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From The President:



Happy May everybody.

We have the quiet before the storm at the moment. Not to much happening right now but our swap meet is right around the corner. The swap meet is more of a whirlwind than a storm, and it's a good whirlwind. I know everybody involved with the swap meet gives 110% and we all have a very busy, very fun day. I am looking forward to it and I hope to see lots of our members looking for things to help with. We can use all the help we can get, and if you can help please come on down and jump in. The best way is to sign up through Dave Peterson and then you will know when & where you need to be. Give him a call. If you decide to just show up and help then great, just jump in and find other members that are working and ask them what you can do. We will appreciate any and all help.

I heard the Filoli gardens tour was a good one. Thank you Steve & Julie McClain for hosting the tour. We need more one day tours so if you have any ideas, please speak up. We can definitely help you with your idea and making it happen.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the sunshine we have had. Do your old Ford a favor and go take it for a ride. Even if it's just around the block, your car can use the exercise, and it will put a smile on your face. Win win.

I am hoping to see everyone at the swap meet. After I help with parking in the morning, I will be in the front row selling. Please stop by and say Hi.

Take care everyone, Mike

Coming together
is a beginning;
keeping together
is progress;
working together
is success.

- HENRY FORD

RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY

For more information: Charlene 707-539-2867 or Patty 707-992-0730, jrgplg@aol.com
 If you have any further information on events that should be in this calendar or find anything incorrect,
 please contact one of us. We can always use your help.

MAY

- 3-5** Sacramento Autorama @ Cal-Expo Race Track, 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento
- 4** North Bay Cars & Coffee, 112 Commercial Ct. Santa Rosa, (behind Sonic), 8-11 am
- 5** Spring Turlock Swap Meet, info 209-201-8491, registration@springturlock.com
- 11** Rollin' Rosies Car Show – La Plaza Park, Cotati, 2-6 pm, email rollinrosiescc@gmail.com for more information
- 14** **RERG #27 Monthly Meeting**@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 18** American Graffiti – Petaluma, <http://www.americangraffiti.net> , 707-762-3394, 10 am - 8 pm
- 19** **RERG # 27 SWAP MEET** – Petaluma Fairgrounds. See flyer in this newsletter, contact Dave Peterson, 707- 527-9183
- 20** **RERG #27 “Ford Chicks” Lunch** 11:30 am, Frida's Mexican Grill, 1533 Trancas St., Napa. Contact Carol Rasmussen, V8accessories@gmail.com or 707-246-4158 or Kinnie Gallegos, 707-815-2952 to RSVP
- 23-26** **RERG #27 Burney Tour and Overnighter**, contact Tom Johnston, 707-255-1230
- 27** 10th Annual Car Show, Newsong Church, 167 Arata Lane, Windsor, 10 am – 2 pm. More information: NEWSON-GONLINE.CHURCH/CARSHOW

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
- 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, 10 am

WEEKLY CRUISE-IN

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



REDWOOD REVIEW MONTHLY MINUTES

Minutes of General Meeting: Date April 9, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 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: 59

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

New Members and Guests: Frank Wheeler brought his son Kevin and Hana as guests

Birthdays: No members with April birthdays were at this meeting

Business: We need workers for our swap meet on May 19th. This is our only income. Carol Rasmussen passed around the snack bar volunteer sheet. Carol also explained how we would like members to bring 2 homemade pies to sell. Dave Peterson, who has been in charge of the swap meet for 49 years signed up people for set up on Saturday and for parking early Sunday morning and clean up and also took signups for swap meet spots. Juanita Copper announced that the tour to donate to the Redwood Empire Food Bank on April 3rd raised \$1700.00 and 168 pounds of food.

Tours and Events:

April 15th Ford Chicks lunch at China Village in Cotati at 11:30 Contact Denise Burns or Linda Ortega

April 13th Maria Carrillo High School Car Fest Show

April 20th Tour to Filoli Gardens in Woodside. Lunch at Henry's Hof Brau in Redwood City after tour. Meet at Target parking lot in Rohnert Park at 8 am. Contact Steve or Julie McClain

April 26-28th Black Bart tour to Jackson. Lunch at Applebee's in Lodi

May 19th Early V8 Swap Meet at Petaluma Fairgrounds

May 20th Ford Chicks luncheon at Frida's Mexican Grill in Napa, 11:30. Contact Carol Rasmussen

May 23-26

April Burney Falls Tour: Contact Tom Johnston

Sunshine Lady: None

Hard Luck: None

Tech Tips: None

Cars and Parts for Sale: Ted Nelson has a 1956 F-100 for sale 707-849-0413 or 707-526-0344

Dave Trabucco has a 1956 overdrive transmission for sale 707-539-2867

Danny Dortch has a 1940 Ford convertible for sale 707-539-7094 or 707-974-4569

Wes 425-778-4386 has a 1956 Ford Fairlane, 2 door for sale for \$12,000.00 Or best offer

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: 10 Gene Kirkeby won the prize

Membership Attendance Drawing: Ron Aguilar was the lucky winner

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol had a card game for us to play. Sharon Cantarutti and Bill Burns won.

