



**Sept 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**

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**Director: April Kahnberg**

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**Asst Director: Terry Eggleston**

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**Treasurer,**

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**Store Keeper: Rich Kahnberg**

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**Photographer,**

**Webmaster - Historian: Terry Eggleston**

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**Newsletter Editors: Rich and April Kahnberg**

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## Directors Message

Hello BCR Members,

Ahhhh the cooler weather feels great, however long it may stick around.

I'm looking forward to the scheduled Progressive dinner next month. The meatballs are already made and in the freezer... As many of you know, this is a fun relaxing event that allows us to do a bit of driving of the ol' Buicks.

I received a call the other day from a Buick owner who just bought a 1940's sedan who lives in Sonora CA and was interested in joining a club. Much to my chagrin I had to direct him (in good faith) to the Capitol Club Director because they are much closer to his location. The key here is, there are folks out there interested in Buicks and are interested in joining clubs so keep your listening ear to the ground and be on the ready to offer information about who we are and what we do throughout the year.

We have been very fortunate in the last few years to pick up new members and returning members to our small club. The new mix of folks has introduced new friends and new ideas of what we should think about doing each year as a new event. Keep the suggestions coming. We are looking forward to JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup> for our 2019 Planning event.

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### Speaking of 2019.....

#### **It's time to elect new officers.**

As many of you know, I am not interested in another year as Director and have been looking for a replacement -and interested parties.

#### **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.

Next Club meeting is Wednesday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> .... Just before the Progressive dinner event.

Happy Buicking  
April Kahnberg  
BCR Director 2018

# MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

## SEPTEMBER 12th, 2018 MEETING

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

Members present were Dave Bergmann, Don and Lois Brooner, Bill and Joan Costello, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner, Jim Liddle, Will Norton, Dave Uhlig and Cindy Omoth.

April asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the August 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 \$170.00 made from the sale of T-shirts and the August raffle. A check for \$73.67 was written to Lois to reimburse her for the cake served at the 20 year anniversary. Also a check for \$35.94 was written to Joan to reimburse for the sodas, water and ice for the 20 year anniversary. There was discussion on how to thank Jeff and Bruce for hosting the anniversary celebration and purchasing and preparing the meat. A motion was made to send them a thank you note with a Costco gift card for \$150.00. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Membership is at 25.

### OLD BUSINESS

The Poker Run was a well-organized and a fun event introducing participants to many sculptures throughout the county. Terry won \$50.00 for having the best poker hand and Rich and April won \$25.00 for having the lowest poker hand. There was a motion made to reimburse April for the \$75.00 prize money that she paid for out of pocket. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

There are two T-shirts that were ordered by club members that have not been picked up nor paid for. There are also 5 shirts that were ordered that are for sale. See April if interested. A total of \$615.00 has been deposited from T-shirt sales.

### NEW BUSINESS

The October event is a Progressive Dinner on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 p.m. at the Costello's for appetizers. We will proceed to the Kahnberg's for the entrée with dessert following at Terry and Michelle's.

Nomination for club officers for 2019 will be held in November, elections in December and incoming officers will assume their duties in January. April will not be accepting a nomination for Director but Terry has. The position of Assistant Director is open. Joan will accept the nomination for Secretary but will welcome another member to also accept the nomination.

The date for the upcoming planning meeting was set for 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. Location and time will be determined later.

The Christmas dinner will be at Cattleman's in Petaluma again this year on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Dessert and pirate exchange are tentatively scheduled for the Hennings.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Dave B. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Costello

Secretary

# BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS POKER RUN

September 9, 2018

Our Club had its third annual Poker Run on Sunday, September 9. There was a good turnout, with the following people joining in: Rich and April Kahnberg and Rich's aunt Bettie, Bob Giuntola, Bill and Joan Costello, Jim Liddle and Donna Watts (with their 1940 Special that we hadn't seen yet), Terry Eggleston (your author) and Michelle LaVoie, Jay and Julie Emery, Alden and Adele Hennings, Leo and Linda Ladner, and Dave Uhlig and Cindy Omoth. So, we had nine (count 'em) Classic Buicks for the 52 mile tour to visit noted Sculptures in Sonoma County. There were seven stops.....at each stop each car received a playing card.....at the end the best and worst poker hands received a monetary prize. And, of course, this was all cleared with the California Gaming Commission well in advance of the event!

