



# REDWOOD REVIEW

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## From The President:



Dear Members,

July 2023

Welcome July, I can't believe half the year has passed already. June was a great month to welcome summer. I was happy to see such a great turnout for the Poker Run this month. I can see that one day tours can be enjoyed by many of our members. As part of the Poker Run, I had the cars parade through the Veterans Home in Yountville. I have heard back from the director that the residents really enjoyed seeing the cars which generated conversations about the cars they owned. I will put together another tour soon where we can drive through the Veterans Home again.

Dave was all set to finally get out the 37 for the tour. He got it all cleaned and polished, full of gas and realized that somehow first gear just didn't happen. The car jumped to second. So thankfully the 35 Pickup was able to be used for the tour. So remember if you don't have a running V-8 it's all good and you are welcome to join us on tours with any vehicle that's running. So the 37 is back in the shop and hopefully will see the light of day soon.

Dave and I were out walking tonight and talked about how the club has been such a big part of our lives. We calculated that we have been members 45 years. Dave purchased the 35 Pickup shortly after we got married. We took out our first loan for \$1,000 dollars which back then was huge. Dave was so excited for me to go with him to pick it up. Well the cab was in a dirty old barn with the bed of the truck out in a field filled with weeds. You can only imagine my comments at that time. We joined the club and started making amazing friendships and enjoying the many tours with the club.

Juanita and Irlene (our Newsletter Editor) put together a super fun lunch for the Ford Chicks. We enjoyed a fabulous lunch while visiting with friends. It was great to see Carol Hendrix at the lunch. We enjoyed games and Juanita even took a group of us on a hike through the park. Next month Bev is planning the lunch Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> at Mary's Pizza in Boyes Hot Springs. Be sure to let her know if you plan on attending.

Our next meeting will be July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa. At our last meeting attendance was very low. I realize that this time of year is busy with vacations, but try to stop by and say hello to your car club friends. You are missed. Tom Cook, your name was drawn last month for the membership drawing. Bummer that you were not there to claim your prize. Our members brought a large number of prizes for the raffle. So don't miss out, see you all at the meeting.

Carol



**Minutes of General Meeting: June 2023**

**Tuesday June 13, 2023**

**The Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by our President Carol Rasmussen.**

**The Minutes of Meeting: The May minutes were approved as reported.**

**Members in attendance tonight: 35**

**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 June birthday members, Lorretta, Gloria, Cheryl, Juanita, and Rick, Rick T. was tonight's winner and collected \$10.00.**

**Business: The Swap was a huge success, thanks to everyone's hard work. As we all know, the cost of putting the Swap Meet on has increased, and therefore we have had to raise the prices of the Swap Spots as well as all the food. With that said, we did not hear to many grumblings from the patrons, there were a few, but overall we heard that many people love coming to our Swap Meet and look forward to it every year, Thanks to all and for everyone's hard work, we raised \$ 5,000. for our club, this pays for many things, including Free Pizza Nights, Tours, and the Christmas Brunch**

**Tours and Events: Charlene talked about the tours and events, June 17<sup>th</sup> is Drive your V-8 day, Carol is hosting a Poker Run from Kennedy Park in Napa at 9:00, June 18<sup>th</sup> is Julliard Park in Santa Rosa, June 19<sup>th</sup> is the Ford Chicks Lunch at Youth Community Park in Santa Rosa at 11:30, July 2 Sonoma Car Parade, Vets Hall, July 15<sup>th</sup> Devils Darlin Car Show Sonoma, July 21-23 Fortuna Autorama**

**Sunshine Lady: Club member Bob Burns has passed away**

**Hard Luck: Tom & Pam Cook had a rock punch a hole in the Transmission pan on the Burney Trip, but were able to get it repaired Sunday morning and made it home safely.**

**Tech tips: None reported**

**Cars and Parts for Sale: 30-31 Model A cars and parts for sale, call Lorretta Kirkeby for info**

**Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: 7 cars were driven tonight, Rick T was tonight's winner of \$ 10.00.**

**Membership Attendance Drawing: Tom Cook was not present and did not collect \$ 25.00.**

**Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol had a fun Card game for everyone as a preview of Saturdays Poker Run, Mike B and Rich D were tonight's winners, plus she passed out candy to everyone**

**Scholarship Raffle: There were 13 winners tonight and the club collected \$ 95. for the scholarship fund.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 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.

