



REDWOOD REVIEW

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From The President:



Hello Everyone and Happy May.

I hope this letter finds everyone feeling well and ready for fun. It was so fun to see so many of our members at the first face to face meeting in April. I believe the count was 60 members attending. Round Table Pizza was able to offer the Salad Bar and seemed to get the Pizza's out in pretty good time. We are looking forward to another great meeting on Tuesday, May 10th. 7:00.

May is our club's big month. On May 15th we will be having our Club Swap Meet at the Petaluma Fairgrounds. This is our only fundraiser and it takes us all to make our event successful. Our Swap Meet is known for its great swap finds and the fabulous homemade Pies. It's been 2 years and our last Swap Meet was a very wet and rainy day, so we need to get going and make it happen. All Hands on Deck for this one. We are asking for each couple to bring 2 pies for the Food Stand. If you have any questions please give me a call and I can set you up to help.

Dave and I got back from the Portland Swap Meet and had a great time. We were glad to have Rick and Bev with us along with Dave's friend Tom from Oregon. Tom and Pam also had a booth next to us and were able to sell a lot of items. Tom had really good luck with selling some Steering Wheels. Dave was lucky to find the perfect Steering Wheel for the 37 Sedan. It was fun to see friends that we hadn't seen for the past 2 years. We are looking forward to our visit next year.

We will not be having a special Drive your V-8 tour on June 18th. A lot of our club members would like to attend the memorial service for our club member Earlene Barker on that day. I encourage anyone that would like to take a drive in your old V-8 to hit the road and enjoy the day. I am looking at having a picnic the following

Sunday June 26th. I think it would be fun to have a family picnic and invite our children and grandchildren for a fun day. It's important for younger family members to see how much fun we have with our car club friends. We will have a car show with kids under 12 doing the judging. More information to follow.

Have a great month and looking forward to see you all at our Monthly meeting on May 10th and of course I hope to see you all at our Swap Meet on May 15th.

Carol

Minutes of General Meeting: April 2022

Tuesday April 12, 2022

The Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by our President Carol Rasmussen.

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

Members in attendance tonight: 46

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

New Members and Guests: We had a new member, Bill, he has a 1939 Ford.

Birthdays: Darrel Billings was the only April birthday person in attendance, so he was tonight's winner.

Business: Dave Peterson went over all the needs for our upcoming Swap Meet, sign up sheets were passed around for help with parking, sign up for swap spots etc. The Swap Meet is on for May 15th, and we will need all members to pitch in and help with parking and the food court, Carol will be heading up the food court and will pass around a sign up sheet at the May meeting, and as usual, we are asking everyone to bring two pies on Sunday

Dave Peterson had a few copies left of the book on local race tracks from the past, I think they are now sold out.

Tours and Events: Rick went over the upcoming tours such as the Black Bart tour, Burney etc. see the complete list here in the newsletter, as well as the local Cars and Coffee monthly events

Tom Johnston went over the Burney Tour

See the recent V-8 Times for all the other Club National and regional events

Sunshine Lady: None reported

Hard Luck: None reported.

Tech tips: There was a question about Lead substitute in fuel.

Cars and Parts for Sale: None Reported.

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: There were 10 Club Cars driven to the meeting, Dan Pallo was tonight's winner.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Tom Cook was tonight's winner but was not present.

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol had a fun Easter themed game tonight, Mike B. was the winner

Scholarship Raffle: The club raise \$ 128.00 for the Scholarship fund, there were six winners tonight.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48

Minutes submitted by: Steve McClain



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

47th Annual

Swap Meet

May 15, 2022

Early Ford V-8 Club
Redwood Empire Chapter



Mike Chase, Photo

ALL MAKES - ALL YEARS
BUY, SELL, TRADE - CARS & PARTS

**NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN -
ROOM FOR ALL**

***Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds
Petaluma, California***

20' x 25' SPACE \$30.00

Information:

Dave Peterson
(707) 527-9183

E-mail: 1davepete@comcast.net

SUN-UP TO 2PM



MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 01 Merle Winton
 May 03 Gina Crackbon
 May 04 Barbara Owens
 May 05 Jim Abate
 May 07 Patty Girman
 May 10 Barbara McFarland
 May 14 Al Lawson
 May 13 Paul Cocolos
 May 17 Michelle Cambra
 May 19 Julie McClain
 May 22 Dave Trabucco
 May 24 Marilyn Boese
 May 24 Yvonne Westberg
 May 24 Pam Johnston
 May 2 Kathy Cahill
 May 26 Lynn Mattos
 May 26 Lynn Mannwieler



Honoring

Earline Barker

Saturday June 18th

1:00pm

First Presbyterian Church

1550 Pacific Avenue

Santa Rosa

*Please drive your early Ford

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- Bill & Janet Campbell
- Santa Rosa
- 1939 Ford Deluxe Fordor Door
- Steve & Lori Penning
- Windsor
- 1934 40A Phaeton V8-60
- Robert & Mary Smith
- Sonoma
- 1940 Pickup

REPORT FROM THE SUNSHINE LADY

I am very glad to report that all of our members are doing fine and enjoying our beautiful weather with occasional showers. We are taking our old Fords out for drives again and are looking forward to a long driving season this year with some fun times at our tours and auto shows.

Sincerely, you're Sunshine Lady, Pam Johnston



1941 Pickup

I acquired my 41 pickup back in 2010 in a trade with Dave Simonds, it was in pretty rough shape as you can see from the pictures. The main reason I was wanted to restore this truck is because of the history and that it was a "Custom" that was originally built and shown in the bay area in the 60's. I have always loved Customs, in fact many of you remember when we joined the club, we had a 51 Victoria Custom as our club car.

