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From The President:



Dear Members

September 2023

Hello September, the year is just rolling along and before you know it the Holidays will be here. August was a busy month for many of us with a memorable Alaskan Cruise and an amazing Taco Lunch hosted by Loretta and Gene at their beautiful home and property in Healdsburg. A huge thank you for their hospitality and all the members that attended and brought yummy food to enjoy. I can see that one day tours are popular with our members. Patty and Charlene have many ideas if you might be interested in hosting a tour or event. In the past we have enjoyed Garage Tours, if this sounds like you would like the members to come and check out your garage, just let us know. And, Your garage does not need to be super cleaned up, we all know that garages are for working on cars and making a mess is the magic that makes things happen.

So.. Happening at the Rasmussen Garage, we have had Tom from Oregon here and Dave and Tom have made some big improvements with the vehicles. The 1937 Tudor is actually running (Wow) and the 1940 Pickup is not leaking.. And this weekend at the Good Guys Car Show, Dave had the 1935 Pickup Pinstriped with new Red lines. It looks amazing. Check the photos. OK, and check out the picture on the front of the glovebox. Yes, it's a Purple Carol. Super Cool!

Dave and Tom have moved onto the 1966 Ford Mustang that Dave has had covered up in the garage for a very long time. Dave's Dad purchased the car many years ago and Dave and his dad got the car running and it was covered up and sat. So you can see by the pictures that the car engine is being totally rebuilt with a coat of cool blue paint. Who knows, this car might just see sunlight once again.

This year at the Main Street Reunion, Danny and Sherry won an award for their really cool 1955 Red and White Chevy Bel Air.

The month of September is also going to be a busy month for many of our club members. The tour to Miranda is scheduled September 15th through the 17th. Then it's the Ford Chicks lunch on the 18th and closing up the month will be the Mini Meet Tour to Pismo Beach. September 24th through the 28th.

I am looking forward to seeing all members on the 12th for our Regular Monthly Meeting at 7:00. Round Table Pizza on Occidental Road. Come early to visit with your car club friends before the meeting.

Carol





Minutes of General Meeting: August 2023

Tuesday August 8, 2023

The Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by our President Carol Rasmussen.

The Minutes of Meeting: The July minutes were approved as reported.

Members in attendance tonight: 31

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 our August birthday members, Carol & Oma, Carol was tonight's winner and collected \$10.00.

Business: Carol discussed the wonderful, exciting and fun filled Alaska Cruise, at least it was that way for the members that did not come down with Covid. Five of the eighteen members ended up with Covid on the ship and were quarantined in their rooms for five days, two more got it on the way home, however, for those who managed to stay well, it was a very nice trip.

The Board voted to put a portion of the clubs saving into a CD.

Tours and Events:

Aug 12, Car Show at Montgomery High School,

Aug 13th, Taco Party at the Kirkeby's,

Aug 14th Ford Chicks Lunch, Lunn Matos & Wendy Pallo.

Sunshine Lady: None reported

Hard Luck: Gene Kirkeby blew a head gasket on the way to Fortuna.

Tech tips: None reported

Cars and Parts for Sale: 46 - 48 Convertible wanted by Jeff King

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: 9 cars were driven tonight, Chuck Paul was tonight's winner of \$ 10.00.

New Club Cars: The Taylor's have a new to them 48 Coupe.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Julie McClain was not present and did not collect \$ 30.00.

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol had a fun game for everyone, plus she passed out candy to everyone

Scholarship Raffle: There were 5 winners tonight and the club collected \$ 71. for the scholarship fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Steve McClain



REG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2023

For more information or additions: Charlene 707-539-2867 or Patty 707-992-0730, jrgplg@aol.com

