



# REDWOOD REVIEW

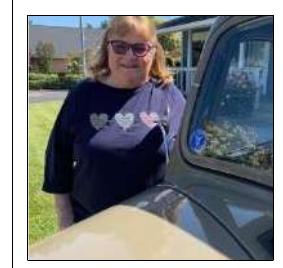
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## From The President:



Dear Club Members,

I can't believe it's already August as we come to a close to the summer. Several of our club members just returned from the Early Ford V-8 Club Western National Meet in Wenatchee, Washington. Bev has written an article all about our amazing trip and the great activities we were able to enjoy. We met so many new club members along with reconnecting with friends that we have known for years. We had a chance to meet the National President John Caldwell and his wife from Georgia and had a chance to discuss the future of our club. The club is strong and always looking for new members and ideas to keep us growing. We also had a chance to meet the new V-8 Times Editor Shannon Olson.

When we returned a few of us did come home with Covid. My Dave started his cold symptoms on the last day driving home and tested positive for only 5 days. I can't believe that riding home in the cab of the 40 Pickup that I did not also test positive for Covid, but no I tested negative for the next week. But all is well and Dave is back in the shop working on getting the 1937 Tudor Sedan running. He just finished painting the new wheels today and they look amazing. It's been a long time since we drove this car. For so many years we would take the car out and it would break down but not anymore. Dave has totally rebuilt the engine and replaced all the running gear.

I talked with Terry Block this week and he let me know that he has suffered from several pinched nerves in his spine and is unable to drive or even do stairs. He is most concerned that he can't work on his car. So thoughts and prayers go out for Terry to feel better.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Regular Monthly Meeting August 9<sup>th</sup> at the Round Table Pizza Parlor on Occidental Road.

Sincerely,

Carol



**RERG #27 AUGUST 9th MEETING  
ROUND TABLE PIZZA  
FREE PIZZA NIGHT!!!**

# TAMAGNO'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## 2022 V8 Events Calendar

### August

- 9      RERG 27 Meeting-Round Table  
13     Montgomery Alumni Car Show-Montgomery High School-Santa Rosa  
26-28 Goodguys West Coast Nationals—Pleasanton

### September

- 3      Lucky 7 Car Show at Twin Pine Casino—Middletown—info—call Jay-707 900-1859  
8-10    Cruz'n Eureka-Car Show, Show & Shine and Poker Run—707 441-1030 ext. 0  
10     Cloverdale Car and Motorcycle Show —info at 707-894-4470  
13     RERG 27 Meeting-Round Table  
17     Wheels and Wings Car Show at Pacific Coast Air Museum 707-575-7900  
30-Oct 1 Miranda Tour—Charlene Trabucco – Cabins available-contact Charlene

### October

- 11     RERG 27 Meeting-Round Table Pizza  
15     Cruisin North Car Show For a Cause-To Benefit Alzheimer's. Petaluma Plaza North Shopping Center. Info—Steven Martin Sr. 707-843-2930

### December

- 4      REGR 27 Christmas Brunch and Installation of Officers

### CARS AND COFFEE SUNDAYS

- 1<sup>st</sup>---Novato—Starbucks near Rowland Ave.  
---Santa Rosa—Montecito Shopping Center  
2<sup>nd</sup>---Santa Rosa-Coddington Starbucks  
---Napa---Outlet mall  
3<sup>rd</sup>---Petaluma—Washington Square Shopping Center (South)  
Last---Rohnert Park—Starbucks near Target



### WEEKLY CRUISE-IN

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

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug 04	Gil Gallegos
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 27	Oma Taylor
Aug 30	Lloyd Godwin
Aug 30	Vicki Gatto
Aug 31	Bud Gatto



- ❑ EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN 1934 Ford Pickup
  - ❑ Second owner
  - ❑ 60,000 miles (+ -)
  - ❑ 1939 Ford hydraulic brakes using stock pedals
  - ❑ 1948 59AB block
  - ❑ Still 6 volt (works great!)
  - ❑ 3:55 differential gears
  - ❑ New MACK bed with polished oak floor
  - ❑ Powder coated Kelsey-Hayes wheels
  - ❑ Extra parts...carbs, distributors, coils, fuel pumps,
  - ❑ Thinking \$45,000.
  - ❑ Ken Phelps
  - ❑ 415-999-9934



## A Giving Heart

**Kudos to fellow club member Frank Wheeler who was featured in the Press democrat this week for his altruistic work done for the benefit of the Sonoma County Community,**

Frank is an expert woodworker and creates original pieces of art with his wood sculpting skills. His pieces include mini vintage cars and trucks, (including Woodies), beautiful bowls, jewelry boxes and more.

