



# REDWOOD REVIEW

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## From The President:



Happy March everyone!

I must say, I am ready for some consistent sunshine. I think we all need some solar recharging, and all of our cars need some sunshine and exercise.

We had a great turnout for the Geissler Packard Museum visit. It never ceases to amaze me how much car activity we have in our area. Who would have thought a Packard Museum would end up in Rohnert Park.

We are truly lucky to be in an area with so much to do and so many likeminded great people that share our love for Vintage cars.

It was great to hear that our swap meet is locked in for May 19th. Thank you, Dave Peterson for dealing with the City of Petaluma and making it happen.

We had another great turnout for our February meeting. It's always a fun time and I look forward to it every month. I appreciate our great Club and I enjoy seeing everyone and seeing everyone enjoy themselves.

Our Club has plenty of entertainment planned, we all just need to hang on a little while longer and get all this wet weather behind us. Next up is the St Patty's day social at the Pallo's home on March 17th.

Last month I ordered sunshine for our Packard tour and that didn't happen. I had asked for sunshine on the 17th, but I wasn't specific enough. Oops.

This time around I am ordering Sunshine for March 17th, 2024 ☺ that should do it, fingers crossed.

See y'all soon, happy motoring

Mike

Hello everyone,

We are putting together an order for name tags. These will have the magnetic base and be the same as previous years. If you need a new name tag, please email me by March 15th.

Here is who I have so far:

Steve & Linda Ortega

Steve & Lynn Mannweiler

Gene & Loretta Kirkeby

Ron & Zandra Aguilar

Rich & Jane Castle

Jay & Kathi West

Thank you!

Mike

RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR  
MARCH/APRIL 2024

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

MARCH

- 12 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.
- 17 RERG #27 Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a corned beef & cabbage Potluck @ the Pallo's (See flyer in this newsletter for details)
- 18 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, Olive Garden, 6430 Redwood Drive, Rohnert Park. Call Jan Taurian, 707-596-1430 or Sharon Cantarutti, 707-542-8426 to RSVP.

APRIL

- 2 RERG #27 Board Meeting via Zoom
- 3 RERG #27 Food Collection Drive 10:30 a.m. Youth Community Park. (More info in this newsletter)
- 9 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm  
Free Pizza Night!!!
- 12-13 The 2024 Carrillo Carfest, presented by Maria Carrillo High School, 6975 Montecito Blvd., Santa Rosa. Help support the Maria Carrillo High School Auto Program. Contact info: [MCHSPUMAGARAGE@gmail.com](mailto:MCHSPUMAGARAGE@gmail.com)
- 15 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, China Village, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy., Cotati. Call Denise Burns, 707-938-4429 or Linda Ortega, 707-477-1521 to RSVP.
- 19-28 Hot Cars & Kool Nites, Redding, CA – <https://koolaprilnites.com>
- 20 RERG #27 Tour to Filoli – See "Save the Date" flyer in this newsletter, tour leaders are Steve & Julie McClain.
- 21 Cruisin' North Car Club Swap Meet & Car Show – Santa Rosa Vet's Memorial Parking Lot, 1381 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa. 6 am- 1 pm. Info: Steve 707-843-2930, [www.cruisinnorth.com](http://www.cruisinnorth.com)
- 21 Classic Car & Parts Swap Meet – Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 Gum Ave., Woodland, CA.  
[Info@SacramentoSwapMeet.com](mailto:Info@SacramentoSwapMeet.com) or 916-8777.
- 26-28 Annual Black Bart Tour –Holiday Inn Express, Jackson, CA, 209- 257-1500, Group Code: EFC for \$159.00 rate. Please be aware that registrations are limited. Make room reservations as soon as possible. Contact Debbie Sanders for more information, [sandersdebbie7@gmail.com](mailto:sandersdebbie7@gmail.com) Charlene or Patty can email you a registration form. Their contact information above.

**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



## REDWOOD REVIEW MONTHLY MINUTES

The February 13th meeting was called to order at 7 pm by our President Mike Buegeleisen

The Minutes of Meeting: The minutes of last month's meeting were approved. No corrections.