SEPTEMBER

- 7-9 29th Annual Cruz'n Eureka Car & Motorcycle Show, fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods, bgcredgoods.org/cruz-n-eureka
- 9 Cloverdale Car & Motorcycle Show – Pancake Breakfast, 8am-11:30am; Car & Motorcycle Show, 10am-3pm. infor@clovedalechamber.com
- 12 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 15-17 RERG #27 Miranda Gardens Tour – Contact Charlene, 707-539-2867
- 16 PCAM Wheels & Wings Car Show, 8 am-2pm, 3631 N. Laughlin Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95403, at Copperhill Parkway. Contact Chris Brown, email cb_custom@yahoo.com
Website: <https://pacificcoastairmuseum.org/wheels-wings-car-show>
- 16 11th Annual Sonoma Valley Veterans All American Car Show, 9am-3pm. Info: 707-509-3609 or email vfw-post1943@hotmail.com
- 18 RERG #27 “Ford Chicks” Lunch 11:00 am, The Twins Restaurant at 572 E. Cotati Ave in Cotati (at the opposite end of the shopping center from Oliver’s Mkt) Google the Twins Restaurant to see the menu- great quality food and nice atmosphere! Prices in the \$14 to \$17 range and a special dessert compliments of Pat B. Carpool if you can because the shopping center is always busy. RSVP to Pat 707-328-3804 by September 14.
- 25-27 Pismo Beach Tour – info contact Tom Johnston, 707-812-0747, limited space

OCTOBER

- 7 18th Chilly Billy Hot Rod & Motorcycle Show, Sonoma Marin Fairgrounds, 175 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma. Info Larry, 415-892-2753 or Dave, 707-931-8036
- 6-7 27th Annual Nostalgia Days Novato Cruise & Car Show, Friday night cruise@4:30 pm; Saturday car show@10am. Questions : 414-599-6880 or infor@DowntonNovato.com
- 10 RERG #27 Monthly Meeting@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm
- 16 RERG #27 “Ford Chicks” Lunch 11:30 am, HopMonk Tavern, 691 Broadway, Sonoma. RSVP to Charlene Trabucco, 707-539-2867 or Jan Taurian, 707-569-1430 or jantau2@gmail.com
- 21 Cruisin’ North Car Club Car Show, Petaluma Plaza North Shopping Center, 259 N McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, 10am-4pm. Cause - to benefit Alzheimer’s.

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
- 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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sep	Gary Wright
Sep 01	Janice Luce
Sep 02	Tim Cambra
Sep 02	Steve Santillan
Sep 07	Rich Castle
Sep 07	Bill Kuhn
Sep 11	Jan Taurian
Sep 17	Thomas Cook
Sep 23	Nick Coy
Sep 25	Cynthia Peterson
Sep 28	Frank Wheeler
Sep 28	Mike Phillips
Sep 29	Dave Simonds



Sunshine Lady Report for August, 2023

Hello dear members of the Redwood Empire Regional Group #27.

While Tom and I were up in Oregon enjoying our home in Central Point, eight of our members were trying to enjoy a cruise to Alaska when they caught the Covid virus. They are all now back home and doing fine. In spite of their illnesses, they had fun and beautiful weather.

To my knowledge, at this time all is well with our club and we will all hope it stays that way.

Sincerely, Pam Johnston

CAR SHOW

The Annual Montgomery High School car show was held on August 12th this year, there were about 150 cars, some that I have not seen before. It was a very good turn out and a nice benefit for the High School. There were quite a few Club Members in attendance, which was nice to see, a lot of stories being shared, some of which may have even been true, the weather was good, a little warm in the afternoon sun, but all in all a good day. Here are a few pictures.

Steve McClain



ADDITIONAL EVENT PICTURES ARE ADDED
REGULARLY ON THE WEBSITE
"Redwood V-8" redwoodv8.net

NORTH TO ALASKA

On August 26 a group of nine happy V8 couples boarded a bus for the first leg of a 10 day sea cruise to Alaska. Let the fun begin!! Food, parties, games, dancing, more food and a variety of entertainment awaited us. Our first two days at sea were busy and fun filled with lots to do and see on the ship.

On day 3 of our trip one of our group contacted the dreaded Covid disease. That called for a 5 day quarantine in a small stateroom with an even smaller balcony. No leaving the room, no trips into the ports or planned activities ashore. During the following days 4 more of our travelling companions fell ill and tested positive for Covid. 5 in all were confined to their rooms, some feeling very ill and others not too bad. After debarking the ship 3 more fell ill.

Those of us who weren't quarantined or whose spouse wasn't stricken got to do it all. We took trips into Alaska and Canada; we walked miles, took busses, trains and boats.

