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Our First V8 Club Tour: Burney

Report and Photos By Bill Crackbon

It's Thursday morning May 25th, and it's foggy, cold and drizzly and we're loaded up and ready to head off on our first road tour up to Burney, California. We were excited and happy to be getting away for a few days, I was a little nervous because it was also the first time our '40 sedan was being driven on a long road trip. Gina told me to stop worrying about the damn car and that everything would be alright, we have 2 cell phones and 2 AAA cards on us, now punch it because we were going to be late getting to Napa where we were meeting up with Tom and Pam Johnston's group.

I figured leaving Rincon Valley in Santa Rosa at 7:30am would give us plenty of



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time to get to Napa by 8:30 to meet up with the group. WRONG!!

We got to Sonoma and it seemed to be like a parking lot. 1st call to Tom, we're going to be late, if you guys want to take off at 8:30 we will catch up with you.

Tom said no worries we will wait for you, no problem. We got through Sonoma and cruised pretty fast until HWY 121 meets 29. Crawling again!! 2nd call to Tom.

Sorry we hit more traffic, please take off we will catch up!! Again Tom said no worries, you will be here in a few minutes and everybody is fine. OK!

We arrived before 9am and were greeted by Carol, Tom, & Pam, they handed us our tour packet and said they were very happy we were joining them for the tour.

After a quick meeting, we were off, Wow!! This group flies, seems we are going to find out what this '40 will real-

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From The President:

Well, summer is officially here, I hope everyone enjoyed that little heat wave we had last week. I'm glad we finally got back to normal summer temperatures.

I'm sure most of you have heard by now about the passing of Peter Barker, our thoughts and prayers are with Earlene and her family. As most of you know, Peter loved this club and its members, he has been on the board of directors for as long as I can remember and has also been the scholarship liaison also for as long as I can remember, a role which he loved and was very passionate about. He was just as passionate about his 37 pickup, a truck that we all watched come to life over the years and end up being a very nice truck that he loved to tinker with and show you his newest gadget. He has left big shoes to fill, both on the Board of Directors, and at Club Meetings, we will surely miss him.



Well, unfortunately we had to miss the V-8 picnic at the Todd's due to a prior family obligation, but I trust everyone who attended had a great time as usual. Not too many other V-8 events coming up until the Western National. We do have the Skip Long car show over in Yountville which is fun to attend, not sure yet if I can make that one due to another scheduling conflict. We are however planning a jaunt up to Eureka the end of July and will check

out the Fortuna Car Show, only as a spectator this year.

This year has been a crazy year for us so we were not able to schedule any tours this year, however we are planning to do a Fort Bragg Tour next year, not sure what month yet, maybe July or August, we will have to wait until next year to see how everything shakes out with other events.

There is still time this year for someone out there to set up a day tour somewhere around the county, people would love it, any ideas anyone?

Steve McClain

Minutes of General Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 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: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 were approved as reported.

Members in attendance: 73

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Brian Clary. Brian reviewed all areas. The club's finances are doing well. Plans for events, tours and scholarship can be pursued.

New Members and Guests: Members were introduced to Chris who has a 1950 Mercury. Welcome!

Birthdays: June were celebrated

Birthday Winner: Juanita Cooper – congratulations!

New Business: Introduced by Steve McClain. **Item 1:** Development of a new club logo design is being pursued. Hopefully available soon, along with new club clothing items. See Steve to add your name to the list, if you wish to order.

Item 2: The Scholarship Program; Steve reported on plans (discussed by the Board) to expand our scholarship pro-

gram to include students at the high school level. Possibilities include Maria Carrillo and Analy High Schools. More on this will be reported at future meetings.

Item 3: Commemorative Quilt; Steve reported on the quilt development. Our regional group section is being designed and sewn by Becky Greene.

Item 4: 2017 Budget; Steve discussed this year's successful swap meet and its impact on our budget. He thanked all for their participation and hard work. He also spoke about ways to maximize the budget's effectiveness, including encouraging members to receive their monthly newsletters via email.