Members in attendance tonight: 53

Treasurer's Report: Denise gave everyone our monthly treasurer's report. We are in good standing.

New Members and Guests: Lucas was a guest, visiting from Quincy.

Birthdays: The club sang Happy Birthday to the February members Donna Fredrick, Denise Burns & Steve Mannwieler. Donna won the prize.

Business: Dave Peterson gave his report that it is 99.9% sure the swap meet at Petaluma fairgrounds is a go. May 19<sup>th</sup> is the date, will be the 49<sup>th</sup> annual. He has flyers to pass out.

Name tags – anyone who needs them please contact Mike.

Tours and Events:

Packard Museum, 207 So. West Blvd, Rohnert Park. Meet at Target 10 a.m. for car pool if you want. Lunch after at Black Bear Diner in Rohnert Park

Ford Chick's lunch at Marvin's, 7991 Old Redwood Hwy. Cotati Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30 RSVP to Cheryl or Kim

Corned Beef potluck at Pallo's, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Charlene for RSVP & information.

Ford Chick's lunch at Olive Garden, Rohnert Park, Mar. 18th 11:30 RSVP Sharon Cantarutti

Filoli Gardens tour, April 20th Redwood City \$36. Lunch at Henry's Hof Brau RSVP Steve & Julie, Meet at Target in Rohnert Park 8 a.m., gardens open at 10 a.m.

Black Bart tour in Jackson April 26-28<sup>th</sup> Carol discussed items to put in goody bags.

Burney tour, May 23-26. RSVP to Tom Johnston

Sunshine Lady: Loretta Kirkeby is our new sunshine lady. She reported Janice Luce and Claudette Daly, both fairly new members, have passed away.

Hard Luck: Mike reported that a tree fell on John & Joann Thompson's house in Oakmont, their house backs up to Annadel Park. They will be out of their house for 6 mos. to a year or longer.

Tech Tips: none

Cars and Parts for Sale: Frank Wheeler is thinking of selling his "pie truck", a 30 Model A Woody

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: Dave Thomason, the only one who drove his car to the meeting won.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Bill Burns won the \$25.00 prize

Carol's Carload of Fun: We played a Searching for Romantic Movies game. Pam Cook & Steve Mannwieler won prizes.

Scholarship Raffle: There were 13 winners & the club collected \$154.00

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tamagno



# REG #27 St. Patrick's Day Lunch



**Sunday, March 17, at Dan & Wendy Pallo's  
2161 Fallon Road, Petaluma**



If you haven't yet signed up for this fun event, there is still time. REG #27 will sponsor a luncheon at noon, arrive at 11:30a.m. The club will provide the corned beef and cabbage and we ask that you supply the potatoes, sides, salad and dessert. The club will also provide coffee, tea, and bottled water. Feel free to bring any other drink if you want something different. Dave & Charlene Trabucco will meet those who want to caravan over to the Pallo's in front of Target on Rohnert Park Expressway. They will pull out of the parking lot at 11a.m. to arrive at 11:30a.m. Please RSVP to Patty at [jrgplg@aol.com](mailto:jrgplg@aol.com) or call her at 707-992-0730 or call Charlene at 707-539-2867 by March 10.



**DIRECTIONS TO: 2161 Fallon-Two Rock Road, Petaluma, CA, 94952**

**SOUTH BOUND 101** Take exit 481B "West 116, Sebastopol-Downtown Cotati"; turn right and travel until you reach Stony Point Road, turn left Travel that until you see Mecham Road, turn right, travel until you reach Pepper Road, turn right Travel until you reach Bodega Ave, turn right Travel until you reach Fallon Road, turn left Travel down that road for about 2 miles, keep straight Fallon Road will turn into Fallon-Two Rock Road (same road, it's about 3.5 miles total). Mail box is on the right side, driveway on left side, drive to the back house

**SONOMA-NAPA ROUTE** Drive on Adobe Road, it will turn to East Washington Street. Take it all the way until you reach Bodega Ave. Continue until you come to Fallon Road, turn left Stay straight for about 2 miles Fallon Road turns into Fallon -Two Rock Road (same road, it's about 3.5 miles total) Mail box on right side driveway, on left, drive to back house.

