



# REDWOOD REVIEW

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## From The President:



Hello Members,

I can't believe its August and as the warm weather continues it keeps us from long drives with the old cars. Unless you have a V-8 with Air Conditioning that does not over heat the engine.

Dave's project this week is Tim Cambra's 1936 Cabriolet. There is always something going on in Dave's Shop. I try to help as needed. I am good for bleeding brakes but that's about it for me. I can take him out snacks and check on what he is doing.

Dave and I had a chance to attend the Devil's Darlings Car Show on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>. It was a warm and toasty day and we were lucky to find a nice tree to sit under. The food trucks had great breakfast and lunch options. Even a fun ice cream treat for the afternoon. Over 120 cars of all kinds. There seemed to be a lot of trucks. We had registered the 40 Truck and ended up driving the 35 Truck and managed to win a plaque being in the top 25 cars. It was a great day to sit back and check out all the beautiful cars and trucks. I did not take any pictures of cars but check out the outfit worn by one of the ladies. Turns out she is happy to stand next to your car for a photo. Dave says no thank you.

A group of our V-8 club members are packing up for a cruise to Alaska. Hopefully a chance to cool down and enjoy all the wonders of Alaska along with visiting with friends and all the activities the ship has to offer. Next month we will share pictures and stories of our journey.

Bev put together a super fun lunch for our Ford Chicks on Monday at Mary's Pizza in Sonoma. She had cute goodie bags with a small cactus, candy and a fun pinwheel. It is so great for the ladies to get together and visit while enjoying lunch.

Make sure you save the date for the Taco Potluck being put on by Loretta in Sebastopol. The date is August 13<sup>th</sup>. More information on the flyer attached.

Last month we had a great turn out at our monthly meeting. It's so fun to see everyone and see who sold a car and who bought a car this month. A great job with Raffle Prizes this month. We are able to put all the money from this raffle towards our Scholarship Program. Dan Pallo you missed out winning cash for the Membership drawing.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our Meeting Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at Round Table Pizza on Occidental Road, Santa Rosa.

Carol

**Minutes of General Meeting: July 2023****Tuesday July 11, 2023****The Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by our President Carol Rasmussen.****The Minutes of Meeting: The May minutes were approved as reported.****Members in attendance tonight: 38****Treasurer's Report: Denise Burns gave everyone our monthly treasurers report, we are in good standing.****New Members and Guests: No one new tonight****Birthdays: The club sang happy birthday to our July birthday member, Jerry Matos, he was tonight's winner and collected \$10.00.**

**Business: Dave Peterson gave the members present a recap of this years Swap Meet and thanked everyone for there hard work and dedication to making the Swap Meet a success. He also gave a brief history of the Swap Meet and how it has evolved from a small event at the vets building in 1975, and the back parking lot at Coddington in 1976, to the large event it is today at the Petaluma Fairgrounds. Dave has been in charge of the Swap Meet since 1980 and has been doing a great job organizing and putting the Swap Meet on over the years, and we thank him. As everyone knows, the cost of putting the Swap Meet on has gone up tremendously over the years and even more the past couple of years, and we have had to keep up with that by raising our prices for the spaces and for all the food. As such, we managed to make a profit this year of \$ 4,714. And this is approximately split 50/50 between proceeds of the Swap spaces and the Food Court, so thanks to everyone for the hard work in all the areas of the event because it all matters. Overall, it is a great experience of comradery, friendship and fun. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the Swap Meet, please feel free to contact Dave directly, the Swap Meet is an open book.**

**Carol was contacted by a gentleman named Greg Floyd, and he is looking for someone to travel with him to Jordon India and accompany him in participating in the Great Race that starts on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. They will be driving a 72 Mercedes Benz 350SL. .... Seriously ...Contact Carol if you are interested, and she will put you in touch with Greg.**

**Tours and Events: Charlene and Patty talked about the upcoming tours and events, July 15<sup>th</sup> Devils Darlin Car Show Sonoma, July 21-23 Fortuna Autorama, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> Montgomery High Car Show, Aug 13th Taco Party at the Kirkeby's**

**Sunshine Lady: Frank Wheeler gave everyone an update on Phyliss, she has been moved to the Lodge on Piner Road. We all wish her and Frank well.**

