

Regional Group #27
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From The President:



Dear Members.

I can't believe its June and we are gearing up to Summer Activities. This month many of us will be traveling and enjoying the nice weather. I have no sad news to report and happy to say we all seem to be hanging in there with our ageing bodies. Happy to report that Ron Mollo had his heart surgery and is doing great.

Many of our club members will be heading out this Memorial Weekend to Burney for the Annual Burney Tour. Tom and Pam have led this tour for 20 years and always has a great weekend planned for us. Thank you Tom for all you have done to make this tour so fun. Next month we will share pictures of the tour.

I am delighted to report that the Swap Meet turned out to be great. So fun to see and spend time with friends. We will get a full report of how much money was made at our June club meeting by our amazing leader Dave Peterson. A huge thank you to all the members that pitched in and made the Swap Meet successful. How cool was it to see Club member's sons and son in laws helping out. Basil Scott even brought his great granddaughter to help at the snack bar. Thank you.

A huge thank you to Denise and Wendy who were there at 5:00 AM to help me kick off Sales. We had Do-nuts (still warm) ready to sell at 5:30 and managed to have all 25 dozen sold in 2 hours. Also, Loretta and Rick took the food sales by Golf Cart out to the Swap Meet and totally rocked it. Last year Loretta sold \$395 dollars and this year she managed to bring in \$783. You Go Girl!!!

With the Swap Spaces down a few, the \$5.00 increase brought up our total. A Huge thank you to all the guys who directed swappers and convinced them they had the perfect spot.

It was great to see Red Hamilton and Marilyn with their 1940 Ford Coupe out front and ready to sell. Happy to report that Ray Swinehart is now the proud owner of this great Car.

Another super cool thing was Steve and Julie brought there amazing Fifth Wheel Trailer to the Fairgrounds for Dave and I to sleep in. Complete with a bowl of goodies to snack on. Thank you.

This month will be the National Drive Your V-8 Day, Saturday, June 17th at 9:00. I have put together a fun day of driving along with playing Poker, getting a new card at each stop. I will have other chances to win prizes along the way. See the attached flyer with details. Looking forward to seeing all of you. If you have any questions, just give me a call. 707-246-4158

Our next club meeting will be June 13th at the Round Table Pizza Parlor on Occidental RD, Santa Rosa. Social Hour starts at 6:00 with meeting starting at 7:00. Hope to see you all there.

Carol

Minutes of General Meeting: May 2023

Tuesday May 9, 2023

The Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by our President Carol Rasmussen.

The Minutes of Meeting: The April minutes were approved as reported. Thanks Charlene.



Members in attendance tonight: 45

Treasurer's Report: Denise Burns gave everyone our monthly treasurers report, we are in good standing.

New Members and Guests: Carol brought her Granddaughter Sara tonight, and we had a new guest, Paul Coombs.

Birthdays: The club sang happy birthday to our May birthday members, Patty G, Dave T, Jim A, Lynn M. Jim Abate was tonight's winner and collected \$10.00.

Business: The Swap Meet duties were discussed. This is the main fund raiser for our club and pays for all tours, and free pizza nights, everyone's participation is needed and is greatly appreciated. Carol discussed the Food Court duties and needs, everyone is asked to bring homemade Pies, this is a big hit at the Swap Meet and the proceeds are pure profit. Mike Buegeleisen, is taking care of the Doughnuts this year and the quantity and assortment was discussed. Dave Peterson went over the needs for Saturday set up day, and the needs for Sunday parking duties, everyone's help and participation is appreciated, he thanked all the members that regularly contribute their time and energy to make this a successful event for the club, including: Carol and Dave Rasmussen who probably put in the most time and energy, starting with Saturday set up, spending the night at the fairgrounds and opening up Sunday morning. Sterling Cousins and all his crew that put in a lot of time Saturday setting up the field, Tim Cambria, Tom Johnston, Dan Pallo, Dave Trabucco, Rick Tamagno, Chuck Paul, Mike Buegeleisen, who help on Saturday with set up and Sunday with parking, Steve and Julie who do all the shopping for the food and drinks on Saturday and work on Sunday. The Swap Meet is a huge task and everyone's help and participation is needed to pull off a successful event, and is greatly appreciated.

Tours and Events: Charlene and Patty talked about the tours and events, everything is in the Newsletter and on the club website, you should be up to date. There will be two groups leaving for Burney, headed by Tom Johnston for the Napa group, and Rick Tamagno for the Santa Rosa group.

