

# **Oct 2018**

#### 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 2018

**Director: April Kahnberg** 

Asst Director: Terry Eggleston

Secretary: Joan Costello

Treasurer, Membership, Store Keeper: Rich Kahnberg

Photographer, Webmaster – Historian: Terry Eggleston

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#### **Directors Message**

Hello BCR Members,

As my term as Director of this organization comes to a close soon, it is with great fondness that we were able to help hold the organization together starting 2014. We have put in place many new ongoing events and maintained many ol' standbys. It is with the help of members like each one of you, that our club moves forward for another great year ahead.

As I hand over the Gaval in December to our incoming Director and his/her team, I am confident we continue to have the same commararie and fun as we move into the months ahead.

#### It's time to elect new officers. Nominations – NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> meeting – Final Elections - DECEMBER.

Just a Reminder .....

#### Offices to fill:

**Director** - Terry Eggleston has express interest in holding this position with your confirming votes. Anyone else interested, please be sure to let us know.

**Assistant Director** – this slot will open – need interested candidate(s) Please let us know **Secretary** – currently held by Joan Costello – she is open to anyone else stepping in – just need to put your hat in the race.

**Treasurer** – currently held by Richard Kahnberg – he is willing to stay in position for another year – unless there is anyone interested in challenging the position in a club vote.

**Nailhead Newsletter Editor** - currently held by April & Rich Kahnberg – We are open to anyone stepping in – to share in the fun – would be happy to hand over to a willing participant to keep the primary club communications tool alive.

Happy Buicking April Kahnberg BCR Director 2018

#### MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS OCTOBER 10th, 2018 MEETING

Director, April Kahnberg, called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. and welcomed all members attending.

Members present were Don and Lois Brooner, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Michelle LaVoie, Jay Emery, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner, Jim Liddle, Bill Marsh and Will Norton.

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

Rich gave the Treasurer's report. There was a deposit of \$66.00 made from the September raffle and the participation fee for the poker run. A \$75.00 check was written to Rich to reimburse him for the cash prizes for the poker run. April has a receipt from Costco for the cost of the gift certificate to thank Jeff and Bruce for their cost and participation in the barbecue for the Anniversary Celebration. There was a motion to reimburse April. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Membership stands at 24. Rich will be working on membership renewals beginning next month. Chapter dues are \$20.00 per year and are due on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

April read the thank you note that Jeff and Bruce sent to club members thanking them for the gift certificate which they used to purchase a Christmas tree for their new home.

The two T-shirts that were ordered but not paid for nor delivered should soon be paid for. That will leave 5 T-shirts that were ordered as extras. If interested in purchasing one, contact April.

Details of the upcoming Progressive Dinner were discussed. There will be more discussion at the November meeting regarding the possible trip to the San Francisco Zoo and lunch at the Beach Chalet Restaurant on November 17th. Our Christmas dinner will again be held at Cattleman's Restaurant in Petaluma on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Dessert and pirate exchange are tentatively scheduled for the Hennings. Guidelines for the gift exchange were reviewed. Those wanting to participate should bring a wrapped gift valued at approximately \$20.00.

Last November several BCR members attended the Toys For Tots Hot Rod Show at Sonoma Chevrolet. The dealership is under new ownership. Joan contacted the new owner and will report back to members as to whether or not the toy drive will be held again this year.

Gail said she would like to host the Planning Brunch that will be held on January 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a pot luck brunch where we plan an event for each month of the year. It is a fun event with lots of delicious food and we are always open for new ideas. Thank you, Gail, for volunteering your home.

Nominations for club officers for 2019 will be held at the November meeting. Elections will take place at the December meeting and incoming officers will assume their duties in January. All positions are open for nomination.

Terry informed members that he has reserved the meeting room at Round Table Pizza for 2019.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Keith. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Joan Costello Secretary

#### BCR ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER October 14, 2018

Three events occur in Sonoma County around this time of year: the leaves start changing color which adds to the already considerable splendor of our area, the time changes, and the Buick Club of the Redwoods has its epic, annual Progressive Dinner. This year was no exception.

Eighteen Club members participated: Bill and Joan Costello, Jay and Julie Emery, Bob and Marge Giuntoli, Alden and Adela Hennings, Rich and April Kahnberg, Jim Liddle and Donna Watts, Ed and Cynthia Petersen, Dave Uhlig and Cindy Omoth, Michelle LaVoie, and Terry Eggleston (your author).

