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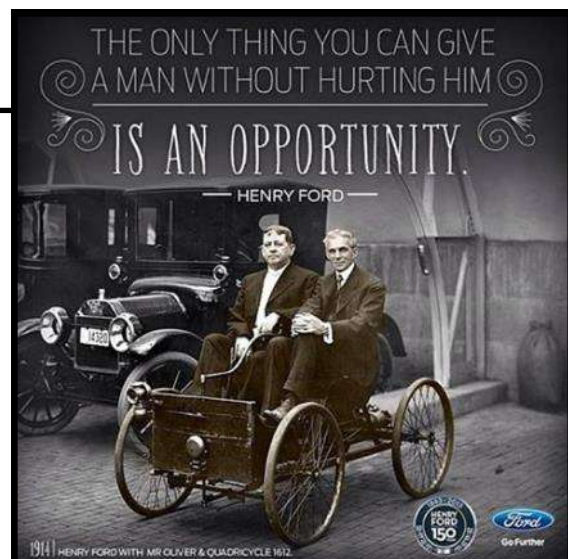
From The President:



Happy September everyone, I hope everyone is having a great summer. I just returned from the Goodguys West Coast Nationals in Pleasanton, what a great show this year, lots of cool cars, I saw a lot of club members and some old friends, great time. Speaking of a great time, we are gearing up for the Miranda Tour later this month. This year we will visit a car collection in Eureka belonging to Harper Motors, one of the oldest Ford dealerships in the United States. This year will look a little different as Julie has another function that she will attend. She will drive up with us on Friday and have lunch with the group, but from there she will drive to Fort Bragg to meet her sister and attend their 50th High School Reunion. I will be solo for the rest of the tour, but I am sure we will carry on without her, however she will be missed. Well, I have heard a lot of positive comments about the direction the club is heading, a lot of comments regarding the end of the Swap Meet, mostly everyone understands that it is just time, especially with all the work that it takes to put the event on, the condition of the field, and the total uncertainty of what is happening with the City of Petaluma. The club is in good shape and we have many good years ahead of us. The Board has decided that October will be member appreciation month. The Club Meeting will be Free Pizza Night. We will also select someone present at the meeting who will receive a free membership for next year, all good stuff. I would also like to thank Frank Wheeler for donating one of his hand-crafted wooden boxes to auction off with all the proceeds being donated to the club, very nice.

Happy Motoring

Steve McClain



REDWOOD REVIEW MONTHLY MINUTES

Minutes of General Meeting: Date: August 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by our President: Mike Buegeleisen

The Minutes of Meeting: The minutes of last month's meeting were approved. No corrections.

Members in attendance tonight: 41

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

New Members and Guests: None

Birthdays: August birthdays: Carol Rasmussen, Sherry Dortch, Sterling Cousins, Lloyd Godwin, Bud Gatto & Rich Castle. Carol won the prize.

Business: Carol Rasmussen reported that Joe Valentino from the National V8 Club contacted her to see if our club would be interested in hosting a Western Regional Meet in 2027. They are also looking for members to serve on the National V8 Board if anyone was interested.

Bill Baxter shared that he has been involved in many car clubs over the years and he praised our newsletter, said it is 1st class,

Tours and Events:

August 18th Ford Chick's luncheon, Olive Garden, Rohnert Park at 11:30 am. RSVP to Cheryl Porter or Kim Williams

August 20th Point Reyes Day Tour, meeting at Rohnert Park's parking lot at 9:15 am, leaving at 9:30 am. Contact Patty Girman or Charlene Trabucco for info.

August 20-24th Good Guys Get Together in Pleasanton

August 23rd Dinucci's Car Show, Valley Ford

September 12-14th Eureka Car Show, Eureka

September 15th Ford Chick's luncheon, Twin's Restaurant, Cotati 11:30 am. RSVP to Donna Frederick or Pat Brunanchon

September 19-21st Miranda Tour. Leaving Healdsburg at 9:30 am from Pepper's Restaurant. Contact Steve or Julie McClain for info.

October 8th Calistoga Day Tour. In the planning stages.

Cars and Parts for Sale: A 1934 5-window coupe and a 1937 4 Door Sedan are for sale. Contact Sterling Cousins for more info. Dave & Carol Rasmussen just bought a 1947 Ford Convertible.

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: 4 old cars were driven to the meeting. Rich Castle won the prize.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Cheryl Porter won the prize.



Carol's Carload of Fun: We played an Old Timey Word's & Phrases Game. Juanita Cooper, Denise Burns & Rochelle Berizzi, Bill Baxter & Rick Tamagno won the prizes.

