



November 2017

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

Officers

Director: April Kahnberg

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Store Keeper: Rich Kahnberg

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Newsletter Editors: Rich and April Kahnberg

Annual Elections – Oct, Nov, December

October Nominations – November Elections – December Passing of gaval.

Directors Message



Happy Holidays everyone.

Well it's December 4th and I broke my self imposed rule "get the Newsletter published by the end of November." Needless to say, the season is a very busy one – from Thanksgiving to early December around the Kahnberg home.

A party here, a gathering there, a dance program there, the decorating here and there and outside, the shopping here and there and of course on line too. Just busy – I'm sure for everyone.

Not much to say – as we bring another year to a close – soon. I hope the holidays are warm, safe and special for each and every one and look forward to seeing many of you at the Buick Holiday party this Saturday followed by the Pirate gift exchange with dessert at our house.

Happy Buicking

April Kahnberg

BCR Director 2017

PS: Membership Renewals – were mailed recently – if you have not received your renewal request, please contact Richard Kahnberg, Membership secretary – at 1185home@att.net

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

NOVEMBER 8th, 2017 MEETING

Director, April Kahnberg, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Our guest for the evening was Jay Emery who recently purchased a 1959 Buick Invicta. Members present were Dave Bergmann, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner, Bill Marsh, Will Norton, Stan and Gail Sollid.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the October meeting as published in the Nailhead News.

Rich gave a treasurer's report. There was a deposit of \$48.00 (\$18.00 from the raffle and \$30.00 from of the sale of three patches.) Checks written were \$100.00 to Hospice, \$258.91 to Dave Bergmann for the patches he ordered for the club and \$75.00 for the Poker Run.

Membership is 25 members with the addition of Jay Emery.

Rich will be sending out reminder letters to all members stating that dues are due January 1st. He will send a copy of your current BCR membership application. If all information is current, please initial and date the copy and return in the provided envelope with payment of dues which are \$20.00 a year.

April informed members that Ben Karnes is having some health issues. We wish him the best.

The BCR Holiday Party is coming up on Saturday, December 9th at 2:30 at Cattleman's in Petaluma with a cowboy/cowgirl theme. Dinner will be \$13.00 each or \$26.00 a couple. Payment can be made in advance or that evening. If paying by check, please make it out to Buick Club of the Redwoods. Dinner selection can be made that afternoon at Cattleman's. Dessert and pirate gift exchange will be held at Rich and April's home immediately following dinner. Bring a \$20 to \$25 wrapped gift.

The Poker Run was a fun event. There were seven cars participating but due to the pending rain, only three members brought their classic cars. Bob and Marge won the best hand and received a prize of \$80.00. Dave and Linda won the worst hand for a prize of \$25.00. We enjoyed great scenery and a delicious lunch at KC's Kitchen in Windsor.

The Progressive Dinner was another enjoyable event. Appetizers were served at Dave and Linda's, main course at Stan and Gail's followed by dessert hosted by Terry and Michelle. Great company and delicious food were on the menu. Thanks to all the hosts for a great event.

The 4" patches have been delivered and are on sale for \$10.00. We also have decals for \$2.00.

Michelle will continue with the T-shirt design for BCR's 20th anniversary after the holidays. Software issues have interrupted her progress.

The Toys for Tots benefit will be Sunday, November 19 from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Sonoma Chevrolet. Bring a new and unwrapped toy. Barbecue lunch will be provided starting at 11:30. Members are welcome to join Rich and April for breakfast at the Breakaway Café in Sonoma at about 9:00. Please let April know if you plan to attend so she can secure a table.

April has reserved the meeting room at Round Table Pizza for another year.

As per the Buick Club of the Redwoods Bylaws, nominations for officers will be made in November with elections held in December. Incoming officers will assume their duties in January. Nominations for the 2018 year are as follows:

- Director/Newsletter Editor – April Kahnberg
- Assistant Director – Terry Eggleston
- Treasurer/Membership – Rich Kahnberg
- Secretary – Joan Costello

Any member who would like to volunteer to run for any of the above offices or who would like to nominate anyone, please contact April. Elections will be held at the December 13th business meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 followed by the 50/50 raffle that was won by Dave.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Costello
Secretary

BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS POKER RUN

November 5, 2017

Crisp temperatures and fall colors were the backdrop for the Buick Club of the Redwoods Annual Poker Run. I say 'annual' because this is the second year in a row...this reporter is already lobbying for a repeat next year.

