



Dec 2016/Jan 2017

## **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 2017**

### **OFFICERS:**

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

## Directors Message



Happy Holidays - and Happy New Year to everyone.

It's been a great year with new Members and new Ideas for monthly events.

Looking forward to kicking off 2017 - on Jan 14th with our **Planning Brunch** - Evite to show up in your email inbox - soon.

Or send ideas to me - and I will be sure to include in discussion (should you not be able to attend).

- Sounds like - the Progressive dinner may be on the events list again in 2017...anyone interested in hosting - let us know ASAP.
- Been on our list to do - for a couple of years - Ride thru Armstrong Woods and a stop at Korbels Winery with a tour of the Rose Garden.
- Terry, Michelle and Richard and I have laid the groundwork for an overnite event in Fort Bragg / Mendocino in May. See details in this Newsletter

**As this is my FINAL Newsletter for 2016... I would like to thank our club members for making this a memorable year and your continued support.**

**Happy Holidays - to you and your families, and that the New Year brings good Tidings to all.**

Safe and Happy Buicking

April Kahnberg

# **MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS**

## **December 14th, 2016 MEETING**

Director, April Kahnberg, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Members in attendance were Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner, Bill Marsh and Stan Sollid. Our guests for the evening were Dave Bergmann and Joe Duggan. Dave has a 1939 Ford and 1937 Buick 4-door sedan.

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

Rich gave the Treasurer's report. There was a deposit made for \$113.00 which included dues, 1 sweatshirt and the November raffle. Disbursements were \$31.65 to the Brooners for the ham for the Progressive Dinner and \$50.00 to the Heart Association in honor of Juanita Wilson.

Rich asked for a motion to reimburse April for the cost of the Christmas Dinner at Willie Bird's Restaurant. The total cost of the dinner was \$333.70 which was put on April's credit card. \$164.00 was collected from members for their share of the dinner.

Rich reported that we currently have 25 members. Dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. 13 or 14 members have already renewed for 2017 and there are 3 carry overs (those new members who joined from July 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of 2016). There are 9 current members who have not renewed their membership for the 2017 year.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The Christmas Dinner and Pirate Exchange were discussed. Everyone present agreed that the venue was good, 3:00 p.m. dinner worked well and the pirate exchange and dessert at Stan and Gail's was wonderful. April asked members to keep their eyes and ears open for a possible place for next year's event that has a small banquet room. Bill Marsh recommended Lococo's Cucina Rustica in Railroad Square in Santa Rosa.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

April passed around holiday cards for members to sign for Joe Rosendahl, Jack Wilson and Rusty Tucker.

April announced that she has accepted the nomination for her third term as Director of BCR but this will be her last year as to let others have the opportunity of directing the club.

The club has received thank you cards from Jack Wilson and the Heart Association for the club's \$50.00 donation in Juanita's memory.

April has received car plaques from the BCA that she shared with members to be used at car shows to show our affiliation with the Buick Club of America.

Keith asked for feedback from members about hosting a Buick, Pontiac and Oldsmobile car show at Silveira Buick GMC Dealership in Healdsburg possibly this summer. Members thought it was a great idea. Keith will approach Silveira regarding the idea.

January 14<sup>th</sup> is the date for our Potluck Planning Brunch Meeting where we brainstorm for new and continuing events for the next 12 months. It will be held at the Kahnberg's home in Santa Rosa.

Rich pulled a picture of an old Buick Car Dealership from a BCA chat room and posted it in the November/December Nailhead News. Pete Phillips, Editor of the Buick Bugle, inquired as to where the picture was found because he is doing an article on past Buick Dealerships. Charlie Niles name and number will be sent to Pete. Members are encouraged to contact Pete with information or photos they may have.

Terry, Michelle, Rich and April have put together a two night event on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> to Fort Bragg and Mendocino. April has reserved 6 rooms in her name at the Grey Whale Inn in Fort Bragg for anyone interested in staying there. Refer to the Nailhead News for other lodging accommodations and details of the event. The Sacramento Capitol Club has been invited to join us.

The Riviera Owners Association is holding their annual meet at the Boomtown Casino Hotel in Reno on June 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The 50/50 raffle of \$19.00 was won by our guest, Joe Duggan. Congratulations.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Joan Costello, Secretary

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY 2016

Contributed by Terry Egglesten

The Buick Club of the Redwoods wrapped up the year's events with our Annual Christmas Party on December 10<sup>th</sup>. This year we tried a different format: dinner at a local restaurant followed by the pirate gift exchange at a member's home.

We started out at Willie Bird's restaurant in Santa Rosa. This establishment has been around so long that I daresay it may have even taken on the status of a local landmark. Michelle told me she was there about thirty years ago.....the décor has not changed! Why mess with something that has worked well?

Those in attendance were Bill and Joan Costello, Ed and Cynthia Petersen, Rich and April Kahnberg, Stan and Gail Sollid, Will Norton and friend Stacey, Alden and Adela Hennings, Don and Lois Brooner, Bob Guintoli, Keith Brumbley, Michelle LaVoie and Terry Egglesten.







With our appetites satisfied and a gleam in our eyes we left Willie Bird's and headed over to Stan and Gail Sollid's lovely home in Santa Rosa for desserts and the Pirate Gift Exchange. I am going to have to modify that a bit, however, because nobody stole any gifts (a historic first) so we'll just call it a Gift Exchange and let it go at that.









Every year Keith brings a model that he has made, and this year was no exception. This gorgeous '57 Vette was originally opened by this author, and I fully expected it to remain in my possession for five minutes, tops. I did learn one thing that evening: if you reduce yourself to groveling and out and out threats with a walking stick, you will be left alone (even by Don). Thanks to my friends who allowed me to go home with this jewel....it now adorns the shelves just inside our front door!

