seemed to go on and on and on.....



I brought my '52 Chevy Pick-up (Kaddywampus), but forgot to take a picture. So as to not hurt his feelings (yes, he has feelings) I have pulled up a picture from the archives:



Contributed by Terry Eggleston



Sonoma County Backroads – less traveled

Manor Drive

Contributed by Terry Eggleston

PETALUMA'S SALUTE TO AMERICAN GRAFFITI

May 19 and 20, 2018

By Terry Eggleston

In 1973 the likes of Ron Howard, Richard Dreyfuss, Harrison Ford, and Wolfman Jack came to the quiet egg capital of Petaluma and catapulted that quiet town into the national nostalgic consciousness. The movie American Graffiti was a huge hit, and the good folks of Petaluma have felt it appropriate to honor that cinematic icon with their annual American Graffiti Car Show and Cruise. The Buick Club of the Redwoods was there in force, both Friday night at the North Plaza Shopping Center and Saturday downtown. First, I'll show some pictures from Friday and then follow that with the next day's events.



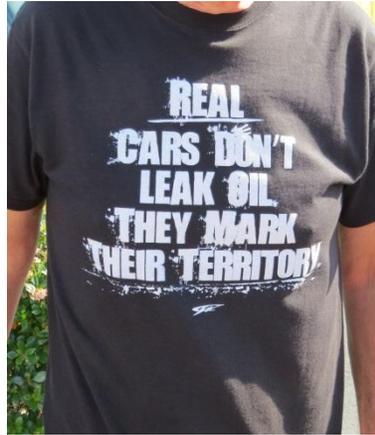
Leo and Linda Ladner with their 1972 Electra....they are the original owners.



Keith Brumbley's Riviera (Dino) and the author's Century (Ruby)

We also saw the Alden and Adela Hennings, Bill and Joan Costello, and Jay Emery

Other sightings on Friday:



Love this Color



Always liked this styling....



This styling? Let's move onto Saturdaysorry Keith and Leo!

We mustered at the same parking lot on Saturday morning at 7AM....yeah, you read it right. At the registration booth they gave us our packets and group assignment. The BCR was Group Nine.....which meant it was a couple of hours before we actually headed downtown. The company was good, however, as Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo (later joined by wife Linda), Keith Brumbley, and the author hung out. Keith brought his '54 Special that he recently purchased from Leo, Rich and April brought their beautiful '67 Riviera, and Ruby tagged along with Terry. Bill and Joan Costello had gone into town with another group so we caught up them there. Bill Marsh also dropped by when we got downtown.

I gotta admit, the organizers gave me the distinct impression that they had done this before. They got the four of us into a group and we headed downtown, did a *very* slow cruise of the downtown area, and parked across the street from a really cool looking theater.

Downtown Petaluma looks like it just dropped down from the Fifties.....and all the cars added to that look. We were able to park our three '54's together with Rich and April next to us....here are some pictures.....



A 54 Super and 54 Century, a 54 Special and a 67 Riviera. A beautiful sight and they got a lot of attention from the masses.



April, Rich, Terry, Keith and Leo



Bill and Joan's Skylark



Bill Costello, Leo, Keith and Bill Marsh. Keith is covering up an “Oldsmobile” logo on Bill’s shirt. Good job?

Other Saturday Sightings:



The masses in downtown Petaluma checking out the 400+ cars



The owners of this 1939 Buick found at least two BCR business cards on the front seat....perhaps we’ll hear from them!



At about 4PM the downtown cruise started, but this author had to leave due to a prior commitment....but.....it's really hard to take pictures from the behind the wheel of a moving car, so you're really not missing anything....

Kudos to the organizers of American Graffiti for a well-organized and smooth running event. We all had a good time...from the cars, to the music, to the camaraderie....

Next month is the Juilliard Park Father's Day Show.....Dave Hoogendoorn is spearheading the BCR participation.....looking forward to it as always.....

Just for fun

Fun Stuff – Shared from the Crankshaft Journal, published by the Sacramento Capitol Chapter

As I get older I realize:

1. I talk to myself, because sometimes I need expert advice.
2. Sometimes I roll my eyes out loud.
3. I don't need anger management; I need people to stop making me mad.
4. My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance for "others" that needs work.
5. The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write it down, I'll remember it".
6. When I was a child I thought naptime was punishment. Now it's like a mini vacation.
7. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound.
8. Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes; come out wrinkle free and three sizes smaller!
9. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.
10. Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

Dates to remember

June 17th Sunday – Fathers Day – at Juilliard Park - POC – Dave Hoogandoorn

June 2018 – BCR 20 year Anniversary (Planning to celebrate August 19).

(Committee – Bill and Joan Costello, Lois Brooner, anyone else who would like to help.
Location is Jeff and Bruce's home)

June 19-23 BCA National Meet, Denver Colo

June 25-28 ROA (Riviera Owners Association) Kansas City.

July 14 Petaluma Cheese Factory, Olema Earthquake Museum, stroll Point Reyes Sta, CA.

Aug 9-13 Hot Augusts Nites, Reno NV – *not a Club event – but important one to share.*
(Anyone going – please let member John Wilson know – he will be there)

Aug 19 BBQ and Celebration for our 20th Anniversary – details to follow.

Think of ideas to make this event special for the marking of our 20th year as the Buick Club of the Redwoods.

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Marge Giuntoli	June 7
Jay Emery	June 9
Cindy Omoth	June 14



Bill and Avis Marsh	June 2, 1962
Dave Uhlig and Cindy Omoth	June 2, 2012
Ed and Cynthia Petersen	June 18
Alden and Adela Hennings	June 25, 1961



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 (2)

Lg (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

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** – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oakes Shopping Center by Starbucks.

