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**REDWOOD EMPIRE REGION,**
**ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**
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## APRIL 2018

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**NEXT MEETING: APRIL 24, 2018**
**Round Table Pizza, Occidental Road, Santa Rosa**
**Dinner: 6:00 pm**
**Meeting: 7:00 pm**

# Redwood Empire Region
## of the
# Antique Automobile Club of America

## *President's Message*

### *April 2018*

*Happy Spring to all. It was great seeing all your smiling faces at our March meeting. Nicer weather turns out more people to our meetings. We are very fortunate to have such a good group of members in our region.*

*I want to start by thanking Ray Johnson for all the hard work he put into researching and organizing our March tour. Although we have driven by the Bodega Bay Marine Lab many times, we never knew it was there. The tour was educational. Who knew my favorite whale, the Orca, is actually a porpoise?*

*The Birds part of the tour was very informative. Watching the movie first made the tour all the more interesting. Ray enlarged the pictures of scenes from the movie. One which answered my questions, how could the kids run down a steep hill from the school when that road to the school isn't steep? Now I know. I also want to thank Harry Kniffin for the little booklet he brought on the tour. Between the two books, the movie makes sense to me. Oh, and what we find out about our members while on our tours. But when it's Tim, I'm not surprised!*

*Are we all looking forward to getting our cars out and touring with them? The good weather is just around the corner - so I'm told. Now is a good time to do that final maintenance and get them road ready. We are looking forward to the exciting overnight tour to Modesto April 30th to May 4th. There will be an air museum, distillery, private car collection and much more to see. So get your cars ready, and if you haven't signed up yet, call Pam Von Bergen. More info will be at our* ***April 24th meeting****.*

*Rosters were handed out at our March meeting. Contact Linda Hall if you didn't get yours and want one.*

*Respectfully,*

*Linda Bare*

**GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES OF**
**THE REDWOOD EMPIRE REGION ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB OF AMERICA FOR**
**March 27, 2018**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**The March 27, 2018 meeting of the Redwood Empire Region Antique Auto Club of America was called to order at 7:02 PM, by President Linda Bare.**

**CELLPHONE BULLETIN**

**President Linda Bare kindly requested that all cell phones, including officer's phones be silenced – I was asked not to identify the offending officer who caused this statement to be sent out – Pam.**

**ASSIGNED SCRIBE DUTY**

**President Linda Bare accepted the services of Gus St Marie as Scribe for the evening.**

**GUEST INTRODUCTIONS**

**Member in good standing; William Kaslar, proudly introduced his guest- Granddaughter Sophie. Scheduled guest speaker Rob McGovern, vehicle appraiser, was unable to attend this meeting, and will hopefully be re-scheduled for a later meeting.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 2018 MEETING**

**A motion was called for, received, seconded and carried by majority verbal vote for approval of the February 2018 RERAACA MEETING minutes as mailed and transmitted via email.**

**TREASURER REPORT**

**Treasurer, Pam Von Bergen reported that the club's treasury was alive and well. A motion to accept the report was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.**

**It was noted, however that the door that Larry and crew constructed and installed on the club storage unit, fell off, and it was further requested that funds forwarded for the job be returned to the treasury, Post-Haste! ----------Just kidding, sayeth an anonymous member of the group.**

**Bills for new expenditures were presented for payment by various members, to-wit; Newsletter, New club roster, and Annual website costs. A motion, second, and positive vote, with the exception of one negative vote from person unknown, was passed. It was concluded that the one negative vote was from an interloper, thus negating the negative and non-function vote.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Pam VB, money person, inserted the fact that persons who have not paid dues or newsletter advertisement fees have been emailed notice with admonishments and the inference ---- No tickie, No laundry……..**

**The New and Improved 2018 Club Membership Roster was presented to all deserving club members, and was accepted with numerous approving OOS and AWS, firstly for the tangerine hewed cover, and then at the specter of the Basic Club Rules, closely followed by**

**an alphabetically arranged listing of some of the most wonderful people on this green earth.**

**Thanks to Linda Hall, Pam Von Bergen, for their work on the project, as well as Barry Power for cover and photo work, were expressed.**