It's been a great year thanks to the efforts of our members, and I would like to take this opportunity to especially thank the Kahnberg's, and to April in particular, for leading our Club. Her dedication, sense of organization, and tireless efforts as our Director have made a good Club even better. I am thankful that we have one more year of her great leadership.

So, we are looking forward to a great year in 2017! Don't forget our Planning Brunch on January 14<sup>th</sup>, (I'll bring the muffins!). I'm sure we'll put together a great program as we honor these great and beautiful cars of yesteryear!

Happy Holidays to all as I sign off for 2016,  
Terry Eggleston

PS: Additional pictures taken by Stan Sollid have been included on the Website. Thank you Stan.



## CARS and COFFEE

Want something a little different on Sunday mornings? Try **Cars and Coffee**. There are three in the area. All three 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month – **Cars and Coffee Novato** – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oakes Shopping Center in front of Starbucks. You will find anywhere between 200 to 300 cars ranging from old, new, unusual, beautiful and everything in between. It is a must do – at least once. Check it out on Facebook – Cars and Coffee Marin County. Click on the featured car and there will be hundreds of pictures for your pleasure.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month – **Cars and Coffee at Coddington** Shopping Center – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in front of Starbucks. This one got a slow start last summer but hopefully continues to grow next summer.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month - **Sunday Susan's Cars and Coffee** in Petaluma at the Washington Square Shopping Center (South East corner of Washington and McDowell) - parking between Pete's Coffee and Noah's Bagels – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Come out and support the memory of Susan Verno Giammattei.

## OTHER CRUISE INS

Fourth and Sea Fish and Chips, Petaluma (corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & C Streets). Last Sunday of the month – 11:00 to 2:00 – May to 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 Ctr, Santa Rosa. Every Friday – 3:30 to 8:00 – weather permitting through September.



## A Walk in the Botanical Gardens of Fort Bragg

Let's share a weekend on the North Coast in small quaint towns of Fort Bragg and Mendocino

**2 Nights---** May 19 and 20th (Fri and Saturday).. *Deadline to commit - EARLY April - so we can make group plans*

Leaving Santa Rosa Friday morning. Maybe Lunch in Little River Inn in Albion or open to suggestions

**Lodging Options: (Be sure to make your own reservations)**

Terry & Michelle and Richard and I are booked at the Grey Whale Inn. [www.greywhaleinn.com](http://www.greywhaleinn.com)

- **Grey Whale Inn, Fort Bragg.** They have 13 rooms - so if you want to stay there - make reservations quickly . Room cost here are \$135 - 171 per night. (2 night minimum stay required.) **I have 6 additional rooms on hold** there until APRIL 1st. When booking reference my name. If the turnout is good the Inn Keeper here may offer a discount at time of arrival.

We found the following places in comparable price range(s). (For those looking for other options)

- **Beach Hotel Inn, Fort Bragg**
- **Shoreline Cottages, Fort Bragg**
- **Glass Beach Inn, Fort Bragg**
- Many other accommodations are available in Fort Bragg and close by Mendocino - Room costs- dependent on your accommodations.

**Ideas to while the time away - the highlighted ones - may be great ones for groups to get together and share**

- May 20 - Sat AM - Walking tour of the **Fort Bragg Botanical Gardens**..Rhododendrons & azalea will be in bloom.
- **Dinner - Friday night** - casual at \_(TBD)\_ & **Dinner Saturday night** - more upscale - \_(TBD)
- If, you don't stay at a B&B - we can all meet for **breakfast - Sat AM (TBD)\_\_\_Sun AM at (TBD)**
- **Walks at Glass Beach... Noyo Headlands Park Fort area** is a great way to start a day.
- **MacKerricher Park** (north of Fort Bragg) is a great place for a end of day walk along the boardwalk.
- **Mendocino Headlands walk**
- **Skunk Train** ((may take most of the day)
- **Stroll thru Mendocino** - do some shopping
- **Mendocino Theatre.... will be playing "OR" by Liz Duffy Adams** Make reservations early **very small theatre.**
- **Gloriana Musical Theatre in Fort Bragg** will be playing \_\_\_\_\_(Will advise)\_\_\_\_\_
- Point Reyes is a 36 mile drive south of Mendocino

**Everyone is responsible for making their own lodging and theatre reservations- etc**

We can all met in Santa Rosa to drive together to Mendocino. As we get closer - the group going, can help finite the details.

*(sending plans for this event to Capitol Club members - who may want to venture to the coast for the weekend.)*

## CAR NUT CALENDAR

			Added or modified	Indicates Club Planned events
<b>Other ideas - to carry over to 2017</b>				
				Bowling
				Repeat Poker Run
				Geyserville Car Show (end of October)
				Overnight in Fort Bragg - early Spring - Botanical Gardens (May - June)
				Sturgeon Mill 2017 dates: May 6/7; June 17/18; Sept 16/17 and Oct 14/14, 2017
				Armstrong Woods - Korbel / Rose garden tour
<b>Jan 2017</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>Added</b>	Planning Brunch potluck
<b>May 2017</b>	<b>Fri-Sun</b>	<b>19 -21</b>	<b>Added</b>	Weekend in Fort Bragg & Mendocino (see insert in Newsletter)
<b>June 2017</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>Added</b>	Julliard Park (Limit 400 cars - so register early)
<b>July 2017</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>Added</b>	Gualala Art and Car Show (Reg early limited number of cars)





**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
- 3 X Large
- 4 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)**

**Send Request to Richard Kahnberg, Storekeeper.**

**Check to: Buick Club of the Redwoods.**

