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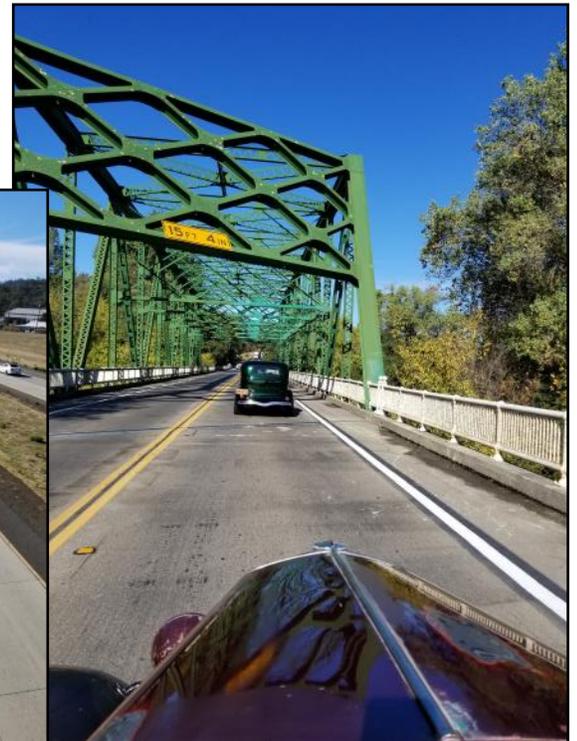
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Miranda 2018

Story By John Girman Photos By Mike Buegeleisen

On October 5th, the Redwood Empire Early Ford V8 Club headed up to Miranda for our annual tour to the redwoods. It was a beautiful fall day as 15 cars (only three of them modern) departed Healdsburg and headed up 101. The caravan included the Buegeleisens, the Burns, the Cahills, the Crackbons, the Gallegos, the Girmans, the Kiblers, Theresa Long, the McClains, the McIntoshes, Ron Mollo and Jan Taurian, the Pallos, the Rasmussens, Basil Scott and Jan Nahmens, the Tamagnos, and the Trabuccos,

The McIntoshes and the Crackbons were first-timers on the Miranda Tour.



Periodically, as we traveled along, Mike and Amy would race ahead and stop for pictures so that we would see them waving to us from an overpass or from around a curve in the road. We stopped for a “running board lunch” at a rest stop where we picnicked under redwoods.

It was an uneventful trip until an SUV heading south on 101 stopped to wait for our caravan to pass before making a left turn on a two-lane blacktop, open stretch of road. We speculate that the driver of the car following him was admiring our cars as they passed

him and failed to see the SUV completely stopped in front of him. The trailing car probably never hit the brakes and plowed right into the SUV. The spare tire of the SUV was torn loose and rolled down 101, finally stopping, still upright on the centerline of the highway. It appeared that the occupants of both cars were not seriously hurt and, fortunately, the SUV was not knocked into our northbound lane. It could have been a lot worse.

We turned onto the Avenue of the Giants, my favorite part of the trip. This is such an amazing road with the redwoods coming right to the edge of

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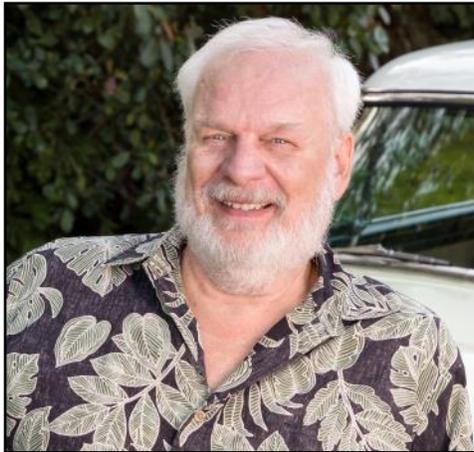
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From The President:

Seems like October was a busy month (but aren't they all busy). We had a great tour up to Miranda as usual. I always enjoy that tour. See the article in this newsletter for details on the tour. Many thanks to Dave and Charlene Trabucco for hosting the tour.

Also, we had the Bean Bash in Armstrong Woods. It was interesting event because the park is renovating the parking area we use so there was a lot less space. In addition, there was a Goth wedding in the picnic area adjacent to "our" area. As you might guess, parking was tight but we managed to shoehorn all the cars into the space available, much to the chagrin of the park rangers. And we had a lot of cars! I looked at all the cars and thought this is really going to be a mess to untangle. To my surprise, when folks left, it was as orderly as could be. With ample direction from



club members, the cars untangled as though we practiced it every day of the week with no muss, no fuss. Old car people are truly special people. And how can beans with a little sausage and a few spices taste so good? We didn't lack for side dishes and dessert either. Thanks to Mike and Amy Buegeleisen for organizing this tribute

to Allan Buegeleisen. It's always a good event.

November means elections for the club officers. We still need candidates for vice president and secretary. I hope some of you have been thinking of helping the club out by serving in one of these capacities. You'll be glad you did. With a good board of directors and support from your fellow club members, they're not difficult jobs.