**Members were asked to review the roster and report any discrepancies.**

**Please make the following changes to your roster:**

**Ray Menefee, Correct phone number: 707-775-5531**

**A copy of the newsletter, 'DEFENDER" from the association of car clubs was passed around for viewing, as this club is an active member.**

**FEBRURY TOUR hosted by Pam and Roger**
**Lots of thanks and discussion. "Great run – lots of shopping, clear day – unbelievable views".**

**MARCH TOUR hosted by Ray Johnson**
**Tour was great – Applause, Applause! A big thank you to Ray. Only two antique cars on run; Bill's Caddy, and Jim Sines Pinto. Two hour tour of Marine Lab followed by visit to Movie "The Birds" filming sites. Great lunch at the Tides Wharf.**

**SUNSHINE REPORT**
**Thanks to Annette for all the wonderful sunshine that we have been enjoying.**

**WEBSITE REPORT**
**Dave Chiotti needs photos from February tour, emailed to him for website.**

**NEW BUSINESS**
**TOURS**
**April 30, through May 4, are the dates for the Club overnighter in and around the Beautiful Greater Downtown Modesto area. Special feature; Club members will be able to park their antique autos under the wings of vintage airplanes at the Castle AFB museum. Please sign up for the tour.**

**May 20 "HALLS & WALLS TOUR"**
**Jerry Wall gave an update on the upcoming tour to the Quarry Hill Botanical Gardens, which is in the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains – Glen Ellen area. The area is planted/decorated in all Asian Flora with a backdrop of waterfalls and mountains. We are told that the time period chosen for this tour is the most beautiful time of year to view the gardens. $15 will get you in, and all you have to bring is your cheese and bologna sandwich and a tube of Pringles. Please pay at the April meeting.**

**June "BARES & BARNDTS TOUR"**
**Towards the end of June you will be treated to a visit to Steve & Jenny Nelson's reproduction of an antique soda fountain and lots of Model "T"s.**

**Model T convention 6/3 – 6/8 at the Double Tree Hotel in Rohnert Park**

**<u>July Club Picnic</u> - Cathy Barndt reporting Featuring the Russian River 500 Pinewood Derby. Supplies and racing tips can be had at the Boy Scouts of America store on Apollo Rd in Santa Rosa. Cars can weigh no more than 5 Oz. – No cheating! Jerry Wall will be giving a derby car workshop, time and location TBA.**

**<u>August tour</u>**
**Scott Bare will update the club members ASAP on the Date and time of a tour of Ken Burge's collection of cars and memorabilia.**

**<u>OTHER NEW BUSINESS</u>**
**Annette brought up the possibility of a raft trip to Cuba – No date yet, but you had better start building your row boat or raft, real soon. We are told that there are lots of antique autos in Havana.**

**The Oakmont car show and the Sebastopol Senior Center car show, DPT were both discussed, with many members saying that they plan to attend one or the other. Both to be held on May 26.**

**May 14 – May 18 are the dates for a Chrysler 300 "Letter Car" club convention and show at the Doubletree hotel in Rohnert Park.**

**<u>CLUB PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP</u>**
**A mention was made that the club might entertain the idea of setting up a Facebook page in order to bring younger antique auto enthusiasts into the club.**

**<u>ADJOURN</u>**
**Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM by President Linda Bare.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**E. R. Gus St Marie**
**Scribe**

## EDITOR'S PAGE

**Next Meeting: APRIL 24, 2018 – ROUND TABLE PIZZA, Occidental Road, Santa Rosa – (Dinner 6:00 p.m.) (Meeting 7:00 p.m.).**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**Roger Von Bergen .....5/6**
**Ron Fiori .....5/7**
**Al Lovi .....5/12**
**Norma Kniffin .....5/18**
**Sharon Gehrke .....5/30**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

**Ron & Lorna Fiori .....5/1**
**Pat & Marianne Cloonan .....5/7**
**Amil & Sharon Gehrke .....5/27**

**Note from Editor:**

**Please call me before faxing me an item for the newsletter. My fax and phone number are the same (707) 795-9470, and I will have to switch the mode button on the fax machine. Please submit letters or any information for the upcoming newsletter by the 5th of each month (PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A NEW DATE). You may e-mail information to me at stmarieb@aol.com. I will attempt to put all information submitted into the newsletter, but that may not always be possible. Thanks for your assistance.**