We met in Windsor. Participants were Bob and Marge Guintola, Dave and Linda Bergmann, April and Rich Kahnberg, Dave Uhlig and Cindy Omoth, Bill and Joan Costello, Stan and Gail Sollid, Michelle LaVoie and Terry Eggleston. Donuts, coffee, and other goodies greeted us as we converged on the starting point.



Only three members braved the threatening weather and brought their Classics....Bravo!



Gail and Stan's '51 Plymouth



Bill and Joan's '71 Skylark



Dave and Cindy's Estate Wagon

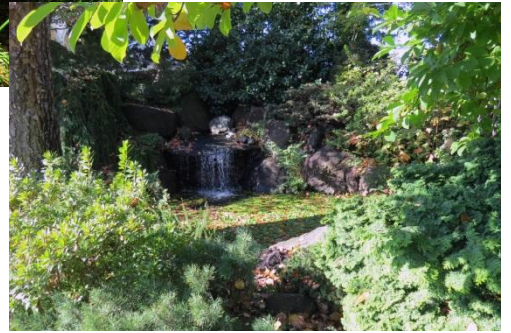
The idea behind a Poker Run is this: at each stop each car gets one or two playing cards. At the end of the run the folks with the best poker hand get a nice pot of cash, and those with the worst hand get a cash prize as well. The Kahnberg's and Costello's were joint hosts for this event...they provided us with written instructions and this map: one of the primary goals was to stay on surface streets only (i.e. avoid the freeway)



So, with joy in our hearts and a gleam in our eye, we turned headed north on the Old Redwood Highway, across the new Healdsburg bridge, through the town, and into the beautiful Dry Creek Valley to the Ferrari-Carrano Winery with it's gorgeous gardens and vistas.



A view to the south from the terrace:



We then headed up Canyon Road to Geyserville and then southeast to Jimtown. The fall colors on the vines are breathtaking....a beauty and solemnity that certainly contrasted with the carnage that had affected other parts of our area within the last month. Jimtown is a whistlestop on Highway 128. A cute little store with food, memorabilia (i.e. old stuff) and a 1956 Ford Pick-up that had seen service for many years as a fire truck. We were handed our next cards as poker hands begin to take form.



Bob and Marge in the back room with the 'old stuff'

From Jimtown we continued southeast on Hwy 128 and then turned south on Chalk Hill Road. This is one of this reporter's favorite byways....I've cycled in many times and never tire of its rustic beauty. We then turned onto Pleasant Drive that connects back to our old friend the Old Redwood Highway which brought us into downtown Windsor. Our final stop was KC's American Kitchen on the Town Green...We took up a large table right in the center of the room....thanks to April for making reservations!

I love this little restaurant; it's like stepping back into the 1950's...remember we wouldn't be in this club if we didn't like old stuff!



Part of our group enjoying the venue and the company.

OK.....I know the suspense is killing you...I mean who won the poker pots, right?

Time to scroll down.....



Bob and Marge won the big pot with this flush



Dave and Linda won the second pot with this 'worst' hand....what we used to call the best low-ball hand!

Congrats to the winning hands!

So....thanks again to the Kahnberg's and Costello's for putting this great event together.....
Next month is the Christmas Party and pirate gift exchange.....

Terry Eggleston signing off



Contributed by Joan and Bill Costello.

Veteran's Day 2017 (Nov 11, 2017) seemed to be special this year probably due to the recent fires and losses that we have all been touched by. Thousands of spectators lined the downtown streets of Petaluma on Saturday, November 11th for the city's annual Veteran's Day celebration. It's amazing how many World War II veterans make this parade each year all well into their 90's and above. We thank them for their participation and their service. There was a long stream of Corvettes, classic cars and military equipment that carried dignitaries and veterans from different wars.

