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Next Meeting: Tuesday – March 11, 2025 7p.m. @ Benicia Vets Hall

Officers and Appointed Positions:

President:	Laura Miller
Vice President:	Kerry Scott
Secretary:	Mark Vegotsky
Treasurer:	Ron Scrivner
Events Coordinator(s):	Bob Wilkie
Chairman of the Board:	Tom Morrow
New Members:	Gina Duncan
New Members: Social Director:	Gina Duncan Dan & Cristy
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Social Director:	Dan & Cristy Cordeiro



3/1	Peanut Lover's Day
3/2	Old Stuff Day
3/3	If Pets had Thumbs Day
3/4	National Grammar Day
3/5	Make Something Nice Day
3/6	Dentist Day
3/7	Cereal Day
3/8	Proofreading Day
3/9	Meatball Day
3/10	National Pack your Lunch Day
3/11	Tools Day
3/12	Plant a Flower Day
3/13	Excessive Accessories Day
3/14	National PI Day
3/15	Draw a Picture Day
3/16	Search for a 4 Leaf Clover Day
3/17	Submarine Day and St. Patrick's Day
3/18	Awkward Moments Day
3/19	Let's Laugh Day
3/20	Extraterrestrial Abductions Day
3/21	Fragrance Day
3/22	National Goof Off Day
3/23	National Puppy Day
3/24	National Chocolate-Covered Raisin Day
3/25	Waffle Day The Inspired
3/26	Make Up Your Own Holiday Day
3/27	Soanish Paella Dav
3/28	Something on a Stick Day
3/29	National Mom-and-Pop Business Owners' Day
3/30	Take a Walk in the Park Day
3/31	Tell Someone you Love them Day

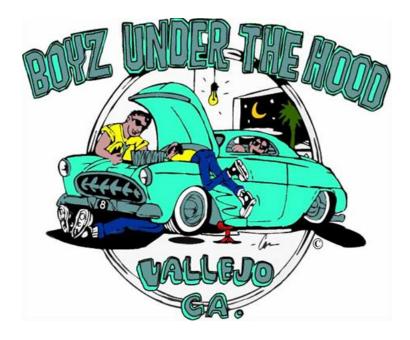


<u>Membership Dues</u>

BUTH Members,

<u>Membership Renewal is now closed for 2025</u>. If you did not pay your dues, your membership may be dropped per Article VI (Dues) of the BUTH By-Laws. You may reapply by submitting a new application with a sponsor, along with a \$55.00 membership fee.

Please make your check payable to Boyz Under the Hood or BUTH. All monies are to be turned into the club treasurer, or you can mail your check to PO Box 5015, Vallejo, CA 94591.



President's Desk

Hello Boyz and Girlz,

I wish the weather would make up its mind. Rain, sunshine, fog, cold, and hot! Can we just be warm and have no rain? Only California! I will keep it as I like it all. Just no snow!

Hot August Nights will be here in about five months. Are you ready? Are you going? Are you signed up? Do you have your hotel? If not, join many of us. It's always fun. Honestly, we don't have our cars ready, not even for upcoming car shows! We've been working on all of them, but it seems like you get it done, and something else goes wrong with it. You know the story!

Grab some friends and go on a small cruise around the area. Then, meet for lunch, dinner, or some ice cream. I don't know about you, but I love to get into the classics and take a short ride with friends.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting, March 11, 2025, at 7 pm, at the Benicia Vets Hall. We will do the traditional "Wear Green" at this meeting for St. Patrick's Day.

Laura J. Miller Madame President Boyz Under the Hood 707-853-3367





March

1 – Benicia Cars and Coffee
 2 – Vallejo Cars and Coffee
 2 – Cars N Coffee, Napa
 2 – The Jelly Belly Cars and Coffee, Fairfield
 11 – Club Meeting
 20 – Advance Auto Cruise In

MARCH

2025

Travis AFB Wings Over Solano Air Show, Travis AFB, CA <u>https://www.travis.af.mil/TravisAirShow/</u>CM?

