



# REDWOOD REVIEW

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## From The President:



Welcome to May everyone, I hope everyone is doing well. We just returned from the Black Bart Tour, what a great time this year. Attendance was a little down from previous years but there were still a great number of members that turned out. A lot of different Regional Groups were represented, and quite a few Flathead powered cars made the trip, nice to see. Of course, Carol and her team of V-8 ladies put together great Goody Bags and also did a great job with the raffle on Saturday Night at the dinner. As far as I know everyone made the trip there and back without incident.

Coming up this month is the Garage Tour at the Hamiltons which should be fun, then also happening that weekend is the Sacramento Autorama. It is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the show, so there should be pretty good. I'm not sure if I am going to make it or not as I have managed to fill up my calendar in May this year. There are a couple of Car Shows after that and then we will be going on the Burney Tour, always a good time. It seems strange not gearing up for the Swap Meet this year and there are a lot of good reasons that it is no longer happening, and we have all been over them before.

Things slow down a little after Burney, Carol has her Mystery Tour in June and there are a few car events in July, including Fortuna and our tour to the Disney Family Museum. Julie and I are really looking forward to the Montana trip in August and I have a lot of work to do on the Victoria for the trip, which I will start after we get back from Burney. Should be plenty of time to get everything sorted out.

Lots of good stuff coming up, so see you on the road.

Steve McClain



## REDWOOD REVIEW MONTHLY MINUTES

**Minutes of General Meeting: April 14, 2026**

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: 39

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

New Members and Guests: Kim Williams's son Jerry came with her tonight.

Birthdays: Kim Williams was the only April birthday present, she won the prize.

Business: Mike announced what was decided at the last board meeting.

Scholarships: The board picked 4 high schools, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Casa Grande and Petaluma with automotive programs. After Rick Tamagno talks with each high school about what they might need he would report back to the board. Scholarships would be set up for the four high schools for next year's school year. In the future the scholarships would rotate among other schools with automotive programs.

Garage tours, day events and tours: Members arranging one day and weekend tours need to fill out an application form for approval. Patty Girman has the forms. Members are to keep receipts for money spent and the club will reimburse them.

Tours and Events:

Patty thanked everyone who helped and brought food to the Corn Beef Potluck, especially the clean up helpers.

April 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Black Bart tour to Murphy's. Meet at McDonalds in Cordelia at 10 am, leaving before 10:30 am Contract Carol Rasmussen for info.

April 20<sup>th</sup> Ford Chick's luncheon, China Village restaurant, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy., Cotati at 11:30 am

RSVP to Linda Ortega, Denise Burns, Patty Girman or Wendy Pallo

April 26<sup>th</sup> Healdsburg High School shop car show, 10 to 2 pm at high school

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Garage Tour to Guy and Bonnie Hamilton's. 6351 Jamison Road Santa Rosa . Bring chairs.

May 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> American Graffiti, Petaluma

May 18<sup>th</sup> Ford Chick's luncheon at Frida's Mexican Grill, 1533 Trancas St., Napa 11:30 am. RSVP to Carol Rasmussen

May 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Burney Tour, For Info contact Carol Rasmussen

May 30<sup>th</sup> Petaluma High School shop class car show

May 25<sup>th</sup> Sonoma Raceway car event

Sunshine Lady: none

Cars and Parts for Sale: Red Hamilton in Fort Bragg has a 1944 Ford he wants to sell.

Bob Huff, 707-775-9352 has a 1946 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe for sale.

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: Basil Scott, Mike Buegeleisen, Chuck Paul and Stever Ortega. Steve Ortega won the prize.

Membership Attendance Drawing: John Berizzi won the prize.

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol passed out playing cards, then called random cards. Basil Scott's daughter Sue and Rochelle Berizzi won the prizes.