**Hard Luck: None reported****Tech tips: None reported****Cars and Parts for Sale: 1948 Ford Coupe, Steve McClain 707-495-9877****Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: 10 cars were driven tonight, Chuck Paul was tonight's winner of \$ 10.00.**

**New Club Cars: The Kirkeby's have a new to them 36 Coupe, the McClain's Have a new to them 51 Victoria, and Ray Swinehart has a new to him 40 Coupe.**

**Membership Attendance Drawing: Dan Pallo was not present and did not collect \$ 25.00.****Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol had a fun word puzzle game for everyone, plus she passed out candy to everyone****Scholarship Raffle: There were 8 winners tonight and the club collected \$ 105. for the scholarship fund.****The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.****Minutes submitted by: Steve McClain**

## RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2023

For more information: Charlene 707-539-2867 or Patty 707-992-0730, [jrgplg@aol.com](mailto:jrgplg@aol.com)

*If you have any further information on events that should be in this calendar or find anything incorrect, please contact one of us. We can always use your help.*

### AUGUST

- 7 RERG #27 Board Meeting – Zoom, 7 pm
- 8 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 12 Montgomery High Alumni & Friends Car Show, Montgomery High School, 1250 Hahman Dr, Santa Rosa, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm. For more information, contact Mike Francis, [mike@francisinsurance.net](mailto:mike@francisinsurance.net) or [www.montgomeryvikingsalumni.org/5th-annual-car-show](http://www.montgomeryvikingsalumni.org/5th-annual-car-show)
- 13 RERG #27 Taco Party hosted by Loretta & Gene Kirkebey, Noon. The club will provide the tacos and members are asked to bring a dish to go with the tacos – appetizer, side or dessert. Please RSVP Loretta @ 707-539-2867 or 707-291-3044, August 10 so she can get a count of how many tacos we will need. Also, please bring a chair. See Flyer in this newsletter for more information.
- 14 RERG #27 “Ford Chicks” Lunch 11:30 am, Beyond the Glory Sports Bar and Grill, 1371 North McDowell Blvd., Petaluma in the Kohl’s shopping center. RSVP to Wendy, 707-799-6444 or Lynn, 707-291-3044 by August 10<sup>th</sup> please.
- 25-27 Good Guys 36<sup>th</sup> West Coast Nationals, Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton

### SEPTEMBER

- 12 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 15-17 RERG #27 Miranda Gardens Tour – Contact Charlene, 707-539-2867
- 16 PCAM Wheels & Wings Car Show, 8 am-2pm, 3631 N. Laughlin Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, at Copperhill Parkway. Contact Chris Brown, email [cb\\_custom@yahoo.com](mailto:cb_custom@yahoo.com)  
Website: <https://pacificcoastairmuseum.org/wheels-wings-car-show>
- 18 RERG #27 “Ford Chicks” Lunch 11:00 am, The Twins Restaurant at 572 E. Cotati Ave in Cotati (at the opposite end of the shopping center from Oliver’s Mkt) Google the Twins Restaurant to see the menu- great quality food and nice atmosphere! Prices in the \$14 to \$17 range and a special dessert compliments of Pat B. Carpool if you can because the shopping center is always busy. RSVP to Pat 707-328-3804 by September 14.
- 25-27 Pismo Beach Tour – info contact Tom Johnston, 707-812-0747, limited space

### CARS AND COFFEE SUNDAYS

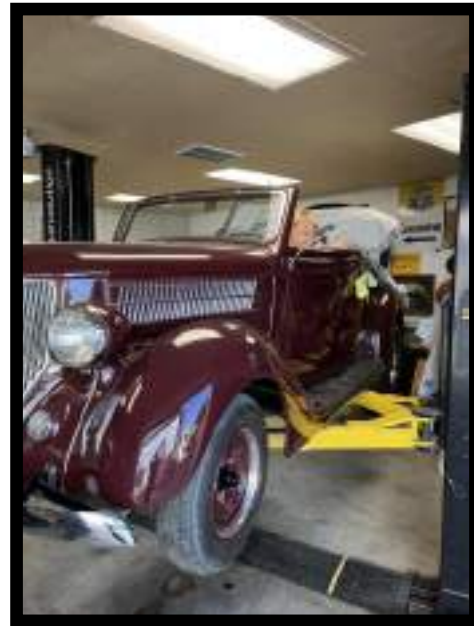
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Novato - Vintage Oaks Shopping Center, 132 Vintage Way near Starbucks, 6:30 -10 am
- Santa Rosa - Montecito Shopping Center, 560 Montecito Rd., 8 - 10 am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Santa Rosa – 358 Coddington Center near Starbucks, 8 - 10 am
- Napa - Premium Outlet Mall, 629 Factory Stores Dr., 8 - 10 am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Petaluma – 389 S. McDowell near Peet’s Coffee, 9 - 11 am
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Penngrove - 10070 Main St., 9 am
- Last - Rohnert Park – 459 Rohnert Park Expressway, Starbucks near Target, 8 -10 am

