



REDWOOD REVIEW

Regional Group #27
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From The President:



Dear members,

May 2023

Greetings to you all, we have had another loss to our club this month. Jim Hendrix has passed away. He passed away from a massive heart attack this past week. Jim Hendrix was one of the charter members of our Redwood Empire Regional Club. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and his wife Carol. I received a call from Jim last week and he sounded great. I haven't heard from him in a long time and he called to say hello and that he had old V-8 Times he wanted to give to anyone interested. He wanted me to mention in the newsletter this month that he had them. We had a chance to catch up with each other. It was great to hear from him. We just need to enjoy every day.

We have reached May which is one of our busiest months. There is a group of us that will be attending the Black Bart Event in Jackson the last weekend in April. It is sponsored by the Central San Joaquin Regional Club. Our Yearly Swap Meet will be on the 21st of this month, and we will end this month with our Annual Tour to Burney.

With the Swap Meet coming up, it is important to sign up to help. We need help parking cars on Sunday morning along with needing help in our Snack Bar. We will have our signup sheets available at our meeting on the 9th. If you have any questions you can call Dave Peterson about swap spots or helping with parking and call me Carol about helping in the Snack Bar. This event is an opportunity to come together and have fun working to raise money for our club. This is our only club fund raiser. We are asking for homemade pies to sell. Please bring 2 pies on Sunday morning. Many of our Swappers stop by to see what pies we have.

This month's Ford Chicks lunch will take place in Napa at Frida's Mexican Grill. 1533 Trancas Street. Please let me know if you will be able to join us. We will meet Monday, May 15th, at 11:30 for a fun afternoon.

There is still room to join us for the Burney Tour. If you are interested, please let Tom Johnston know you would like to attend. Also you will need to let Patty know if you will be attending the Banquet on Saturday night. This is a great tour to relax and enjoy the beautiful area and visiting with your car club friends. If you have never attended this event, try to make room in your schedule to join us.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our May Regional Meeting, Tuesday May 9th.

Carol

The Minutes of Meeting: The March minutes were approved as reported.

Members in attendance tonight: 42

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



New Members and Guests: No new members or guests tonight.

Birthdays: The club sang happy birthday to our April birthday member, Darrel Billings who collected \$10.00.

Business: It was decided at the March Board Meeting to purchase a V8 clock from Frank Wheeler to send to the National Meet in Dearborn. Frank asked for a \$100.00 donation to the Redwood Empire Food Bank in Frank's name to pay for the clock.

Carol said the tonight's Free Pizza Night was to get volunteers for the Swap Meet in May.

Swap Meet duties were discussed, Mike Buegeleisen passed around a sign-up sheet, the sign-up sheet will be at the May general meeting also. Carol passed around the Food Court sign-up sheet also.

It was mentioned that more raffle prizes are needed for the General Meetings, there were only three prizes tonight. Juanita announced that the April 4th Food Drive and Lunch at the park was a success, there were 12 club cars. \$ 1,040. and 400 pounds of food were donated.

A sign-up sheet was passed around for the April 17th Ford Chicks lunch at Art's place in Rohnert Park, Kathy Cahill is the Chairperson this month. The May Ford Chicks lunch will be in Napa at Frida's Restaurant, Carol is the Chairperson. The Portland Swap Meet was attended by the Rasmussens, Tamagnos, Cooks, Dorttchs, and the Johnstons, Carol said it was a beautiful drive to Portland.

Tours and Events: Patty Girman thanked the Pallo's for having the Corned Beef Luncheon at their house, it was a huge success, over 50 members attended.

Thank You also to Sterling and Juanita for doing the April 4th Food Drive and Luncheon, another fun and successful event. Swap Meets and Car Shows were discussed, see the full list here in the Newsletter. Charlene Trabucco mentioned the Black Bart Tour is coming up at the end of the month and she has a Friday lunch spot for our travel to Jackson. Please call her if you will be joining the traveling group. The Pallo's and Matto's cars were featured in the latest National V8 Times Magazine, congratulations to our famous club members, I understand they will sign your copies if you wish. LOL

Sunshine Lady: None reported

Hard Luck: Frank Wheeler said that he has finished the 41 woodie for his friend.

