



REDWOOD REVIEW

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From The President:



Happy New Year All.

It looks like I am in familiar territory again. When I raised my hand, I thought Carol was handing out more candy...

2024 will be another great year for our club. Carol has done a tremendous job for us starting off with a fairly normal routine, then having to deal with the ups, downs and battles during the Covid years, and ending up trying to return to some kind of "new normal" as things settle. We are a very resilient club as we have stayed strong through the ups and downs with the end result being we are all ready for another year of fun and adventures. Thank you to everyone that helps us be so strong and I look forward to 2024 with all of you.

See you soon, Mike

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Jan 02 Ray Swinehart
- Jan 04 Bill Pate
- Jan 13 Joe Rodota
- Jan 22 Eli Qvist
- Jan 22 Cynthia Radoumis
- Jan 24 Phyllis Wheeler
- Jan 30 Brian King



Welcome

New Members

SANDY & CLAUDETTE DAILY

Napa, CA

46 Convertible

X-MAS BRUNCH 2023

The holiday spirit was in full swing on Sunday morning, Dec 4, as the V8 group gathered at the Wedgewood Banquet Center at Foxtail Golf course for brunch and installation of officers.

After many holiday greetings and best wishes for the new year, we got down to serious business, eating our fill of the delicious brunch, mimosas, and homemade cookies. When our appetites were satisfied, the official installation of officers began. With special honors for our past officers and a big thank you to Carol Rasmussen, our president for the past four years, the ceremony got under way. Mike Buegeliesen is our new president; Carol is vice president; Bev Tamagno is secretary; and Denise and Bill Burns remained as treasurers.

With official business taken care of we went on to our pirate gift exchange. As usual, Carol officiated and made it more fun than ever. There were many over-the-top gifts and lots of trading, fun and some disappointment. Lastly, the beautiful centerpieces were raffled off and several happy faces received an extra gift for their Xmas decorating.

A lot of toys were also donated for Carol's annual project, thanks to so many generous Club Members. This annual affair takes a lot of pre--planning and a lot of club members to pull it off. Thanks to John and Patty Girman and their volunteers, and to the "cookie ladies" and all others who helped put this event together.

Looking forward to another year of fun CLUB activities and Xmas Brunch 2024.

Juanita Cooper



Gifts for Exchange



John Girman (Vice President)
Thanking outgoing President
Carol Rasmussen!



The Banquet



Tom Johnston
Swearing in the
new Board!



Member of the Year—Steve McClain



Cookie Crew



Sharon & Louie went home with clock
made by Frank Wheeler

REG #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.

JANUARY

- 2 RERG #27 Board Meeting via Zoom, 7 pm
- 9 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.
- 15 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, Mary's, 18636 Sonoma Hwy., Sonoma. Contact Carol Rasmussen, 707-246-4158 to RSVP.

FEBRUARY

- 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 @ Mary's Pizza, 101 Golf Course Drive, Rohnert Park. More info in next newsletter.
- 19 RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, Marvin's, 7991 Old Redwood Hwy., Cotati. Call Kim Williams, 707-483-8896 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

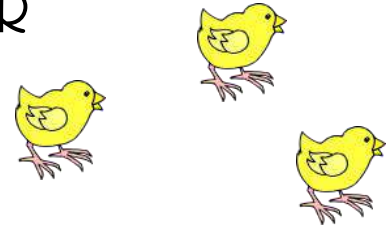
WEEKLY CRUISE-IN

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





CORNER



The December Ford Chicks Luncheon was a big success. Donna, Cheryl and I hosted the group at a wonderful Mexican restaurant in Cotati – Mi Pueblo. The food was delicious and the staff was superb!! This was by far the biggest turnout for the Monday lunch group. There were 24 of us. The goodie bags included homemade soap from my twin Sister Janet and of course the usual stash of chocolates. Cheryl brought desert from Nothing Bundt Cakes in Coddington. We also had a small raffle with Christmas themed items to choose from. We look forward to hosting again next year.



2024 DUES NOTICE

It's that time of year again, so let's get the REDWOOD EMPIRE REGIONAL GROUP #27 off to a good start in 2024. Dues are still \$20.00 per year (single or couple). Please make your check out to RERG #27 and mail to RERG #27, P.O. Box 3302, Santa Rosa, CA 95402 (As a reminder, you are required to be members of the National Early Ford V8 Club - for membership information refer to www.earlyfordv8club.org).

Also please note below any changes you may have for the 2024 roster (email, cars, cell phone, etc.) and send this along with your check, or email your changes to [Patty Girman, jrgplg@aol.com](mailto:jrgplg@aol.com).