### WEEKLY CRUISE-IN

- Fridays - Santa Rosa - Machado’s Burgers, 406 Larkfield Center, 4 - 7 pm

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- Aug 01 Amanda Rothchild
- Aug 04 Gil Gallegos
- Aug 08 Sherry Dortch
- Aug 08 Derek Girman
- Aug 10 Amy Buegeleisen
- Aug 15 Nataly Acquistapace
- Aug 17 Ted Nelson
- Aug 18 Carol Rasmussen
- Aug 19 Wendy Pallo
- Aug 19 Sterling Cousins
- Aug 20 Don Couch
- Aug 27 Mike Buegeleisen
- Aug 27 Oma Taylor
- Aug 30 Lloyd Godwin
- Aug 30 Vicki Gatto
- Aug 31 Sherry Dortch
- Aug 31 Bud Gatto



Carol helping bleed the brakes on Tim's car!



Look what Barbara McFarland found on her adventures through Europe. She thought you might get a kick out of this banner she saw today - and yes there were some hot looking FORDS in town for the show.



**ADDITIONAL EVENT PICTURES ARE ADDED**

**REGULARLY ON THE WEBSITE**

**“Redwood V-8”**

**redwoodv8.net**



# REG #27

## TACO PARTY

Hosted by Loretta & Gene Kirkeby

Take 101N to Arata Exit, straight on Los Amigos for one mile, right on Milk Barn,  
after speed bump 1/8 mile on left

933 Milk Barn, Healdsburg

**August 13<sup>th</sup> Noon**

Please RSVP Loretta by August 10, [lorettadavikirkebycomcast.net](mailto:lorettadavikirkebycomcast.net) or 707-494-6828, so she can get a count of how many tacos we will need.

Also, please bring a chair. The club will provide water, if you want another beverage, please feel free to bring your own.

The club will provide the tacos and members are asked to bring a dish to go with the tacos – appetizer, side or dessert for 6-8 people

### Need an Idea on what to bring:

Chips & guacamole

Pico de Gallo

Spanish rice

Roasted vegetables

Mexican coleslaw

Mexican street corn salad

Watermelon/Cucumber salad

Three bean salad

Refried beans (Frijoles)

Strawberry or mango salsa



Churros

Sopapillas

Tres Leches cake

Margarita cupcakes

Mexican brownies

Mexican wedding cake cookies



FORTUNA REDWOOD AUTOXPO 2023

On Friday, July 21, Tom & I met up with Dennis & Gloria McIntosh and Gene & Loretta Kirkeby for our drive up to Fortuna and the Redwood AutoXpo, one of our favorite car shows. Unfortunately we lost Gene & Loretta at Garberville due to car problems, but they still made it back to Fortuna to enjoy the show. And Chuck & Donna joined us on the way.

After arriving in Fortuna we attended the 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Open House at Kreations Auto Body in Fortuna. We enjoyed a nice lunch there and saw some folks we only see a couple time a year. We saw several club members there eating and looking around. After leaving Kreations, we headed over to Rohrer Park for the swap meet, which continues to be more like a flea market, making it a bit more interesting for the ladies. After that we got checked in to our hotel, and eventually made it back to Fortuna to pick up our registration packets, have some dinner, and enjoy the cars cruising through town on the Friday night cruise.

I was looking forward to some of that cool ocean air for Saturday, but the day dawned nice and sunny with a high of 74 degrees, which seemed to bring out a lot of people to to enjoy the car show. There were lots of beautiful cars on display up and down Main Street and the street was packed with people. As usual, I enjoyed a walk through the antique tractor show, the little hit and miss engines, and the area with vendors selling their crafts.