## BUSINESS CARDS

**If you wish to publish your business card in our newsletter please send our treasurer your business card with a check for $25.00 to cover the costs of the same.**

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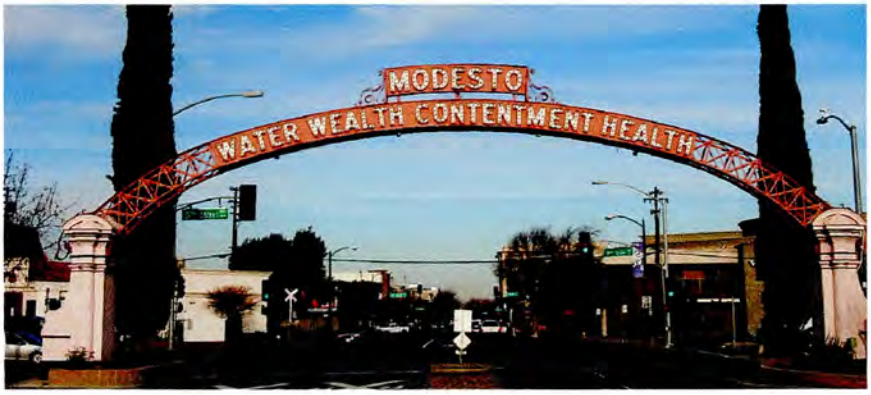



2018 OVERNIGHTER FOR THE REDWOOD EMPIRE REGION AACA

MONDAY, APRIL 30th – FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

MODESTO, CA

*Tentative Itinerary:*

- Castle Air Museum
- McHenry Mansion & Museum
- Distillery
- Private car collection
- Knights Ferry Recreation Area

Please sign up at a meeting or contact Pam Von Bergen if you want to join us.

pamelavb@sbcglobal.net or 707 – 539 – 2556

Castle Air Museum

McHenry Mansion & Museum

# Hall's and Wall's Picnic Tour

Spring is here, flowers are blooming and
nature is calling us to the garden!

Sunday, May 20th

Tour of the beautiful

Quarryhill Botanical Garden
Glen Ellen

Advancing the Conservation, Study
and Cultivation of the Flora of Asia.

We have arranged to have a docent led
guided tour of the gardens.
Space is available on trams for those
who do not wish to hike.
Picnic site is available

$15.00/member.
Advanced sign up required
Leave Sonoma Ave. at 9:45am
Details? Gerry Wall 484-8920

**6th ANNUAL DRIVEN TO PERFECTION**

# 2018 Classic Car Show & Cruise

We will be holding our sixth annual "Driven to Perfection" Classic Car Show and Cruise on Saturday, May 26, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The show benefits the Sebastopol Area Senior Center.

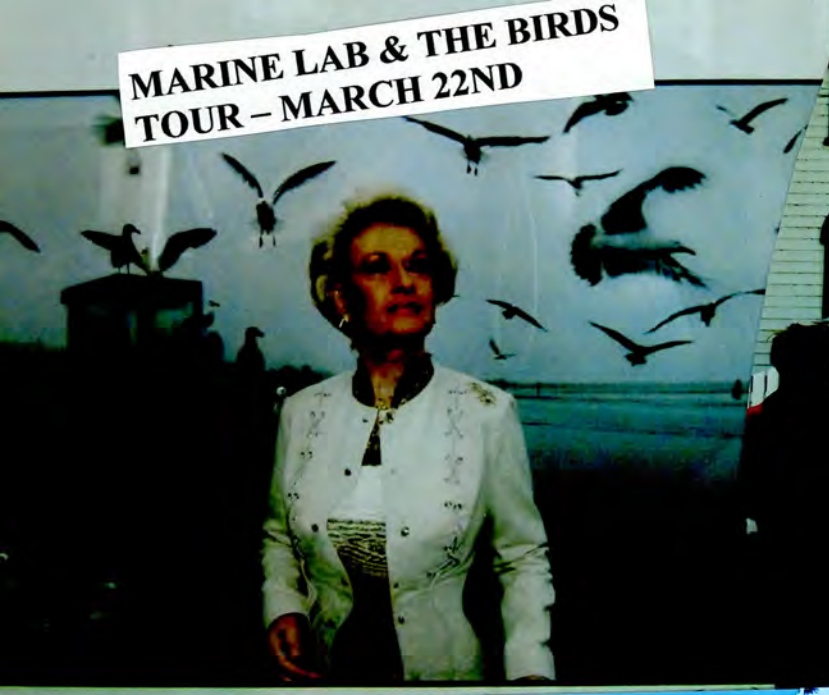
We welcome pre-1976 cars, trucks, and tractors. Vehicle registration forms are available at the link below or by coming in to visit us at 167 North High St., Sebastopol, CA — right next door to the Sebastopol Library. Registration for vehicles before May 1, 2018, is $25. and $35 from May 2, 2018. on.

