



Nov- Dec 2016

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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



Toys for Tots / Drive to Sonoma and Breakfast Nov 20 - 5 of us met for breakfast at the Breakaway Cafe in Sonoma.

BCR Afternoon Holiday Party Dec 10 - at Willie Birds Restaurant and Dessert and Pirates Gift exchange at Gail and Stan's home. Many have RSVP'd - if you have not done so, please do before Dec 8th.

....And bring your IDEAS to our Planning Brunch on January 14, 2017 - Details to follow. 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 Korbel 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 to follow.

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



MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

November 9, 2016 MEETING

The meeting of the Buick Club of the Redwoods was called to order by Director April Kahnberg at 6:55 pm.

Those in attendance included April and Rich Kahnberg, Bill Costello, Terry Eggleston, Keith Brumbley, Stan Sollid, Will Norton, and Lois and Don Brooner.

Rich let us know that Will Norton's membership brings the club count to 25 members.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Rich announced he will be sending out membership applications the week after Thanksgiving. He will include a stamped self-addressed envelope for the payment of dues in hopes of getting a more prompt reply.

Rich asked for a motion to pay Lois \$31.65 for the ham for the Progressive Dinner. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

The Progressive Dinner was well attended by club members and everyone enjoyed the time together. It was announced that 17 people enjoyed appetizers at Michelle & Terry's home, 22 enjoyed dinner at Joan & Bill Costello's home and 19 enjoyed dessert at Adela and Alden's home. We celebrated Stan Sollid's birthday with a Happy Birthday song and peanut butter pie! Everyone thanks the hosts for providing all the preparations and lovely settings for club members during this event.

April and Rich heard from club member Jack Wilson that his wife Juanita had passed away after a long illness. It was decided that a sympathy card and a \$50.00 donation to the American Heart Association would be sent in Juanita's name.

Bill asked members what they had found was the best way to get the magnetic license plates to stick. Suggestions were to use Velcro dots or dime-size magnets (available at Home Depot) epoxied onto the plate.

New Business

We will participate in the annual Toys 4 Tots drive on Sunday, November 20th. We will meet at the Grocery Outlet Store on 4th Street in Santa Rosa at 9:00 am with a NEW UNWRAPPED TOY. We will drive to Breakaway Café in Sonoma for breakfast and then proceed to Sonoma Chevrolet for the toy drop-off.

Our annual Christmas Party will take place on December 10th at 3:00 pm at Willie Bird's Restaurant in Santa Rosa. The club will pay for 1/2 of the cost of the meal for members. Please refer to the EVITE for more information including menu options. Send your check for your meal selection to Rich Kahnberg, BCR Treasurer, 1185 Carr Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. RSVP timing response will be critical in making reservations. Gail and Stan Sollid will host the dessert part of the meal along with the Pirate Gift Exchange. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift (no more than \$20.00) and, if necessary, tag it for a male or female. This is always a fun highlight of the evening.

April announced that our monthly Wednesday night room reservation with Round Table Pizza is confirmed for next year.

The nominations for club officers for 2017 were made and approved by all present. They include:

April Kahnberg - Director
Stan Sollid - Assistant Director
Rich Kahnberg - Treasurer, Membership
Joan Costello - Secretary
Terry Eggleston - Web Master

The club **planning meeting** for 2017 will be held January 14th with a potluck brunch. More information will be provided.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Lois Brooner for
Joan Costello, Secretary

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

November 5, 2016
by Terry Eggleston

On November 5th we had one of our most well-attended events of the year, and a fan favorite, the now sorta annual Progressive Dinner. I counted a total of 17 members for appetizers and total 22 for event at dinner participants overall. Our final stop for dessert - was 19.

Thanks to meticulous planning and logistics by our leader, April Kahnberg, all three stops went well and we adhered to a carefully orchestrated time schedule.

We started out at Terry and Michelle's place in northwest Santa Rosa for appetizers. My special thanks to my best all time buddy, Michelle, for putting on a nice spread and making sure I didn't goof things up in our preparations as the day progressed. April, Jeff Mounce, and Christiane Karnes contributed with their own appetizers, so we had quite a spread.



The living room ready just in time



Rich, Keith and Alden



Blessed with nice weather, many hung out on the patio.





I did a little eavesdropping..politics and cooking were topics of discussion



Had to show off Dad's 1930 Elgin Bicycle

Some Classics showed up despite the slight chance of rain.



Right on cue (as per our Director) we saddled up and headed to Bill and Joan's beautiful home on Sonoma Mountain for the main course. I'm glad we stayed together because their place isn't the easiest to find...but we all arrived within minutes of each other. My concern was whether or not Ruby's carburetor could handle the thinner air of higher altitudes (there is a street up there named Alta Monte, so you get the idea) but she did fine (in contrast to the last time I tried to drive her up there!).



Alden, Ed and Cynthia



Gail, Stan and Ollie

They have a beautiful home with a great view to the northwest and we had quite a discussion regarding the landmarks....even though they provided a relief map of the area.....



Michelle, Marge, and Alden



Ben, Kenny, Keith hanging out with the group

Then it was time to get serious and enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by Joan and Lois (with input from Bill and Don, as I was led to understand)....



Pretty soon we heard the whistle, or gong, or whatever it was...and we climbed into our cars and headed to our third stop...Dessert at Alden and Adela's in Petaluma. Some of us took the high road, others the other road, but somehow (mostly thanks to Waze for our part) we all got there (but not nearly at the same time!).....



