



Sept 2020

During Corona Virus Pandemic Shelter in place

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

PENDING DINE IN – RETURN to Santa Rosa Restaurant
Monthly updates from Director will advise status

*(((Our room is free for this meeting, however this agreement is based on members planning to have dinner at
Round Table.)))*

Room reserved thru Dec 2020

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Greetings fellow Buickers,

It's been some time since I've had anything of substance to talk about in my monthly message.

For only the third time in 2020 (fourth if we count the planning meeting) we successfully pulled off an event.

(((Planning meeting, Penngrove Museum, Pop up at Ozzie's in Rincon Valley and Poker Run)))

The poker run was well attended, the weather was perfect and fun was had by all.

Congratulations to Dave H. and April for winning the highest and lowest hands, respectively.

As events begin to happen as planned, there is still time to have some fun and get some windshield time in our Buicks. Talks of a Friends Giving dinner in November are happening now.

I just got word that the Elk's lodge in Petaluma has rescheduled their show that was supposed to happen in July to October 10, and Cruisin' North's annual show is a go for October 17 at the Petaluma Plaza. Sign up now if you're interested. Whatever you do, drive your cars. There's nothing worse than non-use for an old car.

At the time of this writing, the location of our November meeting is still undecided. Watch your e-mail inboxes for more details.

Jay Emery

2020 BCR Director

MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS SEPTEMBER 9th, 2020 MEETING

Director, Jay Emery, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Due to Round Table Pizza not being open for dining, the meeting was held in the backyard of Rich and April Kahnberg. Members present were Bill and Joan Costello, Jay and Julie Emery, Rich and April Kahnberg, Jim Liddle, Donna Watts and Andrew Wong.

Jay greeted members and stressed the importance of keeping our meetings going with outdoor venues and social distancing.

Rich gave the treasurer's report. The only financial activity was a \$17.00 deposit from the August raffle. Membership is 27.

Confirmed cancellations due to Covid-19:

- VFW 9th Annual Veterans Car Show in Sonoma (aka Bad Ass Car Show)
- Juilliard Park Show and Shine in Santa Rosa
- Peggy Sue's Car Show and Cruise in Santa Rosa

The BCR Poker Run hosted by Jay and Julie Emery is definite scheduled for Saturday, September 19th. We will be leaving Penngrove Market at 9:30 a.m. Please come early for coffee or breakfast. A fun change to the Poker rules will be that two hands (\$5.00 per hand) will be allowed per car (two different colored decks). \$50.00 awarded the best hand and \$25.00 to the lowest hand (one person cannot win both prizes). Rich made a motion to write a \$75.00 check to Jay to cover the cost of the prizes. The motion was seconded by April.

The BCR Christmas dinner at Cattlemens Restaurant is still in question. Dave B. was unable to attend the meeting but will be contacting Cattlemens to ask about our options.

April asked if Joan would look into the annual Toys for Tots Drive that was previously held in Sonoma.

Rich reported that he received a phone call from one of BCR's Charter Members, John Wilson. John is doing well and will be celebrating his 87th birthday on September 17th. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, John.

Rich suggested that we rollover the 2020 dues to 2021 because of recent event cancellations due to Covid-19. There will be more discussion at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. followed by the 50/50 raffle won by Bill.

Submitted by Joan Costello, Secretary

An impromptu Ladies Social Meeting was held after the business meeting to discuss options for BCR's November 7th Friends Progressive Thanksgiving Dinner. More details later regarding a possible Pot Luck Friends Giving Brunch with outdoor venue (weather permitting.)

Poker Run 2020

*****Bill and Joan Costello:**

Well thanks to the MONSTER in the room (Covid), we have cancelled six of our monthly social events that were set up at the Planning Brunch in January.

BUT thanks to Jay and Julie's careful planning, we had a great September Poker Run.

There are two things that stand out for us. We really enjoyed driving through the streets of Petaluma in quest of the Peggy Sue House and seeing so many of the beautiful Victorian homes along the way. Secondly, we enjoyed very much just relaxing and visiting at lunch with everyone. It was a great day! Thank you, Jay and Julie, again for all the time and careful planning that went into the day and also thanks for hosting the after party.

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*****Donna Watts:** Jim said he really enjoyed the Poker Run, it was nice to be cruising in spite of our "baby" developing a problem at the last minute.

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***** Leo Ladner:** I too was happy to get out of the house and share the day with the club. Our Electra has been ready since midsummer with nowhere to go between thirty plus " spare the air " days and all the Covid closures. I enjoyed our tour, once again visiting local points of interest and traveling some new routes. Saturday was the first time the car was out on the road for a sustained period and importantly revealed a few minor issues that will keep me busy sorting out. Also, hat's off to Jay and Julie for hosting our day.

