



REDWOOD REVIEW

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From The President:



Happy December everyone.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Amy & I along with some good friends went camping. We braved the weather and had a great time. There is nothing like sitting in front of a roaring wood fire, after a wonderful Turkey dinner, and eating a piece of pumpkin pie with whip cream on top. Yum!

We have our 50th swap meet set on May 18th 2025. We need to get the word out starting now. After last years swap meet I heard from many people that missed the meet as they never got word or saw it online. I will do my best to get the word out online, and can use any help I can get with online advertising, and we can also use all the help we can get to make sure everyone knows by just getting the word out. The flyers will happen at the beginning of 2025, and we will get them up when the time comes, but before that we have a couple of months to get our date locked into many people's calendars. Let's make this one our biggest ever.

And here is a reminder that we don't have our meeting in December. If anyone shows up on Tuesday Dec 10th, I will find out and you will be elected President in 2025. That should keep everyone away!

It's been another great year. We have an amazing club that I know we are all proud of. 2025 will be another great year filled with fun and adventures for us to enjoy. Life is good.

Happy Holidays everyone, Mike



Minutes of General Meeting: Date November 12, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by our President Mike Buegeleisen

The Minutes of Meeting: The minutes of the last month's meeting were approved with no corrections.

Members in attendance tonight: 37

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

New Members and Guests: None

Birthdays: The club sang Happy Birthday to November members present: Ron Mollo, Dave Rasmussen, Dennis McIntosh & Gene Kirkeby. Dave Rasmussen won the prize.

Business: Frank Wheeler said he would raffle off two of his wooden great pumpkins at the Turkey Trot. The proceeds will go to the Redwood Empire Food Bank. Mike announced that the officers for 2025 would all stay the same as in 2024, except the job of President will be shared by him and Steve McClain. Loretta Kirkeby said she checked into going to a CPR class for those who are interested. Geyserville Fire Department gives free classes. She will give us more information after the first of the year. Cheryl Palkovich announced that the Shadow Brook Restaurant in Capitola is looking for a 1948 4 door vehicle for their restaurant.

Tours and Events

November 17th Turkey Trot will be held at Dan & Wendy Pallo's. Arrive at 10:30 am, we will eat at 11:00 am. Please bring a potluck dish to share. This is a fund raiser for the Redwood Empire Food Bank, so please bring donations of canned food or a money donation. A group will be meeting in the Target parking lot in Rohnert Park at 10 am if you would like to join them. Dave Trabucco will be leading.

November 18th Ford Chick's luncheon at 11:30 am at Beyond the Glory Sports Bar & Grill in Petaluma in the Kohl's shopping center. RSVP to Wendy Pallo, Lynn Mattos or Kathy Cahill

December 8th Christmas Brunch at the Fox Tail Golf Course in Rohnert Park. Arrive at 10 am. Brunch will be at 11 am with pirate gift exchange following. Please bring a wrapped holiday gift for the pirate gift exchange. If you would like, bring an unwrapped school age toy or cash. Carol has needy families she will donate the gifts to. The deadline for sending Carol the money for the brunch is November 25th. Please make checks out to RERG #27, \$75.00 per couple/\$40.00 single.

December 9th Ford Chick's luncheon at Mi Pueblo, 7384 Commerce Blvd, Cotati at 11:30 am. RSVP to Donna Fredrick

Sunshine Lady: Bill Baxter recognized Loretta Kirkeby for the lovely cards she sends out.

Hard Luck: None

Tech Tips: None

Cars and Parts for Sale: None

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: Dave Trabucco & Dan Pallo drove old cars to the meeting, Dan won the prize.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Not present to win

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol read us some Thanksgiving riddles and Thanksgiving trivia.