## 1. WE STARTED THE RUN AT TERRY AND MICHELLE'S HOUSE IN SANTA ROSA

where we had coffee and goodies and passed out the first card. This reporter got some shots of the real stars of the day just before leaving:

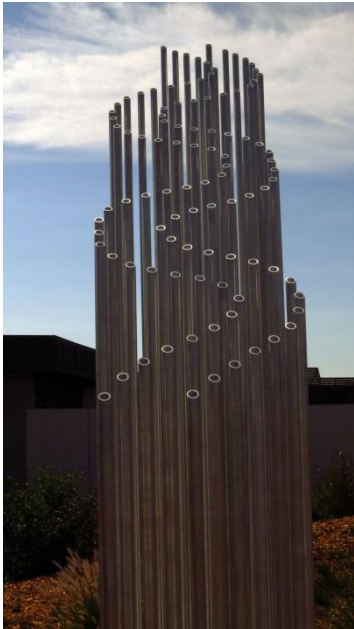


## 2. OUR SECOND STOP WAS THE LUTHER BURBANK CENTER IN SANTA ROSA

Many of the pieces in the Sculpture Garden here were either destroyed or badly damaged in the fires of last fall, and they have been working to rebuild it for quite a while. When I was scouting out places for our Run I was lucky enough to meet one of the three artists who are having pieces installed in the new Sculpture Garden, Ms. Catherine Daley, who also volunteered to give our group a short talk on the new pieces.



Catherine Daley, our gracious host and some of her pieces....







Works by other artists at the Luther Burbank Center:



Here are some pics of our group and our Classics at the Luther Burbank Center:



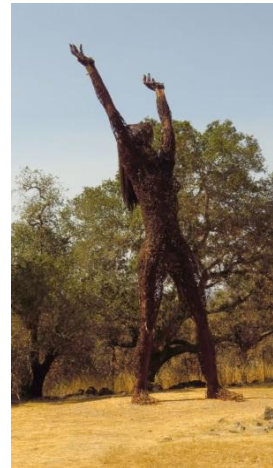
**3. SO WITH TWO CARDS IN OUR HANDS WE MADE THE SHORT DRIVE TO PARADISE RIDGE WINERY. THE WINERY ITSELF BURNED DOWN LAST YEAR BUT THE METAL SCULPTURES SURVIVED INCLUDING 'LOVE' AND THE TEMPLE OF REMEMBRANCE:**



Temple of Remembrance



Other pieces at Paradise Ridge:



**4. SO WITH THREE CARDS IN OUR HANDS AND A NICE MEMORY, WE HEADED NORTH ON THE LONGEST LEG OF OUR JOURNEY TO SODA ROCK WINERY ON HIGHWAY 128 NORTH OF HEALDSBURG, WHERE WE MADE FRIENDS WITH ‘SNORT’ BY BRYAN TEDRICK:**



**5. WE NOW HAD FOUR CARDS IN OUR HANDS AND YOU COULD JUST FEEL THE WHEELS CHURNING AS PLAYERS WERE PUTTING ON THEIR BEST ‘POKER FACES’ AS WE HEADED FURTHER NORTH INTO GEYSERVILLE AND THEN HEADED SOUTH TO WHAT I CALL THE ‘GEYSERVILLE SCULPTURE GARDEN’ WITH THE STAR OF THE SHOW, THE RECENTLY INSTALLED ‘VICTORY’ (ALSO BY BRYAN TEDRICK) SYMBOLIZING OUR VICTORY OVER THE FIRES:**



Other sculptures in the Geyserville Sculpture Garden:

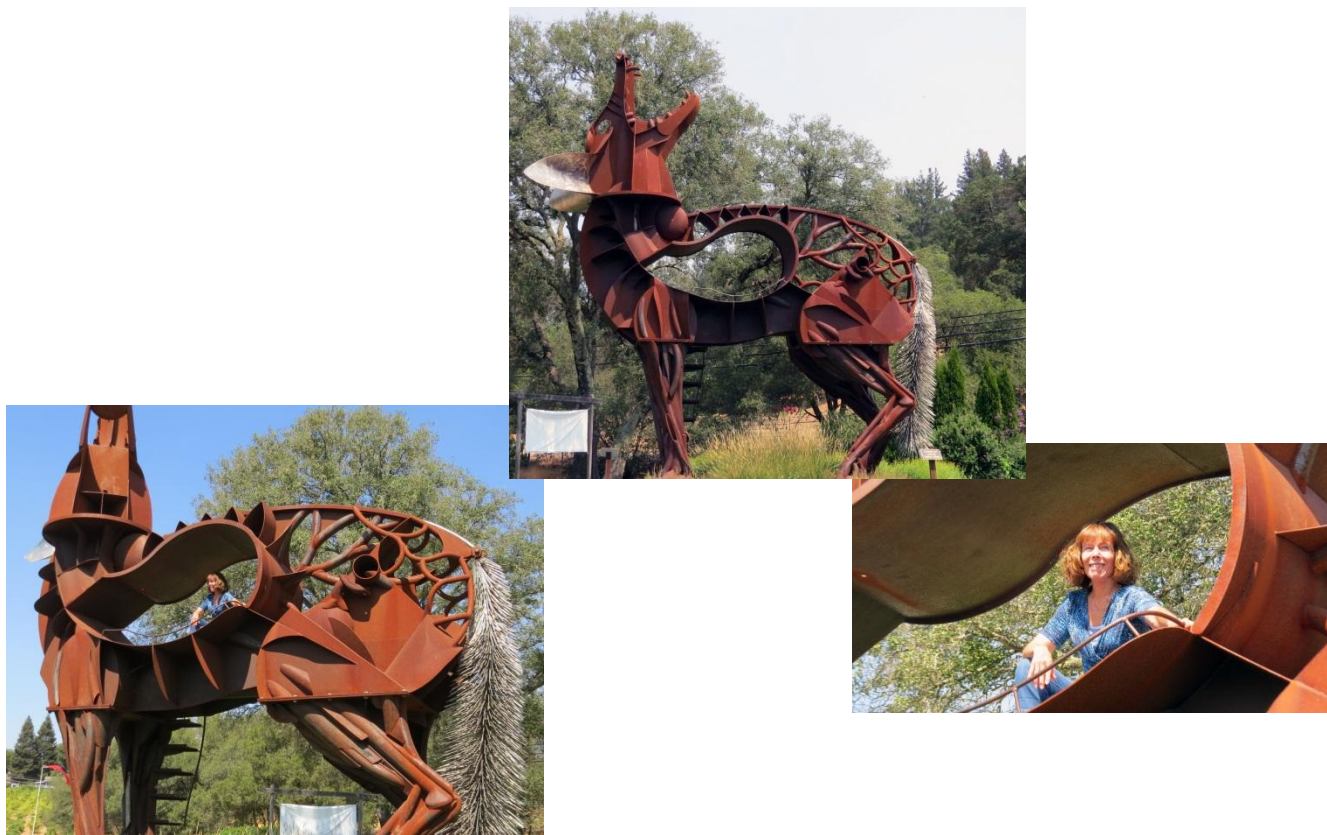


We continue to pay homage to the real stars of this day....our Classics!



Things were really beginning to heat up at this point: Poker hands, radiators, and the weather itself....

6. WE LEFT VICTORY WITH FIVE CARDS....JUMPED ON HIGHWAY 101 SOUTH TO THE DRY CREEK VALLEY...HEADED WEST TO WILSON WINERY AND OUR LAST SCULPTURE, 'HOWLING DOG', ALSO BY BRYAN TEDRICK:



Some people just can't resist the temptation to climb something!



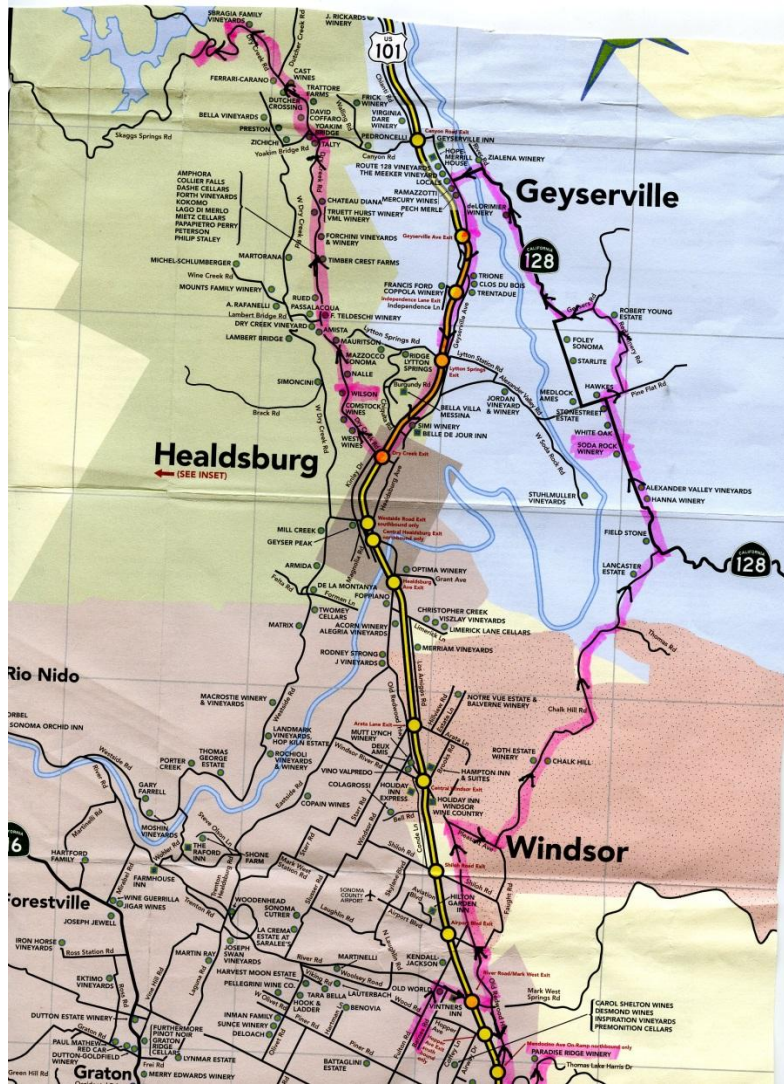
Our intrepid group nearing the end of the 'Odyssey'!

