



May 2017

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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 2017

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Directors Message



June 1st - Halfway thru 2017. Members have been busy - getting ready for the every weekend car show opportunities. As a result, many of us have gone in different directions because some have favorites and others wanting to try something new.

Fathers Day is just around the corner. Everyone who is going to Julliard Park..... is registered I'm sure. Should be a fun and relaxing day for all.

Be sure to consult your events calendar for events in July, August and September.

For the overnigher..... a few of us ventured to Fort Bragg and Mendocino..... turned out to have great weather, interesting lodging, a bit of culture - the play a bit on the riska' side - but interesting enough, and of course the shopping in Mendocino Shops are always great. Good food and good company always, a great way to spend time away from home.

Happy Buicking

April Kahnberg

BCR Director 2017

.....and Blessed are Old Buick Owners - as they will continue to tour the earth.....

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

May 10th, 2017 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, Terry Eggleston, David Hoogendoorn, Rich and April Kahnberg, Ben Karnes, Leo Ladner, Bill Marsh, Will Norton and Stan Sollid. All were welcomed.

A motion was passed to accept the minutes of the April meeting as published in the Nailhead News.

Rich gave the Treasurer's report. A deposit of \$38.00 was made last month which included \$18.00 from the raffle and \$20.00 for the sale of a sweatshirt. \$139.70 was paid to Terry for two years of website service.

Membership is down one with the recent passing of Kenny Silvestri. His name will remain on the roster without his address and phone number for the remainder of the year. "In memoriam May 3, 2017", will follow his name and BCA number. A donation to Hospice will be made in Kenny's name. Bill will inquire as to which Hospice was there for Kenny in his last weeks.

OLD BUSINESS

Terry gave a synopsis of the April cruise to Armstrong Woods.

April reminded members to brainstorm what event we would like to hold for our 20th anniversary coming up in the summer of 2018. Further discussion will take place at the next Planning Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Members recently received a Buick Bugle 2017 Membership Roster. April would like all members to refer to page 208 and read about Chapter responsibilities. She would also like members to read Article VII on page 213 regarding Chapters.

- Riviera Owners Association Annual Meet – Boomtown Casino Hotel, Reno – June 26-29, 2017
- 2017 BCA National Meet – Brookfield Wisconsin – July 5-8, 2017
- 2018 BCA National Meet - Lone Tree Colorado (Denver area) - June 19-23, 2018
- Petaluma's Salute to American Graffiti – May 20th
- Mendocino Weekend Event – May 19 – 21st
- Peggy Sue Car Show – June 10th
- Juilliard Park Father's Day Show and Shine – June 18th
- Gualala Car Show – July 15th

Rich will send out an email asking which members will be attending the Juilliard Park Show and Shine. Due to extreme congestion at the staging area, it is difficult for all of us to enter the park together. Rich has obtained permission to arrive early and tape off an area large enough for the expected

number of cars. April, Rich and David will be arriving early. Let Rich know if anyone else would volunteer to arrive early.

April received information about legal assistance for taking care of traffic tickets online. Contact April for details.

Gene and Linda Perrin recommended a museum called Cobra Experience that they felt would be a fun place for the club to tour. Bill Costello offered to look into it and get back to members.

April recently toured the USS Iowa while on vacation in Southern California. Club members toured the Iowa several years ago while it was anchored in Port Richmond. April said it was a very interesting story about Victory, the ships mascot and encouraged members to read his story.

Leo reported there are no major events in the area on the day of the Sturgeon Lumber Mill tour in September. It was suggested to Leo to stop at Mom's Apple Pie in Sebastopol after the tour.

Bill Costello asked about interest in a Zip Line Poker Run as a club event. There was mixed interest. Bill will present more information at the next meeting.

Rich asked members about a donation to the Santa Rosa Junior College auto program. It was decided that since the school year is almost complete, we would reopen the idea in September.

(In February of 2016, BCR presented Santa Rosa Junior College Auto Shop with a check to purchase two Snap-on Tool torque wrenches.)

The 50/50 raffle was won by Bill. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Costello
Secretary

12TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO AMERICAN GRAFFITI

By Bill and Joan Costello

It was one of the biggest and best yet.

The day was bright and warm with lots of beautiful cars and friendly people.

Bill, Avis, Leo and Linda were parked together in a shady spot on Kentucky Street – your cars looked great! David, Lori and daughter didn't bring their car but came to enjoy it all.

Kenny was remembered with his car registration form and picture positioned on a chair – see picture below.

