



# REDWOOD REVIEW

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## From The President:



Happy April everybody.

The recent sunlight we have been enjoying sure feels good. I can't wait until it becomes a constant occurrence. We couldn't have asked for a better day for the St. Patty's Day lunch. Wow, what a great turnout it was. It was fun to see everyone enjoying the day, the food and all the socializing. I want to give a HUGE thank you to Dan & Wendy Pallo. They have really saved the day by graciously hosting events at their home. When Kenny Dyche retired, we lost the use of the muffler shop. It was great to see Kenny retire and we were all happy for him, but it was definitely a concern for the club as we lost our place to host events. One of our bigger events that was held at the muffler shop is the Turkey Trot. Dan & Wendy stepped up and made the offer to hold the Turkey Trot at their place so the tradition was able to keep going. Now we have added the St. Patty's Day lunch that they also host for us. We all can't thank you two enough for the hospitality. With such a great location our members really step up with all the efforts to make it happen. The chairs, tables, tablecloths, decorations, food, drinks, clean up etc. all take a ton of effort and everyone definitely steps up. We have a very strong and solid club in an era where clubs are fading. We should all be proud of being a part of it.

Swap meet time... We have roughly 7 weeks before our swap meet happens. It's a good time to be thinking about when & where you can volunteer to help. We also need to spread the word that the swap meet is happening. I have the swap meet flyers which I will bring to the next meeting, but if you need some and you won't be at the meeting just call or email me. Remember this is our only source of income. It pays for events like the St Patty's Day lunch, free pizza nights, and all the club expenses. We wouldn't be the club we are now without putting on the swap meet, and the swap meet can't happen without your help. If we all volunteer a little bit of time, the result is a great swap meet.

I hope everyone is doing well.

Take care, Mike



# RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL/MAY

For more information: Charlene 707-539-2867 or Patty 707-992-0730, [jrgplg@aol.com](mailto:jrgplg@aol.com)

## APRIL

- 2** **RERG #27 Board Meeting** via Zoom, 7:00 p.m.
- 3** **RERG #27 Food Collection Drive** 10:30 a.m. Youth Community Park, see flyer
- 9** **RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@** Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm  
**Free Pizza Night!!!**
- 12-13** The 2024 Carrillo Carfest, presented by Maria Carrillo High School, 6975 Montecito Blvd., Santa Rosa. Help support the Maria Carrillo High School Auto Program. Contact info: [MCHSPUMAGARAGE@gmail.com](mailto:MCHSPUMAGARAGE@gmail.com)
- 15** **RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch** 11:30 am, China Village, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy., Cotati. Contact Denise Burns, 707-938-4429 or Linda Ortega, 707-477-1521 to RSVP.
- 26-28** Hot Cars & Kool Nites, Redding, CA – <https://koolaprilnites.com>
- 20** **RERG #27 Tour to Filoli** – See flyer in this newsletter, tour leaders are Steve & Julie McClain.
- 21** Cruisin' North Car Club Swap Meet & Car Show – Santa Rosa Vet's Memorial Parking Lot, 1381 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa. 6 am- 1 pm. Info: Steve 707-843-2930, [www.cruisinnorth.com](http://www.cruisinnorth.com)
- 21** Classic Car & Parts Swap Meet – Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 Gum Ave., Woodland, CA. [Info@SacramentoSwapMeet.com](mailto:Info@SacramentoSwapMeet.com) or 916-8777.
- 26-28** Annual Black Bart Tour – Holiday Inn Express, Jackson, CA, 209- 257-1500, Group Code: EFC for \$159.00 rate. Contact Debbie Sanders for more information, [sandersdebbie7@gmail.com](mailto:sandersdebbie7@gmail.com)

## MAY

- 3-5** Sacramento Autorama @ Cal-Expo Race Track, 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento
- 5** Spring Turlock Swap Meet, info 209-201-8491, [registration@springturlock.com](mailto:registration@springturlock.com)
- 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
- 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](mailto: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

## **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  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Santa Rosa – 358 Coddington Center near Starbucks, 8 - 10 am  
 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., 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



## REDWOOD REVIEW MONTHLY MINUTES

Minutes of General Meeting: March 12, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by our Vice President Carol Rasmussen

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

Members in attendance tonight: 46

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

New Members and Guests: Bill Baxter from Willits & now Santa Rosa was a guest. He has a 1935 coupe. Tim & Toni Labra were guests. They have a 1934 Ford sedan.

Birthdays: The club sang Happy Birthday to our March members: John Girman, Danny Dortch, Chuck Paul, Bill Burns, Zandra Aguilar, Linda Ortega & Dan Pallo. John Girman won the prize.

Business: Dave Peterson reported the swap meet is happening May 19<sup>th</sup>. Next month there will be sign-up sheets for volunteers. He has flyers to pass out.

John Girman announced Patty will pass out the rosters & fast finders at the corned beef potluck.

### Tours and Events:

March 17<sup>th</sup> Corned beef potluck at the Pallo's at 11:30 am Bring a side dish. Group meeting at Rohnert Park Target parking lot at 11 a.m. to caravan there. Call Charlene Trabucco for more information.