Scholarship Raffle: There were 17 winners and the club collected \$120.00

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:55 pm

Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tamagno

RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

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

SEPTEMBER

- 06 Cloverdale Car & Motorcycle Show – 10am-3pm. 126 N. Cloverdale Blvd., Cloverdale neena@cloverdalechamber.com
- 09 **RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@** Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 12-14 31st Annual Cruz'n Eureka Car & Motorcycle Show, fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods, bgcred-woods.org/cruz-n-eureka
- 13 **RERG #27 Garage Social** 9:00 am @Mike & Amy's. See article in this newsletter for details 
- 13 Annual Sonoma Valley Veterans All American Car Show, 9am-3pm. Info: 707-509-3609 or email vfw-post1943@hotmail.com Use code EFV8-10 on your registration for a \$10 discount
- 15 **RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch** 11:30 am, The Twins Restaurant at 572 E. Cotati Ave in Cotati (at the opposite end of the shopping center from Oliver's Mkt). Carpool if you can because the shopping center is always busy. RSVP to Pat 707-328-3804 or Donna 707-588-9987
- 19-21 **RERG #27 Miranda Gardens Tour** – Contact Steve or Julie McClain 707-575-3504
- 20 PCAM Wheels & Wings Car Show, 8 am-2pm, One Air Museum Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, Website: <https://pacificcoastairmuseum.org/wheels-wings-car-show>

OCTOBER

- 4 20th Chilly Billy Hot Rod & Motorcycle Show, 11850 Main St., Penngrove.
- 8 **RERG #27 Calistoga Valley Tour** – Meet at Tom Schopflin Park, 4351 Old Redwood Hwy., Santa Rosa (across from Cardinal Newman High School) @ 9:15 am; leave 9:30 am. See Flyer for detail
- 14  **RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@** Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION MEETING "FREE PIZZA" & SPECIAL DRAWING

**YOU ARE
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- 10-11 28th Annual Nostalgia Days Novato Cruise & Car Show, Friday night cruise@4:30 pm; Saturday car show@ 10am. Questions: 415-599-6880 or info@DowntownNovato.com
- 20 **RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch** 11:30 am, TBA
- 26 Geyserville Fall Colors and Vintage Car Show, more info www.visitgeyserville.com/fall-colors
- 26 Props, Pistons & Pasta on the Runway, Schellville Airport, 23982 Arnold Dr., Sonoma, 11 am-3 pm, email for more information or to register: northbayairmuseum@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 9 – Turkey Trot Pot Luck Brunch

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

CRUISE-IN

Friday - 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

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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sep 02 Tim Cambra
 Sep 02 Steve Santillan
 Sep 07 Rich Castle
 Sep 07 Bill Kuhn
 Sep 11 Jan Taurian
 Sep 17 Tom Cook
 Sep 23 Nick Coy
 Sep 25 Cynthia Peterson
 Sep 28 Frank Wheeler
 Sep 29 Dave Simonds



"SUNSHINE LADY REPORT"

The month of August brought sad news to the Club members with the passing of Dennis MacIntosh.

A Bereavement card was sent to Gloria and family from the Club.

A sympathy card was sent to the Burns Family as Denise lost her brother.

A Get Well card was sent to Donna Fredericks after her surgery.

Loretta Kirkeby also received a Get Better card after her big fall.

Submitted by Loretta Kirkeby



Marilyn Meehan

Sonoma

You don't want to miss this!! October 14

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION MEETING

"FREE PIZZA"

"DRAWING FOR FREE

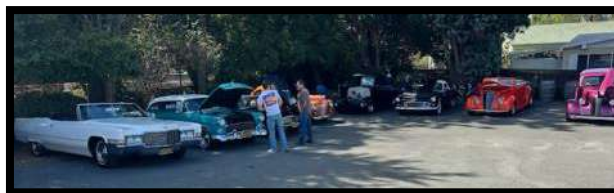
2026 CLUB MEMBERSHIP "

(must be present to win)



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DINUCCI'S CLASSIC CAR SHOW



Point Reyes Tour - August 20, 2025

What a perfect day to have a leisurely drive to Point Reyes. Nine club cars and three modern cars, with 23 members met in Rohnert Park to make the relaxing drive to Point Reyes. After the morning greetings, instructions (with maps included), and special lunch menus, we set off. Patty also provided us with information about the Bear Valley Visitor Center, what to see, info on the ecosystem of Point Reyes and a detailed look at the Coast Miwok Indians.

Along the way we went through the town of Marshall and, of course, Point Reyes Station. There were bicyclists on the drive, but they were respectful and pulled over when possible. Since it was a Wednesday, traffic was light and we were able to stay together.



Our visit to the Bear Valley Visitor Center was very nice and informative. When we arrived, the Ranger started the 15-minute video for us to watch. Everyone enjoyed watching and learning about the area and things to see. Across from the Visitor Center is the Earthquake Trail. Several members went on the 15-minute hike. There is a fence that moved during the 1906 earthquake and two beautiful wooden bridges to go across. After a great group picture, we all got in our cars and headed to our lunch stop.



Our drive took us along a beautiful creek, redwood trees and next to Samuel P. Taylor State Park, another Marin County treasure. We all arrived at Giaco's Valley Roadhouse (formally The Two Birds Restaurant) on San Geronimo Road. It was such a nice day that we were able to eat on the patio. Many members had never been there before and were very impressed. I think some members will be going back there again soon. Great food, good portions and great service. After we all said our good byes, we headed home going along Nicasio Valley Road.

