



# REDWOOD REVIEW

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## From The President:



Hello Club Members,

Happy February to you all. This will be a great month to celebrate Valentine's Day by taking your loved one out to dinner at Round Table Pizza on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Last month we had our first meeting of the New Year. We planned a free pizza night and I ordered a lot of pizza only to find out that many of our members did not attend, I would love to see more of you come and enjoy our meetings and the super cool people that attend.

So February is the month to think about the things we love. The world has so many horrible things happening we need to have love in our hearts for each day we are well and happy. Our health is so important these days and it's necessary to stay healthy. Make good choices and enjoy each day. For those of you that are not feeling well I send my prayers and well wishes for a speedy recovery. Please let our Sunshine Lady Pam Johnston know of any of our members that could use a card of support or encouragement from the club. We also want to celebrate the good and happy things too.

Dave is finishing up the little details on the 37. I know he will be super relieved when he is done with the car. There have been so many frustrating moments with this project. At one point I was sure we were going to sell the car. But all is good and who knows you might just see us rolling down the highway. We bought the car from Bob Burns I believe 1990. We loved the car but without fail, the car would break down every time we took it out for a drive. So we parked it with a cover and moved on to the 1940 Pickup. This past year Dave and I decided we would really like a car for long tours. So that's when we decided to take out the 37 and get things running smoothly. We are So Close to being done.

There are some amazing tours planned this year. I encourage you to participate even if your V-8 is not ready for a tour. A big shout out to Patty and Charlene for putting together some new and fun tours. I encourage you to check your calendars for the Burney Tour May 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. This is always a favorite with club members. Let Tom Johnston know if you plan on attending. Check the event calendar so you won't miss out on all the fun.

The Presidents Tour is coming up on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February. I hope you will be able to attend. Plans have been made to tour the Black Hawk Museum in Danville. Please sign up or let me know if you can attend. Sounds like an amazing day. (See more information on the event page)

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our Monthly meeting, February 14<sup>th</sup>, yes, it's Valentine's Day. There will be Valentine fun along with any car topics that come up.

Sincerely,

Carol

## REG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2023

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

### FEBRUARY

- 14 REG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd., Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 18 REG #27 President's President Day Tour to Blackhawk Car Museum in Danville. Docent-led tour followed by lunch @ Fat Maddie's Blackhawk, Carol needs a tentative count for the restaurant, please RSVP [V8accessories@gmail.com](mailto:V8accessories@gmail.com) or 707-246-4158
- 21 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, Red Lobster, 6440 Redwood Drive, Rohnert Park, please let Carol know if you are coming, she needs to make reservations, [V8accessories@gmail.com](mailto:V8accessories@gmail.com) or 707-246-4158

### MARCH

- 7 REG #27 Board Meeting via Zoom
- 14 REG #27 Monthly Meeting - Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd., Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 18 REG #27 Celebrate St. Pat's Day weekend with a corned beef & cabbage Potluck @ the Pallo's (See article in this newsletter for details)
- 20 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, location TBA

### APRIL

- 4 REG #27 Food Collection Drive to Redwood Food Bank and Weekday picnic sponsored by Sterling Cousins and Juanita Cooper. More info to come
- 11 REG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm  
Free Pizza Night!!!
- 17 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, location TBA
- 21-30 Hot Cars & Kool Nites, Redding, CA – <https://koolaprilnites.com>
- 28-30 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Bart Tour – Contact Debbie Sanders for more information, [sandersdebbie7@gmail.com](mailto:sandersdebbie7@gmail.com) Charlene or Patty can email you a registration form.
- 28-30 Sacramento Autorama @ Cal-Expo Race Track, 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento

### 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





**Minutes of General Meeting: January 2023**

**Tuesday January 10, 2023**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by our President Carol Rasmussen.

The Minutes of Meeting: There were no minutes to approve as there was no meeting in December.

Members in attendance tonight: 30

Treasurer's Report: Denise Burns gave everyone our monthly treasurers report, we are in good standing.

