



November 2019

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 2020 *****

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Director's Message



I'm sure all of us have our own 'Special' (no pun intended) story on how we came to love Buicks, so if you'll indulge my musings, I'd like to share my story.

I recently found a box of my Dad's slides...you remember...little square pictures that you put in a tray and then into a projector and showed on a screen. They were pieces of celluloid that the ancient ones called 'film'; said film was put into a camera and you turned a crank to 'wind' to the next frame. When you had exhausted the space on said piece of celluloid, you then rewound the film, removed it from the camera, and took it to a vendor who produced slides in a week or two. No instant gratification or disappointment by viewing on the back of the camera, no delete buttons or ability to modify the picture. How archaic! But, I digress as usual.

Dad's slides were from 1951-73. He lived out in the desert (Hesperia) and at one point he had a 1957 Buick Special...and even though I was well below driving age he would take me out on the back roads and let me drive that beauty. And, boy, did I love driving her...so smooth...and I fell in love with idea of pushing the accelerator to the floor to start the engine. How cool was that!?! For all the world I thought that car was going to be mine someday...how, I was going to keep it on the road making \$1.00 per hour sweeping floors... was a problem for another day.

The above two pictures, compromised as they are, represent the best images I found of her. Somewhere along the line Dad and the Buick parted company...but I was left with an indelible love and yearning for all things Buick. This was not satisfied until I picked up Ruby about ten years ago. By the way, that nerdy kid hanging out of the window is yours truly. What's your Buick story? I'd love to share it with the masses.

I hope you can make our Annual Christmas Party on December 7. Dave Bergmann has been doing a great job putting this together...dinner at Cattlemen's in Petaluma followed by our Pirate Gift Exchange at Rich and April's place.

Earlier that day, Toys for Tots will be held at Silveira Chevrolet in Sonoma. It runs from 10:00 to 2:00...I plan on heading over there late morning and hang out until it ends and then head over to Cattlemen's for dinner. I hope some you will make the trip as well.

The December general meeting is really important: we will be electing officers and choosing a new password for the Member's Directory on the website. Mark your calendars for December 11th at Round Table.

I recently spend a week in Prescott, Arizona. I saw this '56 Super and thought it would make good fodder for my monthly message:



Ok...I'm done now...back to your regular programming. See you at the Christmas Party!

Terry Eggleston

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS NOVEMBER 13th, 2019 MEETING

Assistant Director, Jay Emery, called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. Members present were Dave Bergmann, Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Jay and Julie Emery, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner, Jim Liddle, Bill Marsh, and Andrew Wong.

Jay asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the October meeting as published in the Nailhead News. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Rich gave the treasurer's report. One deposit was made for \$20.00 from the October raffle. There was one check written for \$31.97 to Gail for condiments for the progressive dinner and one check to Rich for stamps. Rich gave a book of stamps to Joan to mail the minutes to Jack Wilson. Rich asked for a motion to reimburse himself \$11.00 for more stamps. Leo made a motion and it was seconded by April and passed by unanimous vote.

Membership remains at 27. Rich will be mailing out membership letters. **Dues are due on January 1st.** Dues are \$20.00 for the calendar year.

Leo gave members a synopsis of the November event to the Model Train Museum in Point Richmond.

Discussion followed regarding changing the password to the protected tab on the BCR website. Subject was tabled until the December meeting.

Election of officers will take place at the December meeting. Present officers all agreed to stay on for another year but nominations are still open for anyone interested in running for an office.

The Nor Cal Chapter from San Jose recently sent an email to our Director and Membership Director asking for some tips on how our membership has increased in the last couple of years and also about the great turnout that we have with club events. Some suggestions from members present were:

- Good youth connections
- Outreaching to new BCA members that live in our area
- Placing BCR business cards on Buicks

Terry asked Jay to explain to members that if they receive an email asking for money or gift cards, ignore the request. It is not coming from Terry and it is a scam.

The Toys for Tots Car Show on November 24th has been cancelled. Silveira Chevrolet will be hosting a Toys 4 Tots Car Show on December 7th from 10:00 to 2:00.

Also on December 7th is BCR Christmas dinner and gift exchange. The cost will be \$13.00 each for members and one guest with the club paying the balance. Terry is accepting checks made out to the Buick Club of the Redwoods or cash. The Evite will be out soon with menu details. Gift exchange and dessert will be at Rich and April's. April will ask some members to bring a dessert.

Dave would like to book Cattleman's Restaurant for our 2020 Christmas Dinner. The cost will be \$2.00 more per plate. April made a motion and it was seconded by many and passed by unanimous vote. Dave will book the first Saturday in December 2020.

The Planning Brunch will be at Bill and Joan's on January 18th, 2020.

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

Respectfully submitted

Joan Costello

Secretary

THE GOLDEN GATE MODEL RAILROAD MUSEUM

November 3, 2019

For our November event we ventured down to Richmond to visit the Golden Gate Model Railroad Museum. We took our daily drivers south on 101, crossed the San Rafael-Richmond bridge and landed in the cute little enclave of Point Richmond for lunch at Little Louie's.