Scholarship Raffle: There were 10 winners & the club collected \$185.00

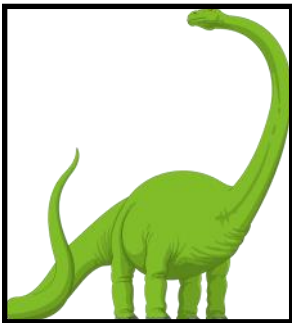
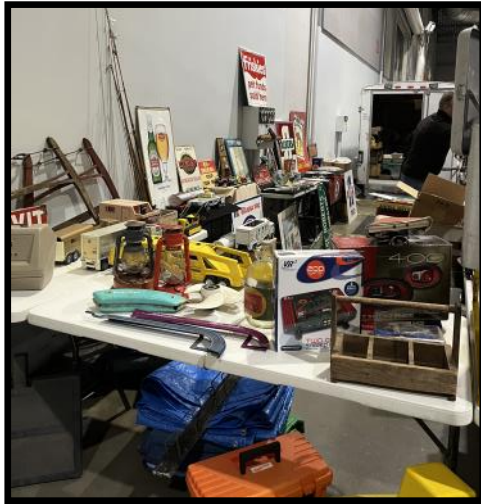
The meeting was adjourned at pm. 7:59 pm

Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tamagno

PORTLAND SWAP MEET

On Wednesday April 3rd Rick & I met Carol & Dave Rasmussen early in Napa and we headed towards I-5 to go to the Portland swap meet. We had an off & on wet trip up to Roseburg, Oregon where we spent the night. The next morning we were on our way again. We got to Portland, checked into our hotel then drove over to the Expo to unload and set up things to sell and the Early V-8 Ford books, etc. Thank goodness we were in one of the buildings because it was cold outside & raining occasionally the whole time we were there. We were back on Thursday to start selling. Tom & Pam Johnston were in the space next to us so we had lots of visiting going on. There were a lot of empty vendor spaces inside and not as many outside as in years past. Sales were slow but we were having fun looking, selling and a little buying. Danny and Sherry Dortch flew up and we saw them Friday. Danny found and bought the smaller Sinclair gas station green dinosaur. He was going to put it in his back yard. After much discussion and measuring Dave & Rick discovered it would not fit in the back of either of our trucks to take home for him. So, Danny rented a small U-Haul enclosed trailer and Dave would tow Dino back to his new home. While Dino was in the empty space beside our vendor space so many people walked by him & patted his head and stopped to talk. The vendor behind us didn't want him to catch covid so he put a mask on Dino. It was a shift boot. So funny. We were there for 3 days, then Saturday afternoon Dave & Danny went to pick up the U-Haul & they strapped Dino in the trailer and we packed up what didn't sell late Saturday afternoon. We headed back towards home on Sunday, stayed in Yreka Sunday night and made it home mid-day Monday. After a long winter it was a nice get away for 5 days and Carol & I got a break from watching our grandsons. It was a treat to eat out in many restaurants, two of them were right along the Columbia River with great views. We agreed that one of the best was a taco truck that was inside the building just across from us. It was a fun trip with good friends.

Bev Tamagno



Food Drive

Patty Girman with input from Juanita Cooper

It was 54 degrees when we left the house and a few sprinkles were on the windshield, but this didn't stop the RERG #27 members ready to give some good will and have a picnic. Eight old cars and five modern cars meet at Youth Community Park on Fulton Road in Santa Rosa. Of course, the first half hour after arrival time was spent catching up, kicking tires and just enjoying friendship. Sterling and Juanita headed towards their car and this was the signal to the rest of us that it was time to go. Sterling led us out of the parking lot and we meandered over to the Redwood Empire Food Bank. They had staff waiting to receive the checks that members handed them through the car windows as they drove by and to unload from our trunks the bags of groceries we brought. The cars then parked along the road in front of the facility to allow staff time to take pictures and admire the cars.

Sterling then signaled and all got back in their cars to meander back to the picnic grounds. Coolers, picnic baskets, tablecloths and blankets for the picnic tables were gathered and we all enjoyed our various lunches and once again conversation was plentiful. By this time the clouds had parted and the sun was shining and it was warm enough to take off our jackets.

