



Redwood Empire Regional Group #27
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July, 2021

Hello Club Members,

I can't believe it's already July. So much has happened this past year. I am so glad we are finally on our way to recovery. This past month we were able to enjoy the National Club's Drive Your V-8 Day. We held our event in Napa. So many club members enjoyed the drive over to the park. It was so fun to reconnect and enjoy each other's company. We were able to get the old Fords out, enjoyed fun desserts, visited with friends and played some games. We are planning another picnic in August. We will keep you notified on dates and times.

I have talked with Round Table Pizza and they are not quite ready for our group to start meeting again there, so not much has changed with the club meetings. The Board will meet next month and hopefully things will be better and we can get back to normal.

We will again have a Zoom meeting this month. We will meet Tuesday, July 13th at 7:00. Meeting ID: 283 760 6253 with passcode: kx4Xqy or 098852. I will send a direct link to sign on. Dave and I are traveling to Tacoma, Washington to visit with our grandson Michael and his wife Jessica, they purchased a house that is over 100 years old and could use some help with repairs and construction. I will be broadcasting our meeting from Tacoma.

The National President held a Zoom meeting last month with all Regional Club Presidents. There will be a Western National Meet 2022 in Wenatchee, Washington, July 11-14, 2022. Wenatchee was chosen for its small city hospitality, ease of driving vintage vehicles and ample and affordable hotel rooms and the Grand National Meet will be in Dearborn, MI, June 11-18, 2023. We entered the National's membership contest and encourage any of our members who are not National Club members to join. We had a new member, Leon Bernal, join us at the picnic. He lives in American Canyon and has several V-8's. Also, Derek Girman, son of John and Patty, and his wife, Natalie, are now members of our V-8 club.



Dave and I have just celebrated our 48th wedding anniversary and we celebrated with a drive in the Falcon. We hit the back roads, a little smoke and a few noises, but super fun to take it for a drive. I have included a few pictures, one picture was taken 1972 and the other picture 2021. Yes, Dave and I have changed a bit in 50 years; the car is a fun memory of the early days.

Have a great month, Hope to see all of you at our next Club Zoom meeting, Tuesday July 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Carol



Happy Birthday

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

Minutes of General Meeting: June 2021

Tuesday June 8, 2021

The Zoom Meeting was called to order at 7:00 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: 26

Treasurer's Report: No treasurer's report tonight. Not much has changed from last month.

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

Birthdays: Pat Brunanchon was tonight's winner, she was given her choice of a V-8 necklace or a V-8 grill badge as her gift and chose the necklace. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to Pat, Juanita & Rick.

Business: June 19th is Drive Your V-8 Day, Members are encouraged to take pictures and submit them to the V-8 Times. Our chapter will have a picnic at Kennedy Park in Napa. Bring your own lunch and a desert to share. Steve McClain took pictures and Carol will submit them along with a story, Thanks Carol.

Steve Vining is updating and bringing our website current, moving to a new format and possible new hosting company. He is doing a great job so far, Thanks Steve.

Our Regional Group needs a new Newsletter Editor, if interested, please contact Carol.

Tours and Events: There will be a big Regional Meet in Texas in September, more info on the Early Ford V-8 website.

Sunshine Lady: No new reports.

Hard Luck: None reported

Tech tips: None reported

Cars and Parts for Sale: Darrel Billings needs front bumper brackets for a 46 – 48 Car.

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: Everyone had their car with them tonight

Membership Attendance Drawing: Cindy Vining was the winner tonight and collected \$35.00.

Carol's Carload of Fun: There was no carload of fun tonight but everyone went away happy.

Scholarship Raffle: None tonight

The meeting was adjourned around 7:45.

Minutes submitted by Steve McClain, Club Secretary