? Concord the CCCHS Auto Shop Open House & Car Show, 6:00 pm, Clayton Valley Charter High School, 1101 Alberta Way, Concord

29-30 Pleasanton Good Guys All American Get-Together, Saturday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton <u>https://www.good-guys.com/2024-events</u>

April

5 – Benicia Cars and Coffee 6 – Vallejo Cars and Coffee 6 – Cars N Coffee, Napa 6 – The Jelly Belly Cars and Coffee, Fairfield 8 – Club Meeting 17 – Advance Auto Cruise In

May

3 – Benicia Cars and Coffee
4 – Vallejo Cars and Coffee
4 – Cars N Coffee, Napa
4 – The Jelly Belly Cars and Coffee, Fairfield
13 – Club Meeting
15 – Advance Auto Cruise In

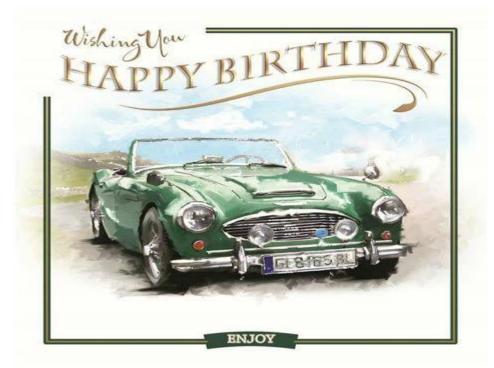
On-Going Club Events:

Cars and Coffee – every 1st Sunday of each month at the Vallejo Target/Starbucks parking lot. 9 a.m. – whenever you are ready to leave.

Club Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Advanced Auto Cruise In Night – 3rd Thursday every month near the Habit and in the parking lot of the old Pep Boys.





Happy Birthday to our March Boyz and Girlz:

7 - Jennifer Scott 14 - Larry Torres 15 - Ron Scrivner 26 - Bob Webb 26 - Al Barrot 27 - Mac Cero 27 - Dawn Wilkie 31 - Dennis Billeci



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If you have not already – please join us on Facebook by clicking the "follow" button and check out our website! Both will show events and winners of previous car shows. Our website

displays our gallery of member cars, gives info on membership and more!

UPCOMING C&R EVENTS



Monthly Cruise-Ins:

BUTH	3 rd Thu, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Pep Boys 128 Plaza Drive, Vallejo
Benicia	2 nd Sat, 6:00 pm, Solano Square, 90 Solano Square, Benicia
Concord	every Sat, 6:00 pm, Hot Concord Nights, Los Tacos de Pancho, Concord
Fairfield	2 nd Mon, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Mel's Diner, 1501 Travis Blvd, Ste 2, Fairfield
Martinez	2 nd Thu, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Main St from Alhambra to Court Streets, Downtown Martinez
Vacaville	1 st Thu, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Burger King, 1939 Peabody Rd, Vacaville
Vacaville	3 rd Thu, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Mel's Diner, 171 Nut Tree Pkwy, Vacaville
Vacaville	4 th Thu, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Bowlero, 155 Browns Valley Parkway, Vacaville
Vacaville	Last Mon, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Fosters Freeze, 653 Merchant St, Vacaville

Boyz/Girlz Marketplace

Do you have something you want to get rid of? Someone may be able to use it!

Please note that if anyone tries to contact the owner (he may not answer an unknown number) so an email might be best and explain that his contact information came from me or they can also call me @ 707-373-1354 <u>Marty</u>

1953 Buick Super Riviera 56R 2 Door Hardtop For Sale

This is a classic 50's automobile that begs for attention. A complete treasure trove of parts for an eager Buick restorer or a project for the nostalgic Buick buff. It's been sitting for many years and areas of the body (rear quarter panels) have rust intrusion, some to a major extent, a manageable task for today's skillful fabricators. Considering the vintage this vehicle is in pretty fine shape including the bumpers, grillwork and chrome moldings. Interior is in good shape and appears to have had a quality redo in the past. Has the 322CID Fireball V-8 engine and Dynaflow tranny. If parted out theuseable parts would likely fetch in excess of my asking price. I don't have the time or money to transform it back to the beauty of its heyday. I'masking \$2,500, OBO for the entire car. You will need to arrange for pickup. I am not selling parts. I have clear title and would love to sell to someone who can make use of this classic. I

