

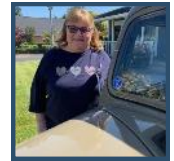


REDWOOD REVIEW

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From The President:



Dear Members,

November 2023

We have come to the last meeting of the year. We will be celebrating our last club meeting of the year, with a Free Pizza Night for our members. So come early to the meeting and enjoy pizza with your car club friends. We will not have a club meeting in December. At our meeting we will be having our election of new officers for the 2024 year. I believe the election committee has come up with a plan for officers for next year. Yea!!

We have enjoyed so many fun activities and tours this year. This last month we took a tour to the Grace Hudson Museum in Ukiah and enjoyed lunch at the BeBops Diner for burgers and shakes. My Dave was in Oregon visiting his friend Tom, Denise and Bill offered their back seat for me to ride along and enjoy the tour. Poor Bill had his radiator hose crack and needed to be replaced it after lunch. Dan and Wendy followed us to Napa Auto Parts and offered help and support to get us back on the road. It is so wonderful to have such great friends when you need them. Thank you.

This month is always fun with our Annual Turkey Trot Potluck Brunch and again Dan and Wendy have opened their home to enjoy the event. Sunday, November 12th at 10:30 am. Last year proved to be super fun with a large number of members attending. We are asking for dry goods and cans that will be donated to the Redwood Empire Food Bank. They also except checks to help families in our area get through the Holidays. See the flyer attached for more information.

A Little extra activity added for those that love Holiday Craft Fairs. On Friday, Nov. 17th a group of ladies will be meeting at the Napa Fair grounds at 10:00 AM to enjoy the Gifts n Thyme Craft Show. This is not huge but fun to enjoy. As of right now we will enjoy lunch at the Forge Restaurant Napa at 12:00. If you are at all interested just let me know.

The Ford Chicks will be having their ladies luncheon at the Red Lobster in Rohnert Park at 11:30 on Monday, Nov. 20th. Please let Patty know if you will be attending. 707-992-0730

Which brings us up to our Annual Holiday Brunch and Installation. Sunday, December 3rd 10:00 -2:00. We will be returning to the Wedgewood Banquet Center, in Rohnert Park. Please purchase your tickets and RSVP to John Girman. This will be another way to pay back for all the hard work from our Swap Meet. The club will be paying half of the cost for the Brunch. See the attached flyer for more information.

I have enjoyed being your President for the past 4 years, I was able to keep things going through the Pandemic and getting us back to keeping our Regional Club as strong as ever. But, its takes a group of amazing club members to keep things going. This club has so much to offer, not only help and support for our V-8's but create great friendships along the way. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events.

Remember no Regional Club meeting in December. But if you forget you won't be alone, enjoy dinner and we will see you at our meeting in January 2024. Also its time to pay your dues. It's only \$20 dollars for a full year of fun.

Carol

Minutes of General Meeting: October 2023

Tuesday October 10, 2023

The Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by our President Carol Rasmussen.

The Minutes of Meeting: The minutes of last month's meeting were approved.

Members in attendance tonight: 34

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

New Members and Guests: Linda & Steve Ortega are our new members in attendance tonight, and club member Dave Simonds is visiting from Montana.

Birthdays: Charlene Trabucco was tonight's winner, and the members sang Happy Birthday to the other October Birthday members in attendance, Basil Scott & Dave Simonds.

Business: There will be a Central National Meet next June 17 – 21, 2024 in Indiana. Some members are thinking of going, but possibly in modern cars.

Our club will be providing the goodie bags for next years Black Bart Tour, so we need to start collecting ideas and items for the bags, contact Carol if you have ideas or items.

The November club meeting will be a Free Pizza Night and we will be electing new officers for next year.

Tours and Events: Thanks to Dave & Charlene Trabucco for a great Miranda Tour and for the past ten years. Steve & Julie will be taking over next year.

Thanks Tom Johnston for a great Pismo Beach Tour.

Armstrong Woods Bean Bash is Sunday Oct 15. Hosted by Mike & Amy Buegeleisen. 10:00 Ish.

Ford Chicks Lunch Oct. 16, Hop Monk Tavern Sonoma 11:30.

Grace Hudson Museum Tour Oct 21. 9:00 Tirone Park, lunch afterwards.

Golden Gate Bean Bash Nov 5 in San Mateo

Turkey Trot Pt Luck Brunch Nov 12 at the Pallo's

Ford Chicks Lunch Nov 20 at Red Lobster

Sunshine Lady: None reported.

Hard Luck: Dave Simonds had engine trouble in his 35 Pickup.

Tech tips: None reported.

Cars and Parts for Sale: Mike B. needs trunk supports for a 40 Coupe

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: No cars tonight due to the rain.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Cathy Ripple was tonight's winner, however she was not in attendance.

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol had a fun Halloween game for everyone. Lynn Matos, Chuck Paul & Steve McClain were tonight's winners and everyone received candy, as usual.