Tech tips: None reported

Cars and Parts for Sale: None reported

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: 9 cars were driven tonight, Frank Wheeler was tonight's winner of \$ 10.00.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Jim Abate's name was drawn, but he was not present tonight.

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol had a fun Swap Meet Row and Space Bingo type game for the members, the winners were: Louie Cantarutti and Frank Wheeler (our big winner tonight). Winners received a Free Hot Dog Meal Coupon for the May Swap Meet.

Scholarship Raffle: There were 3 winners tonight and the club collected \$ 104. for the scholarship fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Charlene Trabucco

REG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2023

For more information: Charlene 707-539-2867 or Patty 707-992-0730, 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.*

MAY

- 2 RERG #27 Board Meeting via Zoom, 7 pm
- 6 East Bay Swap Meet Collector Cars & Parts, 6 am to 3 pm, 2151 Ferry Point 377, Alameda. Info stroh32@hotmail.com or call Mark, 510-432-1532
- 6 Rollin Rosie's Poker Run & Car Show, car show 2 – 6pm @ La Plaza Park, downtown Cotati
- 7 Spring Turlock Swap Meet – 6 am until 2 pm., info. 209-201-8491, registration@springturlock.com
- 9 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 13 Lake County Car Show. More info at delinquentesc@gmail.com
- 15 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, Frida's Mexican Grill, 1533 Trancas St., Napa. Contact Carol Rasmussen, V8accessories@gmail.com or 707-246-4158 to RSVP
- 19-21 American Graffiti – Petaluma, <http://www.americangraffiti.net> , 707-762-3394
- 21 *RERG # 27 SWAP MEET* – Petaluma Fairgrounds, contact Dave Peterson, 707- 527-9183. See FLYER in this newsletter for more information
- 25-28 RERG #27 Burney Tour and Overnighter, contact Tom Johnston, 707-255-1230

JUNE

- 03 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!!
- 18 28th Annual Father's Day Car Show, Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa, 9 am – 4 pm
- 19 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, Youth Community Park, Santa Rosa, Contact Juanita Cooper, Buffet55@comcast.net or 707-293-3945 to RSVP by June 13th.

JULY

- 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 34th Annual Car Show, Sonoma Veterans Memorial Hall, 126 1st West, Sonoma. Contact for more info: 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, location TBA
- 21-23 32nd Annual Fortuna Autoxpo, Questions: 707-572-7855. For further information or to download a registration form go to www.redwoodautoxpo.com

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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 Coddington 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

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

FOOD MATTERS

A couple of items were left at the Corned Beef Lunch – one round Tupperware container with lid and a green Bakersfield Tour 2016 bag. Charlene has these items. Give her a call to make arrangements for pick up if these are yours, 707-539-2867.

Also, a big Thank You to Lynn Mattos for obtaining two new warmers and donating them to the club. May need to have a few more food events in the future!

**SUNSHINE LADY REPORT
MAY 2023**

I have been informed from Carol Hendricks that her husband Jim has suddenly passed away on Thursday, April 20. The cause of his death is unknown. Jim was a long-time member of the Redwood Empire Regional Group #27.

I am sure she would appreciate cards from members who knew him. Many of us have great memories of them at Western National meets from earlier years. Carol is still active with our local Ford Chicks group of ladies. She is staying strong and her family and friends are there to assist her.

Pam Johnston

MAY BIRTHDAYS



- May 01 Merle Winton
- May 03 Gina Crackbon
- May 04 Barbara Owens
- May 05 Jim Abate
- May 07 Patty Girman
- May 10 Barbara McFarland
- May 14 Al Lawson
- May 13 Paul Cocolos
- May 17 Michelle Cambra
- May 19 Julie McClain
- May 22 Dave Trabucco
- May 24 Marilyn Boese
- May 24 Yvonne Westberg
- May 24 Pam Johnston
- May 26 Kathy Cahill
- May 26 Lynn Mattos
- May 26 Lynn Mannwieler

Welcome
New Members

PHILIP GUERRERO
Cloverdale

ERIC & WOOD
Santa Rosa
47 Ford

FOOD DRIVE 2023

Once again, the Early Ford V8 Club sponsored a food drive to benefit our local Redwood Empire Food Bank. As in previous years, we met at Youth Community Park on Fulton Road and caravanned to the Food Bank.

