



**September 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 2019

## **Officers 2019**

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## Director's Message



I'm writing this on a typical almost fall afternoon. I say almost because tomorrow is the Fall Equinox and technically the beginning of autumn. Some of the leaves are beginning to turn, it's getting light later in the morning....time to adjust my sundial again.....an ongoing ritual.

Yesterday (September 21) we had our Annual Poker Run...note the article by Leo Ladner below; because of family commitments I had to meet the group at one of the stops. It was at the Lake Sonoma Lookout, a gorgeous site on a beautiful day. We then followed Rich and April to Kin restaurant in Windsor for good times and fellowship.

Our next event is coming up fast. On October 6<sup>th</sup> we'll have our Annual Progressive Dinner. Appetizers will be at Dave and Cindy's house, main courses at Gail's, and dessert at Jay and Julie's. This is always a well-attended event. Thanks and kudos to our hosts.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be our visit to the Golden State Model Railroad museum in Richmond, with a lunch at Louie's in nearby Point Richmond. I recently did a 'scouting trip' to check out the route, get mileages, and look at places to have lunch. Point Richmond is a cute little enclave (I hadn't realized it was even there!). It should be a fun day. I'll send out the Evite right after the Progressive Dinner.

As you can see, the iconic and trend setting Buick Club of the Redwoods is active, growing, with lots of varied activities spotlighting our great cars and checking out old stuff!

See you soon at the Progressive Dinner.....

Terry Eggleston

# MINUTES OF THE BUICK CLUB OF THE REDWOODS

## SEPTEMBER 11th, 2019 MEETING

Director, Terry Eggleston, called the meeting to order at 6:56 p.m. Members present were Dave Bergmann, Keith Brumbley, Bill and Joan Costello, Terry Eggleston, Rich and April Kahnberg, Leo Ladner, Jim Liddle, Donna Watts and Andrew Wong.

Terry 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. One deposit was made for \$25.00 generated from the August raffle and one check was written to Terry for \$51.80 to reimburse him for his payment to Weebly Pro Account.

Membership remains at 27.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The August event was another great barbecue at Jeff and Bruce's newly remodeled home in Sebastopol. All who attended agreed it was a hugely successful event complete with a mini car show in their driveway. Jeff and Bruce are terrific hosts and their home, yard and garage are beautiful.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Our fourth annual Poker Run is on September 21<sup>st</sup>. There are 12 cars and 22 people attending so far. The highest hand wins \$50.00 and the lowest hand wins \$25.00 but one hand cannot win both prizes. Each hand will cost players \$5.00. Leo made a motion for the club to pay the \$75.00 prize amount. The motion was seconded by April and passed by unanimous vote. Departure from the meeting point will be at 9:00 a.m. The drive will cover approximately 75 miles and end in Windsor for lunch between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.

It has been two years since our password has been changed. This allows members only to view our club roster. Terry will welcome suggestions at the October meeting. Terry's suggestion is Dynaflow1948. The change will take place in January.

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> is the date of our Progressive Dinner starting at Dave and Cindy's home in Santa Rosa. Evite will be out soon.

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> is the tour of the Model Train Museum in Point Richmond. Terry checked out some restaurants in the immediate area with two suggestions. Members agreed on Little Louie's Café and Deli which is located about a mile from the museum.

Discussion followed regarding having the dessert and gift exchange following our annual Christmas Dinner immediately following dinner at the restaurant. Not all members were in favor of the suggestion. Terry stated that so far there has not been a member to offer to host the event at their home. Also the Planning Brunch will need a member to volunteer their home.

Keith said that he attended the Cloverdale Car Show the previous weekend and his Riviera took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Congratulations, Keith.

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

Respectfully submitted

Joan Costello

Secretary

At an informal discussion following the meeting, the Kahnberg's agreed to host the Dessert and Gift exchange following the Christmas Dinner and the Costello's will host the Planning Brunch in January.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual BCR Poker Run**  
**BCR Tour 09-21-19**  
Contributed by Leo Ladner  
Pictures by Rich & April Kahnberg

Everyone met at the Grocery Outlet store parking lot in Santa Rosa. We had a great turn out of ten cars and 24 members and guests for our poker run and final tour of the Season. The morning was a little cool at the start and quickly warmed to nearly breeze less afternoon.

Rich and April opened the trunk of their '67 Rivera with water, baked goods and donuts for all. Rich distributed maps and explained our route and stops along the way; noting that he and April had made some last minute route changes to take advantage of recently re-paved roads. He also mentioned that we will likely encounter bicycle riders along the way.

April was in charge of our poker cards with each car collecting one per stop. At lunch the cards were read; the HIGH hand win went to Bob and Marge Guintoli



And.....the LOW hand won by Donna Watts and Jim Liddle.



With our first cards in hand, we were off to our first stop. Over hill and dale to the town of Calistoga. Our Buicks got a good workout scaling the hills. Once on a steeper section of the road we came upon a small group bicycle riders laboring up the hill at a near crawl. Soon enough we were at a spot where we could safely pass. Flooring the accelerator; Dynaflo “switched the pitch” and, as Jackie Gleason once said, “away we go” leaving a dose of unfiltered “fireball” exhaust in our wake with apologies to riders everywhere.