RERG #27 MEMBERSHIP FORM
(RERG #27 P.O. Box 3302, Santa Rosa, CA 95402)

NAME _____

Your Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

PARTNER _____

Spouse Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

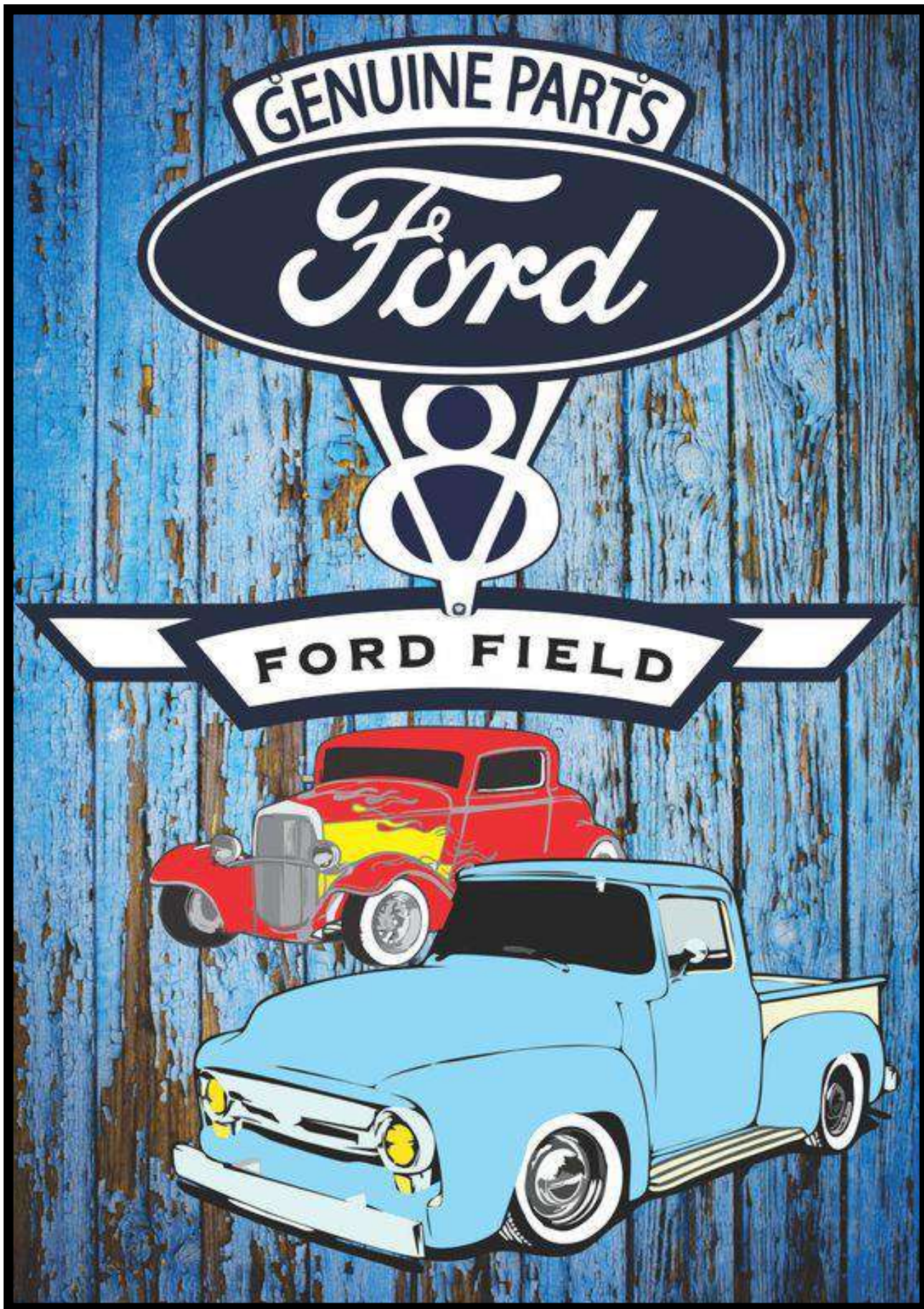
Phone _____ Cell Ph

E Mails _____

Early Ford V8'S You Own (Give Year, Model, Body Style and Engine Type)

(Attach additional sheets with V8 information as needed)





Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

2024 Officers

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

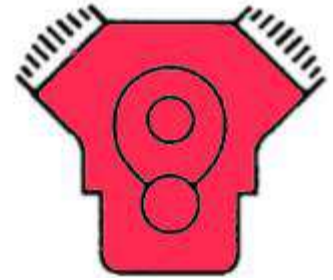
Committee Members

Tours & Events	Charlene Trabucco & Patty Girman
Newsletter Editor	Irlene Duncan
Club Historian	Mike Buegeleisen
Sunshine Lady	Pam Johnston
Roster/Membership	Patty Girman
Scholarships	Rick Tamagno
Web Content	John Girman/Steve Vining
Swap Meet	Dave Peterson
Social Director	Carol Rasmussen

Board Members

Charlene Trabucco, Ron Mollo, Sterling Cousins,
Rick Tamagno, John Girman, Kim Williams, Steve McClain

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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:

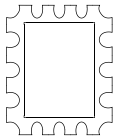
Chelsea970@aol.com



REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES JANUARY 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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