



REDWOOD REVIEW

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From The President:



Happy November everyone.

I hope everyone has been enjoying this beautiful weather we have had. It's that time of year again, so please send your dues in as soon as possible. It always makes it easier on Denise if you get your dues paid early. Then Denise tells Patty and that helps get the fast finder and Roster updated.

Also, here is your reminder to check your information in the roster, then update us on any changes in addresses, home phone numbers or cell numbers. While you are looking at the Roster, take a look at the cars you own under your name. If the information isn't correct, please update or correct us on the Fords you own or have bought or sold so the Roster is accurate. You can email Patty Girman directly with any changes or mail any changes with your dues.

Lastly this is a reminder to send your dues to my address:

9760 Brooks Rd South
Windsor CA 95492

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we will be phasing out the PO box to save some money.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Bean Bash. This was the 43rd year in Armstrong Woods. It was great to see everyone, and Amy I and really enjoy doing this every year with help from friends. I know my Dad was smiling.

Make sure you take a ride in your old Ford while we still have great weather.

Enjoy the ride, Mike

Hot Rods for Hunger

On August 26, the Redwood Food Bank held its first Hot Rods for Hunger car show at their facility on Brickway Drive in Santa Rosa. They had a great turnout, with approximately 400 people showing up, and their lot full of Classic Cars. The car show offered trunk or treat, food trucks, raffles, prizes, and awards for winning cars. They also had a Tesla truck available to just check out or to test drive. It was a well-organized and fun show so hopefully they will do it again next year.

Minutes of General Meeting: Date October 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 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: 43

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 October members present: Charlene Trabucco, Rochelle Berizzi, Ron Aguilar and Rich DeCroff & Basil Scott. Charlene won the prize.

Business: We will be having our annual Christmas Brunch on Sunday December 8th at the Foxtail Golf Club, 100 Golf Course Drive in Rohnert Park. The Cost will be \$75.00 per couple, \$40.00 for a single. The club will pick up the rest of the cost. Please bring a Christmas wrapped gift for the pirate gift exchange, also if you would like, a child's toy to be donated to a needy family of Carol's choosing. Checks to be made out to RERG #27. Checks can be given or mailed to Carol Rasmussen. Info coming in November's newsletter. For the next 6 months, mail can be sent to our P.O. Box. After that Mike Buegeleisen will be taking care of the mail, address coming by then. The swap meet is on board in May 2025. We will need lots of help!

Tours and Events:

October 13th Armstrong Grove Bean Bash picnic put on by Mike & Amy Buegeleisen. Bring a can of beans to add to the pot and your own lunch & snacks.

October 14th Ford Chick's lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Hop Monks in Sonoma. RSVP to Charlene Trabucco or Jan Taurian

October 26th Hamburger lunch at the Aguilar's come before noon. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to Ron & Zandra

October 26th Hot Rod Run to Redwood Empire Food Bank, please bring donations.

November 17th Turkey Trot at Pallo's. Please bring dish or dessert to share and donations for the Redwood Empire Food Bank, or they like cash too.

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

Sunshine Lady: None Loretta asked people to let her know who might need a Sunshine card. Also if you have any get well or sympathy cards to donate they would be greatly appreciated

Hard Luck: None

Tech Tips: None

Cars and Parts for Sale: Jerry Mattos needs a 15 inch smooth Beauty Ring.

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: 3 club cars were driven to the meeting. Chuck Paul won the prize.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Not present to win.

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol had a Halloween Lottery numbers game. 3 people won.

Scholarship Raffle: There were 7 winners & the club collected \$120.00

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tamagno

RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

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

NOVEMBER



- 9-10 GoodGuys 34rd Autumn Get-Together, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Alameda County Fair, 4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton, CA
- 12 **RERG #27 Monthly Meeting @ Round Table Pizza**, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.
FREE PIZZA NIGHT/ELECTION OF 2024 OFFICERS
- 17 **RERG #27 Turkey Trot** - Potluck Brunch and Food Collection for Redwood Empire Food Bank @ Dan & Wendy Pallo's. See flyer in this newsletter for more information
- 18 **RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch** - 11:30 am, *Beyond the Glory Sports Bar and Grill*, 1371 North McDowell Blvd., Petaluma in the Kohl's shopping center. RSVP to Wendy, 707-799-6444 or Lynn, 707-291-3044 or Kathy, 707-217-1672.