March 18<sup>th</sup> Ford Chick's lunch at Olive Garden in Rohnert Park at 11:30 am. Contact Jan Taurian or Sharon Cantarutti

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Food Drive for Redwood Empire Food Bank. Bring canned food or donations. Meet at Fulton Community Park 10:30 am. Drive to food bank then back to same park for a running board lunch. Contact Juanita Cooper or Sterling Cousins for info.

April 9<sup>th</sup> V8 meeting. Free pizza night

April 15<sup>th</sup> Ford Chick's lunch at China Village in Cotati at 11:30 am Contact Linda Ortega or Denise Burns to RSVP

April 20<sup>th</sup> McClain's doing 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, gardens open at 10 am. Contact Steve or Julie

April 26-28<sup>th</sup> Carol talked about putting the tour bags together for Black Bart tour in Jackson. Cookies would be appreciated.

Sunshine Lady: Mike had back surgery for a herniated disc. He is doing fine.

Hard Luck: None

Tech Tips: None

Cars and Parts for Sale: Frank Wheeler has parts & tools for flat head engines.

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: No old cars were driven to the meeting tonight

Membership Attendance Drawing: Ron Mollo's name was drawn but he was not at the meeting.

Carol's Carload of Fun: We played a Lucky Shamrock game. Juanita Cooper, Bill Baxter & Basil Scott were the winners

Scholarship Raffle: There were 11 winners & the club collected \$125.00

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tamagno





# St. Patrick's Day Lunch

Thank You Dan and Wendy

What can be better than to have the club for St. Patrick's Day at the Pallo's? NOTHING!! Dan and Wendy, we all THANK YOU for having us to your lovely home. What great accommodations.

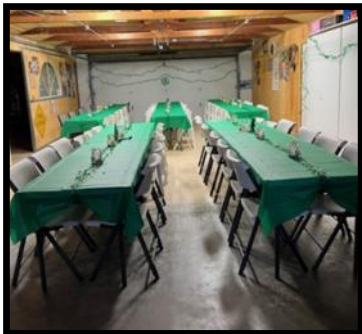
Good grief, we sure outdo ourselves with the corned beef and cabbage and the variety of dishes. It had to please everyone. What good cooks you all are and great imaginations to come up with so many good ideas.

We saw old friends that haven't been able to attend any gatherings for a long time. Down memory lane with a few of them.

Some folks never forget the slightest of details. As for me, I can't even remember what I ate so let's hope to be invited back again next year.

Our vice-president Carol made for a lot of fun and laughs. Her leprechaun costume was the best ever, what an imagination. The games... well this year they were sure harder than ever. (ha maybe just for some of us).

Jan Taurian



# St. Patrick's Day Lunch

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ADDITIONAL EVENT PICTURES ARE ADDED  
REGULARLY ON THE WEBSITE

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Apr 01 Jane Lester
- Apr 02 Steve Vining
- Apr 03 Don Singleterry
- Apr 08 Pamela Cook
- Apr 09 Shirley Pool-Smith
- Apr 11 Michelle McFarland
- Apr 12 Sharon Lawson
- Apr 20 Kinnie Gallegos
- Apr 21 Kim Williams
- Apr 24 Darrel Billings



Steve and Julie McClain are hosting a day tour to the beautiful Filoli House and Gardens located in Woodside Ca. April 20th. We are planning on leaving the Rohnert Park Target parking lot at 8 AM in order to arrive at Filoli by 9:30. There will be plenty of parking for our old Fords. We will have lunch in Redwood City at Henry's Hofbrau at 12:30. The ticket price for Filoli is \$36 per person. If we get a large group that price will drop to \$34 each. A sign-up sheet will be passed around soon. Also, you can RSVP to Julie McClain at (707)529-4169.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:Chelsea970@aol.com)

Juanita's email: [buffet55@comcast.net](mailto:buffet55@comcast.net)





# CORNER



## March "Ford Chicks" Lunch at the Olive Garden

The March "Chicks" lunch was on the 18th at the Olive Garden in Rohnert Park, hosted by Jan Taurian and I. We had a great turnout, with 21 ladies in attendance! We were especially pleased to see that the staff had set up a large table for us in a private room, allowing us to talk or occasionally cackle freely without disturbing other guests. We do get rambunctious sometimes! The waiters did an excellent job of serving us, and it appeared everyone enjoyed their meal. Afterwards, we had a raffle of a few gift items followed by a cupcake to satisfy everyone's sweet tooth. Jan and I both felt that the Olive Garden treated us very well. And, I think everyone was very appreciative that the management had agreed to give each of us our own receipts. It just makes it so much easier!

In conclusion, I think we all owe Carol Rasmussen a big "thank you" for coming up with this idea of getting just us ladies together. I know I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know everyone better!