We had 12 classic cars and a few newer vehicles and received a very warm welcome when we arrived. The Food Bank’s employees were outside to greet us and were thrilled to see the old cars. After unloading our groceries and donated monies, we parked for a short while so everyone could get to take photos and see the cars up close.

Frank Wheeler opened up his “store” so the staff could see the items he donates to raise funds for the Food Bank. This drew a lot of interest as Frank has donated a great deal of money to the food bank through his handmade wooden creations.

We then took the scenic route back to Youth Community Park and enjoyed a picnic/running board lunch together. The weather was agreeable, and it was a pleasant time for all.

This year’s event raised \$1050.00 and 400 lbs of food.

A special thank you to Irlene Duncan, our newsletter editor, who added to our totals by collecting a whole lot of food and donations through her business, Appearances Salon.

Juanita Cooper



Jerry & Lynn Mattos 1948 Ford Coupe

It all started in February 2019. We were looking on Internet to find out the price to ask for our 1934 Ford that we were going to sell. Jerry saw the picture of a red 1948 Ford Coupe that he liked for sale in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

He called the broker and after checking out the 15 pictures of it, several conversations with the sales rep and confirming that it was ALL FORD, he bought it and had it shipped to Sebastopol.

The car was what he thought it should be except for some work on the dash. The stock radio and grill had been replaced with a stereo and wasn't looking good. Lucky for us the original parts were in the trunk. And of course, there were various other little things that had to be done to make it just right! But it still wasn't quite right so the Volare front end had to go. So, the front clip was removed and a new Fat Man front end was installed. We are now good to go.

It has made it through two driving tours to Colorado, a trip to the Regional in Washington last year and of course to many club events/shows.

Jerry & Lynn Mattos



CORNER



Ford Ladies Lunch

On Monday the 17th the Ford ladies gathered at Art's Place in Rohnert Park for lunch and visiting.

The menu had a lot to choose from, everyone seemed to be happy with their lunch, and you certainly got enough to eat. Our server was a delightful young woman who did a wonderful job taking care of everyone.

Thank you Carol for figuring out the check and letting us all know what we needed to pay. From the comments I've received since, everyone had a good time and enjoyed trying something different.

After lunch there were several ladies seen across the parking lot strolling the aisles at Big Lots for a look around. Next month we're off to Napa.

Kathy Cahill

Cream Cheese Squares

2 (8oz) cans refrigerated crescent roll dough

2(8oz) packages cream cheese, softened

1 ¼ cups white sugar, divided

1 teaspoon vanilla

½ cup margarine, melted

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven TO 350 F. Grease 9x13 baking pan.

Unroll 1 can of crescent rolls and press dough into bottom of prepared pan. Set second can aside.

Mix together cream cheese, 1 cup sugar, and vanilla in a medium bowl until smooth and creamy. Spread over crescent dough layer. Unroll second can of crescent rolls and lay dough on top of cream cheese mixture; do not press down.

Pour melted butter over the entire pan. Combine remaining ¼ cup sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl and sprinkle on top.

Bake in preheated oven until top is crisp and golden, 25 to 30 minutes. Once cool, cut into 24 squares.

Copied from All Recipes on line.

Submitted by Juanita Cooper



FORD CHICKS PASTA LUNCH

JUNE 19, 2023

11:30 A.M.