Scholarship Raffle: There were 10 winners tonight and the club collected \$ 95.00 For the scholarship fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 7: 47

Minutes submitted by: Steve McClain



RERG #27 CALENDAR FOR 2023

For more information or additions: Charlene 707-539-2867 or Patty 707-992-0730, jrgplg@aol.com

NOVEMBER

- 7 RERG #27 Board Meeting via Zoom, 7 pm
- 11-12 GoodGuys 33rd Autumn Get-Together, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Alameda County Fair, 4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton, CA
- 12 RERG #27 Turkey Trot - Potluck Brunch and Food Collection for Redwood Empire Food Bank @ Dan & Wendy Pallo's, 10:30 a.m. More information in this newsletter
- 14 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.
FREE PIZZA NIGHT/ELECTION OF 2024 OFFICERS
- 20 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 a.m., Red Lobster, 6440 Redwood Drive, Rohnert Park. Please RSVP to Patty Girman, jrgplg@aol.com or 707-992-0730 (home) or 703-402-2097 (cell).

DECEMBER

- 3 RERG #27 Christmas Brunch and Installation of Officers – 10 a.m. @Foxtail Country Club. See Newsletter Flyer for more information or contact John Girman, jrgplg@aol.com or 707-992-0730
- 11 **NEW DATE!!!** RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 a.m., Mi Pueblo, 7384 Commerce Blvd., Cotati. Please RSVP to Donna Fredrick, 707-588-9987 (home) or 415-810-5347 (cell).
- 12 NO MONTHLY MEETING



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
- Sonoma - The Devils Darlin's Cars and Coffee on the east side of Sonoma Plaza, 7:30 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



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Nov 03 Dennis Hegerhorst
- Nov 05 Ron Grassi
- Nov 07 Ron Mollo
- Nov 11 Terry Block
- Nov 18 Ken Dyche
- Nov 19 Gene Kirkeby
- Nov 20 Steve McClain
- Nov 22 Dave Rasmussen
- Nov 22 Dennis McIntosh
- Nov 23 Becky Nelson
- Nov 27 Dennis Ripple



Welcome

New Members

STEVE & LINDA ORTEGA

Rohnert Park

'39 Sedan

**ADDITIONAL EVENT PICTURES ARE ADDED
REGULARLY ON THE WEBSITE**



Armstrong Woods Bean Bash 2023

It was a beautiful fall day and a wonderful day for a drive out to Guerneville to Armstrong Woods for this year's annual Bean Bash, an event that has been on hiatus for a few years, but has been revived this year to everyone's delight. This event was started back in the early 70's by Alan Buegeleisen and is carried on now by his son Mike. Attendees are encouraged to drive their old cars and bring a picnic lunch and a can of beans to throw into the pot to share. There was a good turnout this year and everyone I talked too had a great time. The food was great, and many people brought deserts to share. Lots of comradery and re-connecting with old friends. Thanks Mike & Amy for a great day.

Steve McClain



Grace Carpenter Hudson Museum Tour

By Kathy Cahill

On Saturday, October 21st, we gathered at Tom Schopflin Park before leaving for Ukiah and the Grace Hudson Museum. There were a total of 14 cars and 29 members on the tour. John & Patty and Charlene made it clear to all that we had plenty of time and we should enjoy the trip up the backroads on our way north where we would eventually venture into Geyserville and head north on Highway 101. You could stay on the highway and go straight to Ukiah (this was our choice) or you could meander out Highway 175 and Old River Road joining Highway 101 at Ukiah.

After a teeth rattling trip up Gobbi Street in Ukiah, we decided that maybe the streets in Santa Rosa weren't all that bad after all!! We were one of the three cars first to arrive at the museum and were lucky enough to be the first group into the Sun House, a 1911 Craftsman bungalow that served as Grace Hudson's home and studio for over 25 years. It was filled with period furniture and many other period pieces fitting her life. We had a wonderful docent who spent quite some time answering questions and telling us many stories about Grace and her husband. After touring the Sun House we spent time touring the museum which was very interesting. Although the main exhibit was closed for refurbishing, we enjoyed a room with Grace's family history, a room containing her beautiful artwork, and another room filled with Pomo baskets, both woven and beaded, such amazing work.

As we finished wandering in the museum, cars headed over to the Be-Bops Diner for lunch. I think we overwhelmed them, but they did a great job of taking care of us and our lunch was good. After eating, you left at your own leisure to head back home. All in all a great tour and a very enjoyable day.