**Frank and his wife Phyllis devote much of their time traveling locally and opening up his “store” in the back of his 1959 Ford Woody Wagon.**

He displays his creations and “trades” his unique pieces for a \$100.00 donation to the Redwood Food Bank. To date Franks has donated \$30,000 to the local food bank. He has also donated numerous pieces to the Club for raffles and other fundraisers.

The Redwood Empire Early Ford V8 Club is proud to call Frank one of our own.

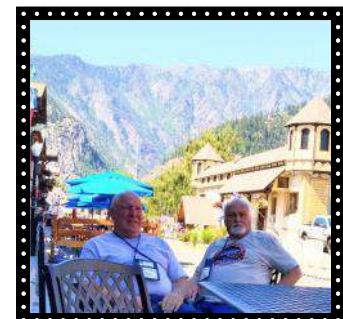
**Submitted by Juanita Cooper**



### Trip to 2022 Western National Meet in Wenatchee, Washington

On July 8th two groups left for the Western National Meet in Wenatchee, WA. The Santa Rosa group was led by Rick & Bev Tamagno and included Steve & Julie McClain and Jerry & Lynn Mattos. The Napa group was led by Dave & Carol Rasmussen and included Chuck Paul & Donna Frederick and Tom & Pam Johnston. The Santa Rosa group met at Safeway on Calistoga Road at 8 am and went over the hill thru Napa & Lake County. We met up with our Napa people at the Rocking R Restaurant in Red Bluff for lunch. The first night we stayed in Klamath Falls, OR. Doug Clem and his group from the Reno/Sparks area were staying there also. The next morning we left early, stopped at Abby's Pizza for lunch in Redmond, OR where we met up with Dave & Carol's friends Tom & Karen Hickman from Sisters, OR. The seven cars continued up Hwy 97 to The Dalles, OR where we spent the night. We were joined there by Leroy & Patty Godfrey from Garibaldi, OR, Tom & Pam's friends. The morning of the 10th we all headed east along the beautiful Columbia River before turning north. We had to stop for a shopping break at a Fred Meyers in Yakima and lunch at a Mel's Diner before getting back on the road. We arrived in Wenatchee late in the day. The Wenatchee area is known as the "Apple Capitol of the World". There are apple orchards everywhere, like we have vineyards. We all got settled in our rooms and relaxed after all the driving. The next morning we found a great breakfast restaurant in an old house someone recommended, went there often. Carol and her helpers Bev & Julie helped Trina in the raffle room set up & organize & worked there off & on all week. Most of us went to the Welcome Party Monday night and had dessert for dinner, they served strawberry short cake, apple pie & chocolate cheesecake. Seems like all we do is eat! On Tuesday we did the self-tour to Leavenworth, a Bavarian shopping area much like Solvang. It was a very hot day & couldn't wait to get back to air conditioning! Wednesday the guys & some girls went to the Concourse. Later the girls went to the women's luncheon. We were entertained by a group of bell ringers from Leavenworth. Julie and a few other women volunteered to get up and play a song. Thursday was the tour day to Lake Chelan and Miller's Automotive Museum where they served us a lunch of little deli sandwiches, chips, cookies & water. Then we were off to explore on our own. On the way to the museum we stopped at a roadside fruit stand that grew beautiful huge flower hanging baskets and in planters. You see them all over in area towns. We got back to the hotel and got ready to go to the awards dinner. Rick, Steve and Dave won 1st place display awards in their divisions. Leroy Godfrey got a 75th anniversary certificate for his car. We left Wenatchee Friday morning to return the way we came, staying in The Dalles, then Klamath Falls again. Some of the scenery along the way was not very interesting, either fields of grass and bushes or straight roads thru the trees in Oregon. We did see some beautiful snowcapped mountains, like Mt. Hood. We had to plan our rest stops & gas stops since there are some areas with nothing for miles. It was going to be very hot on Sunday coming thru Redding & down I-5 so we left Klamath Falls at 7 a.m. but it was very warm coming down I-5. We all made it home safely, if not wilted, late Sunday afternoon. No one had car problems that we know of. Overall it was a very good, fun trip where we got to see old friends from other meets and share adventures with our club friends.