I worked on the truck in my garage for several years, I ended up replacing the floor, the firewall, all four cab corners and cab mounts and door posts, and a large portion of the back of the cab. I had the truck striped and got it into primer. The frame came from a different project and had been boxed by the previous owner and had a Chevelle front end on it. I cut that off and found the original style frame front portion and replaced the front of the frame from the firewall forward. Then I boxed that and added a Mustang II style front suspension, new rear leaf springs and a Explorer 8.8 rear end with 3.73 gears and disc brakes. The engine is a Ford 5.0 H.O. and a AOD transmission.

After I had taken it as far as I could, it was time for body and paint. Brandon Flaner had just opened his new shop in Concord, East Bay Speed & Custom, so in May 2013, Dave & I loaded up the truck and took it to Brandon. He spent several months refining all the work I had done, massaged the body, re-did some of the modifications. He painted the truck the beautiful Kandy Base Coat Organic Green. This was a big job, and Brandon took the time required and it turned out perfect. After paint, the truck was taken to Bob Devine in Pittsburg for upholstery. The truck was finished just in time to load it up and take it to Pomona for the 2014 Grand National Roadster Show, where we won First in Class, and an additional special award - the "Coolest Early Kustom" from West Coast Kustoms.

We love the way the truck has turned out and have taken it on many club tours and to many car shows. This truck was definitely a lot of work, but if I had it to do over, I would not change a thing.

Steve McClain



TAMAGNO'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2022 V8 Events Calendar

May

- 7 East Bay Swap Meet. Golden Gate Charter RG—2151 Ferry Point-Alameda
- 8 RERG 27 Meeting-Round Table
- 14 Fred's All American Old Car Day--- Stoke Ranch—Santa Rosa
- 15 Swap Meet—RERG 27—THAT'S US---Fairgrounds, Petaluma
- 19-21 Salute to American Graffiti----Petaluma
- 26-29 Burney Tour—Tom Johnston
- 28 Oakmont Car Show. oakmontcarshow@gmail.com--- by May 23

June

- 4-5 Goodguys Summer Get-Together---Pleasanton
- 14 RERG 27 —Round Table
- 18 National Drive Your V-8 Day
- 19 Fathers Day Car Show—Julliard Park, Santa Rosa. Engineering Contractors Assn.
- 26 Club Picnic (more info to follow)



July

- 2 All American Car Show—AMVets and VVA. Santa Rosa Vets Building. <http://rb.gy/3udp3n>
- 12 RERG 27 Meeting-Round Table
- 9-14 Western National Meet---Wenatchee, Washington. Puget Sound RG 18
Info-----www.efv8psrg.org
- 16 Devils Darlin's Car Show—Vets Building--Sonoma
- 22-24 Fortuna Redwood Auto Expo

August

- 9 RERG 27 Meeting-Round Table
- 26-28 Goodguys West Coast Nationals—Pleasanton

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September

13 REGR 27 Meeting - Round Table

30-Oct. 1 Miranda Tour—Charlene Trabucco—Cabins available
contact Charlene

CARS AND COFFEE SUNDAYS

1ST---Novato—Starbucks near Rowland Ave.

---Santa Rosa—Montecito Shopping Center

2nd---Santa Rosa-Coddington Starbucks

---Napa---Outlet mall

3rd---Petaluma—Washington Square Shopping Center (South)

Last---Rohnert Park—Starbucks near Target

WEEKLY CRUISE-IN

Saturdays---Machado's Burgers---Larkfield

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.

PORTLAND SWAP MEET



Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

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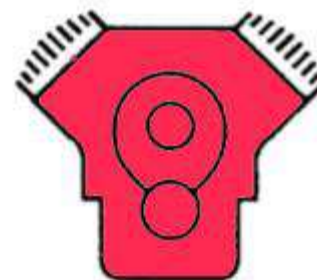
Board Members

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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Ford's Out Front for '50

It's 50 ways new! It's the one fine car in the low-price field!

CHECK THESE FINE CAR FEATURES

- 1 The only car with a sound-conditioned "Lifeguard" body, and a "Mid Ship" ride.
- 2 A new 100 h.p. V-8 engine—the only V-8 in the low-price field.
- 3 Improved design "Hydra-Coil" Front Springs and "Para-Flex" Rear Springs.
- 4 Water and dust sealed King-Size Brakes.
- 5 And it's so quiet, you can talk in whispers at highway speeds.

These are just a few of the features of the 50 Ways New Ford!

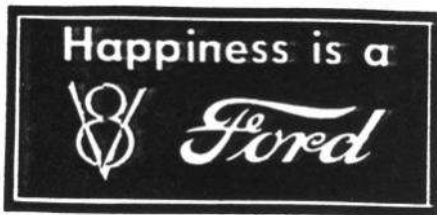
- 6 New quiet push-button door handles and a new positive action rotary door lock.
- 7 New non-sag springs and foam rubber front seat cushion for long-lived comfort.
- 8 New black-lighted instrument panel of "Fashion Car" beauty.
- 9 New horn ring—can't catch sleeves.
- 10 Glove compartment with double-wall door and piano hinge.
- 11 New type "Magic Air" Heat control—conveniently located, easy-to-use.

Drive a '50 FORD today!
AT YOUR FORD DEALER'S...SEE, HEAR AND FEEL THE DIFFERENCE

There's a (FORD) in your future...with a future built in!

Magic Air™. Pushes back and white side wall over cabinet of extra seat.

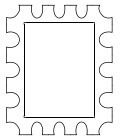
REDWOOD EMPIRE REGIONAL GROUP #27
MEETING APRIL 12, 2022
ROUND TABLE PIZZA, SANTA ROSA



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