We took excursions on the amphibious duck boat and saw Bald Eagles, both adult and young; boarded trains to view magnificent scenery; watched salmon spawning in shallow waters. Some viewed the famous Mendenhall Glacier up close or took the tram to the tops of mountains to view the scenery below. Of course we all hit the tourist shops for some quick souvenir shopping.

We were also able to roam the Ship 24/7 and enjoy the many activities aboard. We saw a variety of entertainers, live bands and big production shows. Games abounded every hour, and the line dance classes were lots of fun. And, of course, everyone frequented the variety of culinary venues.

All in all, it was a memorable trip for all, great fun for some, though we all felt bad for our fellow shipmates who experienced the "trip from hell."

Juanita Cooper



ALASKA CRUISE (continued)



Good Guys 2023

Well, it's August so that means the big Good Guys Show in Pleasanton. As usual, Dave Simonds found his way out here from Montana and we loaded up the 41 pickup and headed on down on Friday. We got to the show around 3:00 and Dave headed over to the Swap Meet for an early preview of rusty treasures. There were plenty of cars to check out, but not nearly as many as on Saturday. We got there a little late Saturday morning and had a little trouble finding a nice place to park. We finally found some grass near the shade and settled in. There was a huge crowd on Saturday, a lot more cars and people than in previous years, so it took quite a while to get around and see everything. Overall, a great show with plenty of chrome and NICE paint to look at, and Dave found some treasures at the swap meet as usual. Here are a few pictures of some of my favorites.

Steve McClain



TACO PARTY

The weatherman predicted that it would be a hot day but that didn't deter more than 50 RERG #27 members and friends from driving their old cars over to Gene and Loretta Kirkeby's for a Taco Party. The setting was lovely and Loretta opened her barbershop to set up stations for the food and keep it cool in air conditioning. And did we have food. The club provided the meat and tacos prepared by Loretta and members provided everything from Spanish rice and Mexican corn salad to Churros and Tres Leche cake and much more in between. All was so good.

Because it was a hot day, members kept the pace slow, chatting, sharing stories and moving their chairs as the sun moved across the sky to stay in the shade. The cars were parked nearby and seemed to be looking over the crowd smiling. A big thank you to Gene and Loretta for hosting this event and to all who attended and brought food. We sure do seem to like to drive our old Fords, eat, and share our time together. No one seemed to be in a hurry to leave even with the temperatures hitting the 90's. Everything a club should be.



TACO PARTY (continued)





CHICK'S LUNCH

The Ford Chick's monthly luncheon was Monday August 18 at The Glory Sports Bar and Grill in Petaluma, hosted by Wendy and Lynn. We met in the back room and enjoyed hearing about the trip to Alaska and the Taco get together on Sunday the 3rd.

It was a small gathering with only 11 of us, but we had a special guest, Carol's grandson Arturo.

Food was great and we had homemade brownies and pumpkin spice bar cookies For dessert; special treat of the day from Wendy, who made plum jam for everyone. Jerry can't wait to open the jar.

All of us had a good time. Food was great and if you remember, Petaluma was named Chicken Ranches of the world so we were the Ford Chicks in the right town. Thank you all and looking forward to next month at Twin's in Cotati.

Wendy Pallo & Lynn Mattos



WATERMELON SALSA

- 2/3 Cup tomatoes (chopped)
- 1 cup mixed bell peppers (chopped)
- 1 cup red onion (diced)
- 1/2 cup strawberries (chopped)
- 1/2 cup watermelon (cut into 1/4 in. cubes)
- Jalapeno to taste
- 1 clove of garlic (finely chopped)
- 1/2 cup fresh Cilantro (finely chopped)
- Juice of 1/2 lime or lemon
- Salt and pepper to taste

Prepare all vegetables and strawberries. Mix together gently, adding strawberries and watermelon last. Squeeze lemon/lime over mixture. Salt and pepper to taste.

Juanita Cooper



Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

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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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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:

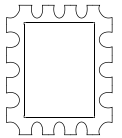
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REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES SEPTEMBER 2023
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited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

Irlene Duncan, Editor

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