BCR's own Terry Eggeston, driving his classic truck, was in the parade as a Navy veteran himself and was escorting an Air Force veteran. Thank you, Terry, for participating in such a great event.

Receiving the loudest applause of all were the first responders and firefighters in their shiny firetrucks. The smiles on their faces reflected their gratitude and sense of pride.



TOYS FOR TOTS AT SONOMA

November 19, 2017

Some of our members ventured over to Sonoma to help out with the annual Toys for Tots fundraiser at Sonoma Chevrolet in, oh yeah, Sonoma.....

Rich and April Kahnberg, Bill and Joan Costello, and this reporter started the morning out with a nice get together at the Breakaway Café in Sonoma:



A few short blocks away we arrived at Sonoma Chevrolet and were greeted by law enforcement personnel:



Ed and Cynthia Peterson brought their beautiful Buick and met club members at the event.....



The Kahnberg's and Costello's brought their classic ladies and Terry brought his VW (aka The Baron) because Ruby is still in the shop getting her radiator fixed.

Also, new member Jay Emery wandered in...so we had a good get together...



Los Tres Amigos

Selected photos of some pretty nice looking cars and trucks...I counted close to 50



This electric cycle is hand made out of wood !

Looks like the Tots made out fairly well!

Very little metal.....

By: Terry Eggleston

Jeff's mom's car is **FOR SALE** and here are some of the specifics

Bought new at Barnett Buick in Burbank,CA (I remember when she brought it home)

1970 Skylark 350 Hardtop Sport Coupe

Rebuilt 350 cu inch engine (285 hp), rebuilt Turbo Hydramatic Trans

Power steering, power disc brakes

Working a/c converted to 134-a

Quick ratio steering box

Dual exhaust with Magna Flow mufflers

Front end rebuilt

New springs all around

New gas tank

Rear sway bar added

Front and rear seats reupholstered in original matching material

Zero rust (ever)

One repaint in original color

Buick 15" rally wheels

Way too much more to list and you can edit this down to whatever

I have over 30k in the car with receipts to prove it. asking 15k



Contact Jeff Mounce jeffmounce@hotmail.com

**Remember – we have 4” Patches and
Decals for your car
for sale.**

See Rich or April if anyone would like one.

Dates to Remember

Dec 9th Save the Date – for the BCR Holiday Party - At Cattlemen's,
Petaluma 2:30 – 5:30

Gift Exchange at the Kahnberg's for the end of year celebration.

.....Anyone – not RSVP'd yet to the EVITE....and wants to join us it is

Not too late. RSVP to the EVITE or give any of the officers a call and we will get you on the list; and see you Saturday at Cattlemen's Petaluma

Dinner cost to members & Spouses is \$13.00 per person.

(non members - \$25.00 per person)

2018

Jan 13, 2018 ---- 2018 Planning Meeting / Brunch at Kahnberg's Home

We will be looking for a committee to plan the 20 year celebration event.

JUNE 2018 - BCR 20 year anniversary....



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

(2018 dates to be established)

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 2017

Dec	Sat	9th	BCR Christmas Party - Cattlemen's Petaluma / Gift exchange and Dessert: Kahnbergs

CAR NUT CALENDAR 2018

Jan	Sat	13th	Planning Brunch - at Kahnbergs
Jan	Sat-Sun	27-28	Modesto Area A's 52nd Annual Swap Meet at Stanislaus Cty Fairgrounds, Turlock CA www.TurlockSwapMeet.com
Feb			TBD
Mar			TBD
Apr			TBD
May			TBD
May	Fri-Sun	17-19	American Graffiti
Jun			BCR Celebrates 20 years / Celebration - Details TBD
Jun	Sun	17th	Father's Day - <i>Juilliard Park</i> - location to be confirmed for 2018
			Peggy Sue
June		19-23	BCA National Meet, Denver Colo
June		25-28	ROA National Meet Kansas City
July			TBD
July			Fortuna AutoRama
July	Sat	20th	Gualala Car Show, Gualala CA sponsored by Gualala Arts Center
Aug			TBD
Sep			TBD
Oct			TBD
Nov			TBD
Dec			BCR Holiday Party