We started out at the mountaintop home of the Costello's for appetizers. A few of our 'Ladies' adorned the driveway:



Autumn weather in Sonoma County is ideal for outside gatherings, and we were able to enjoy good company and great views from the deck of the Costello house.....



Adela, Ed, Marge, Bob, April, Rich, and Michelle

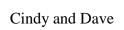


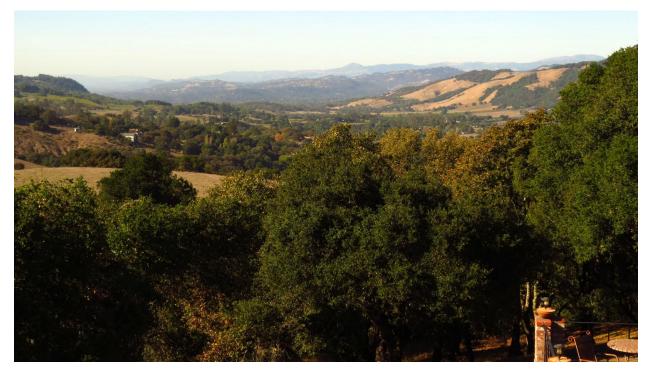
Julie and Donna



Ed

Alden and Jim





The north-looking view from the deck

Our next stop for the main course was at the Kahnberg house in Santa Rosa....We always enjoy their place replete with the many artifacts of yesteryear.....again....the stars of the show....





And to think that all this time I thought Rich and April lived on Carr Ave....should I change the Directory?

Time for dinner.....



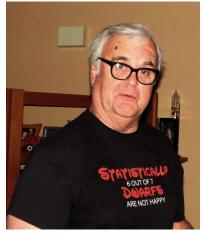




Our next stop was for dessert at Terry and Michelle's house in west Santa Rosa...Terry had a running slide show of the past year's Club events.....







Another great event for the Buick Club of the Redwoods That's a wrap..... See you next month!

#### BON AIR INVITATIONAL CAR SHOW

#### BY Bob Giuntoli



I met up with Tom Cropp at the coffee shop and my 36 Ford Coupe and his 41 Buick Coupe headed south to Greenbrae to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bon Air Invitational Car Show at the shopping center. 5 cars from Santa Rosa joined us as we caravanned south. After we checked in there was coffee, fruit and bagels waiting. They only allow 100 cars and it was full of early iron. My personal favorite was a 36 Auburn Boat tail, but there were many others, a yellow 49 Cadillac convertible won People's Choice award. Tom and I were lucky and both won awards. The weather was perfect and it was a beautiful autumn day.











#### **Geyserville Car Show October 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Contributed by Richard Kahnberg**

My friend Alan, who recently became interested in classic cars purchased a very nice 1940 LaSalle, 2 door convertible; to further his interest in Classic / Vintage cars and having never attended a car show, he invited me to join him in attending the Geyserville Show.

There were about 75 cars lining the main street and in an adjacent parking lot. The cars ranged from daily drivers to show cars; many of which I had not previously seen. The only Buicks were two Brass Era beauties.

We saw Bob Giuntoli with his '36 ford coupe and his friends Tom and Donna Cropp with their '60 Thunderbird.

Alan enjoyed the show and on the way back to Santa Rosa said, "Wish I had not taken the LaSalle to Sea Ranch so soon, would have liked to have entered it in the show".

"WELL – You know, Alan you can always buy a Classic Buick and keep it in Santa Rosa."



And as Terry says "That's a wrap".....



Brass Era Buick



'38 Cadillac

Pierce Arrow



Tom & Donna's '60 "Squarebird"



Bob G's '36 Coupe 348 Engine



Ask Bob about the hood ornament story



'62 Ford Falcon-sign says "all original"



This one is for Terry E.



