

THE REDWOOD REVIEW



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V8 Club Tour to Miranda Gardens

Story and Photos By Kathy Cahill

It was a perfect fall morning on Friday, October 6th, as sixteen cars gathered at Adel's in Healdsburg to begin our trip to Miranda Gardens. After a bit of visiting, Charlene handed out trivia sheets and goody bags, Dave gathered the drivers for a short meeting, and we were on our way. First stop, Willits, where everyone scattered for fuel, coffee or a pit stop, gathering again by the high school to continue our journey. Just above Laytonville we stopped at a rest stop where we enjoyed running board lunches at picnic tables nestled among a grove of trees. After a very relaxing lunch break we were once again headed north. A beautiful drive up the Avenue of the Giants had us reaching Miranda Gardens in the late afternoon.



REG members board the Madaket on Humboldt Bay

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After settling into our cabins, many of us gathered around the fire pit to visit and laugh about some of the trivia questions, and believe it or not, it wasn't long before snacks started arriving. Dave got the barbeque going and everyone cooked what they brought to eat. A large assortment of salads and deserts were brought from cabins to share. After enjoying a great meal, and gathering back at the fire, we all found out that although it was a beautiful day, it got cold pretty quickly once the sun was gone.

Saturday morning we headed further up the Avenue of the Giants, stopping for a visit at the Memorial Grove, then going on to Eureka where we enjoyed an excellent lunch at Jack's Seafood Restaurant. After lunch we boarded the Madaket for a very enjoyable cruise of Humboldt Bay. The boat captain was also our tour guide and she gave a very informative and interesting narrative as we cruised around the bay. After disembarking, everyone was free to spend the rest of the afternoon how they wished.

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From The President:

Happy December everyone, I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving holiday. As we get ready for the Christmas holiday season let's keep all of those who have suffered a loss due to the wildfires in our thoughts and prayers. There is still a lot of healing and rebuilding needed for many of our friends and family. I know that many of us have pretty much gotten our lives somewhat back to normal, but driving around Sonoma and Napa County the devastation is hard to miss and is a constant reminder of the loss. In some areas the clean-up has started, and hopefully the rebuilding will begin soon.

As I am sure most of you know by now, this is my last President's letter as our newly volunteered President, John Girman will be taking over the reins starting in January. I would like to thank all the current officers who have



volunteered to remain in office, I am sure they will be a big help to John as he navigates his new duties as President. Don't worry, you're not getting rid of me that easy, I will still be on the board of directors and am available anytime if John has any questions, although I am sure that he is more than capable of the task. I am looking forward to a new voice at the club meetings.

I would like to thank all the members who participated in all the many events we had this year, we had great participation and help putting on our annual Swap Meet. Everyone who volunteered their time truly made a difference, and it is very much appreciated. Also thanks to all the members who put on a tour this year, it was a fun year and your efforts are very much appreciated as well. And of course, all the committee members who volunteer their time are also very much appreciated.

I would like to thank all of you for putting up with me the last two years, thank you for all of your support and input in keeping this club fun and vibrant. We have a very special group of members and we all have fun together which is what makes this club thrive and grow. It has been my pleasure to serve as President.

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Minutes of General Meeting

Tuesday, November 14th, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Steve McClain.

The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

The Minutes of the Meeting:

(September) were reviewed. The October 2017 general meeting did not take place due to the area firestorms.

Members in attendance: 82

The meeting was well attended, thanks in part to the need for our 2018 officer elections, a free pizza night and the need for members to unite, rally, connect and comfort other members severely affected by the October fires.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Brian Clary. Club finances and scholarship fund—all doing well.

New Members and Guests: Club members welcomed Steve Bowker (1930 Ford), Ron Gilbert (1937 Ford Coupe), Dave Thomason (1940 Mercury) and William and Donna (1936 Coupe)

Birthdays: Celebrated:

October Winner: Bill Crackbon

November Winner: Steve McClain

New Business: Introduced by Steve McClain. **Item 1:** Steve discussed the upcoming Christmas/Installation Brunch. The Club would like to cover the full cost for members effected by

the October fires. Bill Crackbon will expedite.

Item 2: The Turkey Trot Breakfast. Sunday, November 19th at 9am. Bring food or monetary donation to help the Redwood Empire Foodbank. Also, a collection will be taken to help victims of the October fires. Donuts, muffins and coffee will be served this year. Also Frank Wheeler will again hold a special raffle for one of his beautiful wooded creations.

Item 3: Club Clothing Orders. Mike Buegeleisen had updates for members. If you need to clarify your order selections and have availability concerns, consult with Mike.

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As everyone trickled back into the cabins, we gathered again to visit and share our evening meal of barbequed hotdogs, chili beans, and many salads and deserts.

Sunday morning came around too soon and we all headed back home. A very relaxing and enjoyable weekend, little did we know what lay in store for us later that night.



Recipe for Wendy Pallo's excellent seafood spread (she used fresh salmon)

SEAFOOD SPREAD

1/2 CUP CHOPPED CELERY

1/4 CUP RED ONION OR GREEN

ONIONS CHOPPED

1/2 CUP MAYONNAISE, ADD MORE IF NEEDED

3 OZ. CREAM CHEESE ROOM TEMP

1 CUP SALMON OR CRAB MEAT COOKED

MIX TOGETHER LEAVING SEAFOOD TO MIX IN AT THE END. PUT IN A BOWL AND REFRIGERATE OVER-NIGHT SERVE WITH CRACKERS OF YOUR CHOICE.