Former BCR members seen taking it all in were Mike Lightell, David Yoast and Rebecca Kisling. We saw Keith Friday night at the Cruise-In, but we looked and looked for him on Saturday but could not find him. So busy looking for Keith that we forgot to take a picture of our own car but you have all seen it before.

Since 2006, Petaluma's Salute to American Graffiti has invested over \$180,000 to the Petaluma Save a Life Foundation. It feels good to support such an organization.





A TRIP TO THE MENDOCINO COAST

A BCR PREMIER EVENT

May 19–21, 2017 – Written by Terry Eggleston

On a rare overnight event, the Kahnbergs, Egglestons, and Bergmanns made a trip to Mendocino and Fort Bragg. Rich and April brought their '67 Riviera (Charlie), Terry and Michelle were in their '54 Century (Ruby), and Dave and Linda Bergmann met them in Fort Bragg at the end of a month-long road trip to the northern hinterlands.

The serenity of the sleepy village of Mendocino was shattered as over 600 horsepower of Buick muscle (most of it from Charlie) descended upon the town. To my mind, Mendocino looks like it was transported (ala Star Trek) from the New England coastline to its current position sometime in the nineteenth century. We had stopped in Cloverdale for breakfast (more on eating establishments later). In Cloverdale Rich informed me that I didn't have brake lights.....darn.....so he graciously drove behind me as a buffer against any CHP with a fix-it ticket waiting to be written....



We wandered the streets of Mendocino....April and Michelle on a shopping mission and Rich and Terry mostly wondering aimlessly.....sitting on benches outside the stores. Yeah, we're guys. Here are some pictures from Mendocino....one of my favorite places on the planet:



Michelle, Rich, April, Charlie, and Ruby



Early Porsche sighting. Year?





The bar in the Mendocino Hotel



Here are some pictures of water towers. I like water towers.



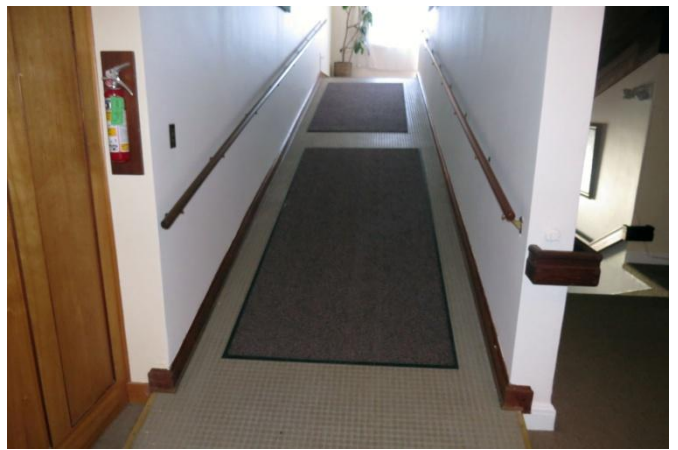
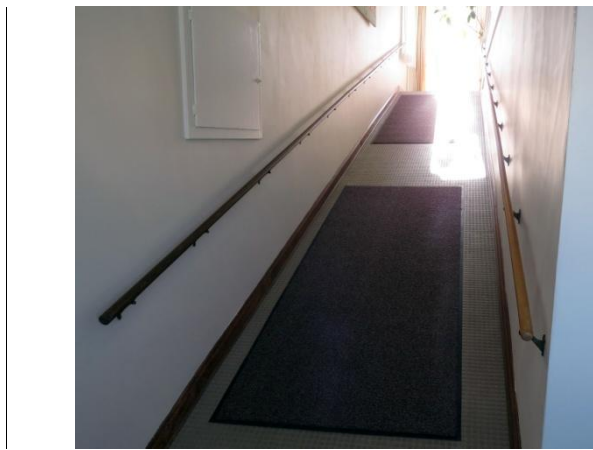
Now some pictures of flowers
(more to come later).
I like flowers.



About the time that Rich and Terry had exhausted every bench in town, it was decided to head north to Ft. Bragg and our lodgings, where we linked up with Dave and Linda.

The **Grey Whale Inn** functioned as a hospital from 1915 to 1977, after which it was turned into a hotel....a unique place, with character, but short on amenities.....





Our room, of course, was on the top floor. Two sets of stairs and three ramps to get up there: These ramps are pretty steep....I couldn't help but picture what over fifty years of runaway gurneys and wheelchairs must've been like! Maybe they had races on Saturday nights?