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ly do out on the open road. We were starting to relax now and having fun, this was a great group and we are thankful they were patient and understanding about us being late!

Our first stop was supposed to be in Dunningan but the rest stop was CLOSED!! Oh % \$&#! Can you hold it honey till we get to William's? No problem, so it was a stop in Williams and then off to Redding for lunch where we met up with everyone again. After a nice lunch and talking with some of the group members who we had met for the first time, we were all off to Burney.

We arrived in Burney around 3:00 and checked into our room at the Green Gables, it was very nice and clean! I was impressed! After getting

settled in and meeting up with everybody in the parking lot/picnic table area, it was time for Happy Hour! This is where we really got to know everyone better and we had a lot of fun.

Friday morning it was off to the observatory and then a picnic at Burney

Falls. The Falls were absolutely beautiful and Gina and I hiked all the way around with two other couples, It was great!

with fabulous desserts and great company. We had a great time and would like to thank them again for being such great hosts!



Saturday night it was time for the V8 banquet where everyone that went on the tour had dinner together, we filled up the whole banquet room. A great time was had by all.

Sunday, It was time to head home, different groups were leaving at different times and we were saying our good-byes to everybody as they left. We drove home with a small group and we stopped at the famous Granzella's for a late lunch. We made it home safe and sound and without any car issues at all. I was very happy and we both had such a great time!! Thank You to Tom & Pam for putting on such a great tour, we

have our room reserved for next year and are looking forward to many more great tours.

Saturday it was off to breakfast, a quick walk-thru of the Rex Days Car Show, and then a beautiful drive to Shasta City to visit John and Rochelle Berizzi.

They hosted a wonderful open house



Burney Tour 2017 Addendum

By Barb & Mike Haen

This article is more about the club members than it is about Burney. I have had a lot better trips to Burney. Got there on a wrecker and ended up leaving my car on a wrecker as we took a ride home with Ron and Jan. We left Burney with the late group. We were on the road about an hour when we stopped at a rest stop. As I pulled out of the rest stop I thought I had a flat tire so I waved all the other cars on. Then the problem started; ended up being a wheel bearing. This is when you can realize what a great group of people are members of our club. When I did not come down the road shortly, the next thing I knew, four

cars came back to check on us. This would have been a whole different experience if not for these folks. First, Ron and Jan showed up. Happy to see them because we have no cell service. Then along came the Burns and the Trabuccos. And last but not least along came Scotty and Jan with their trailer full of tools!

Bill Burns informed me that he has a set of bearings. I think that this is a man who has it all. At the last rest stop, he even had spare toilet paper to hand out, as there was none in the lavs. Well, it took the five of us guys 3 hours to get the old bearing race off of the spindle. I thought, We have it made now. Not so. The bearing that

Bill had was not quite the right bearing for my car. Time to go down the road a mile or so to find a phone and call that wrecker. The main purpose of this little article is to say Thank You to this group. These guys and ladies went way above what should be expected of anyone. To all of the ladies, keep the snacks coming, and the guys for all the help with the bearing from Hell. A double thanks to Ron and Jan for the ride home, and to Scotty and Jan for bringing home our luggage.

Many thanks,

Barb and Mike Haen

Ford Family Picnic 2017

Photos/Recap By Mike Buegeleisen

June 25th saw the return of the popular *Ford Family Picnic* hosted by Kim Williams, Jess and Lori Todd. Plenty of food and shade made for an enjoyable afternoon. The day included bingo and catching up with friends.

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TAMAGNO'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

V8 Events Calendar

July

9 Skip Long Memorial Car Show – Theresa Long

August

September

11-14 Western National Meet—Salem, Oregon

October

6-8 Miranda Gardens Tour – Trabucco

November

5 Bean Bash at Beresford Park, San Mateo, Golden Gate R.G.

tbd Turkey Trot, Redwood Empire R.G. Brown / Dyche

December

3 Christmas Brunch, Redwood Empire R.G.

CARS AND CAFFEINE SUNDAYS

- 1st Novato—Vintage Oaks Shopping Center
- 2nd Santa Rosa—Coddington by Starbucks
- 2nd Sonoma Smog Center-191632 8th St East
- 3rd Petaluma—Shopping Center at McDowell and Washington
- LAST Rohnert Park—Starbucks near Target
- LAST 4th & Sea-Petaluma 11-2