YOUTH COMMUNITY PARK

1701 FULTON RD, SANTA ROSA

\$15.00

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BY JUNE 13TH

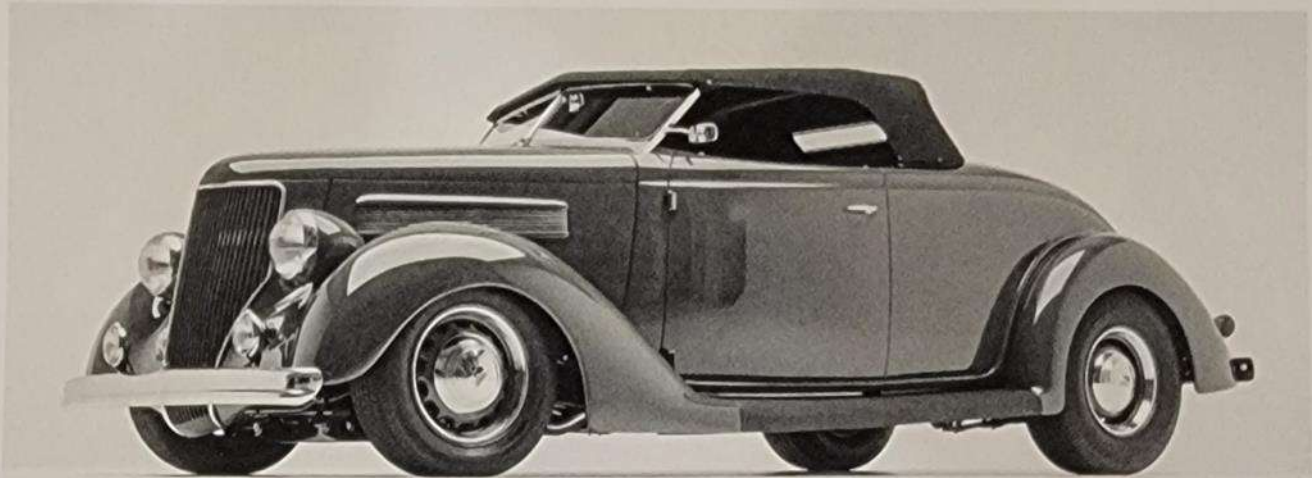
48th Annual

Swap Meet

May 21, 2023



Early Ford V-8 Club
Redwood Empire Chapter



Mike Chase, Photo

ALL MAKES - ALL YEARS
BUY, SELL, TRADE - CARS & PARTS

**NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN -
ROOM FOR ALL**

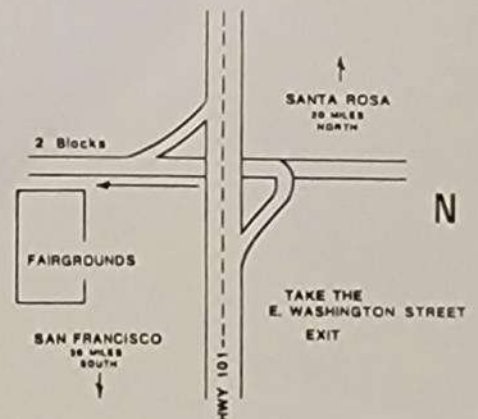
***Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds
Petaluma, California***

20' x 25' SPACE \$40.00

Information:

Dave Peterson
(707) 527-9183
E-mail: 1davepete@comcast.net

SUN-UP TO 2PM



Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

2023 Officers

President:	Carol Rasmussen	(707) 226-5256
Vice President:	John Girman	(707) 992-0730
Secretary:	Steve McClain	(707) 575-3504
Treasurer:	Bill & Denise Burns	(707) 938-4429

Committee Members

Tour Coordinators:	Charlene Trabucco	(707) 539-2867
	Patty Girman	(707) 992-0739
Swap Meet Chairman:	Dave Peterson	(707) 527-9183
Historian:	Mike Buegeleisen	(707) 217-8751
Sunshine Lady:	Pam Johnston	(707) 255-1230
Newsletter Editor:	Irlene Duncan	(707) 484-0982
Roster:	Patty Girman	(707) 992-0730
Club Clothing:	Mike Buegeleisen	(707) 217-8751

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.

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:

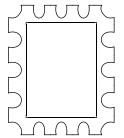
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REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES MAY 2023
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited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

Irlene Duncan, Editor

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