Scholarship Raffle: There were 7 winners & the club collected \$ 115.00

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:45 pm

Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tamagno



## REG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY/JUNE 2026

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

### MAY

- 2 **REG #27 Garage Get Together @** the Hamilton's. See info in newsletter
- 9 The Rollin' Rosies Classic Car Show, Cotati, La Plaza, 15 W Sierra Ave., 2 - 6 pm
- 12 **REG #27 Monthly Mtg @** Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 14-16 American Graffiti - Petaluma, <http://www.americangraffiti.net>, 707-762-3394
- 18 **REG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch** - 11:30 am, **FRIDA'S MEXICAN GRILL**,  
1533 Trancas St., Napa, hosted by Carol, 707-246-4158, Kinnie, 707-815-2952, Miriam
- 21-24 **REG #27 Burney Tour** - Contact Carol, 707-246-4158 or Patty
- 30 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cars & Critters event @ Petaluma High School, 201 Fair St. Come tour the Wildlife, Automotive & Metal Shop Facilities, 10 am-2 pm, and support the students

### JUNE

- 7 **REG #27 Carol's Murder Mystery Tour** - more info in this newsletter
- 9 **REG #27 Monthly Mtg @** Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.
- 13 **REG #27 Tacos at the Kirkebey's** – more info in this newsletter
- 15 **REG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch** 11:30 am, **MARY'S PIZZA SHACK**, 535 Summerfield Rd.,  
Santa Rosa. Hosted by Bev, 707-480-3066 & Julie, 707-529-4169
- 19-20 19th Peggy Sue's Car Show Friday, Drive-in Movie 7:30pm; Saturday 8am - 4pm Sonoma County Fairgrounds (cruise to follow in downtown Santa Rosa 5:30-8:30pm. [peggysuecarshow@gmail.com](mailto:peggysuecarshow@gmail.com). Website: [www.cruiseforpeggysue.com](http://www.cruiseforpeggysue.com)
- 20 Napa Classic Car Show – 10am-4pm, 1435 N Oak St. Calistoga Fairgrounds.
- 21 29th Annual Father's Day Car Show, Juilliard Park, 227 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa, 9 am – 4 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

**JULY 11** - Garage Get Together

**JULY 16**- Disney Museum @ Presidio  
(this is a date change)

**JULY 24-26** - Fortuna

**AUGUST 2-7** - Montana/Wyoming  
National Tour

**SEPTEMBER 18-20** - Miranda Tour

**NOVEMBER 8** - Turkey Trot Potluck

**DECEMBER 6** - Christmas Brunch

### 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> 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

### CRUISE-IN

Friday - Santa Rosa - Machado's Burgers, 406 Larkfield Center, 4-7 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday - Rohnert Park – Cruisin' North Car Club - Hooters, 6099 Redwood Drive, noon - 3 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Santa Rosa – Acme Burgers, 1007 W. College Avenue, 6 pm

## Black Bart Tour 2026

The San Joaquin Regional Club has sponsored the Black Bart Tour now for 53 years. Our regional club has participated in and enjoyed this tour every year. Last Friday 10 cars from our Redwood Empire Club traveled together to Murphy for the Black Bart Tour. We met at the McDonalds parking lot in Cordellia and had our first stop in Lodi for lunch. We enjoyed a perfect lunch at Strings Italian Café. Back in the cars and drove to Murphys where we checked in at Murphys Suites. Our Redwood Empire Members decided that with the declining membership of not only our club but the San Joaquin Club that we could help with the Tour bags. Linda Ortega donated the themed bags; our ladies were able to collect super fun items for the bags. Lynn Mattos donated Lottery tickets with Bill Burns winning \$20 dollars and I won \$10 dollars. What a fun gift idea. Julie and Charlene made perfect sunglass holders. The bags were full of fun snacks, water, Ford Decals just to name a few. We also brought delicious cookies to put in gift boxes to go in the tour bags.

The San Joaquin group provided a pizza, salad, and fruit dinner for all on Friday evening. The hotel had a soft serve machine, and we all enjoyed a cone after dinner.

