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From The President:



Happy October!

It's been another busy month with fun filled adventures that I hope everyone was able to enjoy some or all of.

As I have said many times before, and I will continue to say, our club is amazing. We have excellent members, great participation and a wonderful social atmosphere when we all get together.

It's important to us all for our club to stay strong and continue to thrive.

The board had an in-person meeting for the first time in a while to discuss our clubs future. As you know, once a year we host our Petaluma swap meet which is how the club makes its money so that we can all enjoy things like free pizza night, one day tours, weekend tours, our Christmas Brunch, and other fun events throughout the year. The problem we are facing is that we will be losing the swap meet location in the near future. The Petaluma fairgrounds was leased by the State for 50 years, which ended last year. Now it's back in the City of Petaluma's hands and I believe the intent is to build on the site sometime in the future. On top of this, as the years pass by, the swap meet has been getting harder to host as it is a lot of work to put on. We have managed to get it done every year, although each year our pace seems to slow just a bit. We will get it done at least one more year as next year we have approval from the City to host the swap meet again. This will be the 50th year. Amazing.

What we are concerned about is all the following years when we don't have a swap meet to finance our club. For the most part, throughout the years we have done well with our finances. What the board discussed was a budget that will keep us afloat for many years to come. Here is what will be changing at this point, keeping in mind these changes are to benefit all of us long term, and they may change again as we move forward.

We are raising our dues to \$25.00 for 2025, which is still very reasonable compared to most other clubs.

Next we are going to cut back on Free Pizza nights. We will still have this years free pizza in November, but next year we will have one free pizza night, (which month is still to be determined), but we will be calling it a "Member Appreciation Night".

Next we are going to give up our Post office box and we will be using my address as our club address. This will be used for all future club dues, and whatever else we get in the mail. This should also make it easier on the treasurer as they won't need to go to the PO Box monthly. Next up, all future name tags will be bought by club members. This is a minimal savings overall, although last year we spent \$168.00 on name tags.

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President's Message

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Next we are canceling our Zoom membership which was necessary for the board to meet during covid times and we have continued to use it. The board decided we can meet in person.

Lastly the biggest change will be for our Christmas Brunch, which is by far the largest cost per year the club absorbs. In years past the Club has paid half of the cost per member to attend. As the years continue on the cost has gone up as we all know everything has. This year the club will pay for roughly one quarter of the cost per person. We haven't received the cost per person for this years brunch so we don't have an exact cost yet. Next year, 2025, each member attending will pay the per person cost of the brunch. The club will continue to cover all the additional costs that are over and above the per person meal cost. At this point the Brunch costs the club in excess of \$2000.00 for an event which lasts about 5 hours. No complaints as it has always been a great get together and it will continue to be a great get together. We just need to rein in the spending a bit for our future.

That's all the changes for now. The cost savings of everything eventually will be a little over \$3000.00 per year, and we get the added income of the dues. This won't completely make up for the roughly \$5000.00 per year income the swap meet brought in, but it will definitely help sustain us for the future along with our current funds we have. Some of these savings were chosen so we can get more "bang for our buck" and distribute funds differently. For example, the free pizza night is roughly a \$600.00 night. Our thoughts are that could be six different one day tours throughout the year which we all enjoy. Or a couple one day tours and an overnight tour. So, we still plan on spending all of our hard-earned money on our club, we will just be on a bit of a tighter budget.

We all want our wonderful club to continue for many, many years to come. We believe this is a great step towards the club continuing to thrive in the long-term future. We also value what our members think so please feel free to reach out to any of the board members with ideas, thoughts, concerns etc.

Now go enjoy some of this beautiful weather and take a ride in an old Ford!

Enjoy the ride, Mike

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct 01 Dave Thomasson
 Oct 02 Wayne Taylor
 Oct 04 Bill Campbell
 Oct 05 Dennis Flynn
 Oct 08 Doug Clem
 Oct 09 Richard DeCroff
 Oct 15 Bill Crackbon
 Oct 16 Basil Scott
 Oct 17 Charlene Trabucco
 Oct 18 Dave Simonds
 Oct 19 Ron Aguilar
 Oct 24 Rochelle Berizzi
 Oct 25 Don Troya
 Oct 26 Donna Winton
 Oct 27 Dave Peterson



"SUNSHINE LADY REPORT"

OCTOBER 2024

This month our Sunshine lady sent a Get Well card to our club member Kathy Cahill who is recuperating from shoulder surgery.

Steve Vining was also sent our Get Well wishes.

A Thinking of You card was sent to Basil Scott's daughter Sue Aguilar who is recuperating from recent surgery.

Submitted by Loretta Kirkeby

Minutes of General Meeting: Date September 10, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 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: 36

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

New Members and Guests: None

Birthdays: No members with September birthdays were at this meeting.

