



# REDWOOD REVIEW

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## From The President:



Happy New Year to everyone, I hope everyone had a fun and safe Holiday. Ours was pretty low key, we celebrated a little early with Julie's family, then went to Eureka to Julie's sister over Christmas. Glad to be back home and ready for the new year and all it has to bring us.

So, in case you were not at the November meeting or at the Christmas Brunch you probably didn't know that we are trying something new this year with regards to the Presidency. Both Mike Buegeleisen and I will be sharing the duties this year. This should be a nice way to take some of the duties off each other and we are able to run things by each other and help keep the club striving. Should be fun.

It's time to get ready for a new year full of fun Tours and fun events. Julie is planning a one-day weekday tour in April up to Willits to take the Skunk Train, with a picnic lunch afterwards. A flyer is in the newsletter. Also looking forward to the Black Bart Tour, hopefully info will be coming soon. May will bring us our 50<sup>th</sup> annual Swap Meet in Petaluma which is our main fundraiser for club activities. Of course, there is also the Burney Tour in May which we love and have been attending for more years than I can remember. Julie and I will be hosting the Miranda Tour again this year in September. Plus, I'm hoping to talk the Pallo's into hosting the St Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage Brunch and the Turkey Trott again this year, always fun and well attended events. Also, hopefully, a few people will come up with a few one day or even an overnight tour somewhere as we had in 2024. Of course, the Ford Chicks will be having their monthly lunch get togethers, always great for the girls to get together. Thanks to all who show up for our club, put on events, help with the Swap Meet, and to all who attend these events, it wouldn't be much fun if no one showed up.

However, before all these fun activities start, a small group of old farts will be heading down to Pomona in February for the Grand National Roadster Show. Something we have been doing for quite a few years now, and the group has been getting a little larger over the last two years, which is awesome. Hopefully this year we will get back to our 70 degree & sunshine Southern California weather instead of the horrible rain and cold we had in 2024. But we always seem to make the best of whatever conditions we encounter.

Looking forward to a great year,

Steve McClain



## RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY

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

### 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](mailto:jrgplg@aol.com)



### FEBRUARY

- 11 **RERG #27 Monthly Meeting** @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.
- ?? **RERG #27** Tour to? Have an idea? Want to take a few friends on an adventure? Let us know
- 17 **RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch** 11:30 am, TBA, hosted by Carol Rasmussen and Juantia Cooper.

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

### WEEKLY CRUISE-IN

- Fridays - Santa Rosa - Machado's Burgers, 406 Larkfield Center, 4 - 7 pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
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## Christmas Brunch and Officer Installation

Another year has passed, and the time has come to install Officers for the Redwood Regional Early Ford V8 Club. And to enjoy a meal while doing so.

On December 8 at 10 a.m. Club members started arriving at the Wedgewood Banquet Center at Foxtail Country Club in Rohnert Park.

People came bearing gifts large and small, some wrapped and some not. They brought gifts for a pirate gift exchange and gifts for underprivileged children. The ladies also brought homemade cookies by the dozens and the party was set to go.

This year our cookie & cocktail time was cut short as the brunch was ready early. No problem, we're always ready to eat. Some call us the "V eaters."

After a nice breakfast buffet, we had a short cookie break, with a choice of many delicious homemade delights, then went on to the business of the annual installation of officers.

This year everyone chose to keep their positions, with the exception of Mike Buegeleisen, who is now sharing the Presidency with Steve McClain.

The oath was read by Tom Johnston, and the officers were sworn in for another year. After the official business was finished, we got to the much-anticipated gift exchange.

Our own Carol Rasmussen was the Master of Ceremonies and did a great job, as always, keeping things moving along with lots of laughter and fun. A lot of really large gifts were exchanged and traded with many happy recipients of very nice items. I was sadly relieved of a giant Santa Dog which was almost as big as me, and Loretta ended up taking him home. Actually, I was pretty grateful when time came to store our Xmas decorations until next year.

Bill and Denise Burns had the magic key and won the money in the lockbox, then Carol raffled off the table centerpieces, which were beautiful lighted glass block Christmas decorations.

We had a great turnout and everyone had a nice time socializing with other Club members and reminiscing about Christmases past. What a wonderful group of people we have in our club.