Friday Night Cruise-in—Big Boys Buns and Burgers—Larkfield Shopping Center. May through September. 5-8pm

Regional Events Calendar

July

- 9 Skip Long Memorial Car Show—Yountville golf Course
- 9 All American Family BBQ and Car Show at Ville Chantier, Healdsburg—info—Ken at 707-536-5562
- 11 **R.E.R.G. Monthly Meeting – Round Table Pizza**
- 15 **Pacific Coast Air Museum's Wings and Wheels Car Show 8am to 3pm—Free to Show car—info—Connie at 317-691-2437**
- 15 **Dixon Grillin and Chillin Car Show and Event—Dixon, Ca. 707-678-4373**
- 16 **Swap Meet-Santa Rosa Vets Building—Corvettes of Sonoma County 707-303-0782**
- 21-23 Fortuna Auto Xpo – Fortuna
- 22 AmVets Annual Car Show—Corning, Ca. 530-526-2883
- 22 VFW Post 3919 Car Show—Sebastopol Vets Bldg, 707-291-7062
- 22 Hot Rods and BBQ—Pennygrove-John Rossi, 707-981-7765
- 30 Antiques, Collectibles and Car Show-Windsor Town Green. Tina @ 707-246-6741

August

- 1 R.E.R.G. Board Meeting
- 9 R.E.R.G. Monthly Meeting – Round Table Pizza
- 18 Lakeside Car and Boat Show—Lakeport, Ca. www.curbside.tv/lakeboatshow
- 25-27 Goodguys West Coast Nationals—Pleasanton
- 26 Annual Russian River Car Show—Monte Rio. 707-865-9584

September

- 12 R.E.R.G. Monthly Meeting – Round Table Pizza
- 30 CHP Cops and Rodders Show and Fly-in. Cameron Park Airport. Bruce @ 916-524-0752

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Tours and Events: Presented by Rick Tamagno

Rick reviewed the up-coming tours/ events calendar, including Skip Long, Healdsburg Family BBQ, Corvettes of Sonoma Swap meet, Penngrove Hot Rods and BBQ. Check your newsletter calendar for a complete list of events.

Hard Luck: None reported this meeting

Cars and Parts For Sale: None offered this meeting.

Tech Tips and Information: None offered this meeting.

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: Winner, Jerry Williams—Congratulations!

Membership Attendance Drawing: Becky Greene—Not present to win.

Carol's Carload of Fun: No formal game played tonight. Carol shared treats with all.

Scholarship Raffle: Winners – 8
Members raised \$146

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Report submitted by: Eileen Martin-Rawson, Club Secretary

Sunshine Lady Reports:

Peter Barker passed away June 24. I am sure his wife, Earlene would appreciate some caring cards and phone calls from our members and friends. He will be missed by us all.



SWAP & SHOP WITH EARLY FORD V-8 MEMBERS

From Brian Clary -

My friend in New Mexico is looking for both ash trays (L & R) for a 1940 dash, also a glove box, plain or with clock also for the 1940 dash.

Contact Brian Clary
707—322-3234

I am reaching out to the Early Ford V-8 club of America for assistance in finding a home for my complete and totally rebuilt 1953 Mercury flathead V-8 engine. Engine bench tested and runs great.

The engine is located at the Hatfield and Son garage in Winnie, TX. 50 miles East of Houston on I-10. Delivery and/or pickup from this location is not a problem.

I am asking for \$4,600.00 for the complete engine which is significantly less than the rebuild and parts cost.

For information / details on this engine please contact the following:

Keith Hatfield - Hatfield and Son Garage. 409 296 3333

Hat1963@yahoo.com or

Tim Getzlaff -409 659 2115

timgetzlaff@outlook.com



I have 3 carbs which I want to swap for one 97 fully restored Stromberg. I can send photos of my 3 carbs and supply my phone # and go through all the stampings, etc. to someone interested in the swap. I live near Santa Rosa, Calif.