**7. WE LEFT HOWLING DOG TO DO WHATEVER HOWLING DOGS DO AND TRAVERSED THE BEAUTIFUL DRY CREEK VALLEY TO THE LAKE SONOMA PICNIC AREA. HERE WE HAD OUR LUNCH AND OUR FINAL CARDS WERE HANDED OUT...**



The winning hands: best by Terry and Michelle and the worst by Rich and April  
Disclaimer: I didn't really come close to a Royal Flush...we were using two decks!

I am going to close this article by giving special thanks to Michelle for all she did: Making my map understandable (pictured below), going above and beyond the call of duty in getting our home ready for the beginning of the Run, and for all her support through this endeavor:  
Grazie, signora cara!



Contributed by Terry Eggleston



# Great Gatsby



Picture story provided by Dave and Linda Bergmann.

We missed them at our Poker Run event this year, because they had a conflict with their Great Gatsby Picnic event.

They shared these pictures -









## **Dates to remember**

**Oct 14 - Progressive Dinner - (Details in EVITE )**

**Nov 17 - San Francisco Zoo - Late lunch at the Beach Chalet Restaurant**

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - Holiday dinner at Cattlemen's - Dessert Potluck and Pirate gift Exchange after (anyone who would like to host, please let us know asap)**

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**2019**

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup> - Saturday - Planning meeting for 2019. Bring your calendars and ideas for a fun event. Potluck - details will be available as we get closer to date.**

**Official Conversion Chart  
How to Interpret Antique Car Adds**

If it says.....	It Really means
Rare model .....	Nobody like them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell its been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough .....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand rubbed paint.....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner .....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years .....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more.

## CAR NUT CALENDAR 2018

### EVENTS

Mo		Date(s)	
<b>Oct</b>	Sat	6	Rip City Riders - 13th Annual Chilly Billy Fun Run, Sonoma Marin Fairgnds, Petaluma Honda Larry 415-892-2753 or John Tennyson 707-479-0991
<b>Oct</b>	Sat	13	Cruisin North Car Show for a Cause to Benefit Alzheimer's Petaluma CA 707-843-2930 67chevellebud@gmail.com cruisinnorth.com
<b>Oct</b>	Sun Afternoon	14	Progressive Dinner
<b>Oct</b>	Sat-Sun	20-21	Sturgeon's Mill Run Oct 20-21 (Last for 2018)
<b>Nov</b>	Sat	17	San Francisco Zoo - late lunch at the Beach Chalet restaurant
<b>Nov</b>	Sun	18	Toys for Tots Run to Sonoma Chevrolet
<b>Dec</b>	Sat	8th	BCR Holiday Party / Cattlemen's Petaluma

<b>2019</b>	Sat	19-Jan	BCR EVENTS Planning meeting - Details TBD
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<b>2019</b>		Jun 12-15	BCA National Midwest City, OK (Suburb of Oklahoma City)
<b>2020</b>		Jul 15-19	BCA National Strongsville, Ohio (Suburb of Cleveland)



No October Birthdays



No October Anniversaries





**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)*

-----**BCR - Window Decals Available**-----

*\$2.00 each + .50 postage (any qty)*

-----**BCR Embroidered Patches (4")**-----

*\$10.00 each+ .50 postage (any qty)*



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

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

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

The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

Fourth and Sea, Petaluma – 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 4 through September.

