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From The President:



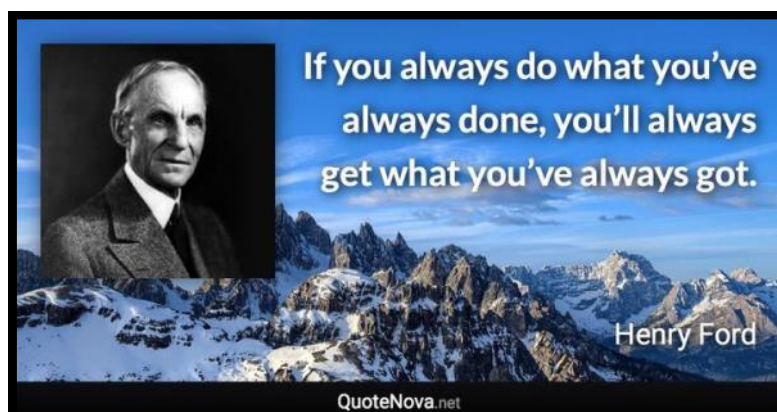
Welcome to February everyone.

We had a fairly good turnout at the January club meeting. Not much going on this time of year regarding club business. Not too many club events happening this time of year either, still a little cold and frosty out. We have quite a few sign-ups for the Skunk Train Tour in April, if you have not signed up yet and want to go, you can sign up at the next meeting or in March. Or you can call Julie. Everyone should have gotten the Black Bart information and everyone that is going should have their reservations in by now, looking forward to that one coming up. The Swap Meet planning is still a few months away, and I know that Tom, Patty and Charlene have the Burney Tour and banquet under control. There are still a few cabins available for the Miranda Tour, if you are interested in finding out about that give me a call or talk to me at the meeting. Anyone with an idea for a one day tour or even a overnight tour should talk to Patty and Charlene to find a time to fit them in.

I have a few items on the To-Do list for the 51 Victoria, I should be moving things around in the garage in the next month or so and get those items taken care of, not a big list, just stuff to do after I get back from L.A., if it hasn't all burned down by the time we get there.

Stay warm and safe and we will see you at the next meeting.

Steve McClain



REDWOOD REVIEW MONTHLY MINUTES

Minutes of General Meeting: Date January 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order at: 7 pm by our Co- President Steve McClain

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

Members in attendance tonight: 35

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

New Members and Guests: None

Birthdays: December birthdays: Toni Labra and Bev Tamagno. Bev won the prize. There were no January birthday people present.

Business: A big Thank You was given to Carol Rasmussen for hosting the Christmas brunch. Bill Burns was the lucky key holder of the money box. And another Thank You was given to the cookie ladies for providing dessert.

Tours and Events:

January 20th Ford Chick's luncheon at Los Molcajetes Mexican Grill, 19101 Sonoma Hwy, Sonoma at 11:30 am. RSVP to Denise Burns, Linda Ortega or Patty Girman

February 17th Ford Chick's Luncheon at Garden Court Café, 13647 Arnold Drive, Glen Ellen at 11:30 am. RSVP to Carol Rasmussen or Juanita Cooper

March 16th St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage potluck at Pallo's

April 2nd Skunk Train ride from Willits. Leave Pepper's restaurant in Healdsburg at 8:45am. Bring sack lunch. Contact Julie McClain for more information

April 12th Lucky Lady Garage tour in Kelseyville. Contact Linda Ortega for information.

April 25-27th Black Bart tour in Murphys. Our club will be helping fill the tour bags. Contact Carol Rasmussen

May 22-25th Burney Falls tour. Contact Patty Girman for more information

Sunshine Lady: Loretta reported there were no new illnesses that she knew of.

Hard Luck: None

Tech Tips: None

Cars and Parts for Sale:

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: Dan and Wendy Pallo were the only ones to drive their old car to the meeting so they won the prize

Membership Attendance Drawing: Danny Dortch won

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol passed out a word scramble of old fashioned toys. There were 2 winners

Scholarship Raffle: There were 8 winners & the club collected \$91.00

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tamagno



RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY/ MARCH

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

FEBRUARY

- 11 **RERG #27 Monthly Meeting @** Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.
- 17 **RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch** 11:30 am, Garden Court Café, 13647 Arnold Dr., Glen Ellen, call Carol Rasmussen. 707-246-4158 or Juantia Cooper, 707-293-3945 to RSVP.