The 2nd Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Santa Rosa** – Coddington Mall by Starbucks – 8:00 to 10:00.

Also the 2nd Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Sonoma** – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. – 19632 8th Street E – 9:00 to 12:00.

The 3rd Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Petaluma** – Washington Square Shopping Center (South East corner of Washington and McDowell) between Pete’s Coffee and Noah’s Bagels – 8:00 to 10:00.

NEW The 4th Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Rohnert Park** by Target and Juice Shack – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

OTHER CRUISE INS

NEW Fourth and Sea, Petaluma – every Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. – April through October

Straw Hat Pizza, Rohnert Park. 2nd Sunday of the month 1:00 to 5:00 – May to October -Sponsored by Cruisin North Car Club.

Buns and Burgers, 406 Larkfield Center, Santa Rosa. Every Friday – 3:30 to 8:00 – weather permitting May 4 through September.

CAR NUT CALENDAR 2018

EVENTS

Mo		Date(s)	
May	Sun	27	Community Festival Car & motorcycle Show, Willits Call Willits Chamber of Commerce 707-459-7910 or www.willits.org
Jun			Anniversary MONTH : BCR Celebrates 20 years / Celebration - Details TBD / See AUGUST Celebration plans.
Jun	Sat-Sun	2-3	GoodGuys 25th Summer Get Together Giant Car Show Alameda Cty Fairgrnds good-guys.com 925-838-9876
Jun	Sun	17th	Father's Day - Juilliard Park / See EVITE / Dave Hoogendoorn - Lead
Jun	Fri-Sat	9-Aug	17th Annual Peggy Sue Sonoma Cty Fairgrounds Registration closes 5/31/2018
Jun	Sat	16	Fort Bragg Car Show, Downtown Fort Bragg
June		19-23	BCA National Meet, Denver Colorado
June	Sun	24	Armstrong Woods - Celebration of Life for Stan Sollid (1 - 4 PM)
June		25-28	ROA National Meet Kansas City
July	Wed	4th	10th Annual Cru-Zin Vineyard Car Sho at Terra d'Oro/Montevina Winery, Plymouth CA Pre Reg deadline June 22. 209-245-6942 10- 3 pm
July	Wed	4th	2nd Annual American Dream Auto Show americandreamautoshow.com
July	Sat	14	Ukiah Cruise and Bash Orchard Shopping Center Ukiah (Late afternoon 4:30 pm)
July	Sat	14	Petaluma Cheese Factory, Olema earthquake museum, Stroll Point Reyes Station, CA
July	Fri-Sun	13-15	Hillsborough Concors, Featuring Buicks this year Pre-registration required www.hillsboroughconcors.org
July	Sun	15	Monte Rio Car Show
July	Sat	21	3rd Annual Cabernet Cruise Car Show, Calistoga Speedway Fairgrounds Tracy 916-770-7004 kniesel@hotmail.com or Jennifer 916-960-6873 j.kniesel@gmail.com
July	Sun	29	Bringin' it back Devils Darlin's 31st Annual Car Show, Sonoma CA DevilsDarlinsCarShow@gmail.com
July	Fri-Sun	27-29	Fortuna AutoXpo Fortuna 707-572-7855 www.redwoodautoxpo.com
July	Sat	21st	Gualala Car Show, Gualala CA sponsored by Gualala Arts Center
Aug	Sat	4	Nostalgia Days Novato Rod & Kustom Show www.nostalgadaysnovato.com 415-599-6880 DNBA@Novato.org
Aug	Sat	4	2nd Annual Forestville Youth park Hot Rod Show and BBQ Competition Michele 707-321-0056
Aug	Thurs - Mon	9-13	Hot August Nites, Reno NV
Aug	Fri-Sat	17-18	Main Street Reunion, Napa Car Show (Show and Shine - Friday..5 - 8:30 PM) Car Show Sat 10 - 3 PM Downtown Napa Reg: 707-257-322 or donapa.com/event/main-street-reunion-2018

Aug	Sun Afternoon	19	BCR Celebration 20 years - BCR Potluck, BBQ at Jeff and Bruce's home
Sep	Fri-Sat	7-8	25th Annual Cloverdale 2018 Car & motorcycle Show 707-894-4470 info@cloverdalechamber.com www.cloverdalecarshow.com
Sep	Fri-Sat	7-8	Almanor Recreation and Park District - 32nd Annual Street Rod Extravaganza Chester, CA (Pre register Sep 7 4-7 pm) Sat Reg 7-9 AM 530-258-252 or yourarpd.org
Sep	Sun	9	Poker Run
Sep	Sat	15	8th Annual North Bay BBQ Challenge & Show and Shine Car Show Rohnert Park Community Center www.loveinashoebox.com 586-0938
Sep	Sat	15	Ukiah Car Show, Downtown Ukiah
Sep	Sun	16	Boonville Fair and Car Show, Fairgrounds, Boonville
Oct	Sat	6	Rip City Riders - 13th Annual Chilly Billy Fun Run, Sonoma Marin Fairgnds, Petaluma Honda Larry 415-892-2753 or John Tennyson 707-479-0991
Oct	Sat	13	Cruisin North Car Show for a Cause to Benefit Alzheimer's 707-843-2930 67chevellebud@gmail.com cruisinnorth.com
Oct	Sun Afternoon	14	Progressive Dinner
Nov	Sat	17	San Francisco Zoo - late lunch at the Beach Chalet restaurant
Nov	Sun	18	Toys for Tots Run to Sonoma Chevrolet
Dec	Sat	8th	BCR Holiday Party / Cattlemen's Petaluma