Ford Chicks lunch Monday the 15th at Frida's restaurant in Napa, hosted by Carol. There is a huge Packard Meet the last week of June at the Doubletree in Rohnert Park.

Sunshine Lady: None reported

Hard Luck: None reported

Tech tips: None reported

Cars and Parts for Sale: 4 – 6:50 / 16 blackwall tires for sale by Dave Thompson

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: 14 cars were driven tonight, Steve McClain was tonight's winner of \$ 10.00.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Scott Basil was present and collected \$ 35.00.

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol had a fun Pie game for the members, the winners were Wendy Pallo and Sherry Dortch.

Winners received a Pie Kit, and all the members received some candy

Scholarship Raffle: There were 15 winners tonight and the club collected \$ 119. for the scholarship fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 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, irgplg@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.

JUNE

- 2nd Annual Cars & Critters Fundraiser Show, Petaluma High School, 201 Fair St., Petaluma. Tour the Wildlife, Automotive & Metal Shop facilities
- 3-4 Good Guys Car Show Alameda Fairgrounds, 4591 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton, CA
- 9-10 19th Peggy Sue's Car Show 8 am 3 pm Sonoma County Fairgrounds (cruise to follow in downtown Santa Rosa 5:30-8:30pm). For more information contact: Alton Ferrin, 707-486-3370 or peggysuecarshow@gmail.com. Website: www.cruiseforpeggysue.com
- 11-17 Grand National Ford V8 Meet Detroit, MI, see your V-8 Times for more information
- 13 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 17 Drive Your V8 Day Carol has some fun ideas up her sleeve!! More information in this newsletter
- 18 28th Annual Father's Day Car Show, Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa, 9 am 4 pm
- 19 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Pasta Lunch 11:30 am, Youth Community Park, 1701 Fulton Road, Santa Rosa, RSVP to Juanita, 707-293-3945 by June 13th.
- Panel Discussion with Women in Car Culture, 1 pm, Petaluma Arts Center, 230 Lakeville Street, Petaluma, for more info and tickets go to: petalumaartscenter.org. Exhibit is now thru June 24th.

JULY

- 2 Sonoma Classic Car Parade sponsored by the Devil Darlin's, Sonoma Veterans Memorial Hall, 126 1st West, Sonoma, 8 am
- 11 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- Devil Darlin's 34th Annual Car Show, Sonoma Veterans Memorial Hall, 126 1st West, Sonoma. Contact for more info: <u>DevilsDarlins1951@gmail.com</u>
- 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 or 707-480-3066
- 21-23 32nd Annual Fortuna Autoxpo, Questions: 707-572-7855. For further information or to download a registration form go to 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
- 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 or www.montgomeryvikingsalumni.org/5th-annual -car-show
- 14 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, location TBA
- 25-27 Good Guys 36th West Coast Nationals, Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton

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CARS AND COFFEE SUNDAYS

1st - 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

2nd - Santa Rosa – 358 Coddingtown Center near Starbucks, 8 - 10 am

Napa - Premium Outlet Mall, 629 Factory Stores Dr., 8 - 10 am

3rd - Petaluma – 389 S. McDowell near Peet's Coffee, 9 - 11 am

4th - 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

Jun 01 Tom Johnston **Jun 01 Gloria McIntosh** Jun 02 **Mary Smith Jun 08 Steve Castelli** Jun 08 Karen Hickman Jun 10 **Cathy Ripple Jun 11 Loretta Kirkeby Jun 12 Cheryl Porter Jun 15 Juanita Cooper Jun 18 Alma Phillips Jun 22 Philip Stolp Jun 23** Pat Brunanchon **Jun 23** Jim Taylor Jun 24 **Char Clem** Jun 29 **Rick Tamagno Jun 29** John Berizzi **Jun 30** Rhoda Spero

Loretta passing out Swap Meet fliers at Petaluma's American Graffiti Event!

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PALLO'S 1940 FORD COUPE

When I bought my 40 coupe I decided to change a few things. A TCI frame, Ford 9-inch rear end, Ford 5.0 fuel injection with auto transmission. Vintage air went on a lot of trips with our Ford V8 club and a few on our own as of today. 18,000 miles have been put on the motor and many more to be added. Great Little 1940 coupe!







