



# REDWOOD REVIEW

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## From The President:

Hello Club Members,

Summer has arrived with some very warm days. I hope this newsletter finds all of you well and making plans for the summer. On July 8th a group representing our Regional Club will be leaving for the Western National Meet in Wenatchee Washington. I hope that one day all of you will have the opportunity to attend a National Meet. It's a great time to spend with friends while making a ton of new friends. You will have the opportunity to meet the National Board and learn how this amazing club operates. It's also a great way to see and tour places that you never have visited before. I think the best part is seeing all the amazing old Fords and how they have been restored to perfection.

Most of our clubs Board Members will be at the National meet for our July Meeting so we have decided to cancel the meeting in July. We will return with stories to share for the August meeting.

This last Sunday we had a fun picnic lunch at Kennedy Park in Napa. We had a great time visiting with friends and looking through photo albums Charlene brought that belonged to Peter and Earlene Barker. It was fun to look back at all the crazy adventures we have experienced together. Rich DeCroff and I enjoyed talking and remembering our tours in the early 80's. We played some crazy games and enjoyed our lunches along with the super fun dessert potluck.

Dave and I talked the other day and we both wonder what our lives would have been like without the Old Fords and all the amazing friendships. The old cars are super fun, but the friendships are priceless.

Enjoy the rest of the month and get that old Ford out and visit a new place or somewhere that makes you feel happy.

Carol



The Early Ford V-8 Club of America  
2022 Western National Meet  
Wenatchee, Washington  
July 11-14, 2022

**Minutes of General Meeting: June 2022**

**Tuesday June 14, 2022**

**The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by our President Carol Rasmussen.**

**The Minutes of Meeting: The minutes of last month's meeting were approved as submitted.**

**Members in attendance tonight: 38**

**Treasurer's Report: Denny presented the monthly treasurer's report.**

**New Members and Guests: Our guests were Jim & Oma Taylor**

**Birthdays: Cathy Ripple and Juanita Cooper were tonight's winners, they both donated their winnings to the scholarship fund, Thank You, everyone sang Happy Birthday to them plus the other June birthdays, Gloria, Sharon, Pat, Rick, & Jim**

**Business: Dave Rasmussen presented the Swap Meet report, we had a very successful Swap Meet this year, we sold 210 spaces, and the food court sold out of almost all the food & drinks, however all the costs for the fairgrounds, porta potties, security, and food have gone up tremendously, however we still had a profit of \$ 4,200. Huge Thanks to all the members that pitched in to help, it could not have been done without everyone's help and participation.**

**Carol is planning a club picnic on June 26 at Kennedy Park in Napa starting at 11:30, everyone is welcome, you can bring your lunch, or Carol's daughter will be there with here food truck where you can purchase your lunch, also, please bring a desert to share.**

**Rick T. will be leading the Santa Rosa group for the Western National, leaving the St Francis Center at 8:00, please call him if you plan on going with the Santa Rosa group, Dave R. will be leading the Napa group, leaving at 8:30, please call him if you are going with the Napa group. Carol is helping with the Raffle Room at the Western National and will need some help and donations of items to raffle off, please call her for more information.**

**Next month's July club meeting is canceled since a lot of members will be at the Western National Meet.**

**Tours and Events: The tour details to the Western National were discussed, Rick reviewed all the other local car shows, see his list here in the newsletter.**

**Sunshine Lady: No new reports.**

**Hard Luck: The McIntosh's had trouble on the way home from Burney as well as Yvonne Westberg.**

**Tech tips: Frank Wheeler reported on LED shop lights.**

**Cars and Parts for Sale: None reported.**

**Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: Nine cars were driven to the meeting, Sterling Cousins was the winner.**

**Membership Attendance Drawing: Brian Clary was the winner tonight.**

**Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol had a 32-53 Ford game for us, Pat B, Darrel B, and John G. were the winners tonight, and candy was handed out to everyone.**

**Scholarship Raffle: \$125. was raised, and there were nine raffle prize winners.**

**The meeting was adjourned around 7:50.**

**Minutes submitted by Steve McClain, Club Secretary.**





**CLUB PICNIC**

On Sunday, June 26, a group of Club members travelled to Kennedy Park in Napa for a leisurely and fun picnic. Our president Carol Rasmussen had arranged to have a taco truck available for purchasing a hot cooked lunch from their large selection of menu items. Orders were placed upon arrival and delivered to the tables when ready. The delicious food and convenience was well appreciated by many club members.