>>> will also include several parts taken from a second Buick of the same year that I was planning to use in my intended restoration efforts. Those include a 322 engine block. My loss is your gain in this hidden gem of an automobile. This car is complete but needs some loving care, a chance to turn your magic into something special whether it be a sizzling restomod or that classic '53 you've always wanted. Help save this one from the shredder. I'm located in Rohnert Park, California. 1953 Buick Super Riviera inventory:

L. Front Fender complete with chrome headlight bezel and turn signal \$250 - R. Front Fender complete with chrome headlight bezel and turn signal \$250

Front Windshield \$250 - Rear Windshield \$250 - Front Windshield Chrome Moldings \$250 Rear Window Chrome Moldings \$250 - Hood \$250 - Hood Ornament \$250 - Hood Emblem \$150 L. Door and chrome trim \$300 - R. Door and chrome trim \$300 - Chrome moldings on rear quarter panels \$500 >>> Trunk Deck Cover \$250 - Trunk Deck Buick Super Emblem (complete) \$100 – Front bumper complete with all sections and all teeth in grillwork \$1000 - Rear bumper complete with license plate framework

\$750

>>> Wheels complete with rims and wire wheel inserts typical of 1953 Buick models \$500

>>> Chrome gas filler trim \$50 - Seats front and rear \$500 - Steering wheel \$250

>>> Complete Dash with all gauges/clock \$1000 - Interior chrome moldings \$500

>>> Useable car body, frame, motor (322 Fireball V8), transmission (DynaFlow) and running gear \$1000 -Total estimated value: \$9,150

If questions or interests please feel free to contact me. I will provide more pics upon request.

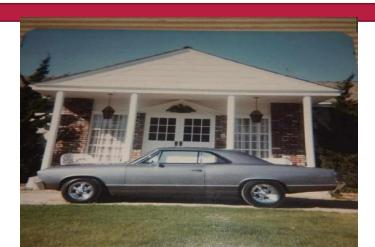
Email: robert.wambold@yahoo.com



Boyz Car of the Month

Let's See What You Got!!!

Send me a photo of your car or truck and a little something about it! Make it short and sweet!!!







Boyz and Girlz

Wanted to share a story about buying my first car.

I grew up in the little town of Lompoc - central coast close to Solvang

We had a vibrant car culture going on in the 70's and I was fortunate to be part of it. When I was like 14 had a couple guys a few years older take me cruising' (at that time Friday and Saturday night it was the deal) one had a 68 Camaro - 6cyl that bronze gold with black rally stripes - another had a 56 Chevy yellow (but not the good corvette chrome yellow) but still a cool car - so got approval from dad to cruise with these guys and it was awesome they had 8 tracks but we mostly listened to the rock LA radio stations on AM that came in loud and clear

All the time I'm checking out all the cars and dreaming thinking of what I want for my first car

There was a white 65 Impala with those lower red orange blue stripes at rocker panel kicking up over the quarter panel they did back then - my buddy's older brother had a 66 Chevelle black on black with a 396 4 speed - so those were my top two Had been working with dad in construction so had some money to spend - talked to dad and said yeah gonna look for a 65 Impala - dad said, isn't that kinda a big car" and I'm like ok and go the Chevelle route

So, I'm looking looking, looking for months - and going for a 67 Chevelle - obviously before internet and cell phones all newspaper - late December see an ad for a 67 Chevelle \$750 - and I'm all over it - BUT we were getting ready to go to so cal for grandparents Christmas party and mom was saying no - dad and I talked her into to letting us go check it out We did - 67 Chevelle - 283 powerglide - interior nice except for driver seat - ran good so, this was an Airforce guy getting transferred - negotiations