The view looking west from our room. Did I mention that the weather was absolutely beautiful.....it was great!



Ruby Posing



Saturday night was our cultural upgrade. This play, Or, was at the Mendocino Theater Company. Three actors, with two of them playing multiple roles. It was about Aphra Behn, a woman playwright in seventeenth century London. Yes, she really existed and wrote in a time that would've been difficult for her gender in that field. The male actor played King Charles II, William Scot, and a jailer. The other lady actress played three different characters. I enjoyed the quick switching of roles by the latter two.....didn't look easy at all. I was entertained, Michelle thought it was 'hoakie' and the rest of our crew gave it generally mixed reviews. Still, an evening well spent.

Editorial note: It was fun, a bit explicit (colorful)....but then so are Sonoma State Graduate speeches these days.....)

Then it was back to Ft. Bragg...Michelle and I in Charlie (remember that Ruby didn't have brake lights) and Dave and Linda in their rental car to our destiny at the Grey Whale Inn.



Saturday's weather continued Friday's trend...and that worked out well because we visited the famous Botanical Gardens in Ft. Bragg. This place is off the charts in the beauty department. Lots of trails that meander in out of several different gardens. We had picked this weekend because the Rhododendrons (cool people say Roadies) were in bloom...even though it conflicted with the American Graffiti weekend. I hope these photos give you some appreciation of this magical place.





April took this picture of Dave, Rich and Terry. She kept saying "move back, further back"! *What was that about ?*



Linda, April and Michelle hiding in the Roadies



I said earlier that I would tell you about our culinary pursuits, so here goes....let me say all the restaurants were great....I really enjoyed them, as did everyone else (I think).

Friday breakfast in Cloverdale at Savvy on First.



Saturday and Sunday lunches were at the Mendocino Hotel....I refer to the earlier picture of the bar area.

Friday dinner was at Trillium in Mendocino



Saturday dinner at Café Beaujolais in Mendocino



Saturday breakfast at Café 1 in Ft. Bragg





Eggs....Eggs..... who ordered Eggs.

Sunday breakfast was at Eggheads in Ft. Bragg. This place came complete with a loose chicken running around the place....also a couple of interesting characters.....I think the word for this experience would be 'colorful'!

Parting Shots.....



Ruby and Charlie from above. And, oh by the way....Ruby's license plate had fallen off! No brake lights and no license... still made it home OK.....

Cathedral Plants
(Lechium wildpretii...for the curious)

The beautiful weather of Friday and Saturday gave way to this view to the west on Sunday morning....time to head home!



FRED'S ALL AMERICAN CAR SHOW STOKES RANCH

Contributed by Terry Eggleston

On Saturday, May 13th, Terry Eggleston and Stan Sollid were at **Fred's Car Show** at the world famous 'Fred's place' on Old Redwood Highway in north Santa Rosa. We were there primarily as Chevy Club members...here's a few pictures from the day. Good weather and nice cars!



Kaddywampus





Ken Williamson's Limo
Ken is President of the Chevy Club







Fairly rare 1-ton 1953 Chevy pick-up; it had been a beer delivery truck...the owner had the Logo accurately reproduced.
Can you tell that I like old Chevy trucks?



**7th Annual Hot Rods & BBQ
@ Penngrove Park**

Sponsored by Penngrove Social Firemen

Saturday July 22, 2017

10:00am to 5:00pm

Donuts & Coffee available in the morning

No Judging • No Entry Fee • Family Fun • Raffle

Serving our Famous BBQ Chicken Lunch

Lunch served between 12 - 3pm

Lunch pricing:

age 13 & up- \$15 Under age 12- \$5

Music by: Charley Baker

Win \$100.00 with your lunch ticket (adults only)

BRING YOUR HOT ROD, 1974 and OLDER

Please no dogs

For More Information contact:

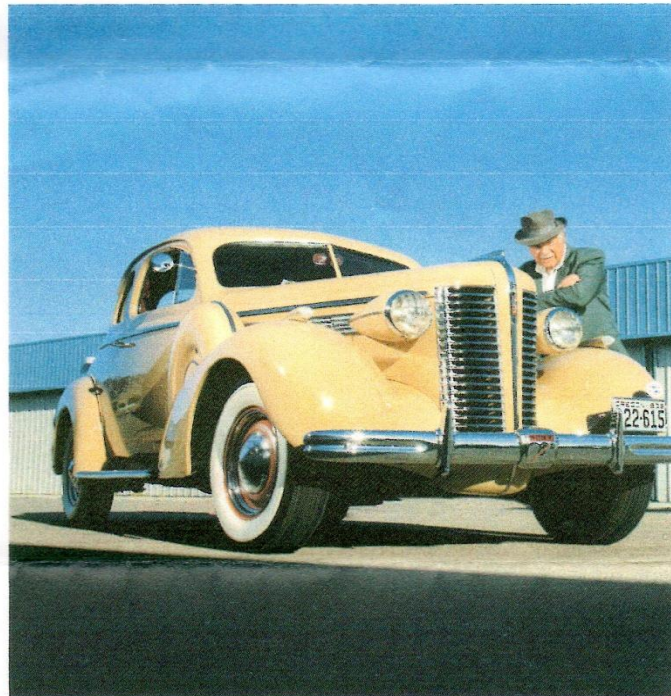
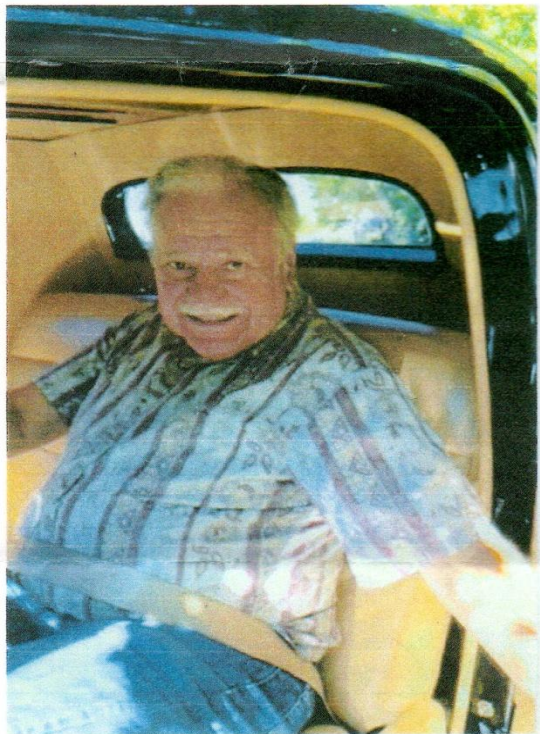
Chairman John Rossi: 707-981-7765

rossiracing@comcast.net

In Memorandum of Kenny Silvestri - Jan 3, 1943 - May 3, 2017



Kenny Silvestri 1943-2017



**Please join us for a Celebration of Life
June 11, 2017
11 a.m. 'til whenever
2300 Roberts Rd.
Penngrove, CA**

**Burgers and Dogs with all the trimmings
Lemonade, Ice Tea, Soda and Water**

Lou & Marge Rinaldi

Plenty of parking

Dates to Remember

June 11th - Celebration of Life for Recently past Club member - Kenny Silvestri, Roberts Road, Santa Rosa, CA

June 18th - Father's Day 2017 - Julliard Park Car Show - Repeat Venue.

July 22nd - 7th Annual Hot Rods and BBQ @ Penngrove Park (see insert this newsletter)

Aug 13th - Sunday BBQ at Jeff and Bruces / Potluck - Details to follow at later date.

Dec 9thSave the Date - for the BCR Holiday party

At Cattlemen's in Petaluma - Dec 9th - 2:30 - 5:30 - Gift Exchange at the Kahnberg's for end of year celebration.

REVISED



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

Fourth and Sea Fish and Chips, Petaluma (corner of 4th & C Streets). Last Sunday of the month – 11:00 to 2:00 – May to October.

NEW Fourth and Sea – 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 through September.