## Grand National Roadster Show 2024

Well, usually there are three of us that make the trek to Pomona for the GNRS, Dave Simonds, Lloyd Godwin and myself. This year Dave Peterson wanted to join us as he had never been before, no problem as we had an extra seat. Well then Lloyd's friend Craig from Oregon was going to be in town and wanted to go also, so Lloyd decided he would drive down in his truck with Craig, and I would take my truck, well this created another empty seat in my truck, so I called Dave Rasmussen and asked if he would like to go, and since he had never been he said absolutely yes. And as a bonus, it turns out Mike Buegelesen and Jay West decided to come down also as Mike needed to pick up an engine in Southern CA on Monday, so he called and got the hotel info where we were staying and got rooms at our hotel, so there were eight of us on this year's trip.

Our usual plan is to leave at zero dark thirty Saturday morning and bonzi south, so we left Santa Rosa at 5:00 AM, headed to Napa to pick up Dave R, then on to LA, after a stop at Starbucks in Pleasanton, and an early lunch at In & Out at the bottom of the grapevine. We landed at the Fairplex around 1:30. Luckily for us the storm that was headed for Southern California took a break on Saturday. We had decent weather, sun and clouds and a little cool, but no rain, but not the usual 70 degrees that we are used to in past years. The weather didn't hardly deter anyone, the place was packed, full of the usual outdoor cars and lots of people. We usually spend Saturday checking out all the outdoor cars and vendors, as most of them will not be there on Sunday, there was plenty to see. Then after the show, we all went to dinner Saturday night. We headed back on Sunday as that is the day we spend checking out all indoor cars, there are 7 or 8 buildings at the Fairplex full of automotive goodness, and a lot less people to navigate. Sunday's weather outlook did not look as good, it was supposed to start raining around 10:00 AM, but as it turned out mother nature gave us a break and it was only cloudy and cool and the rain held off until 4:00. By then we were getting pretty tired of walking and were ready to head back to the hotel, where we got a little rest then the eight of us got together and headed out to dinner around 6:30. By then it was storming pretty good but we all managed.

Monday morning, we loaded up and headed north, it was raining pretty good in LA, but once we got past the Grapevine, it cleared up and was nice the rest of the way home. Another great trip in the books and all that worrying about the weather was wasted as we caught a break and had a great time. Already have the rooms reserved for next year.

Steve McClain





## Tour of The Geissler Packard Automobile Museum

On Saturday Feb 17 about 40 of us from the V8 club went on tour of the new Packard museum on 207 Southwest Blvd, in Rohnert Park. It was a rainy day so only a few cars drove to the event. It was a lot of fun. There were about 16 beautiful cars. All Packards dated from 1918 to 1942. Nice to see these cars all decked out and on display. After we went to various places for lunch. It was a short quick trip.

Sherry Dortch



ADDITIONAL EVENT PICTURES ARE ADDED  
REGULARLY ON THE WEBSITE

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Mar 02 Steve Wright
- Mar 05 Dona Godwin
- Mar 07 Jane Castle
- Mar 07 Linda Ortego
- Mar 07 Ed Peterson
- Mar 08 Michael Knips
- Mar 13 Dan Pallo
- Mar 13 Cindy Vining
- Mar 20 Leon Bernal
- Mar 20 Bill Burns
- Mar 20 Danny Dortch
- Mar 22 Zandra Aguilar
- Mar 24 Louis Cantarutti
- Mar 29 Brian Clary
- Mar 29 John Girman
- Mar 29 Wilma Lenz
- Mar 30 Chuck Paul
- Mar 30 John Thompson
- Mar 31 Jeanne Abate



Steve and Julie McClain are hosting a day tour to the beautiful Filoli House and Gardens located in Woodside Ca. We are planning on leaving the Rohnert Park Target parking lot at 8 AM in order to arrive at Filoli by 9:30. There will be plenty of parking for our old Fords. We will have lunch in Redwood City at Henry's Hofbrau at 12:30. The ticket price for Filoli is \$36 per person. If we get a large group that price will drop to \$34 each. A sign-up sheet will be passed around soon. Also, you can RSVP to Julie McClain at (707)529-4169.