## JULY

- 2 Sonoma Classic Car Parade sponsored by the Devil Darlin's, Sonoma Veterans Memorial Hall, 126 1<sup>st</sup> West, Sonoma, 8 am
- 4 RERG #27 Board Meeting via Zoom, 7 pm
- 11 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 15 Devil Darlin's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, Sonoma Veterans Memorial Hall, 126 1<sup>st</sup> West, Sonoma. Contact for more info: [DevilsDarlins1951@gmail.com](mailto:DevilsDarlins1951@gmail.com)
- 16 Corvettes of Sonoma County Car Show & Auto Parts Swap Meet, Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building Parking Lot, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa, contact Richard Koch, 707-753-1154 or Tony Varela, 707-328-1154
- 17 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, Mary's Pizza Shack, 18636 Sonoma Hwy., Boyes Hot Springs. RSVP to Bev at [beviet@comcast.net](mailto:beviet@comcast.net) or 707-480-3066
- 21-23 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fortuna Autoxpo, Questions: 707-572-7855. For further information or to download a registration form go to [www.redwoodautoxpo.com](http://www.redwoodautoxpo.com)
- 24 – AUGUST 5 - RERG #27 Alaska Princess Cruise

## AUGUST

- 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)
- 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

- 15-17 Miranda Gardens Tour – Trabucco. Cabins are available. If interested, call Charlene, 707-539-2867.

## 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

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- Jul 03     Gayle Kuhn
- Jul 06     Steve Penning
- Jul 06     Red Hamilton
- Jul 14     Glenda Castelli
- Jul 14     Robert Smith
- Jul 20     Doug Braik
- Jul 21     Ken Phelps
- Jul 27     Jerry Mattos
- Jul 27     Ted Carpenter
- Jul 28     Sharon DeCarli
- Jul 30     HENRY FORD
- Jul 31     Ken Lewis



**SUNSHINE LADY REPORT  
JULY 2023**

I am pleased to let you know that I have received no reports of any of our club members having illnesses or accidents this month.

If you know of anyone, please let me know. I appreciate your input very much.

When I get a report from our members about another member I always speak to the reported member themselves, their spouse or a close relative or friend to make sure the facts are right to the best of my ability.

Also, many of our members do not wish us to put anything in the bulletin about their illness or accident because those types of things are private to them. So we always obey their wishes.

Sunshine Lady, Pam Johnston

**JULLIARD PARK**

The Julliard Park Father’s Day car show in Santa Rosa is always a great day to show off your car or truck, mingle with friends and maybe even make some new friends. This year the weather was great, the turn out of cars was also great, the park was packed with spectators as well. I saw many club members and many of friends, it was a great day, here are a few pictures

Steve McClain



**ADDITIONAL EVENT PICTURES ARE ADDED**

**REGULARLY ON THE WEBSITE**

**“Redwood V-8”**

**redwoodv8.net**

# BURNEY TOUR

The Santa Rosa group left the Safeway parking lot at 9:00 Thursday morning and after the first rest stop on Hwy 80, and another stop for gas we ended up at the Rockin R restaurant in Red Bluff around 1:00 where we meet up with the Napa group that was a little ahead of us. After a nice lunch, we gassed up again and headed for Burney. After we all got checked in, a lot of the group gathered at the Green Gables for adult beverages and storytelling, some of it may have even been true. Then we broke up into smaller groups for dinner around Burney.

Friday, we meet at the Rite-Aid parking lot, from there we headed over to Weed where Tom had arranged a tour of the Logging Museum, very interesting stuff to be found there, and it was a great time. From there we broke up into smaller groups and explored the area, and found places for lunch. Some ended up in McCloud, others ended up in Mt Shasta, Julie and I ended up in McCloud where we had lunch with a old High School friend of Julie's that she hasn't seen for many years. After lunch we stopped by the McCloud Falls where we were greeted with rain showers, from there we headed back to Burney and it rained off and on most of the way back. Friday night a lot of the group ended up at the Rex Club for dinner, others went across the street from the hotel.