Our next stage took us through portions of the area burned in the recent firestorm. The enormity of the devastation is stunning when seen up close for the first time. However, there are encouraging signs of rebuilding everywhere with some representing sizable investments.

Soon we were in the Alexander Valley wine district with vines as far as one can see in all directions. We enjoyed the picture perfect views in our backyard; that people travel from the world over to experience.



(Pictures taken at Fieldstone Winery)

Two more stops for cards and we continued to the observation point at Lake Sonoma. The lake was reassuringly full at about 90% capacity. Even with the now warm temperature there were no reports of misbehaving radiators. Enjoying today; the “hard tops” traveled with all the windows lowered.







Leaving the lake, our brakes checked our speed as we descend the steep grade to Dry Creek Road. We passed many more vineyards still lush and green; a few weeks away from the fall colors.

We continued on to Old Redwood Highway; Then we zig-zagged our way into Windsor by way of Healdsburg (navigating the “new” roundabout) for our lunch at KIN.



*(( ( Sorry Bob.. almost missed you... my bad )))*

The restaurant provided us with a private room and offered choices from their regular lunch menu. The wait staff was well organized and the kitchen produced our many orders to everyone's satisfaction.

It was a fitting end to a very pleasant day driving our Buicks and other classics, while seeing beautiful vistas and enjoying the warm fellowship of our Club members.

## Congratulations to Don and Lois Brooner, BCR Members



Don and Lois Brooner won a BCA Bronze Award in their class (1957-58) at the BCA Nationals this year in Oklahoma.

They drove their 1957 Roadmaster to Oklahoma for this event.

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

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

The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## NEW CRUISE-INS

**Cruisin’ Bear Republic** – 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – June through November. 1979 and older classics, raffle and plaque for Best of Show at Bear Republic Brewing Co., 5000 Roberts Lake Rd., Rohnert Park. For information – [cruisinnorth.com](http://cruisinnorth.com).

**Fourth and Sea Sunday Cruise-In** – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The last Sunday of each month – June through September. Cars, food, music, free raffle and the presentation of the Sunday Sundae Cup. 101 4<sup>th</sup> St., Petaluma. For information – [sundaycruisein.com](http://sundaycruisein.com)

## **Dates to remember 2019**

**Oct 6 (Sun) Progressive Dinner - EVITE issues - be sure to RSVP asap**

**Nov 3 (Sun) Train Museum - Point Richmond - Leader - Terry E**

**Nov 24 (Sun) Toys for Tots - Schellville, CA**

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

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## **DATE to remember 2020**

**Jan 18, 2020 (Sat)- Yes folks .... we are planning ahead.**

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



Linda Nelson (Ladner) Oct 27<sup>th</sup>



No Anniversaries in October

*	Added		CAR NUT CALENDAR 2019	
	Mo		Date(s)	EVENTS
	<b>2019</b>	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)
	<b>Jun</b>	Sunday	16	Fathers Day, Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa, CA (Lead ??)
	<b>July</b>		20	Civil War Days , Duncan Mills, (Terry E lead) /// <b>CANCELLED</b>
	<b>July</b>	Sat	27	Breakfast run to Parish Café, Healdsburg / Hosted Cindy Omoth & Dave Uhlig
	Aug	Sun	18	BBQ at Jeff and Bruce's home (Hosts ) <b>Potluck - see details when EVITE is sent</b>
	Sep	Sat	21	Poker Run - Kahnberg's - Lead
	Oct	Sat	5	Rip City Riders, Chilly Billy Fun Run, 14th Annual Sonoma Marin Fairgrounds, Petaluma (Benefits: Polly Klaas Foundation) Honda Larry 415-892-2753; John Tennyson 470-0991
	Oct		12	Cruisin' North Car Show for a Cause to Benefit Alzheimer's Plaza north Shopping Center, Petaluma <a href="http://cruisinnorth.com">cruisinnorth.com</a>
	Oct	Sun	6	Progressive Dinner (Appetizers- Dave U and Cindy O; Entrée - Gail Sollid; <b>dessert - Jay and Julies</b>
	Nov	Sun	3	Train Museum Point Richmond (Details to follow) Lead Terry E
	Nov	Sun	24	Toys for Tots, Schelleville, CA
*	Dec	Sat	7	Holiday BCR Party at Cattlemen's /// <b>Dessert &amp; Gift Exchange - At the Kahnbergs</b>
<b>2020</b>	Jan	Sat	18	BCR Events Planning Brunch Potluck Meeting - Hosted by Costello's
	<b>2020</b>		Jun 22-25	ROA International Meet Kalamazoo, Mi
	<b>2020</b>		Jul 15-19	BCA National Strongsville, Ohio (Suburb of Cleveland)
	<b>2021</b>		Jun30-Jul 3	BCA National Concord, NC
	<b>2022</b>		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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