New Members and Guests: No one new tonight

Birthdays: The club sang happy birthday to the December birthday members, Bev & Roger, and the January members, Phyllis and Ray. Bev won the prize for December, & Phyllis won the prize for January.

Business: Frank Wheeler will make a V-8 clock like the one seen at the Christmas Brunch for anyone that would like one for a \$100. Donation to the Food Bank, plus a small amount for the price of the clock, give him a call if you are interested.

Tours and Events: Ford Chicks lunch, January 17 at Red Lobster in Rohnert Park, 12:00.

Presidents Day tour to Blackhawk Feb -18, lunch to follow, more info to come.

St. Patrick's Corn Beef Potluck at the Pallo's March 18, more info to come.

Black Bart Tour is in April 20<sup>th</sup> Burney Tour in May – Tom Johnston

Alaska Cruise in July – Julie McClain See the full list here in the Newsletter.

Sunshine Lady: Theresa Long loves getting Cards from the members. Jan Kibler is recovering from a stroke, her and Dave are in Elk Grove, 9357 Brownsberg Way, 95624, if you would like to send them a card, I am sure they would like that.

Hard Luck: None reported

Tech tips: None reported

Cars and Parts for Sale: Ken Lewis has 46-48 sheet metal and parts for sale, 510-731-4788

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: None tonight due to the rain

Membership Attendance Drawing: Jim Abate was tonight's winner but was not present to accept his prize.

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol handed out candy and will save her game for next months meeting.

Scholarship Raffle: There were Eight winners tonight and the club collected \$ 87:00 for the scholarship fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

Minutes submitted by: Steve McClain



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb 04	Dianne Troya
Feb 04	Dave Wyss
Feb 05	Lori Penning
Feb 06	Jack Helmke
Feb 13	Jim Hendricks
Feb 15	Tom Ca- hill
Feb 16	Donna Fredrick
Feb 23	Denise Burns
Feb 22	Jim Luce
Feb 25	Jan Kibler
Feb 26	Steve Mannwieler
Feb 27	Natalie Girman
Feb 27	Lee Godfrey
Feb 28	Patti Godfrey
Feb 28	Debra Stolp



## The World's Finest Cars

### Blackhawk Museum

The Classic Car Collection displays historically significant automobiles from the earliest gas-powered auto, an 1886 Benz Patent Motorwagon, to classics like a 1935 Hispano-Suiza, to a contemporary 2017 Lamborghini Centenario. Visitors can see specialty collector vehicles like the 1931 Duesenberg Model J Convertible owned by Philip K. Wrigley. View the rarest of automobiles that most people have never seen before in their lives, showcased like rolling works of art. With a rotating selection of more than 40 historically-significant classics, sports, and styling cars, each visit is unique.

# RERG #27 St. Patrick's Day Lunch

Shamrocks, wearing green and corned beef and cabbage. How do these all fit together? It's the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and that's what RERG #27 will be doing on Saturday, March 18, at Dan & Wendy Pallo's, 2161 Fallon Road, Petaluma. The club will sponsor a luncheon at noon, arrive at 11:30 a.m. The club will provide the corned beef and cabbage and we ask that you supply the sides, salad and dessert. Do you have a favorite way of making potatoes or a special recipe using carrots? Have you ever made soda bread or Shamrock cookies? It will be necessary to have you RSVP for this event by March 12, as we want to make sure we have enough corned beef for all. Will be passing around a signup sheet at the February club meeting. If you can't make the meeting, please email Patty at jrgplg@aol.com or call her at 707-992-0730 or call Charlene at 707-539-2867. And don't forget to green, we will not be responsible if you get pinched!



**Carol's Presidents' Tour**  
**Blackhawk Museum – Saturday, February 18 – Danville, CA**

This is a great auto museum!! Let's go and see some beautiful cars, have lunch together and be with our V8 friends for a fun day together.

We will be meeting in Napa at Carl's Jr. next to the Chevron Gas Station on Imola Street at 8 a.m. Arriving in Danville at 9:30 a.m. Anyone driving their V8 Ford is invited to park in the Courtyard in front of the museum. All others park in the parking lot. Admission is \$9.00 per person (Club price).