Written by Bev Tamagno



## WESTERN NATIONAL MEET, WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON



## FORTUNA REDWOOD AUTO EXPO 2022

On Friday, July 22, Tom and I met up with Dennis & Gloria McIntosh for our drive up to Fortuna and the Redwood Auto Expo, one of our favorite car shows.

Upon arriving in Fortuna we headed to the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Open House at Kreations Auto Body. Kevin has added a body shop in an additional location at the old Ford dealership building in Fortuna. The building has been totally redone inside and out in order to accommodate a body shop, and is quite an impressive and functional facility.

As in years past, we were treated to a nice lunch and were able to see some of the body shop's work in progress. We saw several club members having lunch and browsing the new facility.

After leaving Kreations we headed over to Rohner Park to the swap meet, which was more like a flea market this year selling items other than car parts. This makes it a little more interesting for the ladies.

Later in the day, after going through the registration process and picking up our packets, we were able to enjoy watching the participant cars cruise the boulevards through town. That's always an exciting part of the show as so many spectators line the streets and cheer for the cars going by.

Saturday morning arrived cool and misty but it turned out to be a beautiful day with a 70 degree high; perfect car show weather. There were lots of beautiful cars on display up and down Main Street, the pie sales were booming, and the other food vendors provided a variety of tasty items to choose from.

Down the street the old "hit and miss" engines were putt-puttin away, old tractors were on display, and the craft building had vendors selling their handicrafts. In the afternoon many of the displayed tractors were entered in the tractor pull contest in the arena area. Always a fun and exciting event to watch.

We saw the following club members (or their cars) at the car show: Ron and Zandra Aguillar, John and Rochelle Berezzi, Mike and Amy Bugeliesen, Tom and Cathy Cahill, Tom and Pam Cook, Sterling Cousins and Juanita Cooper, Bill and Gina Crackborn, Dennis DeCarli, Richard DeCroff and Cheryl Porter, Gene and Loretta Kirkeby, Jerry and Lynn Mattos, Dennis and Gloria McKintosh, Craig and Barbara Owens, Rick and Bev Tamagno, and John & Joanne Thompson.

The following club members took home awards and I apologize if I missed anyone.

Berizzi – 1<sup>st</sup> Place,

Crackbon – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

McKintosh – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Tamagno – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Thompson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Kirkeby – 2d Place

Submitted by Cathy Cahill



# FORTUNA REDWOOD AUTO EXPO 2022

## FORTUNA, CALIFORNIA

(Spanish for "Fortune"; Wiyot: is a city on the northeast shore of the Eel River, approximately 9 miles (14 km) from where it enters the Pacific Ocean, and is on U.S. Route 101 in west-central Humboldt County, California, United States. The population was 12,516 at the 2020 census, up from 11,926 at the 2000 census.



## Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

### 2022 Officers

President:	Carol Rasmussen	(707) 226-5256
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Tour Coordinator:	Rick Tamagno	(707) 539-2876
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Sunshine Lady:	Pam Johnston	(707) 255-1230
Newsletter Editor:	Irlene Duncan	(707) 484-0982
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Club Clothing:	Mike Buegeleisen	(707) 217-8751

### 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.

<http://www.redwoodv8.net>

### 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.

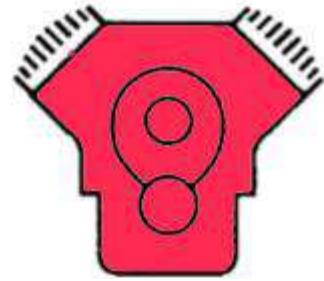
You may include pictures, history of car, outstanding features of the vehicle and what you've been doing on it lately, and any other facts of interest to other club members .

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](mailto:buffet55@comcast.net).

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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.

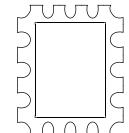
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REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES AUGUST 2022  
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza - Exit Hwy 12 & Stoney Point Road to  
2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited to attend! This newsletter is a monthly publication of Redwood Empire  
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