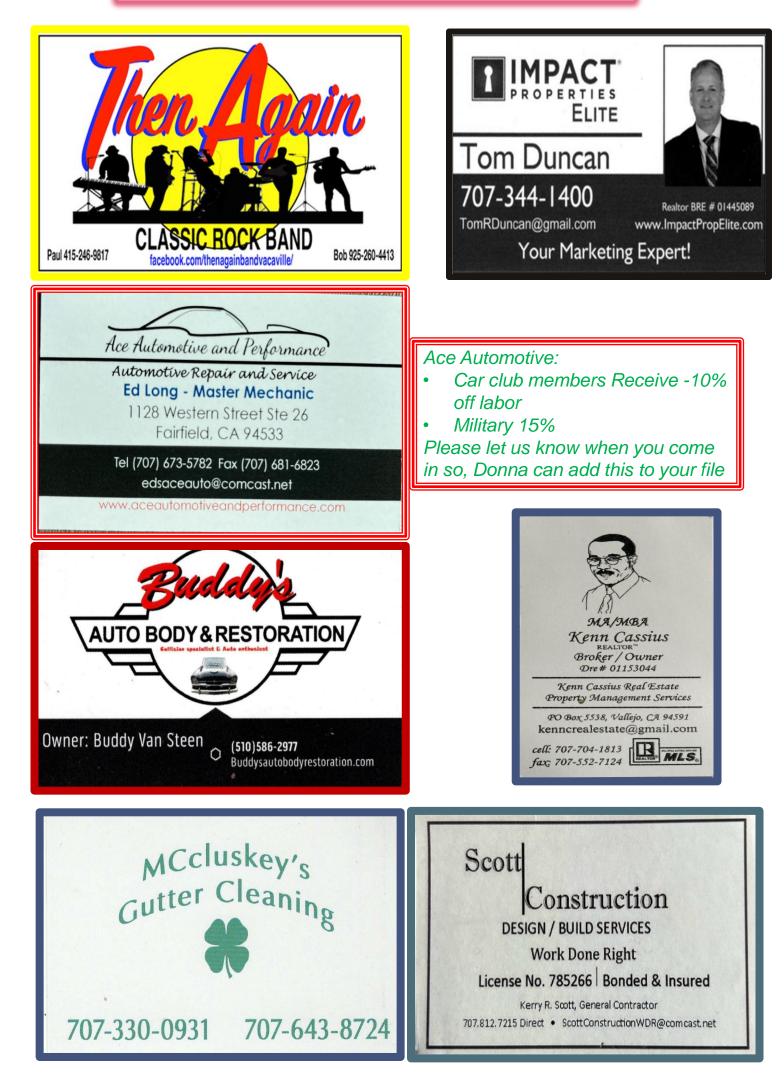
My dads buddy had told me "you always have the cash in your pocket that you are willing to spend"

We sit down and my dad is being quiet as usual so, I had to go with it - and said "I'll offer you \$200" - and shut up He went to the back room and had some back and forth with his wife came back and said yes done deal Drive it home and tell mom not going to Christmas party gotta work on my car - that was a big no - BUT when in so cal my uncle (who always had street rod stuff going on) had just taken some unilug Cragars off his 36 Ford and said Merry Christmas - nothing but smiles

Have a lot more stories of what went into this car - but a kids first car is special and, I was blessed with a very cool one.

This could be your car!!!

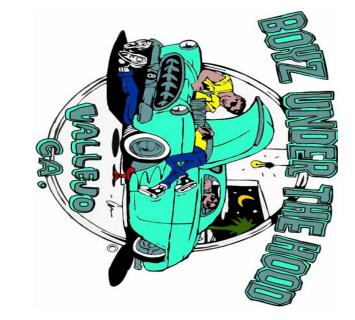




March Crossword Search Puzzle This puzzle contains 27 words associated with March hidden backwards, forwards, up, down and diagonally. Can you find all the words?



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