We will start our one hour tour (with Docents) at 10:30. After the tour we will walk to Fat Maddies Restaurant to our private banquet room. We can order off the menu (they prefer that we pay with cash since this will be a full room) After enjoying our meal, we will return to the museum and see the other museum offerings (the admission paid earlier will include admission to the other museums in the building), which include:

Spirit of the Old West	Art of Africa
Into China	World of Nature

When done, drive home with your friends. This will be a super fun day!!  
 Coming? Hope so. Please call:  
 Carol Rasmussen (707) 226-5256 - H (707) 246-4158- C  
 Or Charlene Trabucco (707) 539-2867- H (707) 696-4880 - C

**V8 CLOCKS FOR SALE**

I have two of these V8 clocks on hand and would like to give them away for donations to the food bank. If your interested give me a call. Donation \$100.00 to food bank and \$15.00 to me for the clock and battery.  
 Frank Wheeler 707 546 7556 .





# CORNER

## Ford V8 Chick's' Luncheon January 2023

The Ford Chicks started the New Year with a bang at our January luncheon held at the Red Lobster in Rohnert Park. We had a great turnout with 20+ members in attendance. We also had a fun guest, as Pam Johnston brought her sister .

Hosted by our own Club President, Carol Rasmussen, she first passed out a sign-up sheet so others could sign up to host a lunch sometime this year. That produced great results and we got almost all months covered. We also decided that whoever hosts the lunch will submit pictures and a short article about the event to the Club Newsletter so others can enjoy.

As usual, Carol had little gifts for everyone, this time being men's cutsey Valentine themed socks, sized L ARGE, along with Valentine chocolates.

During the course (no pun intended) of the lunch, we had lots of laughs as we decided the men in the Club should wear the socks to the next meeting, which will be held on Valentine's Day. We then coerced Carol into promising a prize to any gal who can convince her own guy to wear the socks to the meeting. Do real men/car guys wear frou-frou socks to a car club meeting? We shall see.

We next played a few games, won a few prizes and had more chuckles and ladies' camaraderie.

All in all we had a lot of laughs, the food was good, service great, and a good time was had by all.

We can always count on Carol to make any event fun and enjoyable; and chocolatey good.

Looking forward to the next Ford Chicks' lunch in February.



Cranberry Marble Salad

- 1 6 oz package Cherry Jello
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 envelope Knox Gelatin
- 1 20 oz can crushed pineapple (not drained)
- 1 can whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1 cup sour cream
- ½ cup chopped walnuts (optional) I always add the nuts to the salad.

Dissolve jello and gelatine in boiling water in mixing bowl. Stir in pineapple, cranberry sauce and nuts. Pour into a 3quart (lasagna) dish. Chill until partially set. Spoon sour cream on top in dabs and stir through to make the marbled effect. Chill until firm. To serve, cut into squares, a dab of Cool Whip or Reddi-wip is a nice touch.

Submitted by:  
Charlene Trabucco (I brought this salad to the Turkey Trot at the Pallo's house in November)



## Donna Fredrick's 1937 Ford Coupe

I purchased my 1937 Ford Coupe from a club member Tom Johnston on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The purchase came about on our yearly trip to Burney. Chuck and I were driving and noticed the 1937 ahead of us but did not know who was driving it. When we stopped at the next rest stop we realized it was Tom's car. I have been talking to Chuck about wanting to purchase a 1936 or 37 Ford Coupe for quite some time.

I asked Tom if the car was for sale and he said it might be a few months before I am ready to sell. I replied that we can talk when we get back to the Motel. We met up and after some haggling we came to agree on a purchase price. I was so happy even though I had not even driven the car, but I knew it was just what I wanted.

It has been a great car aside from a few hiccups along the way as with most of us that have experienced with the old cars. We started by having club member Dave Rasmussen installing power steering. Then club member Sterling Cousins installed power brakes and repaired the Pitman Arm to raise the car. Sterling also replaced the radiator and water pump.