I think everyone had a good time and enjoyed the day. We had a relaxing drive through the country side, visiting the Bear Valley Visitor Center and lunch with friends. A perfect day!!



Charlene Trabucco

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

2025 GOODGUYS WEST COAST NATIONALS

It was a beautiful sunny August day when Mike B. and a couple other friends and I headed down to Pleasanton for the Goodguys West Coast Nationals. We found a nice area under a tree on the lawn for some shade as it was expected to be pretty warm. There were a ton of cars there on Friday so we checked it all out, then made a lap through the Swap Meet to look for treasures. Saturday, we got up early and after a stop at Starbucks we got in line and waited for the gates to open. We found another great spot under the trees on the lawn and set out our chairs for a great day of automotive goodness. It was not as hot on Saturday, although it was still a little warm. We had a great day, we checked out the Swap Meet again as more sellers showed up and we may have missed something very important that we could not live without. The place was packed with people and a lot of great cars and trucks to check out. We saw lots of club members and car enthusiast friends. It was a great weekend, I already have my hotel reservation for next year.

Steve McClain





GARAGE SOCIAL

When – Saturday, September 13, 9:00 am

Where – Mike & Amy's, 9760 Brooks Road South, Windsor

Mike & Amy Buegeleisen will be hosting a Garage Social on Saturday, September 13, from 9:00 am until around 11:00 am. Come on out and enjoy socializing in and around the shop. This is for the women as well, and there will be chairs for everyone, shade or sun; and water, coffee, hot chocolate & donuts to add to our conversations. It's a time for socializing and sharing the love of this hobby. And if you choose, you can join members for an optional lunch at a restaurant, yet to be determined, after. Please let Mike or Amy know if you think you will be coming, text or call 707-217-8751, or email at 1932v8@att.net. They don't want to run out of donuts!

RERG #27 Calistoga Valley Tour

Meet at Tom Schopflin Park, 4351 Old Redwood Hwy., Santa Rosa
(right across from Cardinal Newman High School) @ 9:15 am; leave 9:30 am



Sharpsteen Museum

We will be driving up Porter Creek Road toward Calistoga. We will first go to the home of Jack Mulkey and Gail Sharpsteen where we will visit Jack's "treasure house", as he calls it. After exploring his collection, we will head over to the Sharpsteen Museum, 1311 Washington St., in Calistoga, founded by Ben Sharpsteen, Gail's grandfather. Ben Sharpsteen was a film director and producer for Walt Disney. We will see one of the 11 Oscars that he was awarded. He was involved in the directing and production of 30 plus films between 1920 and 1980 including such films as "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", "Pinocchio" and "Dumbo", turning to

directing and producing more documentaries in his later career. We will have a docent led tour at the museum. After, we will head over to Pacifico Restaurante Mexicano, 1237 Lincoln Ave. Join us for a drive to one of our many local treasures for a fun day. In addition, you will find out more about Ben and Bernise Sharpsteen and the legacy of Sam Brannan. (Who's he?) You will learn the Donner Party's connection to Calistoga and find out how a mere slip of the tongue gave Calistoga its name. Always good trivia to have in you back pocket.



Ben Sharpsteen





CORNER



FORD CHICK'S DAY 8/18/2025

By Kim Williams

It was a dark and stormy night..... No Snoopy, it was a sunny Monday morning at 11:30 a.m. at the Olive Garden Restaurant in Rohnert Park, Ca. 19 Chicks came together to talk, eat, win raffle prizes and have fun catching up with each other. Kim Williams and Cheryl Porter hosted this fun event.

The food is always good at the Olive Garden and today was no exception. We sang 'Happy Birthday' to Carol Rasmussen and Juanita Cooper. Isn't it nice when a group sings "Happy Birthday" and you don't hear the out of key singers (me), you just feel the love? The Ford Chicks will meet September 15, 2025 at the Twins Restaurant 572 E Cotati Ave, Cotati, Ca. See you there!



Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

2025 Officers

Co-President	Steve McClain
Co-President	Mike Buegeleisen
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Treasurer	Bill & Denise Burns

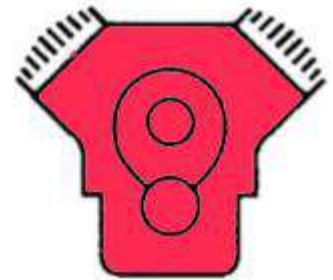
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My V8 by (club member)

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.

Irlene's email: Chelsea970@aol.com

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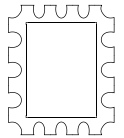
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited to attend! This newsletter is a monthly publication of Redwood Empire RG # 27 of the Early Ford V8 Club of America. Other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



REGR #27 "BEAR VALLEY VISITORS CENTER, PT. REYES" tour

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