MARCH

- 11 **RERG #27 Monthly Meeting @** Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa 7 p.m.
- 16 **RERG #27 Celebrate St. Pat's Day** weekend with a corned beef & cabbage Potluck @ the Pallo's (See flyer in this newsletter for details)
- 17 **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.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR – MORE INFO TO FOLLOW



April 2 – Skunk Train Tour – McClain's
April 12 – Lucky Lady Garage Tour – Ortega's
April – 25, 26, 27 – Carol Rasmussen
May 18 - SWAP MEET – Dave Peterson
May 22, 23, 24, 25 - Overnight Tour – Burney – Johnson's
JUNE 22-26, 2025 - The 2025 Central National Meet
SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21 Overnight Tour – Miranda – McClain's
DECEMBER 7 - Christmas Brunch – Carol Rasmussen



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

RERG #27 St. Patrick's Day Lunch

Sunday, March 16, at Dan & Wendy Pallo's

2161 Fallon-Two Rock Road, Petaluma



RERG #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, salads and dessert. The club will also provide coffee, tea, and bottled water. Feel free to bring any other drink if you want something different. Please RSVP to Patty at jrgplg@aol.com or call or text her at 703-402-2097 or call Charlene at 707-539-2867 by March 10. We will be passing around a sign-up sheet at the meeting also as we need to know how many are attending so purchase the right amount of corned beef.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Feb 04	Dianne Troya
Feb 05	Lori Penning
Feb 06	Jack Helmke
Feb 15	Tom Cahill
Feb 16	Donna Fredrick
Feb 20	Bonnie Hamilton
Feb 23	Denise Burns
Feb 22	Jim Luce
Feb 26	Steve Mannwieler
Feb 27	Natalie Girman
Feb 27	Lee Godfrey
Feb 28	Patti Godfrey
Feb 28	Debra Stolp



Welcome
New Members

GUY & BONNIE HAMILTON
Santa Rosa
35 Pickup
35 Tudor Sedan

2025 ANNUAL BLACK BART TOUR

Hello all.

It's time to start thinking about touring again. You will find attached information and a registration form for Black Bart. The dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 25, 26, and 27. Mark your calendar, call the hotel for reservations and get your registration in the mail. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Rasmussen for answers, 707-246-4158

We are staying at the Murphys Suites in Murphys CA

The address is: 134 Highway 4, Murphys, CA 95247

There is a block of 40 rooms reserved for our group

For reservations: Phone:..... 877-728-2121

Group Code:Early V8 Ford Club

Room Rate:.....\$159.00 per night, plus tax, for a 2 queen beds suite, Limited number of 8 King Suites, Limited number of 3 ADA queen suites (only 1 has a roll in shower) available at the hotel. There are two floors with an elevator and staircase.

Freshly made donuts and frozen breakfast burritos are included in the room. Otherwise, there is a breakfast café within a short walking or driving distance down the street.

BACK IN 1949

Academy Award Winner Best Movie - Hamlet

US PRESIDENT - HARRY S TRUMAN

US POPULATION 149 MILLION

POPULAR MOVIES

Samson and Delilah....The Great Gatsby
Battleground....Kind Hearts and Coronets
All the King's Men....White Heat
Little Women....The Fountainhead
Sands of Iwo Jima....Adam's Rib
Twelve O'Clock High....The Heiress
Pinky....Stray Dog....Late Spring
The Third Man....She Wore a Yellow Ribbon
Jolson Sings Again....I Was a Male War Bride
On the Town....D.O.A.
Look for the Silver Lining
The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad
Batman and Robin (Serial)



AVG. COST OF LIVING

Annual income = \$2,950
New home = \$7,450
New car costs = \$1,420
Gallon of gas = 27 cents
Pound of bacon = 55 cents
Gallon of milk = 84 cents
Postage stamp = 3 cents
Candy bar = 5 cents
Movie Ticket = 46 cents