Dear Friends,

I want to thank everyone who took the time to send an email, text, card or flowers, phone, or bring food. John and I have been overwhelmed with the kindness and good wishes. I am doing quite well and I'm sure that is because of all the good will and encouragement. My goal is to share corned beef with you on St. Patrick's Day. What a wonderful club this is and I look forward to being active in it again soon.

Patty



#### "Sunshine Lady" Report March 2024

The club sent their condolences to:  
 Sandy Daly who lost his wife Claudette  
 James Luce lost his wife Janice  
 Wayne Taylor lost his partner Eli Qvist

Speedy recovery wishes were sent to Patty Girman after her open-heart surgery.  
 Ron Mollo was in a car accident. Barb Haen was also injured in a vehicle accident.

John Thompson had a tree fall on his house so the Club sent him a nice card of encouragement!

Loretta Kirkeby

### FOOD DRIVE

On April 3, 2024 the V8 Club will again do our food drive to benefit our local food bank. We will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Youth Community Park at 1701 Fulton Rd. We will caravan to the Food bank to drop off our donations, then back to the park for a running board lunch. Let's all help to support our community. For more information contact Sterling or Juanita





# CORNER



## FORD CHICKS LUNCH 2/19/24 PRESIDENT'S DAY MARVINS OF COTATI

**IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY DAY.....**

**Chicks do not swim, ducks do. We need to change our name when the weather gets wet, STORMY!!!**

**Patty Girman started out on this event and I joined her. Patty called me because she had a little medical procedure set. OPEN HEART SURGERY!**

**I called Cheryl Porter to help out and so the date for the event stayed with a new "crew". Twenty-four ladies signed up on the spot at the January event. Patty had ordered some supplies and Cheryl and I purchased ours. Simple right?**

**I received a call Saturday; someone was sick and could not come. Then the weather hit. Two more from Napa would not come, possibly 3. Expected no other calls.**

**Monday, I drove to Marvins thinking I should have packed a rubber boat and oars, as there was a lot of rain coming down. Buckets and Buckets!**

**When I arrived at 10:45 a.m. there wasn't ANY PARKING! I drove around some more and finally found a spot. I pried my way through the people waiting**

**inside the door and asked about our reserved room. I was thinking this place must be great if is completely full, with people waiting! Three ladies were waiting and one by one they came - adding two more tables. We had eighteen ladies swim to MARVINS! Even Carol Rasmussen from Napa made it- YAH!! Drinks came, then food in record time. I did not hear any bad comments about the food. Everyone had a great time chatting and catching up on each other's lives.**

**The Jelly Beans (Honoring Ronald Reagan) and candy bags along with Red, White and Blue Pinwheels, did help a little.**

**It was a fun time, good friends, good food!**

**The End, until March!**

**Kim Williams**





## Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

### 2024 Officers

President	Mike Buegeleisen
Vice President	Carol Rasmussen
Secretary	Bev Tamagno
Treasurer	Bill & Denise Burns

### Committee Members

Tours & Events	Charlene Trabucco & Patty Girman
Newsletter Editor	Irlene Duncan
Club Historian	Mike Buegeleisen
Sunshine Lady	Loretta Kirkeby
Roster/Membership	Patty Girman
Scholarships	Rick Tamagno
Web Content	John Girman/Steve Vining
Swap Meet	Dave Peterson
Social Director	Carol Rasmussen

### Board Members

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

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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:

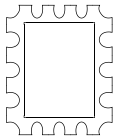
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**REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES MARCH 2024**  
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza-Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are 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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