Business: Mike reported that the board had an in person meeting to talk about cutting back on expenses to sustain our club in the future since we don't know how long we can keep doing the swap meet, which is our only fund raiser. We need to have a long term plan to save and spend our money wisely for the future of club. Free pizza nights will be cut back to one a year for membership appreciation. The dues will be raised from \$20.00 a year to \$25.00 starting in 2025. We will be cancelling the post office box in about 6 months, the mail will be going to Mike Buegeleisen's house and he will see mail gets to the treasurer. A notice will be put in newsletter at a future date. The board will now be having in person meetings. Zoom was cancelled to save that cost. The board decided on setting a fixed amount for members to pay for the Christmas brunch per person. It will be based on what the costs for the brunch will be. For example, maybe \$50.00 per person and the club will pay the overage. This is instead of the club paying for one dinner per couple. Scholarships were discussed. It was decided Rick Tamagno would check with the local high school auto shops to see what their needs are. He will report back with that information. When name tags are ordered, members will pay for them themselves. Sterling brought up that we need to buy or obtain some newer chairs for our events. Mike will check into that. Board elections are coming up. Mike stressed that officers won't be stuck doing the jobs for more than one year. We can have people rotating the positions if no one is willing to do the jobs longer than one year

Tours and Events:

September 13-15th Miranda Tour. Contact Steve McClain for more information

September 14th Sonoma Valley Veterans Car Show at the Sonoma Veteran's building

September 16th Ford Chick's luncheon at The Twin's Restaurant, 572 E. Cotati Ave. Cotati at 11:30. Contact Pat Brunanchon or Donna Frederick

September 21st Pacific Coast Wheels and Wines Car Show at the Sonoma County Airport

September 21st Car show at the park in Cotati

October 1st Tour to Marin Cheese Factory. Take running board lunch to eat there. After lunch we will go to the Hog Island Oyster Company in Marin for a self guided tour. RSVP to Irlene Duncan at chealsea970@aol.com

October 26th Picnic at Ron and Zandra Aguilar's house. More info to come

Sunshine Lady: None

Hard Luck: None

Tech Tips: None

Cars and Parts for Sale: None

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: 5 Rick Tamagno won the prize

Membership Attendance Drawing: Not present to win

Carol's Carload of Fun: No game tonight but candy was passed out

Scholarship Raffle: There were 10 winners and the club took in \$95.00

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tamagno



RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- 1 RERG #27 West Coast Tour to Hog's Oyster Co. Meet Rohnert Park Target at 10:30am. See flyer in September news-
letter for more information. Sponsored by Irlene Duncan., 707-484-0982
- 5 Napa Blues Brew BBQ and Classic Car Show, 12pm-5 pm, Napa Valley Exposition, 575 3rd St., Napa. Julie 707-815-
1074 or email julie@teammoralesevents.com
- 5 19th Chilly Billy Hot Rod & Motorcycle Show, Penngrove Park, 11800 Main St., Petaluma. Info Larry, 415-892-2753 or
email carshow@ripcityriders.org
- 8 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 11-12 Annual Nostalgia Days Novato Cruise & Car Show, Friday night cruise@4:30 pm; Saturday car show@ 10am. Ques-
tions: 415-599-6880 or info@DowntownNovato.com
- 12 Cruisin' North Car Club Car Show, Petaluma Plaza North Shopping Center, 259 N McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, 10am-
4pm. To benefit Alzheimer's, info Rich Gravelle, 707-376-8687 or email president@cruisinnorth.com Website:
cruisinnorth.com
- 14 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, *HopMonk Tavern*, 691 Broadway, Sonoma. RSVP to Charlene Trabucco, 707-
539-2867 or Jan Taurian, 707-569-1430 or jantau2@gmail.com
- 26 RERG #27 – Picnic at the Aguilar's, Lunch at noon. See announcement in this newsletter.
- 26 Redwood Empire Hot Rods for Hunger Relief, 10 am-2 pm, Redwood Empire Food Bank, 3990 Brickway Blvd., Santa
Rosa

NOVEMBER

- 9-10 GoodGuys 34rd Autumn Get-Together, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Alameda County Fair, 4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton,
CA
- 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 in the next newsletter
- 12 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.
FREE PIZZA NIGHT/ELECTION OF 2024 OFFICERS
- 18 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch - 11:30 am, *Beyond the Glory Sports Bar and Grill*, 1371 North McDowell Blvd., Petalu-
ma in the Kohl's shopping center. RSVP to Wendy, 707-799-6444 or Lynn, 707-291-3044 or Kathy, 707-217-1672.