Don and Lois



Marge, Bob, Michelle



Bill and Joan



Ben and Christiane



Gail and Stan (the Birthday Boy)

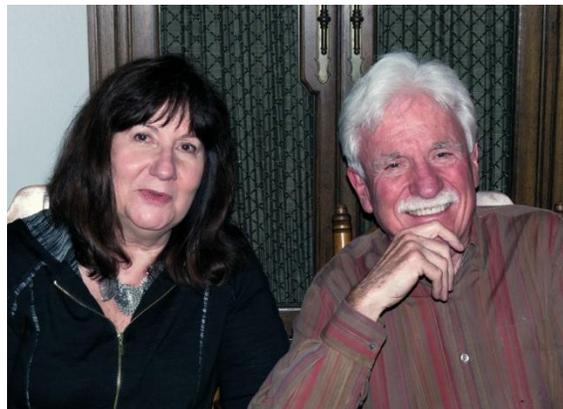


Adela



Keith and Ed

Terry and Michelle



Footnote: Kahnberg's - clocked a total of 65 miles on the Riviera for this event. Nice outing, great company and great weather makes these events - a must redo.



Shared by Gail Sollid

Mrs. Salter's Peanut Butter Pie (Recipe courtesy of Paula Dean and Food Network)

Total time: 1 hour 5 Min

Prep: 5 Min

Inactive: 1 Hr

Yield 1 Pie

Ingredients

- *(Fold in Peanut Butter Chips / Use 1/2 Cup Whipping Cream (w/sugar) to top pie and top with Crushed PB Chips. (Added By Gail Sollid))*

- **1 1/2 c ups heavy whipping cream**
- **1/4 cup sugar**
- **8 oz cream cheese**
- **1 cup crunchy Peanut Butter**
- **1 c confectioners' sugar**
- **1 graham cracker crust, store bought - or pre-made**

Directions

Whip cream with sugar

Mix all other ingredients until smooth and fold in whipped cream mixture until well blended.

Pour mixture into graham cracker crust and chill for hours before serving.

From Internet - Buick Discussion



Wouldn't you rather have a 1957 Buick!

TOYS FOR TOTS

November 20, 2016

On Sunday, November 20, Rich and April Kahnberg, Bill and Joan Costello, and Terry Eggleston met at the Breakaway Café in Sonoma as part of our trip to that fair city for the Toys for Tots Car Show. The weather was threatening, so nobody brought their beauties (i.e. Classics). Breakfast was great, though, and nice way to start out.



Alas, we were all fueled up and ready for the long drive to the Chevy dealer (about a mile and a half) where they were having the Toys and Tots Car Show....which also honored our veterans. I'm not sure four cars would comprise a Car Show...but here they are:





Thanks to the fella - I dragged away from the BBQ grille to take this picture!



**Buick Club of the Redwoods Holiday Party 2016
Saturday DEC 10th. 3PM**

Early afternoon dinner (late Lunch)at

Willie Birds Restaurant. on Santa Rosa Ave.

We have reservations for 30/40 people Max

Dinner selections will be:

- Pasta Primavera (Penne pasta w/vegetables served in white wine cream sauce) with dinner salad **Member cost \$9.00**
- Roasted Turkey Dinner (Fresh oven roasted turkey served w/old fashioned dressing, mashed potatoes) with dinner salad **Member cost \$9.00**
- New York Strip (8 oz charbroiled to your order served French fries and dinner salad **Members cost: \$10.00**

Cost to members is 1/2 cost per meal / including tax and gratuity

NO Host Alcohol

Non Alcoholic drinks - club will pick up cost of non alcohol beverages

Committee will collect costs for dinners at time of RSVP's - checks made payable to Buick Club of the Redwoods.

RSVP timing will be critical so please be timely in response to the EVITE that will be sent out Late November. Or Sooner - just let us know.

And we haven't forgotten DESSERT.

Hosted by Gail and Stan Sollid at their home - after dinner will include our usual Pirates Gift Exchange - always the highlight of the evening



CARS and COFFEE

Contributed by Joan and Bill Costello

Want something a little different on **Sunday mornings**?

Try **Cars and Coffee in Novato**. You will find anywhere between 200 to 300 cars ranging from old, new, unusual, beautiful and everything in between.

- It is a must do! **The 1st Sunday of each month** (rain or shine) – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oakes Shopping Center in front of Starbucks. Arrive when you want, park where you can, leave when you want. Check it out on Facebook – Cars and Coffee Marin County.
- **The 2nd Sunday of each month** is new this summer – **Cars and Coffee at Coddington Shopping Center** – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in front of Starbucks. Only about 25 cars this month but word is still getting out so they should be more and more cars each month.
- **Sunday Susan's Cars and Coffee** will have its first gathering this month (August) 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. – 3rd Sunday of each month**. Come out and support the memory of Susan Verno Giammattei.

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~~

~~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

- **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 - Saturday 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
Dec	Sat	10-Dec	Modified	RSVP REQUIRED Buick Club Christmas Party - Willie Birds Rest 3 PM / and Dessert at Stan and Gail Sollids home with the Pirates Gift exchange
Other ideas - to carry over to 2017				
				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
Jan 2017	Sat	14th	Added	Planning Brunch potluck
May 2017	Fri-Sun	19 -21	Added	Weekend in Fort Bragg & Mendocino (see insert in Newsletter)
June 2017	Sun	18th	Added	Julliard Park (Limit 400 cars - so register early)
July 2017	Sat	15th	Added	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

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.