Some of the club members Tom and I saw (and I apologize if we didn't see you and you got left of the list) were: Ron & Zandra Aguilar, John & Rochelle Berizzi, Mike & Amy Buegeleisen, Tom & Pam Cook, Dennis & Sharon DeCarli, Rich DeCroff & Cheryl Porter, Danny & Sherry Dortch, Gene & Loretta Kirkeby, Jerry & Lynn Mattos, Ron Mollo & Jan Taurian, Dennis & Gloria McIntosh, Dan & Wendy Pallo, Chuck Paul & Donna Fredericks, Rick & Bev Tamagno, and Dave & Charlene Trabucco.

Kathy Cahill





The Ford Chicks monthly luncheon was on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at Mary's Pizza Shack in Boyes Hot Springs hosted by Bev. I thought it would be nice to meet half way for the Napa ladies. There were 17 of us in attendance.

The Santa Rosa group met in the Calistoga Road Safeway parking lot to carpool. There is road work going on before Kenwood and we had to wait quite a while for the one way traffic. A 20 minute trip took around 45 minutes so we had lots of time to visit with our passengers.

We were in a private room in the back at Mary's and had a great time talking at lunch and the food at Mary's is always good. Many of the ladies were talking about their upcoming cruise to Alaska, sounds like a fun trip. Don't we always have fun?

We carpooled back to Santa Rosa, had to wait in traffic again but all was good. Looking forward to the next lunch in Petaluma.

Bev Tamagno

## Tropical Pineapple Cake

- 1 Pillsbury Moist Supreme Pineapple Cake Mix
  - 1- 8 oz can of crushed pineapple in juice (undrained)
  - 1/2 cup of vegetable oil
  - 1/4 cup water
  - 3 eggs
- Blend at medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour into a oiled Bundt pan
- Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes (until done)
- Cool and turned onto a serving plate!

### Frosting

- 1- 8 oz package of cream cheese softened
  - 1 Pillsbury cream cheese flavored frosting
- Mix and spread on cake

### Garnish:

- Toasted coconut, mandarin oranges slices or pineapple chunks.

Submitted by Irlene Duncan

## Sombrero Snickerdoodles

### Ingredients

- 1 pouch (17.9 oz) Betty Crocker™ Snickerdoodle Cookie Mix
  - 1/2 cup butter, melted and cooled
  - 1 egg
  - 1/2 cup from 1 tub (16 oz) Betty Crocker™ Rich & Creamy Vanilla Frosting
  - 1 to 2 teaspoons milk
  - Rainbow or chocolate candy sprinkles
  - 18 Reese's peanut butter cups miniatures, unwrapped
- Heat oven to 375°F. Line cookie sheet with cooking parchment paper.



In large bowl, beat cookie mix, melted butter and egg with electric mixer on medium speed to a thick dough. Scoop dough into rounded tablespoons, and roll in cinnamon sugar that came with cookie mix. Drop 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. Bake 8 to 9 minutes or until edges just begin to turn golden. Remove from cookie sheet; cool completely.

In small bowl, mix frosting and milk to a thick but pourable glaze.

Transfer to small resealable plastic food-storage bag, and cut small hole in one of the corners.

Pipe a border around edge of each cookie, then dip into sprinkles. Pipe small dollop of frosting on top of each peanut butter cup candy, and place top side-down on center of each cookie. Let stand about 20 minutes for frosting to set.

Submitted by Irlene Duncan



## FORTUNA, CALIFORNIA

The settlement was originally called "Slide," for Slide Hill, in 1874, named for the slide that was a fixture on the north-east side of the Eel River and the southwest portion of Christian Ridge just to the northwest, near the edge of town. In 1875, the name was changed to Springville during the construction of the Springville Mill, a lumber mill for the nearby redwood forests, named so because of the numerous springs in the area. The mill's owners were Henry Rohner (namesake of neighboring Rohnerville), Alexander Masson, M. N. Weber and G. F. Gushaw. Springville was originally a company town belonging to the mill, and the few people that resided there all worked at the mill. By the late 1870s Springville had grown enough to warrant a post office, but a town called Springville, California (now part of Camarillo, in Ventura County) already existed in the state. The post office was named Slide on May 24, 1876.<sup>[7][8]</sup> In 1884 the residents petitioned the state legislature for the name Fortuna, Spanish for "fortune" and Latin for "chance," and by July 3, 1888, the change was official.<sup>[7][9]</sup> The name was chosen when settlers saw the proximity of the forests, the river and its valley, and the Pacific Ocean, as ideal for enjoying a good quality of life, and felt "fortunate" to live there.<sup>[9]</sup> It is believed that a local minister and real estate agent, desiring to sell lots to newcomers, devised the name as a marketing tool.<sup>[8][9]</sup> Alternatively, an Odd Fellows men's club was known as the Fortuna Lodge, No. 221. Jack Hosier, a member, suggested the name of Fortuna for the town.<sup>[10]</sup>