Driven To Perfection

This year, join us in our **'50s- and '60s-themed Costume Contest** and you could go home with a much coveted, handmade trophy, by Allan and Gus St. Marie. You wear your choice of best oldies clothes to compete and *we'll be the judge of that!*

The car show is open to the public for $7 per adult, and children 12 and under are free. Please call Dean at the Sebastopol Area Senior Center (707-829-2440) with any questions. *Please: No bicycles and no dogs other than certified service dogs.*

# MARINE LAB & THE BIRDS TOUR – MARCH 22ND



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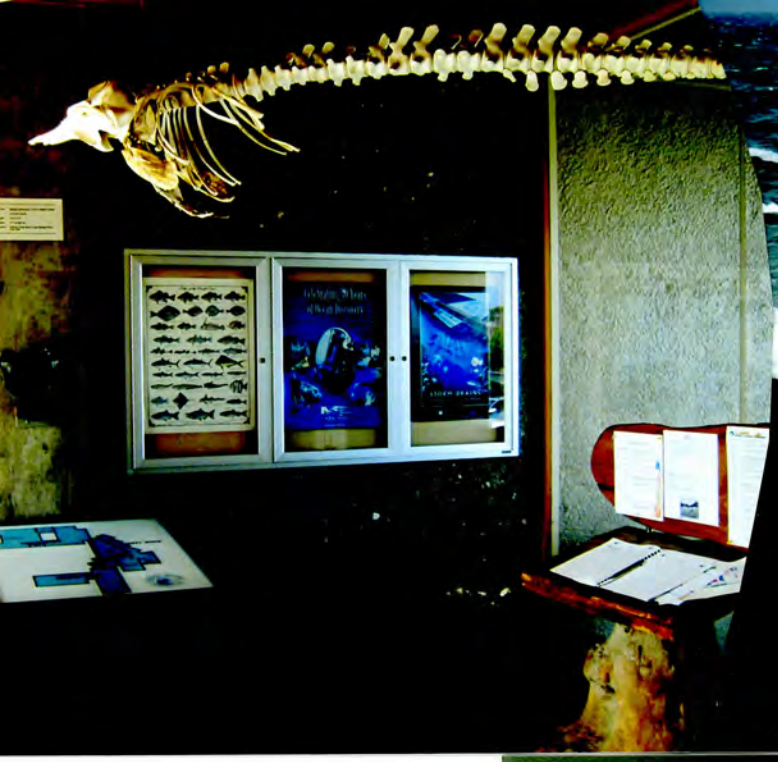