In addition to a nice cool day and a variety of shared desserts, the Club members enjoyed Carol's Carload of Fun and Games and were rewarded with patriotic themed prizes. The "name the tool in a bag" game was especially fun this year.

The Trabuccos brought with them several photo albums of car club trips and activities from years past, put together by Earlene and Peter Barker while they were active in the club. Our long standing members were able to enjoy and reminisce with these albums dating back to 1998, with lots of old time members and memories included in them.

Charlene also had on display a number of club related memorabilia, awards, etc. that The Barkers had collected over the years which were generously offered to interested members.

All in all, the picnic was a fun and tasty day shared with friends old and new and brought to life, as always, by our hard working and fun captain and Club President.



**KENNEDY  
PARK  
PICNIC  
IN NAPA**

**JULY 26, 2022**



# TAMAGNO'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For More Information Contact Rick Tamagno at 707-539-2876

## 2022 V8 Events Calendar

### July

- 2 All American Car Show—AMVets and VVA. Santa Rosa Vets Building. <http://rb.gy/3udp3n>
- 9 Petaluma Elks Classic Car Show-Elks Lodge, 2105 South McDowell Blvd. 707-333-3385
- 12 NO RERG 27 Meeting-Round Table
- 9-14 Western National Meet---Wenatchee, Washington. Puget Sound RG 18  
Info-----[www.efv8psrg.org](http://www.efv8psrg.org)
- 16 Devils Darlin's Car Show—Vets Building—Sonoma
- 16 Car Show at Sebastopol Vets building
- 22-24 Fortuna Redwood Auto Expo

### August

- 9 RERG 27 Meeting-Round Table
- 13 Montgomery Alumni Car Show-Montgomery High School-Santa Rosa
- 26-28 Goodguys West Coast Nationals—Pleasanton

### September

- 10 Cloverdale Car and Motorcycle Show —info at 707-894-4470
- 13 RERG 27 Meeting-Round Table
- 17 Wheels and Wings Car Show at Pacific Coast Air Museum 707-575-7900
- 30-Oct 1 Miranda Tour—Charlene Trabucco – Cabins available-contact Charlene



### October

- 15 Cruisin North Car Show For a Cause-To Benefit Alzheimer's. Petaluma Plaza North Shopping Center. Info—Steven Martin Sr. 707-843-2930

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CARS AND COFFEE SUNDAYS

- 1<sup>ST</sup>---Novato—Starbucks near Rowland Ave.
- Santa Rosa—Montecito Shopping Center
- 2<sup>nd</sup>---Santa Rosa-Coddingtontown Starbucks
- Napa---Outlet mall
- 3<sup>rd</sup>---Petaluma—Washington Square Shopping Center (South)
- Last---Rohnert Park—Starbucks near Target

WEEKLY CRUISE-IN

Saturdays---Machado’s Burgers----Larkfield

# JULY BIRTHDAYS

- Jul 03 Gayle Kuhn
- Jul 06 Dianne Quick
- Jul 06 Steve Penning
- Jul 06 Red Hamilton
- Jul 08 Diane Swanberg
- Jul 14 Glenda Castelli
- Jul 14 Robert Smith
- Jul 20 Doug Braik
- Jul 21 Ken Phelps
- Jul 27 Jerry Mattos
- Jul 27 Ted Carpenter
- Jul 28 Sharon DeCarli
- JUL 30 HENRY FORD



# Welcome

## TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Jim & Oma Taylor  
 Healdsburg  
 34 “5”  
 Window Coupe

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

We are happy to report that the V8 Club made a respectable showing at Earlene Barker’s Memorial Service on Saturday, June 18. The service was very nice with lots of warm and humorous memories of Earlene shared by her friends and loved ones.