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



FALL PICNIC



WITH RON AND ZANDRA AGUILAR

When: Saturday, October 26, Arrive at 11:30 am

Lunch at Noon

Where: 4400 Chico Avenue, Santa Rosa



Hamburgers will be provided. Please bring your favorite side or dessert to share. Water and soda will be provided. This event is rain or shine. RSVP to Ron or Zandra @707-327-9781. A sign-up sheet will be sent around at the next meeting. We need to know how many hamburgers to buy.

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!



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, P.O. Box 3302, Santa Rosa, CA 95402 *(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 P.O. Box 3302, Santa Rosa, CA 95402)

NAME _____

Your Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

PARTNER _____

Spouse Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # _____

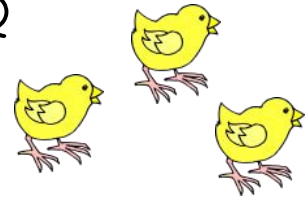
His Cell Phone # _____

Her Cell Phone # _____

E Mails _____

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

(Attach additional sheets with V8 information as needed)



CHICKS LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 2024

Another great lunch for the V8 Chicks was held at the Twins Restaurant in Cotati. This small but inviting spot offers wonderful food and a welcoming atmosphere. The ladies raved about their lunch choices, especially Carol Rasmussen who tried the exotic and unusual Fried Avocado special. Hostess Donna held a great raffle and provided the candy bags and Pat ordered Beignets for everyone as the dessert.



**SO
YUMMY!**



COBBLER COOKIES

These easy drop cookies are packed with fresh peaches and a vanilla glaze!

1 ½ cups flour

½ tsp baking powder

¼ tsp baking soda

¼ tsp salt

½ cup unsalted butter, softened

2/3 cup granulated sugar

¼ cup packed light brown sugar

1 egg

½ tsp vanilla

1 cup fresh peeled and diced peaches

In a small bowl, whisk the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt together. Set aside

Using a mixer, cream the butter with both sugars until smooth. Add the egg and vanilla and mix to combine

Add the dry ingredients and mix on slow speed until dough comes together. Fold in peaches. Cover and chill in refrigerator for at least 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 350 F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Scoop out cookie dough, measuring about one tbsp for each cookie and arrange 1-2 inches apart on baking sheet. Bake for 11-12 minutes or until edges start to brown slightly. Allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheet for 10 minutes before transferring to wire cooling rack. THIS STEP IS IMPORTANT TO PREVENT COOKIES FROM GETTING SOGGY!

VANILLA GLAZE

In a small bowl mix ½ cup powdered sugar, 1 tbsp half and half, and ¼ tsp vanilla together until glaze reaches a drizzling consistency. If needed, add more half and half, one tbsp at a time. Drizzle on completely cooled cookies.

Submitted by Juanita Cooper

Miranda Tour 2024

There were nine old Fords and two modern cars that met in Healdsburg Friday morning for our trip North. After a quick stop in Willits, we were back on the road headed North where we stopped at the Rest Stop on Hwy 101 for our usual picnic lunch. Once back on the road we headed up 101, then the Avenue of the Giants up to Miranda. We arrived at 2:00 but the office didn't open until 3:00, so we sat around the fire pit for an hour and socialized. After getting settled and a little rest, we gathered in the common area for dinner, everyone brought their own item to BBQ and a side dish. The weather was perfect and we all had a great meal and of course desserts. Saturday, we gathered and headed up to Eureka to the Sequoia Park Zoo and Skywalk. This is a very nice Zoo with a beautiful Redwood Skywalk up over the forest floor and Zoo. We saw Bears, Pink Flamingo's, Bald Eagles, Spider Monkey's, Rainbow Trout, and many other animals at the Zoo. After the Zoo we headed across Eureka to the Warf area and had lunch at Jack's Seafood Restaurant. There was another car club there before us that had reserved the back room, so we were in the main restaurant, but the staff at Jack's was awesome and we were well taken care of and well fed. After Jack's we walked over the Chocolate shop where some of us had a little desert, then some headed back to Miranda, and about eight members headed to the Redwood Grove where trees have been planted in remembrance of members who have passed. Saturday night we fired up the BBQ for Hot Dogs and Chili and left over salads and of course deserts. After dinner Julie and I gave out a couple raffle prizes, a homemade Fall wall hanging by Julie and a V-8 clock made by Frank Wheeler that was donated by the club. The weather was a little cooler Saturday night but that didn't stop anyone for sitting around and socializing well into the night. Sunday, some members left on their own, and there was a group of us that stopped in Cloverdale at our new stop, Mountain Mike's Pizza for lunch. After lunch we all headed home.

Thanks to all who attended, it was a very fun trip. We are already making plans for next year but they are not finalized yet, stay tuned.