Relaxing under the Redwoods

2017 Turkey Trot

By Steve McClain

As usual for the month of November, our club hosts a food drive for the Redwood Empire Food Bank, called the Turkey Trot, and as usually we have a tremendous pancake breakfast prepared by our members and served to us on a beautiful Sunday morning. Well this year, due to the fires we lost a lot of our supplies needed to prepare the breakfast, but we still wanted to have the food drive, so we held the Turkey Trot anyway and served muffins and doughnuts. Believe me, it was not near as fulfilling as the Pancake Breakfasts of the past years, but it was still a good reason to get the old cars out for a spin in beautiful November weather. (no rain this year) and we still had a pretty good turnout despite the lack of pancakes. Thank you to all who attended, we collected 336 pounds of food to be donated plus an additional \$175 in cash donations. But the real treat was the wooden pumpkin that Frank Wheeler hand crafted and sold raffle tickets for. He raised another \$340, making our cash donation a total of \$421.

Afterwards, Dave & Charlene lead a small group of members on a tour through the back roads of Sonoma and Marin County, over to Hwy 1, through Dillon beach down to the Rancho Nicassio Grill for a very nice lunch.



Thanks to Kenny and Jane for allowing us to have the Turkey Trot this year, Thanks to all who helped set up and clean up, thanks to Rick for getting the muffins and setting up the coffee, and also Dave for the tour and Frank for the raffle. And especially all who showed up and donated, another successful Turkey Trot. (minus the pancakes).



Jan Taurian, Basil Scott and Dave Trabucco examine the pumpkin-winning ticket with Frank Wheeler/Photos: Ed.

TAMAGNO'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Regional Events Calendar

December

- 5 R.E.R.G. Board Meeting – Barker's
- 3 Christmas Brunch, Redwood Empire R.G.
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS

January

- 9 R.E.R.G. Monthly Meeting – Round Table Pizza
- 26-28 Grand National Roadster Show – Pomona

February

- 6 R.E.R.G. Board Meeting – Barker's
- 13 R.E.R.G. Monthly Meeting – Round Table Pizza
- 16-18 Sacramento Autorama - Sacramento

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Don't forget, no regular club meeting in December as we have the Christmas Brunch. And also, no newsletter in January.

Steve McClain

Dear Members,

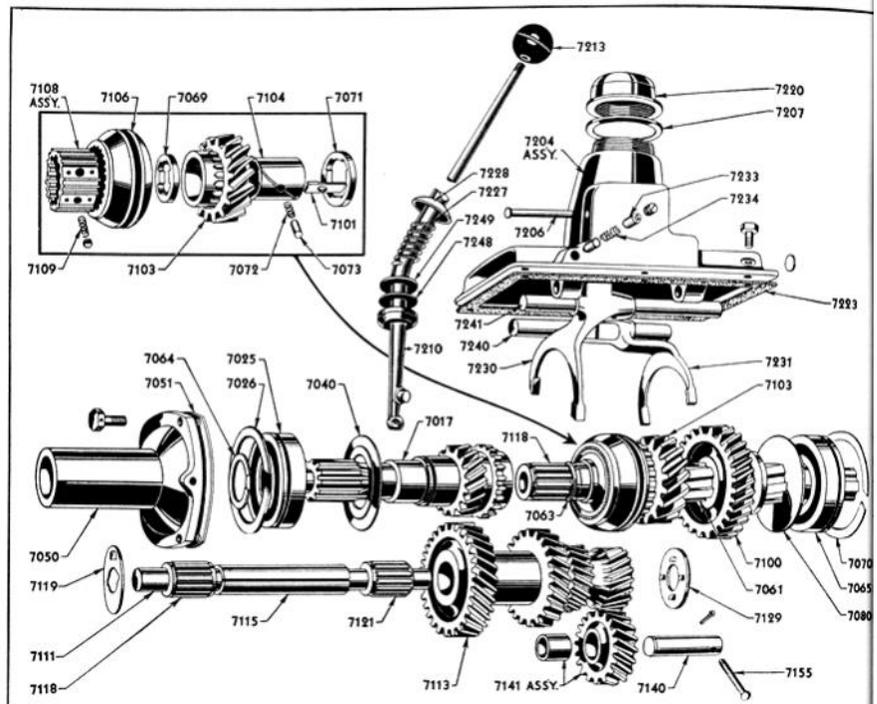
I would like to add my THANKS to all who provided articles, stories, photos and suggestions for our newsletter this year and look forward to your contributions in the coming year.

John Thompson, Editor



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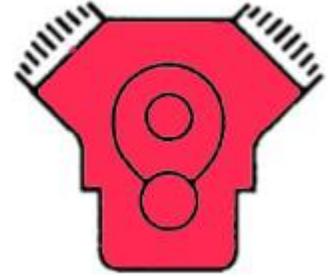
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Board Members

Charlene Trabucco, Steve McClain, Rick Tamagno, Sterling Cousins, Richard DeCroff, Ron Mollo, John Girman, Brian Clary, Bill Crackbon, Eileen Martin-Rawson

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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The membership dues to REDWOOD EMPIRE REGIONAL GROUP #27 are \$20.00 per year (single or couple). You may sign up at a meeting or mail in your application (with a check) to the address on the form below.

(You are required to be a member of the national Early Ford V8 Club, for membership information refer to : www.earlyfordv8club.org)

RERG #27 MEMBERSHIP FORM (mail to RERG #27 P.O. Box 3302, Santa Rosa, CA 95402)

NAME _____ Your Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

SPOUSE _____ Spouse Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Ph # _____ E Mail _____

Early Ford V8'S You Own (Give Year, Model, Body Style and Engine Type)

(Attach additional sheets with V8 information as needed)

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Photo: South Lake Tahoe Grand National Meet, June 2013/Photo: Editor

REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES, DECEMBER 2017

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.