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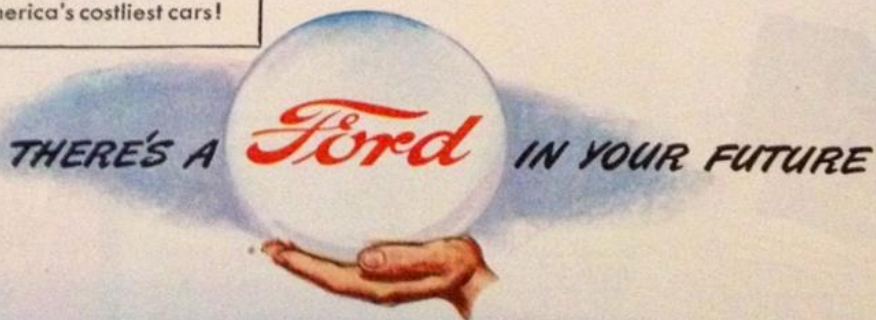


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ANNUAL TURKEY TROT BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH 10:30am @ DAN & WENDY PALLO'S
 2161 FALLON-TWO ROCK ROAD
 PETALUMA



**BENEFIT FOR REDWOOD EMPIRE FOOD BANK
 BRING CANNED GOODS OR MONETARY DONATIONS**

Join us on Sunday, November 12, for our annual brunch/breakfast. Bring cans or packages of food to donate to the Redwood Empire Food Bank. Checks will also be accepted. Plan on gathering around 10:30 am and eating around 11ish. See you there!

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 Stoney 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

NEED AN IDEA ON WHAT TO BRING?

<u>Your</u> favorite brunch item	An egg casserole	Muffins/Pastries
Quiche/Frittata	French toast casserole	Croissants/butter & jam
Salad	Tater tot casserole	Fruit Salad
Scalloped Potatoes	Ham & egg enchiladas	Sausage cheese balls



V-8 CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

&

OFFICER INSTALLATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

10 am to 2 pm

Brunch Served at 11 am

**Wedgewood Banquet Center at FOXTAIL Golf Course
100 Golf Course Drive,
Rohnert Park**

\$50 per couple/\$25 single

**RSVP to John Girman by November 20th
707-992-0730 jrgplg@aol.com**

Checks made out to: RERG #27

**Mail to: John Girman
 8565 Oak Circle
 Cotati, CA 94931**

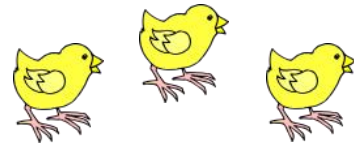
Please bring one (1) WRAPPED gift (Approx. \$20) per couple for our “pirate” gift exchange. If you would like to participate in the toy drive, please also bring an unwrapped toy for a school-age child.

Once again, Carol will distribute the donated toys to families she knows who could use some help over the holidays. For further info, call Carol,

707-246-4158



CORNER



OCTOBER FORD CHICKS

Charlene Trabucco

October was a perfect time to go to the Hop Monk beer garden in Sonoma for lunch. Although no one had beer and it was too cold to eat outside. But still, it was a wonderful day. Delicious food and good portions. Carol R. and Bev T. had the Fish & Chips, what a meal that was. The fish portion was huge and worth a picture.

The table had fall decorations and all the ladies enjoyed a nice day being together. Charlene and Jan T. enjoyed putting this luncheon together and sent everyone home with a small geranium plant and fall decorations.

We look forward to the November 20th Ford Chicks Lunch at the Red Lobster. See you there!!

Torta di Ciliegie



- 1 Box white cake mix
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 tsp. Vanilla extract
- 1 Small box instant vanilla pudding
- 2 Cups heavy whipping cream
- 2 cans Comstock Cherry pie filling

Bake the cake mix according to package directions in a 9x13 glass baking dish with parchment paper lining the bottom of the dish. Cool cake overnight.

Mix 1 can sweetened condensed milk with 1 cup of cold water and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract until blended. Add 1 small box of instant vanilla pudding. Mix and chill in refrigerator for about 5 minutes.

Whip 2 cups of whipping cream and fold into pudding mix.

Remove cake from dish and cut cake horizontally. Place bottom layer back into the 9x13 dish. Top with 1/2 of the pudding/whipped cream mix then spread 1 can of Comstock cherries over the top. Lay the second half of the cake on top and repeat layering with remaining half of the pudding/whipped cream mix and topping of Comstock cherries.

This is the cherry topped cake that Rochelle Berizzi brought to the picnic. Yum. Actually, double YUM!



2024 DUES NOTICE

It's that time of year again, so let's get the REDWOOD EMPIRE REGIONAL GROUP #27 off to a good start in 2024. Dues are still \$20.00 per year (single or couple). Please make your check out to RERG #27 and mail to RERG #27, P.O. Box 3302, Santa Rosa, CA 95402 (As a reminder, you are required to be members of the National Early Ford V8 Club - for membership information refer to www.earlyfordv8club.org).

Also please note below any changes you may have for the 2024 roster (email, cars, cell phone, etc.) and send this along with your check, or email your changes to [Patty Girman, jrgplg@aol.com](mailto:jrgplg@aol.com).

RERG #27 MEMBERSHIP FORM
(RERG #27 P.O. Box 3302, Santa Rosa, CA 95402)

NAME _____

Your Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

PARTNER _____

Spouse Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Ph # _____

E Mails _____

Early Ford V8'S You Own (Give Year, Model, Body Style and Engine Type)

(Attach additional sheets with V8 information as needed)



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
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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:

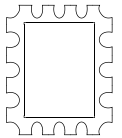
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REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES NOVEMBER 2023
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited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