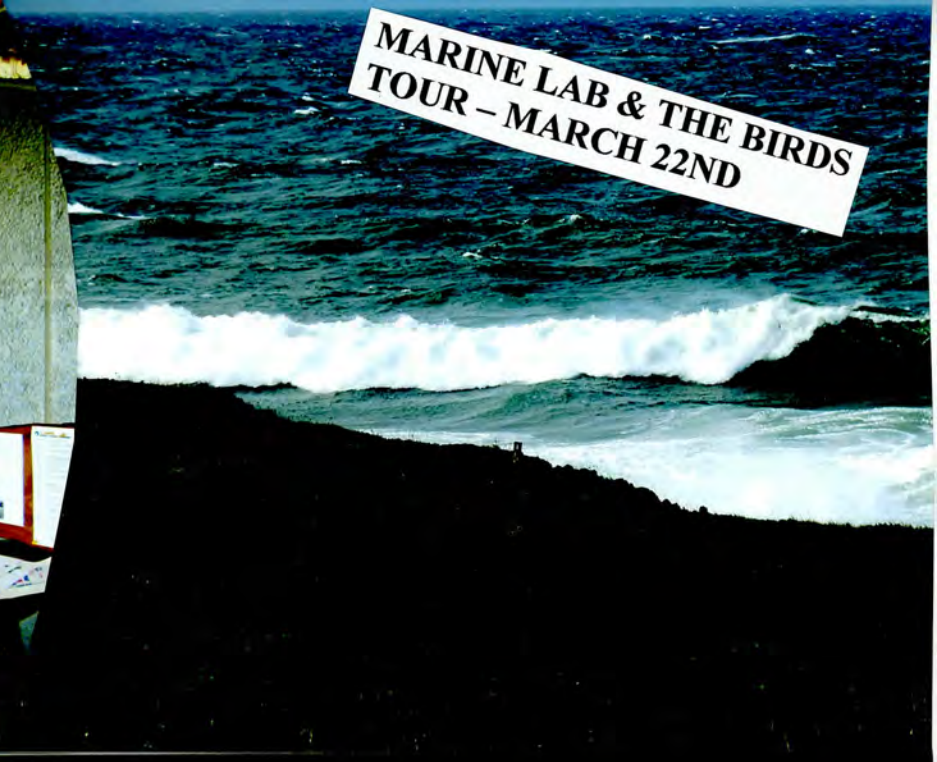

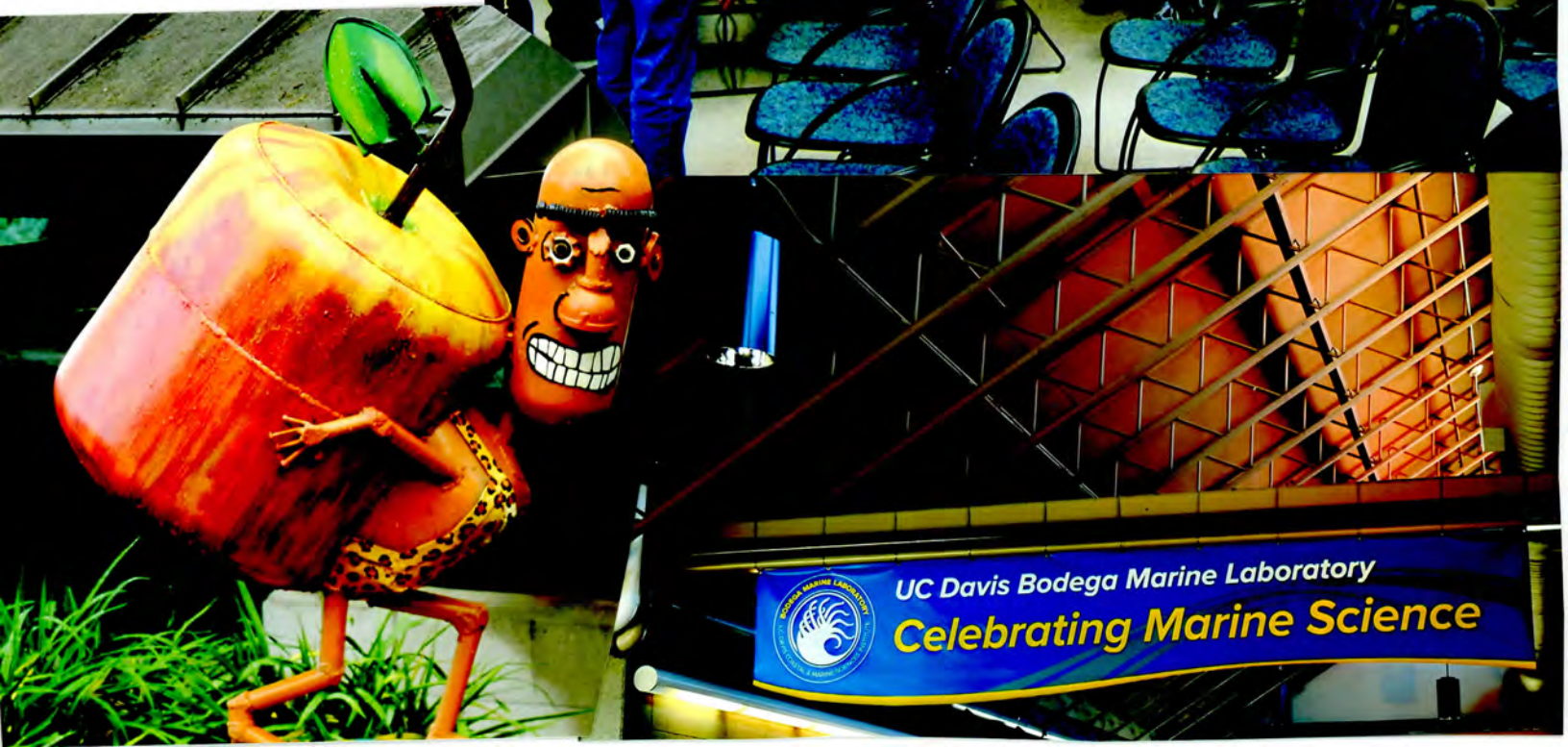

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## Auction

## Dinner

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## 50's theme Cabaret

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| MONTH | GENERAL MEETING PLACE | SPECIAL EVENTS DATE | CAR TOUR DATE |
|---|---|---|---|
| January 23. 2018 | Round Table Pizza<br>Occidental Road<br>Santa Rosa<br>Dinner 6:00 p.m. & Meeting 7:00 p.m. | | Memorial Tour -<br>Harmony Farm Supply & Nursery<br>January 28, 2018<br>Bares & Von Bergens |
| February 27, 2018 | Round Table Pizza<br>Occidental Road<br>Santa Rosa<br>Dinner 6:00 p.m. & Meeting 7:00 p.m. | | "Unknown Tour"<br>March 4, 2018<br>Roger & Pam Von Bergen |
| March 27, 2018 | Round Table Pizza<br>Occidental Road<br>Santa Rosa<br>Dinner 6:00 p.m. & Meeting 7:00 p.m. | | Marine Labs at Bodega Bay<br>March 22, 2018<br>Ray Johnson |
| April 24, 2018 | Round Table Pizza<br>Occidental Road<br>Santa Rosa<br>Dinner 6:00 p.m. & Meeting 7:00 p.m. | | April 30-May 4, 2018<br>Modesto Overnight Tour<br>Roger & Pam Von Bergen |
| May 22, 2018 | Round Table Pizza<br>Occidental Road<br>Santa Rosa<br>Dinner 6:00 p.m. & Meeting 7:00 p.m. | Rose Parade – May 19<br>Sebastopol Car Show – May 26 | May 20, 2018<br>Redwood Hills Farm<br>Halls & Walls |