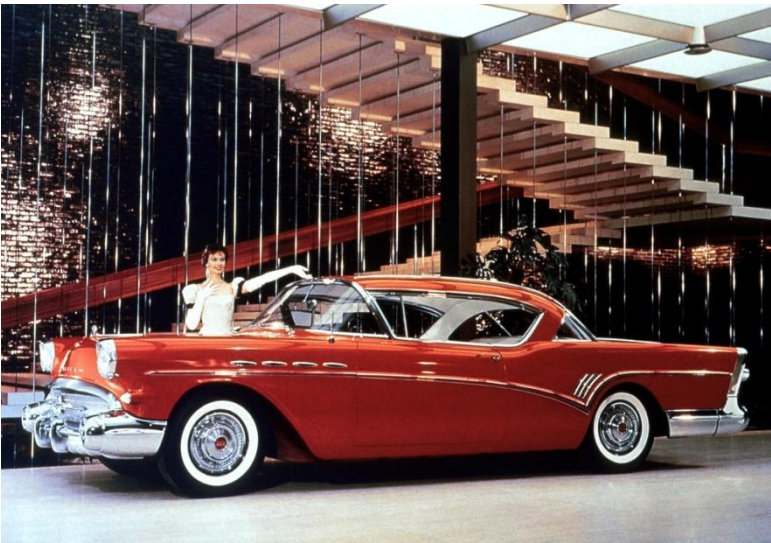
CAR NUT CALENDAR

			Indicates Club Planned events
Jan	Sat	14-Jan	Planning Meeting with Club Members (18 attended)
Feb	Sun	12-Feb	Grace Hudson Museum Ukiah
Mar	Sun	12-Mar	Black Hawk Museum, Danville
Apr	Sat	22-Apr	Drive to Armstrong - Picnic Lunch Social (Coordinators-- Sollids)
May	Sat	13-May	Fred Stokes
May	Fri-Sun	19-21	Mendocino Overnighter - details in Nailhead
May	Sat	27-May	Sebastapol Sr Ctr Car Show pre register: sebastopolseniorcenter.org 707-829-2440
June	Fri-Sat	June 2-3	Thunder in the Valley Show and Shine and Downtown Lincoln Classic Car Show Hosted by Rods and Relics of Lincoln Hills and Thunder Valley Casino www.placertourism.com/events/2017rodsandrelics
June	Fri- Sat	Jun 9-10	15th Annual Peggy Sue and Cruise In- Santa Rosa Fairgrounds www.cruiseforpeggysue.com
June	Sat	10-Jun	Humbug Days - Capitol Club - Trip to Malokoff Diggins State Park, Nevada City (CA Largest Hydraulic mining site) 26 mi north of Nevada City.
June	Sun	18-Jun	Julliard park (limit 400 cars)
June		June 25-30	ROA National, Boontown, NV
July		July 5-8	BCA National - Wisconsin
July	Sat	15th	Healdsburg Sr Living Crt, 725 Grove St 10-2 PM relayforlife.org/healdsburgCA
July	Sat	15th	Gualala Art and Car Show (Reg early limited number of cars) 707-884-1448 / ksue57@mcn.org
July	Sat	July 15 or 16 ??	Nat'l Cruise in Ukiah
July	Sat	22-Jul	Penngrove Car Show
July	Fri-Sun	July 21-23	Fortuna Auto Rama
Aug	1 week		Hot August Nites (Need to confirm dates)
Aug	Sun	13-Aug	BBQ at Jeff and Bruces/ Potluck
Aug	Fri & Sat	18 & 19	Fri: Show and Shine 8-18 Main street Car Show - Napa at www.donapa.com/event/main-street-reunion/
Sep	Sat	9-Sep	31st Annual Street Rod Extravaganza Chester, CA 530-258-2562 or yourarpd.org or Eventbrite.com
Sep	Fri-Sat	Sep 8-9	Cloverdale Car & Motorcycle Show 894-4470 info@cloverdalechamber.com
Sep	Sat	16-Sep	End of Summer Show N Shine Ukiahs 2md Annual Classic & Custom Car Show Historic Downtown Ukiah 707-462-6789 mainst@pacific.net
Sept	Sat	16-Sep	Sturgeon Lumber Mill (Hosted by Leo Ladner)
Sep	Fri-Sat	Sep 22-23	Capitol Club: Iron Concourse and Tailgate Party Murphy CA
Oct	Sat	21-Oct	Progressive Dinner: Hosts: Appetizers: Bergmann; Entrée: Sollids; Dessert: Kahnbergs
Oct			Geyserville Car Show

Nov	Sat	4-Nov	Poker Run (coordinators: Kahnbergs & Costellos)
Dec	Sat	9-Dec	BCR Christmas Party - Details TBD



'57 Roadmaster Convertible



1957 Buick Roadmaster 76R GM Promotional Photo



How SAD !!!!!



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:

- 1 Large
- 2 X Large
- 4 2X large

(qtys updated 03-19-2017)

T-shirts -- Now selling for \$10.00 each

- 2 2X Large

-----**BCR - Window Decals Available**-----



\$2.00 each + .50 postage (any qty)

Send Request to Richard Kahnberg, Storekeeper.

Check to: Buick Club of the Redwoods.