I have: Stromberg 48 w. patent info, etc.; Model 8 BA 94 stamp; Model 91-99 w. 94 stamp and 15/16 also stamped on it

I have a '35 Ford w/ a 97 carb and simply need a good reliable backup.

Ron (ronsallygrassi@mac.com)

V8 Club members, if you'd like to list your for sale items or parts needed for 3 issues of *The Redwood Review*, email them to:

rdster36@comcast.net

(please include good quality jpeg photos of the For Sale items and notify me when sold)



COLUMBIA RIVER REGIONAL GROUP #10

Presents

“A CAPITOL V-8 AFFAIR”

2017 WESTERN NATIONAL MEET

Salem, Oregon September 11 – 14

Columbia River Regional Group #10 invites you to join us for the 2017 Western National Meet, September 11-14, 2017 in Salem Oregon. Early registration is available on the attached form or on the Club’s website (www.efv8.org) under the Upcoming Events tab. The host hotel is The Grand Hotel in downtown Salem with the concourse to be held at the nearby South Meadow Park on the banks of the Willamette River. Major events and meals will be held at the Salem Convention Center, adjacent to The Grand Hotel.

Tentative Schedule:

Sunday, Sept. 10 – Early registration opens evening hours

Monday, Sept. 11 – Registration, Operational Check, Swap Meet, Raffle Room opens, Welcome Party

Tuesday, Sept. 12 – Swap Meet, Operational Check, Seminars, Meet the National President & Directors, Judges & Owners Meeting, Dinner & Entertainment

Wednesday, Sept. 13 – Judge’s Breakfast, Concourse, Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, Sept. 14 – Grand Tour, Awards Banquet

For Sale:

Ford 8N Tractor with Wagner front end loader, new tires \$2500

Ford 8N tractor, Restoration started, \$1100 Dave (707) 539-9414



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------|-----------------|--------|----------------|
| Jul 03 | Gayle Kuhn | Jul 27 | Jerry Mattos |
| Jul 06 | Red Hamilton | Jul 27 | Ted Carpenter |
| Jul 08 | Diane Swanberg | Jul 28 | Jerry Emery |
| Jul 10 | Lon Wiley | Jul 28 | Bianca Riga |
| Jul 14 | Glenda Castelli | Jul 28 | Sharon DeCarli |
| Jul 20 | Doug Braik | JUL 30 | HENRY FORD |



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Jan Kibler's Marinated Carrots

by popular request

- 1—2 lb. bag of carrots
- 1 med onion
- 1 med green bell pepper
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup salad oil or olive oil
- 3/4 cup garlic wine vinegar
- 1 tsp pepper
- 1 tbs. yellow mustard
- slice and pre-cook carrots
- dice onion and bell pepper and combine with listed ingredients.
- Refrigerate for a day before serving



Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

2017 Officers

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| President: | Steve McClain | (707) 575-3504 |
| Vice President: | Bill Crackbon | (707) 538-4227 |
| Secretary: | Eileen Martin-Rawson | (707) 303-7167 |
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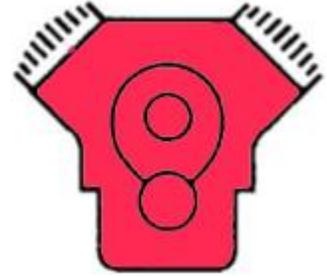
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| Tour Coordinator: | Rick Tamagno | (707) 539-2876 |
| Swap Meet Chairman: | Dave Peterson | (707) 527-9183 |
| Historian: | Wayne Taylor/Mike Buegeleisen | (707) 255-1571 |
| Sunshine Lady: | Pam Johnston | (707) 255-1230 |
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| Club Clothing: | Steve McClain | (707) 575-3504 |

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)

Photo of the Month



Photo: 1953 Mercury Monterey/Brizio Open House 2015, Editor

John Thompson, Editor
The Redwood Review
478 Woodley Place
Santa Rosa, Ca 95409

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

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