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From The President:



Happy February everyone!

Things are fairly quiet right now with the cold & wet weather we are having. I guess it's called Winter? This is the time that everyone should be doing maintenance on their cars, fixing the small items that need attention, and getting ready for our 2024 year of entertainment. There are quite a few fun adventures already planned, more fun being planned, and I am sure there are ideas floating around that will come to fruition. First up is the Packard Museum tour on February 17th. We have ordered sunshine for that day, so that means we will all be driving our old Fords to the tour, and any day you can drive an old Ford is a good day.

It looks like it's been a while since we have had any stories submitted for the "My V8" section of the newsletter. We have so many great cars in the club it would be nice to know a little more about them. I am to blame also, as I haven't submitted a story for any of our cars, but I definitely will and so should you. We want to hear about your car, so you have permission to brag a bit, show off a bit, and give us a quick story please.

That's all I have for now, get to work on that car maintenance and a story.

See y'all on the road!

Mike

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Feb 04 Dianne Troya
- Feb 05 Lori Penning
- Feb 06 Jack Helmke
- Feb 15 Tom Cahill
- Feb 16 Donna Fredrick
- Feb 23 Denise Burns
- Feb 22 Jim Luce
- Feb 25 Philip Guerrero
- Feb 26 Steve Mannwieler
- Feb 27 Natalie Girman
- Feb 27 Lee Godfrey
- Feb 28 Patti Godfrey
- Feb 28 Debra Stolp



RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS & TOURS

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.

FEBRUARY

- 6 RERG #27 Board Meeting via Zoom
- 13 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.
- 17 RERG #27 Tour to Packard Geissler Museum, 207 Southwest Blvd., Rohnert Park, followed by lunch @ Black Bear Diner, 6255 Commerce Drive, Rohnert Park, (this is a change from what was announced earlier). (See article in this newsletter for further information).
- 19 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, Marvin's, 7991 Old Redwood Hwy., Cotati.
Call Kim Williams, 707-483-8896 or Cheryl Porter, 707-206-5970 to RSVP.

MARCH

- 12 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.
- 17 RERG #27 Celebrate St. Pat's Day weekend with a corned beef & cabbage Potluck @ the Pallo's (See flyer in this newsletter for details)
- 18 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, Olive Garden, 6430 Redwood Drive, Rohnert Park.
Call Jan Taurian, 707-596-1430 or Sharon Cantarutti, 707-542-8426 to RSVP.

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 - The Devils Darlin's Cars and Coffee on the east side of Sonoma Plaza, 7:30 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



Minutes of General Meeting: The January 9th meeting was called to order at 7 pm by our President Mike Buegeleisen

The Minutes of the Meeting: The minutes of last month's meeting were approved.

Members in attendance tonight: 49

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

New Members and Guests: No new members or guests tonight.

Birthdays: The club sang Happy Birthday to December members Roger Aquistapace , Sharon Cantarutti & Bev Tamagno and January member Ray Swinehart. Sharon won the prize for December and Ray won the prize for January.

Business: Mike gave Thanks to Carol for being past president, Denise for staying on as treasurer and Bev for being secretary this year.

Swap meet- Dave Peterson has no information

Club clothing - Loretta is taking this job over, more information later.

Name tags - Please start wearing your name tags to meetings if you have them. A few people need new ones, ordering in the works.

Tours and Events:

Ford Chick's is January 15th 11:30 a.m. at Mary's Pizza in Boyes Hot Springs

February 17th tour to new Packard Museum in Rohnert Park, please drive your old cars. Meet in Target parking lot, Rohnert Park at 10 a.m. or at museum at 10:30 a.m. Lunch after at Mary's Pizza in Rohnert Park.

Ford Chick's lunch February 19th at Marvin's in Cotati, contact Kim Williams

March there will be a corn beef potluck more information to come.

Black Bart is April 26-28 in Jackson. Staying at Holiday Inn Express. Our group is putting together 50 tour bags with goodies to help the club putting it on.

Sunshine Lady: Phyllis Wheeler fell and broke her hip and is staying at the Rose Garden care home. If you would like to send a card please send to Frank.

Hard Luck: None

Tech Tips: None

Cars and Parts for Sale: 1948 Ford Mercury parts, contact Ted Nelson. 1940 Ford Coupe for sale, contact Ron Duwe 707-621-4310. 1948 Ford & Mercury parts for sale, contact Mark Anderson 707-486-9765

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: Steve & Linda Ortega drove their car & won the prize

Membership Attendance Drawing: Tom Cahill won the \$25.00 prize

Carol's Carload of Fun:

Carol did a "Going by Car" game. Linda Ortega & Rick Tamagno won Starbuck's cards.

Scholarship Raffle: There were 13 winners tonight & the club collected \$122.00

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tamagno



The Paul Geissler Automobile Museum

We are so lucky to have this beautiful museum right in our own backyard. This is the private collection of Paul Geissler, an 84-year old lover of the automobile. Mr. Geissler emigrated from Germany at an early age and fell in love with the American Packard automobile. He describes the Packard as the “American Rolls Royce. His collection at this time houses 16 meticulously restored cars, dating from 1918 to 1942. He will be adding to the collection as more cars are restored in the shop located at the back of the museum. Each car takes about a year to restore. There is also a viewing section at the front of the museum with a seating area to watch various films about the Packard car. He would eventually like to open this museum to the public. Mr. Geissler says “I’m proud of (the cars) and that’s why I opened the museum, to show to people, especially the younger generation.”