Saturday Morning we all lined up and drove to the Sierra Logging Museum, on the way we lined up to have a picture taken of our cars for a souvenir plaque. We listened and learned how the lumber was processed and used in the early days. The museum had many displays of the early years that showed how the people took down the trees and how they processed the lumber to be used. The club provided sack lunches for us to enjoy. A huge Deli sandwich with chips, cookies and an apple. The picnic groups were next to a giant pond surrounded by huge Redwood trees.

After lunch we were on our own to enjoy the small towns on the way back or head back to the hotel to rest up before we lined up to depart for the Banquet.

The Banquet was held at the Beautiful Ironstone Winery. We all parked in a formation for a photo.

We had an amazing buffet dinner which was followed by a huge raffle. Over 100 prizes where I have been asked to sell and to call out the numbers. I managed to keep this raffle moving and done in 1 hour. Some of our members managed to win some fun prizes. Denise and Bill won the \$100 cash prize.

After the Banquet we headed back to the hotel and had another ice cream along with getting our reservations for next year.

On Sunday we packed up and said our goodbyes to our old and some new friends.

Our group lined up to leave and stopped at Fosters Bighorn for lunch in Rio Vista. Super Fun place with all the walls covered with Animal heads. (very strange) but crazy fun to look at.

We all had an amazing time and are looking forward to next year. Next year's dates are April 23, 24 and 25th, 2027

Submitted by: Carol Rasmussen



# BLACK BART TOUR

(CONTINUED)



Who Murdered Ivan Drof?



Come Join us Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>  
to find out.

*Who, What, Where and How Poor Ivan was  
Killed. He was a terrible, dishonest man that  
many people disliked.*

Meet in Sonoma at the Cars and Coffee at the Sonoma  
Square at 9:00

Check out the cars and we will leave at 9:30

Each Car Bring: A clipboard with a pen,  
And 1 Pound of a fun treat in a brown bag.

**You will be led on a journey to find clues, enjoy fun treats and a day full of  
surprises ending in Napa. Make sure you are on the list or let Carol know  
you are coming.**

**Please call Carol at 707-246-4158 with any questions**



### GARAGE SOCIAL

When – Sunday, May 2, 9:00 am

Where – Guy & Bonnie Hamilton, 6351 Jamison Road

Santa Rosa, Guy 707-696-3577, Bonnie 707-322-1153

Guy and Bonnie will be hosting a Garage Social on Sunday, May 2, from 9:00 am until around noon. Come on out and enjoy socializing in and around the garage, rain or shine. This is for everyone. The drive is a little rough, so go slow. Guy will mark spaces for parking along their driveway and if you need more accessible parking, go to the top of the driveway. Please bring your own lawn chairs as Guy and Bonnie do not have enough chairs for everyone. There will be water, coffee (regular and decaf), hot chocolate & donuts. It's a time for just getting out and enjoying the morning and taking a look at Guy's many buildings. Please let the Hamilton's know if you think you will be coming at the phone numbers listed above or signup at the next club meeting.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 01 Merle Winton
- May 03 Gina Crackbon
- May 06 Dennis DeCarli
- May 07 Patty Girman
- May 10 Barbara McFarland
- May 11 Tim Labra
- May 14 Al Lawson
- May 13 Paul Cocolos
- May 17 Michelle Cambra
- May 17 Steve Ortega
- May 19 Julie McClain
- May 24 Marilyn Boese
- May 24 Yvonne Westberg
- May 24 Pam Johnston
- May 24 Kathy Flynn
- May 26 Kathy Cahill
- May 26 Lynn Mattos
- May 26 Lynn Mannwieler



### "SUNSHINE LADY REPORT"

Sympathy card sent to long time member Diane Showalter, who passed April 3rd after a long illness.

Get well sent to Milt Harris, member of EFV8 Club, Reno NV.