Scholarship Raffle: There were 9 winners & the club collected \$96.00

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tomagno



RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR **DECEMBER/JANUARY**

For more information: Charlene 707-539-2867 or Patty text 703-402-2097, jrgplg@aol.com

DECEMBER

- 08 RERG #27 Christmas Brunch & Officer Installation, 10am to 2pm, Brunch Served at 11am, Wedgewood Banquet Center at FOXTAIL Golf Course, 100 Golf Course Drive, Rohnert Park
- 09 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch - NEW DATE!!!, 11:30 a.m., Mi Pueblo, 7384 Commerce Blvd., Cotati. Please RSVP to Donna Fredrick, 707-588- 9987 (home) or 415-810-5347 (text).
- 10 NO MONTHLY MEETING



JANUARY

- 14 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.
- 20 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch - 11:30 am, Los Molcajetes Bar & Grill, Maxwell Village Shopping Center, 19101 Sonoma Hwy, Sonoma. Near Lucky's. RSVP to Denise, 707-326-3525, Linda, 707-477-1521 or Patty, 703-402-2097 (text) or jrgplg@aol.com

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 - Devil's Darlin's, East side of Sonoma Plaza, 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., 8 - 10 am



WEEKLY CRUISE-IN

- Fridays - Santa Rosa - Machado's Burgers, 406 Larkfield Center, 4 - 7 pm
- 2nd Sunday - Rohnert Park - Cruisin' North Car Club's Cruisin' Hooters, 6099 Redwood Drive, noon - 3 pm

JUNE 22-26, 2025 - Northern Illinois Regional Group #8 - Invites you to "A V-8 Family Reunion"

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Dec 05	Toni Labra
Dec 06	Sharon Cantarutti
Dec 12	Roger Acquistapace
Dec 14	Beverly Tamagno
Dec 15	Tom Hickman
Dec 15	Camille King
Dec 16	Jerry Williams
Dec 18	Norma Santillan
Dec 21	Carol Hendricks
Dec 26	Sharron Singleterry



I am glad it's Christmas time,
Christmas time, Christmas time.

I am glad it's Christmas time,
A special time of year.

It's a time to give and share,
give and share, give and share.

It's a time to love and care,
About people everywhere.



RERG #27 2024 Tours and Events in Review

Patty Girman and Charlene Trabucco

The club had another busy year with a variety of tours and activities. We started this year in February with a tour to the Packard Geissler Museum, a privately-owned collection not open to the public. John Girman headed this event. In March, Dan and Wendy Pallo opened their garage and man cave for our now annual St. Patrick Corned Beef Lunch. Charlene Trabucco bought and distributed corned beef and cabbage for all the cooks to prepare and everyone brought food to share. Sterling Cousins and Juanita Cooper led us on a short tour and food delivery over to the Redwood Empire Food Bank in April and we shared our picnic lunches at the Youth Community Park. Also in April, Steve and Julie McClain, made arrangements for us to have lunch at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City, followed by an on-your-own sightseeing tour of the grounds and historic house at Filoli, a beautiful early 20th century country estate. May brought our annual fundraiser Swap Meet led by Dave Peterson and Dave and Carol Rasmussen and had so many club members as volunteers. We also trekked back up to Burney for four days with arrangements made by Tom and Pam Johnson. Tom arranged for us to go back to the Wild Horse Sanctuary and of course there is always our participation in the Burney Car Show and the banquet at the Fall River Hotel and Restaurant. Loretta and Gene Kirkeby opened their lovely yard to us and flipped hamburgers for a great summertime outing in June. In July, Patty Girman made arrangements for the club members to view the aeronautical, petroliana and automobilia private collections of Brian Musco. This was followed with lunch at a local Mexican restaurant. Miranda had new hosts this year. Steve and Julie McClain took on this three-day September event and arranged for members to observe the animals from above at the Sequoia Park Zoo and Skywalk. The first of October, our newsletter editor, Irlene Duncan, along with Sterling Cousins as her driver and Juanita Cooper, arranged for a driving tour to the Marin French Cheese Co. for a picnic by the lake and then took us over to the Hog Island Oyster Co. Ron and Zandra Aguiar hosted a picnic at their home with all its charming collections in October. Although not an official event of our club, the Bean Bash held at Armstrong Woods by Mike and Amy Buegeleisen is always a winner. We were back to the Pallo's in November for our annual Turkey Trot brunch and collection for the Redwood Food Bank. And as part of her Vice President duties, Carol Rasmussen has made the arrangements for our Christmas Brunch held at the Wedgewood Banquet Center at Foxtail Golf Course. A big THANK YOU to all, those of you who made arrangements for an event or tour, led the group to an event, opened your home, cooked food and shared it, set up or torn down for an event, and everyone who came and enjoyed it all. We are working on a new schedule of activities for 2025 and welcome any ideas or participation you may want to offer. Let's make this upcoming 2025 a fun year.