BLACK BART 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Submitted by Bev Tamagno

On Friday morning April 28th 13 cars headed for Jackson for the 50th Annual Black Bart Tour. The Santa Rosa group picked up 3 cars in Sonoma and we met the Napa people in Cordelia. Attendees were the Burn's, Donna Frederick & Chuck Paul, Danny & Sherry Dortch, Girman's, Kirkeby's, Mattos's, Jan Taurian & Ron Mollo, Rassmussen's, Tamagno's, Basil Scott & his daughter Sue, Trabucco's, Johnston's and new member from Napa, Nick Coy & his daughter, Audrey. Danny & Sherry's car kept dying a few times so when they were on Hwy. 12 by Budweiser on the side of the road they called a tow truck, had a long wait but got taken home, switched cars and finally made it to Jackson late in the afternoon. For the rest of us it was a beautiful day for a drive, we stopped in Lodi at Applebee's for lunch then were our way again.

When we arrived at the Holiday Inn Express most of us had to wait in a long line to check in. We all met again in late afternoon in the breakfast room for the welcome gathering and enjoyed visiting and a variety of food to munch on. Some of us gathered around the pool and visited in the evening. The next morning we picked up our sack lunches, met in the parking lot where we were given directions & maps and we were off on a driving tour. We went to the Chaw-se Regional Indian Museum where we saw the grinding rocks; it was a beautiful park setting. We then drove to the little town of Volcano and ate our sack lunches and looked around, then headed back to the hotel to rest up and get ready for the group banquet & raffle.

After we enjoyed a buffet dinner, it was on to the raffle. Carol was the raffle number caller, so you know we all had fun. Little Audrey Coy was her helper drawing the raffle tickets and did a very good job along with her new Beanie Baby kitty. Everyone in our club won at least one raffle prize, with Charlene being the lucky one winning 5 prizes. No surprise Danny & Sherry won the Hard Luck Award. It was a very enjoyable evening. On Sunday morning we had a leisurely breakfast and later met up to drive to the Pickle Patch Deli in San Andreas for an outdoor lunch. We all needed our jackets as the weather turned kind of chilly, after which we headed home. Another great weekend trip with our V8 friends.

















National Drive Your V-8 Day Saturday, June 17th, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.

POKER RUN

Here is a chance to win Big!

Start at Kennedy Park, Parking Lot

2296 Streblow Dr. Napa

We will have lunch at

Gott's Roadside Café, St. Helena

Any questions, call Carol 707-246-4158







CORNER

Creamy Pumpkin Pie

Served at the Swap Meet

Preheat Oven 375

1 Prepared Pie Crust

1 Can (15oz) Pumpkin

1 Cup Heavy Cream

½ Cup Whole Milk

2 Large Eggs

34 Cup Packed Brown Sugar

1 Teaspoon Pumpkin Pie Spice

1/4 Teaspoon Salt

Mix all ingredients and pour into pie crust.

Bake pie in the middle of the Oven 45 to 50 Minutes.

Pie will be done when toothpick comes clean.

Pie will set up as it cools.

I froze one of my pies and it was even better frozen

Ford Chick's Lunch for May

Carol invited us to have our lunch at her son-in laws Mexican Restaurant in Napa.

We had really fun decorations that Carol made for us to take home.

Everyone enjoyed lunch with many of us ordering the Taco Salad. We played a Mexican Bingo game call Loteria. The prizes were little boxes of Mexican Candy with Mexican Gold Chocolate Coins. Our Chef Auturo cooked up a special dessert called Chingalinga. It was a fried Banana in a Sugar/Cinnamon coated tortilla. Served with Vanilla ice cream.

It's so fun just to get together with our friends and visit.
All ladies are welcome, especially sisters of our members.

FORD CHICKS PASTA LUNCH
JUNE 19, 2023
11;30 A.M.
YOUTH COMMUNITY PARK
1701 FULTON RD, SANTA ROSA
\$15.00
R.S.V.P TO JUANITA 707 293-3945
BY JUNE 13TH











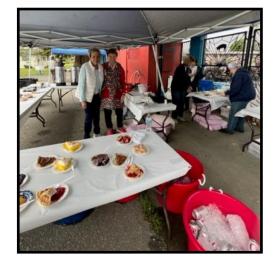






2023 V-8 SWAP MEET, PETALUMA













Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

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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.

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:

Chelsea970@aol.com



REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES JUNE 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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