***** Dave and Lori Hoogendoorn:** We had a blast..

Best parts were the drive, great conversation and yes winning the poker run game

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*****Julie:** I really enjoyed seeing everyone have a good time laughing and sharing stories together at each of our stops. It made me really happy.





A lot more pictures posted on EVITE and BCR Website

DATE to remember 2020

Oct 18Sturgeon's Mill - Host - Leo Ladner **CANCELLED**

Nov 7 Friends giving - Club members potluck Thanksgiving **(Pending status)**

**Dec 5.....Annual BCR Holiday Party - Cattlemen's / Lead: Dave B.
(Pending Cancellation status)**



As we move thru 2020 with many pandemic restrictions, unknowns, threatening fire.... The list goes on.

We want to reach out to all members with the following suggestion for a November event.

As you know we already approved a November 2020 Buick Friends Giving event on Nov 7th.

However, as this year continues it's unprecedented path thru the year with Covid19 restrictions, the committee would like to offer this:

Instead of a Dinner – let's do a mid morning Potluck brunch on the Kahnberg's patio (outdoors) .. Socially distanced of course.

It will be cool so we need to plan accordingly. If it rains we move to the Costello's vast garage out of the rain.

Before this group spends time and effort in this plan, we would like to reach out to members – who WILL ATTEND (?) – so, we can review with Officers to see if it really makes sense to do this. This would be an opportunity to resurrect some sort of normalcy to 2020.

Please reply to email sent Oct 2 - no later than Oct 7 (Wednesday next week) So we can review the interest. This is not an obligation on your part – just to see if anyone is open to the event.

An Evite will be sent once we confirm it will move forward.

April

Rich

Bill

Joan



Linda Nelson Oct 27

**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY – to John Wilson Sept 17th -86th Birthday
(left off last month's list)**



None

*				CAR NUT CALENDAR 2020
	Mo		Date(s)	EVENTS
	Jan	Sat	18	BCR Events Planning Brunch Potluck Meeting - Hosted by Costello's
	Mar	Sat	7	Penngrove Power Museum - Lead Jay and Julie Emery
	Apr	Sun	26	Cline Cellers, Cancelled
	TBD	Sat	TBD	Mystery Lunch - Pastries and coffee at Bill and Joan Costello's home
		TBD	Kickoff TBD	Pink Flamingo Roving Dinner Party (First Hosts - Kahnbergs)
	May	Fri-Sun	15-17	American Graffiti, Petaluma— CANCELLED
	2020		Jun 22-25	ROA International Meet Kalamazoo, Mi Cancelled
	July	Sat	11	Sonoma county road trip - lead Leo Ladner (Cancelled)
	Aug	Sat	15	Annual BCR BBQ at Jeff and Bruces home in Sebastapol cancelled
	SEP	Sat	19	Poker Run - hosts Jay and Julie Emery
*	Sep	Sat	12	34th annual Street Rod Extravaganza, Lake Almanor www.lakealmanorarea.com/streetrod Hosts Elks lodge 2626
	Sep	Sat	12	Sonoma Vets Bldg - All American Bad Ass Car Show VFWPost1943.org 707-509-3609
	Sep	Sat	12	Leggett / Big Tree run.... Meet at RP park and ride at 8:15 for drive north - should arrive around noon (Questions - see Jay E)
Chg	Sep	Sun	13	Juilliard Park Santa Rosa Car Show Fathers Day Cancelled
chg	Sep	Sat	19	Peggy Sue -Cancelled www.cruiseforpeggysue.com
	Oct	Sat	17	Cruisin North Car show - Kmart parking lot, Petaluma
	Oct	Sun	18 TBD	Sturgeon's Mill, Sebastapol - Lead Leo Ladner (CANCELLED)
ADD	Oct	Sat	10	Elks Club Petaluma
ADD	Oct	Sat	17	Cruisin North Car show - Kmart parking lot, Petaluma
	Nov	Sat	7	BCR Friends Thanksgiving dinner - EVENT TBD Hosts Appetizers TBD (possibly Bergmanns) Main course - Kahnbergs Desserts TBD
	Dec	Sat	5	Annual BCR Holiday Party at Cattlemens Petaluma - lead Dave Bergmann EVENT - Pending CANCELLATION
2021	Jan	Sat	16	BCR Events Planning Brunch Potluck Meeting - Hosted by Gail Sollid

2021	Jun		21-24	ROA National, Branson, Missouri
2021	Jun Jul	<i>Dual back to back meets</i>	Jun30-Jul 3 July 7-10	BCA National Charlotte, NC 704-455-8200 BCA National Cleveland OH 440-238-8800
2022			Jun 21- 26	BCA National Lisle IL





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.



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

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| 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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