We will be visiting this outstanding collection of cars on Saturday, February 17. The museum is located at 207 Southwest Blvd. in Rohnert Park. We will be gathering in the parking lot in front of Target on Rohnert Park Expressway at 10:00 a.m. if you would like to carpool over to the museum. Otherwise meet us at the museum at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Geissler should be there to answer your questions and share his adventures of collecting his cars. He does request that if it isn’t raining, that you drive your car as he would be delighted to see our wonderful collection also.

After we are finished at the museum, we will proceed to Black Bear Diner, 6255 Commerce Drive, Rohnert Park, (this is a change from what was announced earlier) to share lunch on your own. We have reserved the back section.



RERG #27 St. Patrick's Day



Sunday, March 17, at Dan & Wendy Pallo's



2161 Fallon Road, Petaluma

RERG #27 will sponsor a luncheon at noon; arrive at 11:30a.m. The club will provide the corned beef and cabbage and we ask that you supply the sides, salad and dessert. The club will also provide coffee, tea, and bottled water. Feel free to bring any other drink if you want something different. Dave & Charlene Trabucco will meet those who want to caravan over to the Pallo's in front of Target on Rohnert Park Expressway. They will pull out of the parking lot at 11a.m. to arrive at 11:30a.m. Please RSVP by calling Charlene at 707-539-2867 or to Patty at jrgplg@aol.com or call her at 707-992-0730 by March 10.

Model B Quarter-Ton Pickup Truck

By Roger Acquistapace

I am a 1932 Ford Model B pickup: this is my story. I was born at the "Rouge" assembly plant between April 15th and the 25th of 1932. My new master, his name was Chester, bought me from the "E. A. Eymann" Ford dealership in Santa Rosa, CA. in the spring of 1933. My master lived with his parents and brother and sisters. I became a farm truck, hauling fruits, vegetables and some livestock. My master then got a job at a wholesale fruit produce warehouse and I took him to work each day.

In 1939 my master bought a house in Rincon Valley and in June of that year he got married. Now I had two masters, her name was Pearl. As time went by, in 1942, they had a son, Roger. Roger grew up riding in my care, many times in the pickup bed. My master came home for lunch every day, and I carried him faithfully to his destination. My other master, Pearl, had a nickname for me "puddle-jumper", and I lived outside for many years.

And one day my master was ready to go to work, and I just would not go as my clutch had frozen to the flywheel. I was taken out of service for a short period of time, and in 1960 my master and Roger started to take me apart, and then I knew I would be back on the road again. Well what can I say, my masters had a new plan for me, I was going to be a "hot rod". They took me completely apart and then I got a different engine, a big V-8 56 Olds, and they put juice brakes on me, a '39 Ford tranny, my body was all sanded and primed, my seat was recovered, and they put 12 volts in me. Next many parts were chromed including my new wheels. I had new tires and oh did I look good! I was driven only once, but I could now go very fast!

My master had a new house built in 1964, and I moved into a "new garage". But alas I was to sit in the garage for many years- but wait, as 2024 is here my master, Roger, is planning to get me out and get me into running condition again! This will be my second restoration - oh I can hardly wait to be driven again in the great outdoors!





1939 FORD Tudor Standard

Steve & Linda Ortega

We recently purchased this beautiful ford from a gentleman in Kentucky. We had it transported via a company found online. This process was all new to us, as we have never purchased a car without having seen it in person, although we had seen photos and a video. We had a lot of anxiety and excitement about the process. The car arrived in early August of 2023 in the exact condition we were shown & told about.

At the time, we weren't even looking to get another car. Steve found it online and kept going back to it. He wanted a car we could comfortably cruise in and be able to take on trips.

We are very pleased with the car. We want to do a few things to make it our own, but overall, we are very happy with it. So far Steve has added power brakes, installed a horn and fixed the turn signals so they would cancel.

We look forward to participating in many club events and crusin' with our friends.





CORNER



January Luncheon

Once again, the notorious Ford Chicks met for our monthly fun and friends' luncheon.

This month we went to Mary's Pizza Shack in Boyes Hot Springs. We gathered in⁸ the Safeway center at Calistoga Road and carpooled to the restaurant.

Carpooling gives us a chance to spend time together and chat/cackle, therefore is an enjoyable part of our day in addition to lunchtime.

After a leisurely lunch we were treated to cupcakes and, of course, little chocolate bars. We were also received beaded heart necklaces and Valentine decor to take home.

We now have a group of twenty + gals attending the luncheons every month, so it has turned out to be a real success.

Thanks Carol, for another great idea that has worked out.

Juanita Cooper

VALENTINE CUPCAKES

Cupid M & M's

"Eat or Bake" Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough –24 count Cookies

Box of Brownie Mix

Silicone Heart Shaped cupcake baking pan—(12)

Heat oven to 350 degrees

Lightly grease Silicone Valentine cupcake pan (or regular cupcake baking pan)

Add 6-8 M & M's to the pan

Fill each cupcake with a square of precut chocolate cookie dough.

Make the Brownie mix according to the package directions.

Add a scoop of brownie mixture on top of the chocolate chip cookie dough.

Bake 25-30 minutes or until golden brown

Cool before removing from baking pan. ENJOY!!!

Irlene Duncan



Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

2024 Officers

President	Mike Buegeleisen
Vice President	Carol Rasmussen
Secretary	Bev Tamagno
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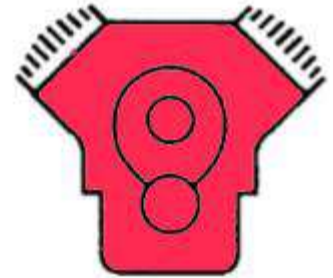
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My V8 by (club member)

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:

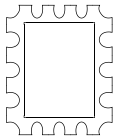
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REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES FEBRUARY 2024
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza-Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited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