'50 Olds



'56 Chevy "nice"

#### **Universal Laws** (Just for Fun)

- 1. Law of Mechanical Repair: After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.
- 2. Law of Gravity: Any tool, nut, bolt, screw when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.
- 3. Law of Probability: The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
- 4. Law of Random Numbers: If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.
- 5. **Variation Law:** If you change lines (or traffic lanes) the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are now in.
- 6. Law of the Bath: When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.
- 7. **Law of Close Encounters:** The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
- 8. Law of Result: When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work. IT WILL.
- 9. Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena: At any event, the people whose seats are the farthest from the aisle always arrive first. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people are also very surly folk.
- 10. **The Law of Biomechanics:** The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Just for fun (compliments of Classy Cars for Classy Women Ladies page, BCA Capitol Chapter, Sacramento)

#### Dates to remember

- Nov 17 San Francisco Zoo CANCELLED Lack of planned participants
- Nov 18 Breakfast at Breakaway Café, Sonoma and Run to Toys for Tots Car Show at Schell Vista Fire Station, 22950 Broadway, Sonoma (Location change)
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Holiday dinner at Cattlemen's Dessert Potluck and Pirate gift Exchange after at Alden and Adela Hennings Home in Petaluma

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#### 2019

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> - Saturday – Planning meeting for 2019. At Gail Sollid's home here in Santa Rosa. Bring your calendars and ideas for a fun event. Potluck – details will be available as we get closer to date.

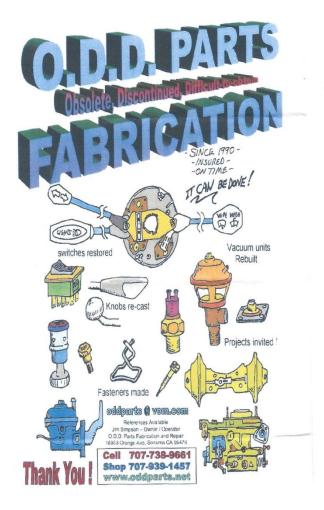


Nov 9 – Linda Ladner Nov 10 – Jim Liddle



No NOVEMBER Anniversary's

#### Shared with Club members...from Member Ed Petersen.



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Мо		Date(s)	EVENTS
Nov	Sat	17	San Francisco Zoo -Cancelled - Lack of planned participation
Nov	Sun	18	Toys for Tots Run to Schell Vista Fire Sta, 22950 Broadway, Sonoma (Small car show and BBQ)
Dec	Sat	8th	BCR Holiday Party / Cattlemen's Petaluma

2019	Sat	19-Jan	BCR EVENTS Planning BRUNCH Potluck meeting - Details TBD - At Gail Sollids Home
	Sat-Sun		Modesto Area A's 53d Annual SWAP MEET, Stanislaus Cty Fairgrounds, Turlock www.Turlockswapmeet.com
2019		Jun 12-15	BCA National Midwest City, OK (Suburb of Oklahoma City)
2020		Jul 15-19	BCA National Strongsville, Ohio (Suburb of Cleveland)

#### Past Annual events - repeats - Club to decide Jan 19th

Fathers Day Juilliard Park Progressive Dinner Poker Run Toys for Tots Holiday event



#### BCR Anniversary T'Shirts available for sale

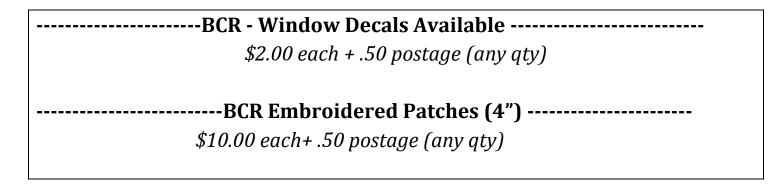
Men's XL (3) Front logo location \$25.00
Men's L (2) Lapel logo location \$25.00
Ladies L (1) Lapel logo location (discounted) \$15.00

#### 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 (2) Lg (1) T-shirts -- Now selling for \$10.00 ea

Sizes available: 2XL (3)



# 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.

<u>The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</u> – **Cars and Coffee Novato** – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. – Vintage Oakes Shopping Center by Starbucks.

<u>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</u> – **Cars and Coffee Santa Rosa** – Coddingtown Mall by Starbucks – 8:00 to 10:00.

<u>Also the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</u> – **Cars and Coffee Sonoma** – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. – 19632 8<sup>th</sup> Street E – 9:00 to 12:00.

<u>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</u> – **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.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Cars and Coffee Rohnert Park by Target and Juice Shack – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

## OTHER CRUISE INS