CELEBRITIES BORN

★ Meryl Streep - Actress
Richard Gere - Actor
John Belushi - Actor
Sissy Spacek - Actress
Sigourney Weaver - Actress
Jessica Lange - Actress
Gene Simmons - Musician
Gloria Gaynor - Singer
Andy Kaufman - Comedian
Twiggy - Model
Patrick Duffy - Actor
T. S. Monk - Musician
Wolfgang Puck - Chef

CLOTHING STYLES

Man-tailored jackets, padded shoulders
Small hats, fitted waist dresses/skirts

Billboard #1 Song - (Ghost) Riders In The Sky - Vaughn Monroe

SPORTS WINNERS

World Series - New York Yankees
NFL - Philadelphia Eagles
BAA (Now NBA) - Minneapolis Lakers
Stanley Cup - Toronto Maple Leafs
Kentucky Derby Winner - Ponder



NEWS HEADLINES

Nearly 10 million televisions in American homes
Soap operas first appear on TV
US White House gutted and rebuilding begins
First animated series made for TV is "Crusader Rabbit"
Minimum wage went from 40 to 75 cents per hour
First Volkswagen Beetle, "The Peoples Car", sold in US
First 45 rpm vinyl record introduced, "Texarkana Baby" by Eddy Arnold
BAA changes to National Basketball Association (NBA)
The Lucky Lady II first plane to circumnavigate globe nonstop
The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was established
Federal Republic of Germany officially founded
First commercial passenger jet airliner takes it's first test flight
Indonesia becomes independent from the Netherlands

1940'S SLANG

Take a powder - To leave....Jet set - Young people living glamorously
Fuddy-Duddy - Old-fashioned person....Chicken - A coward
Joe - Coffee....Lettuce - Money....Moxie - Courage or strong nerves

POPULAR OR NEW GAMES & TOYS

Candy Land ★ Cooties ★ Clue
Mr. Potato Head ★ Slinky
Silly Putty ★ Toni Doll
Legos ★ Gilbert Erector Set



TELEVISION SHOWS

The Texaco Star Theatre - Variety
The Lone Ranger - Western
Candid Camera - Reality Show
Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town - Variety
The Life of Riley - Sitcom

POPULAR SONGS

You're Breaking My Heart - Vic Damone
That Lucky Old Sun/Mule Train - Frankie Laine
Some Enchanted Evening - Perry Como
Cruising Down the River - Russ Morgan
A Little Bird Told Me - Evelyn Knight
Slipping Around - Jimmy Wakely/Margaret Whiting
I Can Dream, Can't I - The Andrews Sisters
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer - Gene Autry

★ ★ HOT STARS

Yvonne De Carlo...Lana Turner
Ingrid Bergman...Elizabeth Taylor

FOOD AND CANDY FAVORITES

Fritos....M&M's....Junior Mints
Smarties....Jolly Ranchers
Whoppers (Candy)....Chiffon Cake
Kraft Cheese Singles....Frozen orange juice

2025 Annual Black Bart Tour

The Early Ford V8 Club of America, Central San Joaquin RG#29 Presents the 52nd Annual
Black Bart Tour

When: April 25, 26, 27, 2025 Where: Murphys Suites, Murphys CA Cost: \$145.00 per adul\$100.00 per child under 17 years old Registration includes: Hors d'oeuvres on Friday evening, Saturday tour and train ride, picture of your car, dash plaque, running board (or lawn chair) lunch on Saturday, banquet dinner at the Ironstone Winery on Saturday night. Proposed Agenda Friday, April 25: Saturday, April 26: Sunday, April 27: Check in 3:00 PM 4:30-to 6:00 PM hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks in designated area at Murphy Suites. Dinner is on your own 8:00 to 8:30 AM pick up your tour bags and running board lunch in the Breakfast room. 9:00 AM Drivers meeting in the parking lot, instructions and maps given out. Tour begins. 5:00 PM Arrive at Ironstone for parking and head to dinner venue for no host bar cocktail hour. 6:00 PM Dinner followed by Ladies Choice, Hard Luck and Long-Distance Awards and raffle. Check out time is 11:00 AM. We hope you enjoyed the 52nd Annual Black Bart Tour. Please drive carefully on your way home. Each participant should bring a raffle prize you would like to win. Thank you. Complete the Registration Form below, and make check payable to: Central San Joaquin RG#29 Send registration form and check to: Central SJ RG#29, C/O Debbie Sanders, P O Box 3795, Oakhurst, CA 93644