Our old cars were lined up in the angled parking spaces outside the church and looked so good; the Preacher thanked us for coming and bringing our cars, and Earlene’s family was extremely grateful that we all showed up to honor Earlene.

The attendees were treated to Baskin Robbins style ice cream sundaes after the service. Earlene’s ready smile and great sense of humor will be missed by all who knew her, she was a great asset to our Club for many, many years.

## 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).

## July Meeting

# Has been cancelled!



## Stan Hyett Car Show

By John Girman

On Father's Day, my cousin invited me to a car show which is held annually on Father's Day at Stan Hywet Hall, a manor house in Akron, Ohio. Patty and I were in Ohio attending a family reunion. Stan Hywet was built on a 70-acre estate in 1912 by F.A. Seiberling, a co-founder of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. It was their 64<sup>th</sup> annual car show.

The car show struck me as unusual in several respects. First, spectators had to pay an entrance fee. The fee was \$16 per person. The show was sold out in advance; there were no walk-ins on the day of the show. Second, 6,300 tickets were sold for the one-day event. (If you do the math, that amounts to a nice chunk of change for the organizers---over \$100,000.) There was no on-site parking. Attendees were bussed in on shuttles. Third, with about 400 cars on display, there were only two early Ford V8's. There was a 1950 Ford convertible and a 1934 Ford phaeton. While not technically an early Ford V8, one other car caught my attention, a 1954 Ford Comete Monte Carlo. It was built in France by FACEL and came equipped with a Ford flathead V8 truck engine. It was considered a "sporty" car but sales suffered because it had a "truck" engine and, more importantly, with an engine of 3.9 L, it was heavily taxed in France. In 1955, due to the sale of the company, it was produced by Simca. It was an intriguing car.

Because it is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lincoln, there was a nice collection of Lincolns. The Lincolns of the 30's and 40's were especially noteworthy. However, the majority of cars displayed were muscle cars of the 60's and 70's, with a scattering of Corvettes and a few exotics. (Think Ferrari or a side-by-side pair of Deloreans.) As I said, it was an unusual car show and we spent about four hours walking among the cars displayed on a large grass field.



1934 Ford Phaeton



1941 Lincoln Continental



1942 Lincoln Continental



1954 Comete

## Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

### 2022 Officers

|                 |                 |                |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| President:      | Carol Rasmussen | (707) 226-5256 |
| Vice President: | John Girman     | (707) 992-0730 |
| Secretary:      | Steve McClain   | (707) 575-3504 |
| Treasurer:      | Dennis Ripple   | (707) 838-4331 |

### Committee Members

|                     |                  |                |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Tour Coordinator:   | Rick Tamagno     | (707) 539-2876 |
| Swap Meet Chairman: | Dave Peterson    | (707) 527-9183 |
| Historian:          | Mike Buegeleisen | (707) 217-8751 |
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| Newsletter Editor:  | Irlene Duncan    | (707) 484-0982 |
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| Club Clothing:      | Mike Buegeleisen | (707) 217-8751 |

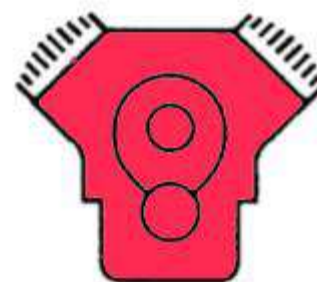
### Board Members

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

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

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Red Hamilton



Swap meet note!

Having been appointed captain for the setup of the field for the swap meet, I want to say that the set up went real well and the team did an excellent job.

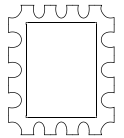
I want to thank all who assisted in the set up as we completed our job by 11 am., a record time I believe. Thanks to everyone.

Sterling Cousins

**REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES JUNE 2022**  
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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