Saturday a lot of the club members entered the car show at the Casino, we had good weather and a pretty good turnout of cars. Several club members won awards, Gene Kirkeby, Lee Godfrey, Danny Dortch, Al Lawson, Tom Cook, Dave Rasmussen, and myself. And of course, we won the Club Participation award – again. After the car show, we headed back and got ready for the Banquet up in Fall River, we had a great dinner and lots of comradery, good times as usual.

Sunday, we loaded up and headed home, some of us ended up at Granzella's for lunch, then over the hill through lake County and home.

Another great Burney trip in the books, Thanks Tom and Pam and Charlene and Patty for all your hard work, it is greatly appreciated. We already have our rooms booked for next year.

Steve McClain



# Drive your Ford Day Poker Run

On Saturday morning, June 17<sup>th</sup>, fifteen cars gathered at Kennedy Park in Napa for the start of a Poker Run led by Dave & Carol Rasmussen. At the park, we each received a map of our route, a raffle ticket, a poker chip with a number on it, and each car received their first card. After a bit a visiting we headed off to our first stop, an office parking lot where we got card #2 and each got to draw another poker chip.

After a beautiful drive on a quiet rural road, we drove back to Hwy 29 and headed for the Yountville Veteran’s Home. Once there we lined up, got another card, two more poker chips and visited for a bit before slowly cruising the grounds of the Veteran’s Home. There were several groups of residents out to watch the cars drive by. Tom & I had never been back that far on the property and it was interesting to see what the whole facility looked like. Of course, my favorite spots were the two gardens where residents had flowers and veggies planted.

Now we’re back on Hwy. 29 and heading to Gott’s Roadside in St. Helena for lunch and a little fun. Most of the cars arrived just after a couple of motorcycle clubs out enjoying a weekend ride, so the line was long, but it went quickly and the food was great. After eating and visiting, Carol appeared with some solo cups and dice. It’s Yahtzee time!! Groups of members were at tables in different areas at the drive-in, and I’m pretty sure most everyone had a good time. The eight of us at our table laughed a lot and had a great time. The highest score and winner was Cheryl Porter. We then got another card and two more poker chips.

Back on Hwy 29 and cruising through St. Helena on our way to our final stop in the liquor store parking lot in Calistoga. Gathering there we had lots of old Ford grills to look. We got our final card and drew two more poker chips. We were able to exchange a couple cards if we chose to. Ron Aguilar had the best hand with a pair of tens. Now for the poker chips. Everyone added up their four chips and whoever had the highest number won the prize. Amy Buegeleisen won with four tens. Finally, Carol drew raffle ticket numbers and the winners won their pick of several gift baskets.

It was as our illustrious president would say, a “Fabulous” day with good people, good weather, good fun and old cars.

Kathy Cahill





## LUNCH IN THE PARK

On a sunny but somewhat windy June 19, the Ford Chicks gathered at the Youth Community Park in West Santa Rosa.

Juanita and Irlene Duncan, our industrious newsletter editor, had tables set up and decorated in a July 4<sup>th</sup> theme. The food was catered from Mary's Pizzeria and there was plenty for everyone.

After a hearty lunch and lots of gabbing, we played a couple of fun games and a few lucky gals won some nice prizes. Irlene had played up the "Chicks" idea and had handmade cards for everyone, all featuring various little chicks. Very cute idea.

For those interested, a hike through the back wooded area of the park was taken by a group of ambitious ladies. There they met several disk golfers and the game was explained to us as there were several games going on.

It was a fun outdoor day and after cleaning up and hauling tables and chairs, we all said our goodbyes. Thank you to Sterling and Lloyd for transporting the tables and chairs, etc and doing the heavy lifting.

Juanita Cooper

## POTATO CHIP COOKIES

- 1 lb. butter (no substitute)
- 1 c. white sugar
- 1 c. walnuts (finely chopped)
- 3 c. flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 c. finely crushed regular potato chips
- Powder sugar
- Cream butter and sugar, add flour gradually, then remaining ingredients, except powdered sugar. Shape into small balls, place on ungreased baking sheet. Flatten with a fork, not too thin. Bake at 325 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool, sift with powdered sugar.
- Makes 7-8 dozen
- Lynda Duncan (Irlene's Aunt)



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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:

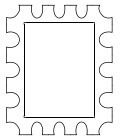
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**REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES JULY 2023**  
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are 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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