



**Redwood Empire Regional Group #27**  
**P.O. Box 3302**  
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August, 2021

Hello Club Members,

I hope this letter finds you well. Just hoping the Delta variant does not find its way to you or your family. Dave and I returned from Tacoma, WA, and had a great time helping Michael with his new house projects. We had a chance to visit the LeMay Car Museum in Tacoma. It was four floors full of amazing cars from every era. The building alone was incredible, full of stories, videos and memorabilia. If you ever have a chance to visit, it's well worth your time.

We are happy to announce we have two new members to our Regional Club this month. Joe Rodota, living in Sacramento, has his father's 1936 Fordor Deluxe Touring Sedan, and Nick Coy, from Napa, who has a Model A and a 1946 Sedan. Welcome to you both.

The Board of Directors met this past week and decided to continue with the Zoom Meeting for August. I have talked with Round Table Pizza, and they can't guarantee the room will be available for August. Maybe September will bring better times with the pandemic. Our Zoom meeting will be Tuesday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 283 760 6253 with Pass code: kx4Xq. I will send a meeting invitation link to sign in.

I have reserved the picnic area at Kennedy Park in Napa for our next picnic. It will be, Saturday, September 11th at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at Mulberry I Picnic spot as before. Please bring your own lunch and a fun dessert to share. Our last picnic was so fun and the Board chose this date due to all of the other events happening in August.

I have included with this letter a copy of the registration for the Montgomery High School Benefit Car Show on Saturday, August 21st. This car show will benefit the MHS & Mike Haen SRJC Scholarship Funds. This will be a fun way to see our car club friends and show off our cars. The Good Guys in Pleasanton will be happening August 27th - 29th. I have also included the registration for the 26th Annual "Show and Shine", Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at Julliard Park in Santa Rosa. This is a limited car show, so get registered early. Free to spectators.

Congratulations to the Mattos for having their car featured in the current V-8 Times. Thank you for representing our Regional Club. The National Membership contest has ended, but we encourage all to join the National Ford V-8 Club to be covered under their insurance, and receive the fun V-8 Times Magazine.

We are so pleased with our new website and encourage you to check it out at <https://redwoodv8.net>. Our new webmaster, Steve Vining, has added the photos taken from our June picnic. Plans are underway for the Holiday Brunch and we hope the pandemic has come to a close and we can all celebrate together.

Stay safe and hope to see you all at our Zoom meeting next Tuesday and looking forward to seeing you all at the Car Show at Montgomery High.

*Carol*

## Happy Birthday

Aug 04 Gil Gallegos  
Aug 04 Ron Ferreira  
Aug 08 Derek Girman  
Aug 10 Amy Buegeleisen  
Aug 14 Rick Pilling  
Aug 15 Nataly Acquistapace  
Aug 17 Steve Bowker  
Aug 17 Ted Nelson  
Aug 18 Carol Rasmussen



Aug 19 Wendy Pallo  
Aug 19 Sterling Cousins  
Aug 20 Don Couch  
Aug 27 Theresa Long  
Aug 27 Mike Buegeleisen  
Aug 30 Lloyd Godwin  
Aug 30 Vicki Gatto  
Aug 31 Bud Gatto

### Minutes of General Meeting: July 2021

Tuesday July 13, 2021

The Zoom Meeting was called to order at 7:08 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:** 16

**Treasurer's Report:** Carol reported two expenses, and not much has changed from last month.

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

**Birthdays:** Doug Braik was tonight's winner, he was given his choice of a V-8 necklace or a V-8 grill badge as his gift and chose the grill badge, everyone sang Happy Birthday to Doug & Jerry Mattos.

**Business:** Carol is planning another V-8 picnic, possibly in August / September.

There will be a board meeting in August.

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:** Fortuna Autorama in July, Montgomery High School – Mike Haen Memorial Car Show August 21, Good Guys August 27-29, Julliard Park, Santa Rosa Sept 5.

**Sunshine Lady:** No new reports.

**Hard Luck:** None reported.

**Tech tips:** None reported.

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

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

**Membership Attendance Drawing:** No drawing tonight.

**Carol's Carload of Fun:** There was a trivia game about Washington, everyone was a winner tonight.

**Scholarship Raffle:** None tonight.

The meeting was adjourned around 7:45.

Minutes submitted by Steve McClain, Club Secretary.

#### Sunshine News:

One of our club members, Earleen Barker, could use a card from her friends. She is not doing well and would love to hear from you.