DECEMBER

- 8 **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
- 9 **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**



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., 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



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

HAVE BASKET, WILL PICNIC

On Tuesday, October 1st members of the RERG # 27 gathered in the Target parking lot. There were 11 cars ready to head to the coast as the weather was to be in the 100 degrees at home. We drove out toward Petaluma and the Pallo's joined the parade led by Sterling Cousins, Juanita Cooper and Irlene Duncan with Dave and Charlene Trabucco, Steve and Linda Ortega,

Steve and Julie McClain, Gene and Loretta Kirkeby, John and Rochelle Berizzi, Chuck Paul and Donna Fredrick, Mike Buegeleisen, John and Patty Girman, Ron Mollo and Jan Taurian and Richard DeCroff and Cheryl Porter following. The drive up Point Reyes-Petaluma Road was beautiful through the oak savannah and viewing the hills with their golden color while winding our way up the serene highway was perfect.



After about forty-five minutes we arrived at the Marin French Cheese Co. We parked our cars, retrieved tablecloths and picnic baskets and made our way to the picnic tables provided for visitors. If you have never been to this establishment, it's worth the drive. The picnic area



area overlooks a small lake complete with ducks, blue heron and snowy egret and lots of other birds singing their hearts out. It was nice to be in the shade as the temperature was beginning to climb. After eating our lunches, some of us wandered over to the cheese shop to explore their goodies and some of us just enjoyed the lake and conversation. Irlene's 92-year-old Aunt Lynda



had baked a variety of cookies which Irlene shared with the group. So yummy.



HOG ISLAND OYSTER CO.

We then headed up the road again, took a short tour through the town of Point Reyes and enjoyed the breeze (especially those who didn't have air conditioning) coming off Tomales Bay. We soon arrived at the Hog Island Oyster Co. There was not much going on at this time, but we could take a self-guided tour around the facility. This company grows, harvests, shucks and sells millions of oysters each year. It was now starting to get really warm and our group soon started heading out and finding their way home. It was a beautiful drive with great camaraderie and some sightseeing, too. Thank you to Irlene Duncan for arranging all of this tour (and the cookies) and thanks to Sterling and Juanita for leading the parade. There are many more pictures on our website redwoodv8.net. Come take a look and enjoy more of this tour and other events through the many pictures.

Patty Girman



ANNUAL TURKEY TROT BRUNCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 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 17, 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 Meham 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 is on the right side, driveway on left side, drive to the back house



"SUNSHINE LADY REPORT"

OCTOBER, 2024

This past month Loretta Kirkeby, our illustrious sunshine Lady, was busy sending rays of sunshine to club members in need of a pick-me-up.

Get well cards were sent to Brian Cleary, Bill Baxter, Don Troya, and John Girman.

A Cheer up card was sent to Sandy Daily just to let him know we care.

We extended our sympathies to the Frank Whigham Family for their loss.

Mike And Amy Buegeleisen received a thank you card for getting the Bean Bash together; and Ron and Zandra Aguilar were sent a nice thank you for hosting the latest barbeque picnic.

If anyone knows of a club member who is in need of a little sunshine please relay the information to Loretta Kirkeby. Thank you in advance.

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 _____

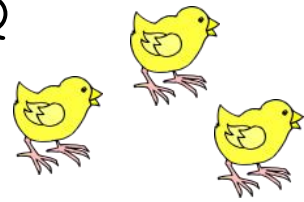
His Cell Ph # _____

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)



Ford Chick's Luncheon October, 2024

What a fun group of girls we had at our October luncheon, 16 in all who attended. We sure missed those who couldn't make it.

We met at the HopMonk Tavern in Sonoma. Charlene and Jan hosted this month's luncheon. The accommodations were wonderful and the food was so good. We all went home with full bellies. Even though we had enough food, we served Halloween decorated cupcakes that were over the top cute.

The chicks each took home a bag of candy, Halloween themed pot holders, and a little decorated pumpkin. The table was decorated with little room left for our plates.

The best part, of course, is visiting with each other and just getting together.

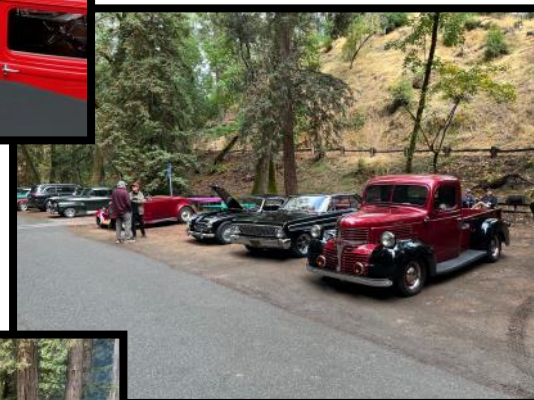
Submitted by Jan Taurian



Armstrong Woods Bean Bash 2024

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. This event was started back in the 1978 by Mikes dad, Alan Buegeleisen and is carried on now by Mike & Amy. 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