Chuck made adjustments to the seat for a more comfortable ride along with replacing the carpet.

AS I think back, I believe our worst mishap was on our Black Bart Tour in Jackson this last year. We were leaving the Eagle Nest Airport driving back to the Hotel and lost control of our brakes. I made a call to Dave and Carol and along with Rick and Bev they followed us back to Jackson to Les Schwab. Les Schwab was great, they bled the brakes, flushed and installed new fluid. They recommended to have the brakes checked when we got home.

When we got home it was off to Sterling's again. We had to replace the brakes, calipers, hoses, master cylinder and flushed the system with alcohol and assembled and bled the brakes again. What would we do without Sterling?

My car has taken us on many wonderful tours including trips to Canada, Nevada, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, South Dakota, and numerous local tours. Because my car has such a large trunk, I have not been limited to shopping space along the way.

I want to thank all the wonderful people in our club who have gone above and beyond to help us and other members when break downs happen. Let's all make 2023 a fun year with driving adventures in our old Fords with great friends.

Donna Fredrick and Chuck Paul



## **RERG #27 Renewal and Roster Information for 2023**

Dues of \$20 (single/ or couple) are due on January 1st and must be received by March 1st. Please make your check payable to RERG #27 and mail to: P.O. Box 3302, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse or Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month and Day only) Yours: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner's: \_\_\_\_\_

Car(s) owned: Year; Body Style

Check here if no changes for roster

You can also email Patty Girman by March 1<sup>st</sup> with any changes for roster - [jrgol@iol.com](mailto:jrgol@iol.com)

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For insurance purposes our members are required to join THE EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA, c/o Cornerstone Registration, Ltd. P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311. More information is available at [www.earlyfordv8.org](http://www.earlyfordv8.org). Membership in THE EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA includes the V8 TIMES magazine which includes articles, lists national tours, and much EFV8 information.

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Early Ford V8 Club Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include this information sheet with your membership dues payment. Rosters will be published in April 2023.

## Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

### 2023 Officers

President:	Carol Rasmussen	(707) 226-5256
Vice President:	John Girman	(707) 992-0730
Secretary:	Steve McClain	(707) 575-3504
Treasurer:	Bill & Denise Burns	(707) 938-4429

### Committee Members

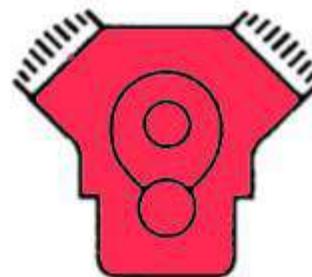
Tour Coordinators:	Charlene Trabucco	(707) 539-2867
	Patty Girman	(707) 992-0739
Swap Meet Chairman:	Dave Peterson	(707) 527-9183
Historian:	Mike Buegeleisen	(707) 217-8751
Sunshine Lady:	Pam Johnston	(707) 255-1230
Newsletter Editor:	Irlene Duncan	(707) 484-0982
Roster:	Patty Girman	(707) 992-0730
Club Clothing:	Mike Buegeleisen	(707) 217-8751

### Board Members

Charlene Trabucco, Steve McClain, Rick Tamagno, Sterling Cousins, Richard DeCroff, Ron Mollo, John Girman, Bill Crackbon, Kim Williams

All Members are invited to attend the Board Meetings; call any of the above Board Members for dates, time and meeting place.

# Red's Vintage Parts



Specialty Supplier of Engine  
Parts for Flathead Ford V8  
including V8-60

info@reds-vintage-parts.com  
707-964-3230—Fort Bragg, CA  
*Red Hamilton*

### 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](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.

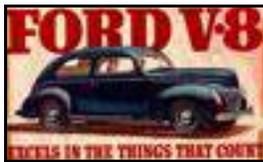
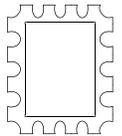
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**REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES FEBRUARY 2023**  
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers 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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