



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

Hello Redwood Empire Members,

I hope this letter finds you well and free from any variation of the Coronavirus. I can't believe it's already fall as we are headed into the Holiday season. We will not be having a monthly Zoom meeting this month. I somehow got Tuesdays mixed up this month and we just need to move on.

We held our second picnic last week with club members at Kennedy Park in Napa. It was so fun to see our friends and catch up. A few photos from the beautiful day are included. Our Club Website will have more photos to enjoy of our day in Napa.

The National Club President held a Zoom meeting with Regional Group Presidents Wednesday. At the meeting they talked about having a digital copy of the V-8 Times available if anyone is interested. You will receive a link in the magazine that will give you access to V-8 Times magazine. This will be a good way for International Members to receive the V-8 Times with postage being so expensive. I am excited to see how this works. With the new generation, digital is what is preferred. They did mention that we did not win the Membership Contest. Connie Hall with the National Club did contact us several times and with Patty's help we have now cleaned up our Regional Club roster. As of today there are 8,493 members registered in the National V-8 Club.

There will be two National Meets next year. The Eastern Central Meet will be June 1-5, 2022, in Franklin, Tennessee. "We Can Do In 22" is the theme and they have some really fun activities to enjoy, including a tour of the Grand Ole Opry, along with a drive to Auburn to check out The Ford Foundation's Museum. That would be really fun. Also July will be the Western Meet, July 11-17, 2022, in the beautiful State of Washington. The theme will be "Arrive, Drive and Revive". Sounds like plans are underway for a super fun meet. Dave and I will definitely be attending this meet. More information will be coming your way as I get it.

We are planning another picnic in October if weather permits. More information to follow. It's a great way to get together and see how everyone is doing.

Plans are still set for our Holiday Brunch on December 5. Hopefully we will all be well and can get back to normal. The Round Table Pizza is having trouble getting enough staff to accommodate our meetings. I believe if all goes well, we will resume our regular meetings in January.

Have a great month. Enjoy each day.

Carol



Happy Birthday



ON OUR WAY TO A PICNIC

Sep Gary Wright
Sep 01 Earlene Barker
Sep 01 Janice Luce
Sep 02 Tim Cambra
Sep 02 Steve Santillan
Sep 04 Jess Todd

Sep 07 Bill Kuhn
Sep 11 Jan Taurian
Sep 13 Alice Bowker
Sep 14 Dave Kibler
Sep 15 Jess King

Sep 15 Craig Owens
Sep 17 Thomas Cook
Sep 28 Frank Wheeler
Sep 28 Mike Phillips
Sep 29 Dave Simonds

Minutes of General Meeting: August 2021

Tuesday August 10, 2021

The Zoom Meeting was called to order at 7:04 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: Carol reported the expenses, \$100. for the Napa park rental in September.

New Members and Guests: Joe Ro & Rick.

Birthdays: Sterling Cousins 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 necklace, everyone sang Happy Birthday to Sterling, Carol, Theresa & Gill.

Business: Carol is planning another V-8 picnic, it will be on September 11.

Zoom meetings will continue as Round Table is not open for business yet.

Steve Vining is updating and bringing our website current. Check it out: RedwoodV8.net.

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

Tours and Events: Mike Haen Memorial Car Show August 21, Goodguys August 27-29, Julliard Park Santa Rosa Sept 5.

The events page is updated on our website.

Sunshine Lady: No new reports.

Hard Luck: None reported.

Tech tips: The folks at Walker Radiator have retired and closed the business. Potential new member, Drew Hittenberger, needs information on engine rebuilding.

Cars and Parts for Sale: None reported.

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

Membership Attendance Drawing: John Berizzi was tonight's winner but was not present.

Carol's Carload of Fun: There was a V-8 Times questionnaire, everyone was a winner tonight.

Scholarship Raffle: None tonight.

The meeting was adjourned around 7:38.

Submitted by Steve McClain, Club Secretary.

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KENNEDY PARK
IN NAPA**