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

**V-8 CHRISTMAS BRUNCH
&
OFFICER INSTALLATION**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

**10 am to 2 pm
Brunch Served at 11 am**

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

\$75 per couple/\$40 single

**RSVP to Carol Rasmussen by November 25th
707-246-4158 email: caroljean51@gmail.com**

Checks made out to: RERG #27

**Mail to: Carol Rasmussen
1116 Austin Way
Napa, CA 94558**

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

PICNIC AT RON & ZANDRA'S

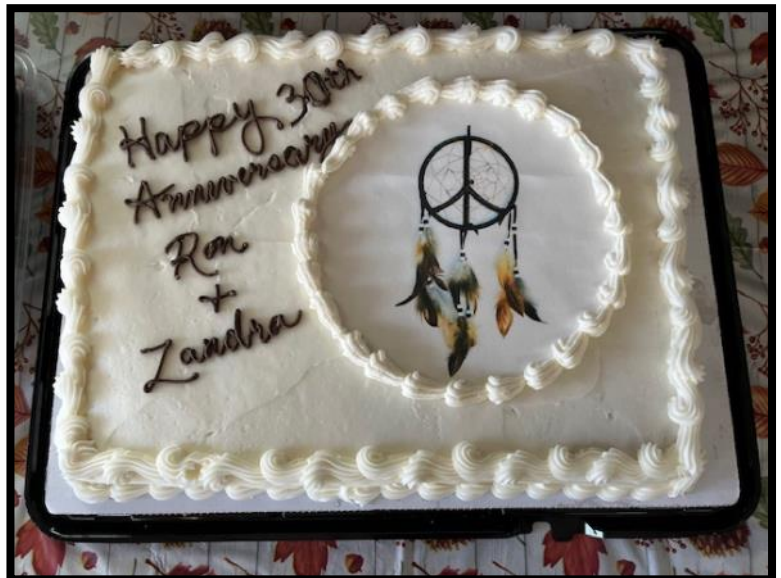
On a beautiful Saturday afternoon in August, members the Ford V8 Club attended a fun and festive Fall barbeque at the home of Ron and Zandra Aguilar in West Santa Rosa.

There was so much to see both inside the house, and outside in the attractive and whimsically decorated yard. It is such a pleasant place to relax and enjoy the items these two have collected or created over the years. I was especially fond of the 7' tall, metal Egret who gently flapped his massive wings.

The garage was adorned with Fall decorations on the tables, lots of door prizes, and the unmistakable aroma of good food. In the comfort of the garage, the food was served and relished by all. Ron cooked hamburgers and everyone brought delicious home-made side dishes and/or desserts. Denise contributed a beautiful and delicious cake to celebrate Ron & Zandra's 30th wedding anniversary. It was special to them as it featured a perfect with an edible Dream Catcher; edible of course. Congratulations to the long married couple.

About 45 Club Members attended, and everyone had a chance to look around yet still spend plenty of time visiting after lunch. It was a very successful and pleasant event and we all thank the Aguilars for their hospitality.

Submitted by Juanita Cooper



Snood, (It Rhymes with Food)

Snoods date back to Medieval times and were popular during the Civil War. They made a big comeback in the 1940's and were most popular during WWII. The most common way to wear a snood during the "Rosie the Riveter" days was to pin the snood at the crown of the head and tuck all the rest of the hair inside. The top front hair could be curled, but was always worn away from the face in a soft and wavy style. The rest of the hair was now kept safe from machinery while working. A snood was especially great for a "bad hair" day. And going out after work was easy, as all one had to do was attach a flower or bow to the snood and she was ready. Snoods were often crocheted to match an outfit.



Women's hair during the 1940's was a different issue than today. Soap and water were often scarce and, in some places, rationed. It was recommended that hair washing be done once a week if your hair was exceptionally greasy and every three to four weeks if your hair was dry. Women wrapped their hair brush with gauze bandages so the bristles poked through and brushed their hair for at least five minutes nightly. Lemon juice was used to keep blonde hair bright. Brunettes used vinegar or beer to add shine. And if you needed to dye your hair, rhubarb, chamomile or henna were used. Women wound their hair in rags to get that curly look. Bobby pins were scarce, as the steel was needed for the war effort. Victory pins were used to pin the snood in place, and if you had your hair done at a beauty salon, you had to bring your own pins. And this was also the age of "home perms".



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
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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.

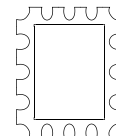
Irlene's email: Chelsea970@aol.com

Juanita's email: buffet55@comcast.net

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

Irlene Duncan, Editor

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