| June 26, 2018 | Round Table Pizza<br>Occidental Road<br>Santa Rosa<br>Dinner 6:00 p.m. & Meeting 7:00 p.m. | Model T Convention<br>June 3-6<br>Double Tree Hotel, Rohnert Park | June 17 or 24<br>Sunny Day Tour & Picnic<br>Bares & Barndts |
| July 24, 2018 | Round Table Pizza<br>Occidental Road<br>Santa Rosa<br>Dinner 6:00 p.m. & Meeting 7:00 p.m. | | July 22, 2018<br>Club Picnic-Riverfront Park<br>VP & Officers |
| August 28, 2018 | Round Table Pizza<br>Occidental Road<br>Santa Rosa<br>Dinner 6:00 p.m. & Meeting 7:00 p.m. | | August 26???<br>Still Deciding<br>Scott Bare |
| September 25, 2018 | Round Table Pizza<br>Occidental Road<br>Santa Rosa<br>Dinner 6:00 p.m. & Meeting 7:00 p.m. | | September 30, 2018<br>Still Deciding<br>Bill Kaslar & Annette Connally |
| October 23, 2018 | Round Table Pizza<br>Occidental Road<br>Santa Rosa<br>Dinner 6:00 p.m. & Meeting 7:00 p.m. | Harvest Fair October 6 & 7 | October 28, 2018<br>Clam Chowder Run<br>Allan & Gus St. Marie |
| November 27, 2018 | Round Table Pizza<br>Occidental Road<br>Santa Rosa<br>Dinner 6:00 p.m. & Meeting 7:00 p.m. | | December 2, 2018<br>President's Dinner<br>At Flamingo Hotel, Santa Rosa |

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