Submitted by Juanita Cooper



ADDITIONAL EVENT PICTURES ARE ADDED  
REGULARLY ON THE WEBSITE  
"Redwood V-8" redwoodv8.net

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## CHRISTMAS BRUNCH (continued)



Mike welcoming everyone!



Tom swearing in 2025 Officers



Loretta receives Member of the Year award



Carol raffling off table decorations



Carol, Master of Ceremonies  
Entertaining the crowd!



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Jan 02 Ray Swinehart  
Jan 13 Joe Rodota  
Jan 16 Irlene Duncan  
Jan 22 Cynthia Radoumis  
Jan 24 Phyllis Wheeler  
Jan 30 Brian King



### "SUNSHINE LADY REPORT"

This month saw only two club members in need of some sunshine.

Amy Buegeleisen received get well wishes after undergoing shoulder surgery.

Tim Labra was sent well wishes after an illness.

Let's hope everyone is starting the New Year feeling well and healthy and ready to start cruising'.

Loretta Kirkeby, Sunshine Lady

### CLUB INFORMATION

Website at: <http://www.redwoodv8.net>

Mailing address:

Mike Buegeleisen  
9750 Brooks Rd. South  
Windsor, CA 95492





# **SAVE THE DATE**

## **Wednesday April 2, 2025**



Step back in time for a magical ride through the redwoods on the World-famous Skunk Train. We will embark on a scenic 16-mile journey to the highest point of the line to the majestic Wolf Tree. This takes about 2 hours. The train departs the Willits station at 10:30. We will have a picnic lunch at a park near the Depot about 12:45 or so. We will be meeting at Pepper's restaurant (formerly Adeles) in Healdsburg at 8:30 and leave at 8:45. The cost per person is \$74.00, but if we get 20 or more riders that price will drop by 15% to \$63.00. These quotes may change a little. I'll know more when it gets closer to April. If you do decide to come with us, don't forget to pack a running board lunch to enjoy. There will be a sign-up sheet being passed around at the upcoming meetings. If you are unable to sign up at the meetings, please feel free to contact me –

Julie McClain – (707) 529-4169.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

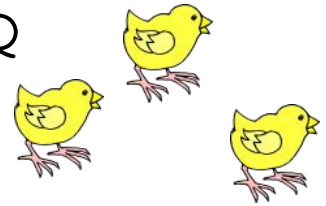
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Early Ford V8'S You Own (Give Year, Model, Body Style and Engine Type)

(Attach additional sheets with V8 information as needed)



## FORD CHICK'S LUNCHEON December 2024

On Dec 9 the Ford Chicks gathered at Mi Pueblo Restaurant in Cotati for another fun filled get -together while enjoying some good Mexican Food.

It was a festive setting with lots of Christmas décor and a table full of nice raffle prizes. We all got bags filled with delicious treats and each got a little Gnome ornament. Carol gifted each of us the cutest beaded Christmas bracelets, and Julie made two beautiful Xmas table runners and donated them as raffle prizes. Juanita made a large Poinsettia Wreath to be given away, and Donna provided several more real nice items for the raffle. We also got yummy red velvet cupcakes for dessert. As always, there were plenty of laughs and socializing and getting to know one another. This luncheon is always a fun affair and something to look forward to. Each month a different duo of Club members hosts the luncheon and makes restaurant reservations, provides a theme, and creates a fun event.

Participation in this event has been great and is a wonderful addition to our Club activities. Such a fun concept created by our own Fun Captain, Carol Rasmussen.

Submitted by Juanita Cooper

## World's Best Cookie Recipe

Wonderfully crunchy cookie the makes a lot and keeps for a long time ...

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut (I used unsweetened)
- 1 cup crushed corn flakes
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts (I used pecans)

### DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.
- Cream together the butter and sugars, stir in the egg, vanilla, oil, baking soda and flour. Mix until well blended. Stir in the rest of the ingredients. I used a 2 tablespoon scoop measure to drop on cookie sheets. If desired sprinkle with sugar before baking. The recipe says to bake for 12 - 15 minutes. In my oven, I had to bake them 17 minutes. I also used parchment paper to line the cookie sheet. This made 4 dozen cookies

Submitted by Julie McClain





## 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 |

### 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                    |
| Social Director   | Carol Rasmussen                  |

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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.

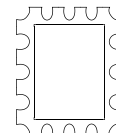
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REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES JANUARY 2025  
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited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

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