Electricity came to Fortuna in 1883 when W. J. Swortzel and George W. Williams (of Swortzel & Williams), owners of the Springville Mill Company, built a \$4,000 power plant.<sup>[11]</sup> Some of the local sawmills were already powered by electricity, and by providing power to the mills, Swortzel and Williams saw the opportunity to also provide inexpensive electric lighting to the townspeople.<sup>[11]</sup>

The town was incorporated on February 20, 1906, and, because of the Eel River, became known for its agricultural prowess in vegetable crops, berries and fruits, and for the fresh fish from the river. Although agricultural industry was expanding, the lumber industry is what started the town, and would continue as the main source of local income for some time to come.<sup>[8]</sup>

Rohnerville (formerly Eel River Township), a town founded to service the many gold miners inhabiting the mountains to the north and east, was competing with Fortuna to be the leading township in the area. The miners would come by ship to Eureka, and then head up the Eel River to the junction with the Van Duzen River, from whence the miners headed east up the Van Duzen River Valley into Trinity County. Rohnerville was at this junction, and looked to prosper from selling supplies to the miners. But when it was decided that the railroad would be routed through neighboring Fortuna, it set the fate of both towns.<sup>[8]</sup>

The Eel River and Eureka Railroad was built in 1884 to provide Humboldt Bay shipping access to the lumber mills and farms of the lower Eel River. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway reorganized Fortuna's railroad as the San Francisco and Northwestern Railway in 1903, and then completed the Northwestern Pacific Railroad to San Francisco in 1914.<sup>[12]</sup> Fortuna became the rail hub for smaller communities like Alton, Fernbridge, Ferndale, Hydesville, Newburg, Port Kenyon, Rohnerville, and Waddington. Fortuna was the location of one of two secondary mills of the storied Pacific Lumber Company, headquartered ten miles (16 km) south in Scotia.

Since Fortuna's earliest days in the 1800s, its nickname has been "The Friendly City"



## Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

### 2023 Officers

President:	Carol Rasmussen	(707) 226-5256
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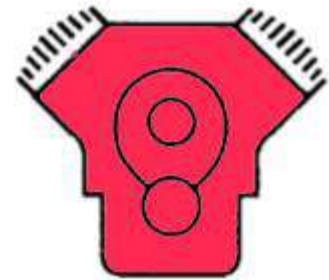
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### Board Members

Charlene Trabucco, Steve McClain, Rick Tamagno, Sterling Cousins, Richard DeCroff, Ron Mollo, John Girman, Kim Williams

All Members are invited to attend the Board Meetings; call any of the above Board Members for dates, time and meeting place.

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### My V8 by (club member)

We would like to feature your car in the Club Newsletter so would encourage you to write a short story about the car so we can share in the enjoyment of your V8.

You may include pictures, history of car, outstanding features of the vehicle and what you've been doing on it lately, and any other facts of interest to other club members .

You can also tell us about the work you have done on your car and the glitches you have overcome to fix these problems.

We are hoping to make this a regular feature in our newsletter so we do need input from our members.

For more information, please contact Juanita at 707 293 3945 (text) or email [buffet55@comcast.net](mailto:buffet55@comcast.net).

Articles for the V8 Club Newsletter are due by the third weekend of the month and in the WORD format. Thank you, this will be a great help in putting the Newsletter together and getting it out on time. Irlene's email:

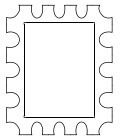
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**REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES AUGUST 2023**  
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited to attend! This newsletter is a monthly publication of Redwood Empire RG # 27 of the Early Ford V8 Club of America. Other Regional Groups may reprint material, provided proper credit is given.

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