Sharon Cantarutti

## CHILI RELLENO CASSEROLE

- 9 oz yellow cheese
- 9 oz Jack cheese
- Large can roasted chilis
- 1/2 can unsweetened milk
- 4 eggs
- 2 tbsp flour
- Slice chilis long way. Layer chilis and cheese in 9x13 pan.
- Mix milk, eggs, and flour together and pour over chili cheese layers
- Bake at 350 oven for 45 min

Submitted by Juanita Cooper



*It's time to get the girls together!*

COME TO OUR LADIES' LUNCHEON

Saturday, June 4th  
1:30 p.m.  
Venice Cafe  
103 Watercrest Ave

RSVP: EMILY 248-5489

# FORD V-8



## EXCELS IN THE THINGS THAT COUNT

● Some things are basic in a motor car. Some are not. Ford gives you the big things — the important things — in greater abundance. That fact has been proved repeatedly in open competition. For example:

**ENDURANCE** 69 cars entered South America's famous Grand Prix for 1939. Only 28 finished the 4515-mile grind around Chile, Argentina, and over the Andes. Of this number, ten were Fords, including the winner!

**ECONOMY** Performance figures recorded by *Motor Age* show that an 85-horsepower Ford V-8 delivered the best gasoline mileage in its class during this year's Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run.

**SAFETY** Ford hydraulic brakes are the biggest of any car near its price. Large drums and lining area mean fast stops and long life. All-steel body, safety glass, torque-tube drive, radius rods, transverse springs, and low center of gravity are additional safety factors.

**COMFORT** At any traffic light, you can see that the Ford stabilized chassis doesn't dip in stopping, bob in starting. Inside, you can feel the softness of its deep, wide seats, and the smoothness of its quiet ride.

**SPEED** Ford-built cars won all prizes in the 1939 Daytona Beach Race. 150 grueling miles of road and sand. Mercury 8 first, Ford V-8 close behind. A clean sweep for smooth, V-type 8-cylinder power! The Ford is the fastest car in its price class.

**STYLE** The clean, flowing lines of the Ford reflect the Lincoln-Zephyr, which is obviously the style leader for all modern cars.

● If you want a well balanced, soundly engineered car — a car you can drive with pride and profit — get behind the wheel of a Ford V-8. Its price is low, and you're sure of a generous trade-in and easy terms from any Ford dealer.



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# Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

## 2024 Officers

- President                   Mike Buegeleisen
- Vice President           Carol Rasmussen
- Secretary                 Bev Tamagno
- Treasurer                 Bill & Denise Burns

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- Tours & Events           Charlene Trabucco & Patty Girman
- Newsletter Editor       Irlene Duncan
- 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
- Social Director         Carol Rasmussen

## Board Members

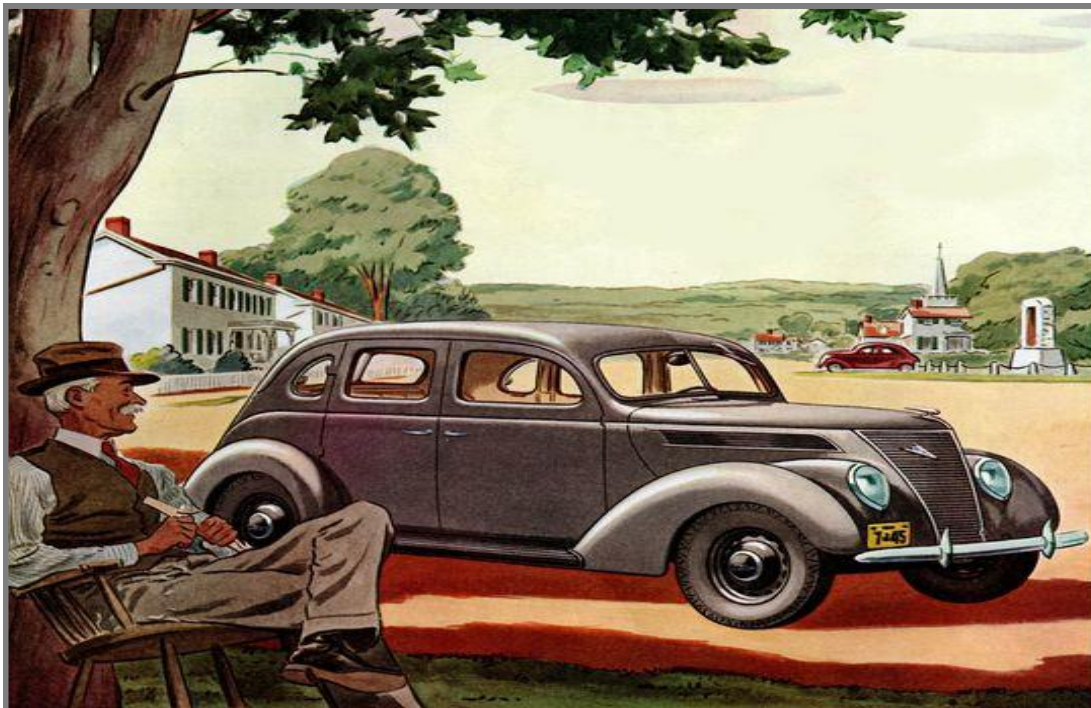
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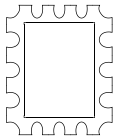
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**REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES APRIL 2024**  
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are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