We collected 168 pounds of food and \$1,712 for the Food Bank. Our editor, Irlene Duncan, had shared our mission with the staff at her shop, Appearances Salon, and collected a barrel full of non-perishable food and \$600. Thank you, Irlene and your girls. And thank you, Juanita and Sterling for arranging this outing once again. It was a wonderful event in so many ways.



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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- May 01 Merle Winton
- May 03 Gina Crackbon
- May 05 Jim Abate
- 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 22 Dave Trabucco
- May 24 Marilyn Boese
- May 24 Yvonne Westberg
- May 24 Pam Johnston
- May 26 Kathy Cahill
- May 26 Lynn Mattos
- May 26 Lynn Mannwieler



Welcome
New Members

Tim & Tony Labra
Rohnert Part
34 Sedan

Bill Baxter & Cheryl Palkovich
Santa Rosa
35 3-window Coupe



Excerpt from an article by Nancy Kennedy in the January 1946 *Ford Times*:

“Whether it’s in the selection of a magazine or the family automobile, a woman yields a far greater power than that indicated by her physical weight—so Ford Motor Company sales experts have proved. Just as her insistence on an easier life has been responsible for the whole market of household appliances, so her demand for greater comfort in driving has produced the closed automobile, heating mechanisms, improved brakes and a score of other developments....This nod to the women is noticeable, first of all, in the addition of women to the Interior Design department. Here they concentrate on color harmony and pattern of fabrics as well as upholstering details down to the last seat button...the sample interior is installed in one of the department’s trim bucks, a wooden frame of a car, and each detail is subjected to its most important test. People of all sizes and ages are asked to sit in the car noting the comfort of the seats, operate the ash trays, open and close the doors and windows, switch on the lights, check the convenience of the robe rail and assist strap..Designers keep in contact with production men to help with any difficulties they may have in producing the interior exactly as directed because plans must not only pass all of the engineering and practical tests but must be easily adapted to production methods of manufacture as well.”

McClain's Filoli Tour

April 20, 2024
By Charlene Trabucco

What a wonderful day to take a drive to beautiful Woodside to visit the Filoli Gardens and Museum. No rain and wonderful sunshine. Hooray for us!

There were six couples: Tom and Pam Cook, Danny and Sherry Dortch, John and Patty Girman, Steve and Julie McClain (our hosts), Ron Mollo and Jan Taurian, Dave and Charlene Trabucco. After meeting in the Rohnert Park Target parking lot, we drove 101 through San Francisco to our lunch spot. We had a delicious lunch at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City. Everyone got their meal and then sat together for another V8 eating experience, which everyone enjoyed so much. Great menu and lots of different German items to choose from. Some lucky folks finished the meal with a slice of pie! (We did, Chocolate Cream Pie, yum).

With happy and full tummies, we drove to the Filoli Gardens and Mansion. Lucky for us that Steve and Julie purchased our tickets earlier, as this was a sold-out day, only ticket holders were admitted.

Filoli is an early 20th century country estate and botanic garden on 16 acres surrounded by a 654-acre estate. The pilot for the TV series *Dynasty* (1981) was filmed at Filoli. Also, *The Game* (1997), a Michael Douglas movie was filmed at Filoli.

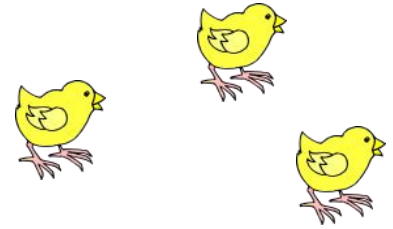
The group toured the gardens admiring all the beautiful flowers and plants at their leisure and even stopped for ice cream and soda. Not to be missed was the Gift Shop. Wonderful garden and gift items. We finished off our tour with a visit to the mansion. The upstairs is not open to the public, but much of the downstairs is available to tour on your own. The kitchen is huge. There are several different rooms, each having a different purpose. Everyone was impressed with the beauty of the décor and the upkeep of the house.

We all went home on our own. It was a great day and enjoyed by all. Thank you to Steve and Julie for putting on this tour. Such a perfect day.





CORNER



Our Ford Chicks Luncheon held on April 15th at China Village in Cotati was lots of fun. There were 22 chicks attending and the restaurant was wonderful to work with and very accommodating. Denise and Linda came up with a bee theme for the day. Flower bags were given to everyone. They included a little jar of honey, a bee notepad, a gnome bee keychain, and some Bit 'O' Honey candies for everyone. Denise made some delicious bee cupcakes that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. There was a drawing for three bee vases. They were won by Irlene, Lynn and Juanita. Thank you to all who were able to make it. A good time was had by everyone and we look forward to our next gathering.

Denise Burns & Linda Ortega



Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

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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.

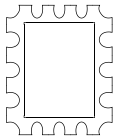
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REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES MAY 2024
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited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