We were seated on the patio and enjoyed a nice lunch as we visited with each other and caught up with what was going on in our lives.



In attendance for this one were Leo Ladner, Andrew Wong, this reporter (Terry Eggleston), Jeff Mounce, Bruce Johnson, Donna Watts, Jim Liddle, Keith Brumbley and his friend Benecia with daughter Carsyn in tow. Not pictured is Terry's cycling friend, Gary, who took the picture.

After lunch we drove the one mile to the object of our outing, the Golden Gate Model Railroad Museum. Represented were the various gauge sizes on very detailed settings, mainly of the Bay Area. Here are some pictures of the layouts:







As expected, there were lots of models of older cars. We went on a quest to find Buicks:



Gotta get a Chevy pick-up in there!



The black car in the center is a Riviera. Really!



Leo Ladner



Terry's friend Gary, with one of the docents, Dave



It was a challenge, but we got everybody together for a parting picture.
Thanks to our docent, Dave, for his excellent photography

Don't forget Toys for Tots on Nov. 24 and our Christmas party on December 7th.

Dates to remember 2019

**Dec 7 (Sat) Holiday Party – Cattlemen’s Petaluma and Pirate Gift exchange at
The Kahnberg’s**

DATE to remember 2020

Jan 18, 2020 (Saturday) – Yes folks We are planning ahead.

Planning meeting Brunch for year 2020 - Hosted by Bill and Joan Costello



The Stork arrived on November 3 at 8:15 PM ...by way of an Semi – automobile carrier.

Announcing the greatly anticipated arrival of a new addition to the Kahnberg family.

Weighing in at 4,670 pounds and 215 inches long – That’s a big boy. The room in the garage is all ready.





Rusty Tucker **Dec 18**
Jeff Mounce **Dec 19**
Leo Ladner **Dec 25**
Bill Costello **Dec 27**



Leo and Linda Ladner **Dec 30, 1975**



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** – 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oaks Shopping Center by Starbucks.

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

The 3rd Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Petaluma** – Washington Square Shopping Center between Pete’s Coffee and Noah’s Bagels – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

The 4th Sunday – **Cars and Coffee Penngrove** – Penngrove Market – 9:00 a.m.

The last Sunday of the month – **Cars and Coffee Rohnert Park** – Starbucks by Target and Juice Shack – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

*	Added			CAR NUT CALENDAR 2019
	Mo		Date(s)	EVENTS
	2019	Sat	19-Jan	BCR EVENTS Planning BRUNCH Potluck meeting - At Gail Sollids Home
	Feb	Sun	17	Bowling - Epicenter, Coffey / Piner Rd, SR lead: Bergmann's
	Mar	Sat	16	Mystery (Bkft / maybe lunch) lead Kahnberg's
	Apr		27	Jack London Park / Terry E - Lead
	May	Thurs-Sat	16-17	American Graffiti, Petaluma CA (Leo Ladner lead)
	Jun	Sunday	16	Fathers Day, Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa, CA (Lead ??)
	July		20	Civil War Days , Duncan Mills, (Terry E lead) /// CANCELLED
	July	Sat	27	Breakfast run to Parish Café, Healdsburg / Hosted Cindy Omoth & Dave Uhlig
	Aug	Sun	18	BBQ at Jeff and Bruce's home (Hosts) Potluck - see details when EVITE is sent
	Sep	Sat	21	Poker Run - Kahnberg's - Lead
	Oct	Sun	6	Progressive Dinner (Appetizers- Dave U and Cindy O; Entrée - Gail Sollid; dessert - Jay and Julies
	Nov	Sun	3	Train Museum Point Richmond (Details to follow) Lead Terry E
*	Dec	Sat	7	Toys for Tots, Silveira, Sonoma (date and location change)
*	Dec	Sat	7	Holiday BCR Party at Cattlemen's /// Dessert & Gift Exchange - At the Kahnbergs
2020	Jan	Sat	18	BCR Events Planning Brunch Potluck Meeting - Hosted by Costello's
*	Jan	Sat-Sun	25-26	Turlock Swap Meet 2020, www.turlockswapmeet.com
	2020		Jun 22-25	ROA International Meet Kalamazoo, Mi
	2020		Jul 15-19	BCA National Strongsville, Ohio (Suburb of Cleveland)
	2021		Jun30-Jul 3	BCA National Concord, NC
	2022		Jun 21-26	BCA National Lisle IL



BCR Anniversary (ash grey) T-Shirts available for sale

- Men's XL (3) Front logo location \$25.00
- Men's L (2) Lapel logo location \$ 25.00
- Ladies L (1) Lapel logo location (discounted) \$ 15.00

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 (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)

To purchase: Contact Rich Kahnberg or for any information about availability.

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