The Annual Turkey Trot was once again held at Dan and Wendy Pallo's with scrumptious food as usual brought by club members. Wendy decorated the tables with bright orange tablecloths, jar candles, which she decorated with a pumpkin theme, holiday-themed curios and greenery from her yard. It was so elegant. A group of about 45 members shared in the pot luck and camaraderie. Carol had a Thanksgiving word game for all to play with several themed door prizes. She also came in Thanksgiving attire with her "Gobble, gobble" t-shirt and turkey hat. Had to be seen as it is hard to describe, but that's our Carol. Some of the guys browsed Dan's cars and projects in what he calls the BS Place instead of playing.



Frank Wheeler held a raffle for two of his handmade pumpkins which were won by Bev Tamagno and Basil Scott's great granddaughter, Addison, and donated an extra \$290 for the food bank. Club members filled a can with cash and checks and many brought nonperishable food to take to the Redwood Food Bank. Later, Shana Koehler, Hunger Relief Worker and Community Engagement Associate at the Redwood Empire Food Bank, emailed "Thank you so much for coming to drop off all these generous donations! We are so thankful for the continued support of the Early Ford V8 Club. I am excited to share that your group collected 152 lbs. of food and \$1,195 in donations, amazing work!"

Amazing club, indeed. Folks did not linger as rain had been threatening and many had driven their old cars, and the 49er's played that afternoon. I guess some have their priorities. It was a great event and we give a big Thank You to Dan and Wendy for their gracious hospitality.



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“SUNSHINE LADY REPORT”

This was a busy month for the sunshine lady, as she sent well wishes to a number of club members in November.

Get well wishes were sent to Dave Peterson, Bill Baxter, and Al Larsen. Also, To Linda and Steve Ortega, who were down with the flu together.

A big thank you was sent to Patty Garibaldi, way up in Washington, for donating greeting cards to our Sunshine Lady.

A note of recognition was delivered to Andrea Benner for her attention to Club member Terry Block and for keeping the club up-to date on his medical condition.

Cheer-up cards were sent to Phyllis Wheeler and Brian Cleary just to let them know we are thinking of them.
Submitted by Loretta Kirkeby

2025 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 2025. Dues are \$25.00 per year (single or couple). Please make your check out to RERG #27 and mail to RERG #27, 9760 Brooks Road South, Windsor, CA 95492 *(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 2025 Roster (email, cars, cell phone, etc.) and send this along with your check, or email your changes to Patty Girman, jrgplg@aol.com.

RERG #27 MEMBERSHIP FORM

(RERG #27, 9760 Brooks Road South, Windsor, CA 95492)

NAME _____

Your Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

PARTNER _____

Spouse Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

His Cell Ph # _____

Her 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

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
Associate Editor	Juanita Cooper
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
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My V8 by (club member)

We would like to feature your car in the Club Newsletter so we 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.

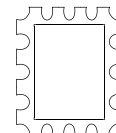
Irlene's email: Chelsea970@aol.com

Juanita's email: buffet55@comcast.net

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