Steve & Julie McClain



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

GOODGUYS PLEASANTON 2024

A few club members went down to Pleasanton for the Goodguys West Coast Nationals this year. Dave Simonds came out from Montana with Car parts for some of his friends and we were suppose to go down together but those plans didn't work out so I ended up going down with Mike Buegeleisen and some of his friends on Friday, we got out passes and went over to the show to check things out. It was a pretty good turn out for a Friday and we all had a great time. I met up with Dave in the afternoon we went back to the show. After dinner we went over to the host hotel where we met up with Mike and his friends. We spent the night in Pleasanton and got up bright and early Saturday and headed over to the show. It was a great turn out with a ton of cars and even more people. I met up with quite a few club members at the show including Dave Rasmussen and his friend from Oregon along with Rick Tamagno and his daughter. Dave went his own way at the show and ended up leaving early, I stayed a while longer and checked out more automotive goodness, then ended up heading home on my own. It was a great weekend full of friends and lots of shinny stuff.

Steve McClain



FOR SALE!

"59" rebuilt performance flathead built in a block that has never been cracked or repaired, 4" crank with 3 3/16+040" bores, 262 cubic inches, mild Schneider cam, balanced, about 4000 miles since rebuilt here by me, running in our "40 Ford so you can hear it and drive it, fits 1937-48, \$9500 outright. Includes heads, pan, FW, clutch, front cover; does not include water pumps, ignition or intake.

Red Hamilton redswing@mcn.org

HALLOWEEN TRADITIONS

On October 31st, we celebrate Halloween, thought to be the one night of the year when ghosts, witches, and Fairies are especially active. So what do people do on Halloween Day in England?

Jack-o-lanterns

are hollowed out pumpkins with a face cut in one side and a candle put inside. In the old days people lit fires to scare away bad spirits. They believed light had power over darkness. Today Jack-o-lanterns are supposed to frighten away ghosts and witches.



TRICK OR TREAT



Apple Bobbing

One Halloween party game is called 'bobbing for apples'. Apples are put in a big bowl full of water. The players, sometimes blindfolded must take an apple out of the water without using their hands.



Dressing up

On Halloween, when it was believed that bad spirits came back to the earthly world, people thought they would meet ghosts if they left their homes. To avoid being recognized by ghosts people would wear masks when they left homes after dark so that the ghosts would mistake them for fellow spirits. That's why Halloween costumes are traditionally monsters such as vampires, ghosts, witches and devils.



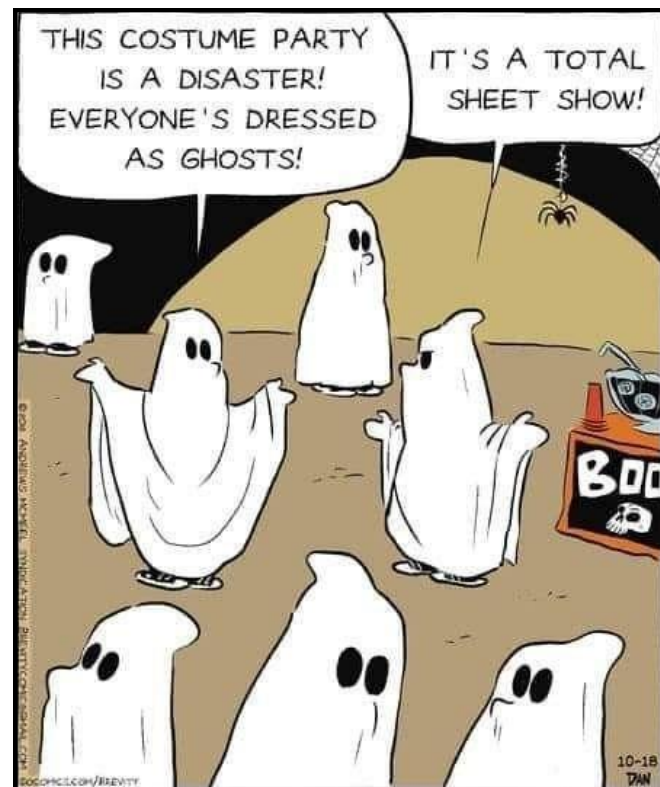
Trick or Treat

Children in costumes go from house to house in their neighbourhood, often in small groups. In order to ask for treats such as sweets, lollipops, chocolates or money. When someone answers the door, the children say: 'Trick or treat?' The 'trick' is a threat to perform mischief on the homeowners or their property if no treat is given.



TRICK OR TREAT

Texts adapted from: www.projectbritain.com and www.wikipedia.org



Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

2024 Officers

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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.

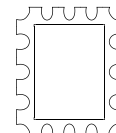
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REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES OCTOBER 2024
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited 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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