Submitted by Loretta Kirkeby



### SUMMER TACO PICNIC JUNE 13TH



11:00 am – 2:00 pm

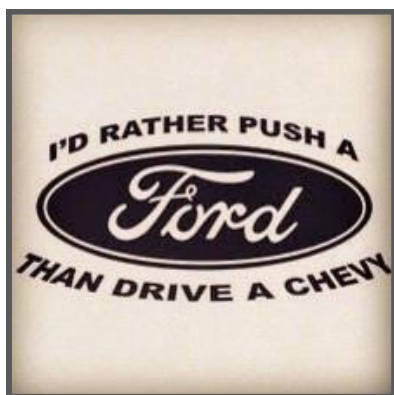
Loretta & Gene Kirkeby's

933 Milk Barn Road, Healdsburg

(exit off Hwy. 101 at Arata, straight on Los Amigos to right on Milk Barn to end on left)

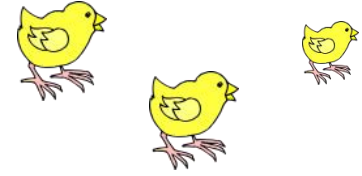
TACOS provided. POT LUCK sign-up sheet at the next meeting. or RSVP to Loretta by June 9, 707-494-6828, she will return any messages.

Bring your own chair if you want special seating.





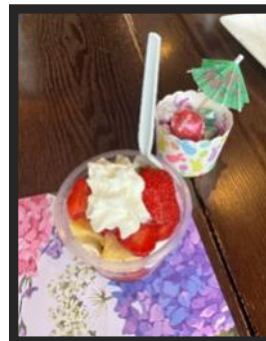
# CORNER



## APRIL FORD CHICKS



Even with the threat of hard rain, 19 remarkable Ford Chicks ventured over to China Village in Cotati for the monthly luncheon. As the ladies filled the private banquet room you could hear the buzz of sisterhood as greetings were made and conversations were shared. The month of April was celebrated with the theme of Easter and Spring and the ladies were treated to decorative cups of chocolate eggs with umbrellas to hold off the rain and strawberry shortcake for dessert with fresh strawberries from the Watmaugh Strawberry farm in Sonoma. The event was hosted by Wendy, Linda, Denise and Patty and as always enjoyed by all.



# FOR SALE



37 Ford 4dr sedan, custom paint and interior, small block Chevy and 3 speed auto transmission, 8" differential, Mustang front suspension, power steering, A/C, new American wheels with new tires sound system  
\$34,500 call 707-486-1095, Santa Rosa, Ca

# FOR SALE



1934 Coupe. Completely stock car likely restored in the the late 70's, early 80's. 21 Stud engine, original transmission with matching vin#, 4:11 rear end, mechanical brakes. Paint shows it's age but presents well. Car runs & drives as it should.  
39.5k , contact Mike Buegeleisen 707-217-8751



THE HEALDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL CAR SHOW was held on April 26th and was a success for the Auto Shop. The Auto Shop is one of the four Auto Shops we chose to donate to from our scholarship fund. Some of our members were able to enjoy the show. Pictured is John & Rochelle Berizzi's 1932 5 Window Coupe, Rick Tamango's 1937 Tudor Sedan, Phillip Guerrero's 1934 Tudor Sedan, and a 1934 5 Window Coupe that Mike Buegeleisen was driving. Not pictured: Brian Clary brought his 1948 Super Deluxe Coupe and Jim & Oma Taylor brought their 1934 5 Window Coupe. Ron Aguilar was also there supporting the students and the show.



# Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

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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 MAY 2026**

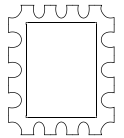
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited to attend! This newsletter is a monthly publication of Redwood Empire RG # 27 of the Early Ford V8 Club of America. Other Regional Groups may reprint material, provided proper credit is given.



*The cars at the Black Bart Tour on display*

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