*****Deadline is April 1, 2025-NO Exceptions!!!*****

2025 Black Bart Tour Registration and Liability Agreement Form Name (s) (print)

Address: _____

Phone, home: _____ Cell: _____

National Membership Number (Can be found on the V8 Times address label): _____

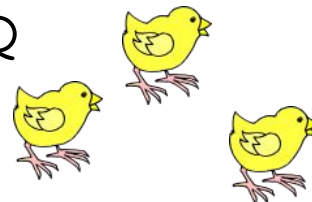
Email Address: _____

#of Adults: _____ @\$145.00 _____ #of Children @ \$100.00 _____ TOTAL:\$ _____

Regional Group _____

Liability Agreement: I (Print name) _____, agree to hold harmless, the Early Ford V8 Club of America, Inc., and the Central San Joaquin RG#29 of the Early Ford V8 Club both collectively and singularly from any and all liabilities resulting from injuries or property damage sustained by me while participating in the tour/functions mentioned herein. I further declare that I carry a policy of insurance 5,26for liability as required by the state of California. Tour/function-2025 Black Bart tour, Dates April 25,26,27, 2025. Location: Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties, California.

Signature _____ Date: _____



FORD CHICK'S LUNCHEON JANUARY 2025

The January Ford Chick's Luncheon started the new year with a special affair hosted by Denise Burns, Patty Girman and Linda Ortega at Los Molcajetes Bar & Grill in Sonoma. The ladies thanked our Carol with a purple and butterfly themed lunch. Carol received a sparkly purple beverage mug with a butterfly motif and Lynn Mattos presented her with a feminine Ford Logo plaque made by Jerry for her craft room. Carol originally raised the idea of the club's ladies getting together for lunch once a month at a club meeting. Anyone who wanted to join the group was welcome. The ladies would take turns finding a restaurant and hosting. The first lunch was held at Olive Garden in Rohnert Park, September 17, 2022 and this event has been going strong ever since. We can't thank you enough, Carol, for all the fun and camaraderie we have shared. You truly are fabulous!



Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

2025 Officers

President	Steve McClain
Co-President	Mike Buegeleisen
Vice President	Carol Rasmussen
Secretary	Bev Tamagno
Treasurer	Bill & Denise Burns

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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.

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Juanita's email: buffet55@comcast.net

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HENRY FORD'S KEY DATES

1863

Born near Dearborn,
Michigan, on July 30

1888

Marries Clara Bryant and
moves to a farm in what is
now Dearborn, Michigan

1893

Henry and Clara's only child,
Edsel, is born

1896

Henry builds his first
automobile, called the
Quadricycle, and drives
it through the streets of
Detroit

1903

Forms Ford Motor
Company

1908

Introduces the
Model T, an affordable
instant hit

1913-14

Introduces the
assembly line and
five dollars daily pay
at his plant

1918

Loses a close race
for a U.S. Senate
seat in Michigan

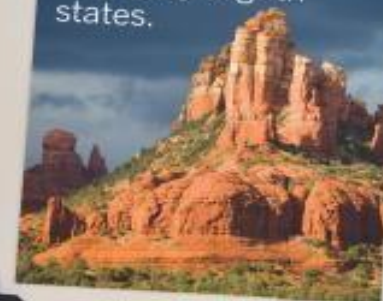
1947

Dies April 7, in
Michigan

1865 The U.S.
Civil War ends.



1912 New Mexico
and Arizona become
the forty-seventh
and forty-eighth
states.



1940 The
automatic
dishwasher
is invented.

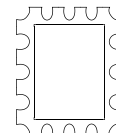


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REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES FEBRUARY 2025
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited 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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