November elections mean another thing: we're having a free pizza night! Come on out to the November meeting, enjoy some pizza and elect some new officers. What a deal!

That's it for now. See you at the November membership meeting.

John Girman

Minutes of General Meeting

Tuesday October 9, 2018

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President John Girman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

The Minutes of Meeting: The minutes from the September meeting were approved as reported in the last newsletter.

Members in attendance tonight: 59

Treasurer's Report: Brian Clary presented the monthly treasurer's report.

New Members and Guests: None in Attendance

Birthdays: October birthdays were celebrated. Charlene Trabucco was the October Birthday winner. She donated her winnings to the scholarship fund. Thanks Charlene

Old Business:

All V8 times (from 1965 – 2014) are available on a thumb drive. Contact Carol Rasmussen to order one .

New Business:

John Girman discussed the need for new officers for next year, we will need a new Vice President, and a new Secretary. We have candidates for Treasurer

and John has volunteered to serve another year as President, Thanks John. All the Board Members will remain. Nominations and elections will be held at the November meeting which will also be Free Pizza Night.

John Girman reported on items discussed at last week's Board Meeting

Tours and Events: Rick Tamagno reviewed upcoming events. See your newsletter for a complete listing.

Discussed were the Turkey Trot which will be held at the Muffler Shop on Nov 18, and the Christmas Brunch held on

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the road, with the dappled sunlight coming thru the quiet shadows of the forest and interspersed with more open forest. It is such a peaceful cruise.

Upon arriving at Miranda Gardens, we all checked into our cabins (we were occupying 19 of the 20 cabins) and, after a short rest got ready for our pot-luck. We were joined by Dennis and Sharon DeCarli. We crowded around



the grille to cook our steaks, hamburgers, chops or whatever and filled our plates from a huge assortment of side dishes. What a spread! I don't think our club ever goes hungry. And, if that weren't enough, we finished the meal with sampling from a large array of desserts. After the meal, we observed a moment of silence for Mike Haen.

By this time, Mike Buegeleisen had assumed the duties of firemeister and had a roaring fire going. We all pulled up chairs around the fire pit and re-

We had a light rain over night but the roadster stayed dry so all was well with the Redwood Empire. After the light breakfast supplied by the motel, we mounted up and cruised along the Avenue of the Giants toward Ferndale. Ferndale never disappoints with its Victorian buildings. Most of the gals stopped in the shopping district to (what else?) shop. Most of the guys continued on for a few blocks to the DeCarli's garage/shop for a tour. Nice shop! It was spacious, neat and well organized. There was artwork includ-

galed each other of folklore and tech tips. (That's what we do!) Later in the evening, we had a few sprinkles so

Mike borrowed a tarp from Rick Tamagno to weatherproof his '32 roadster and we all retired for the evening.

ing plaques and posters on the walls. It had three rooms: a workshop; a garage section for storing cars; and a large room with a lift. There was a '57 T-bird on the lift; and a Model A pickup, a Model A-V8 sport coupe; and a 58 Chevy in the garage. Everyone admired the roominess and the organization of the garage/shop and enjoyed seeing it. Thanks to Dennis and Sharon for inviting us.

Most club members then met at the Victorian Inn for lunch. After we organized the management and the staff so they could accommodate us, we settled down for a good meal in a really nice setting. When we finished, club members split up and headed back to Miranda Gardens, with several members stopping at the Memorial Grove. It had turned cooler and windier while we had lunch.

Back at Miranda Gardens it was time to do what we do best. Dave Trabucco grilled hot dogs and we filled our plates with food from the night before. (The Redwood Empire never runs out of food.) After dinner, Charlene Trabucco gave us the answers to the quiz that we had completed on the trip up to Miranda. And, yes, we were all winners. Dave and Charlene gave us all V8 thermometers and we settled around the fire pit for a repeat of the previous evening.

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Christmas Brunch and Officer Installation

Sunday, December 2, 2018

10 am to 2 pm

Brunch Served at 11 am

Wedgewood Banquet Center at Foxtail Golf Course

100 Golf Course Drive, Rohnert Park

\$30 per couple/\$15 single

RSVP to Bill Crackbon at 707 538 4227

Pre-pay by November 19th

Checks made out to: RERG #27 and mailed to:

Bill Crackbon

4925 Rinwood Drive

Santa Rosa, CA 95409



Please bring one (1) WRAPPED gift (approx. \$20) per couple for our “pirate” gift exchange

If you would like to participate in the toy drive, please *also* bring an unwrapped toy.

Once again, Carol will distribute the donated toys to the children and families she works with in Yountville. She knows families who could use some help over the holidays.

Call Carol if you’d like any additional information—707 246 4158

TAMAGNO'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

V8 Events Calendar

November

- 4 Bean Bash at Beresford Park, San Mateo, Golden Gate R.G.
- 18 Turkey Trot Breakfast

December

- 2 Christmas Brunch, Redwood Empire R.G.

CARS AND CAFFEINE SUNDAYS

- 1st Novato—Vintage Oaks Shopping Center
- 2nd Santa Rosa—Coddington by Starbucks
- 3rd Petaluma—Washington Square Shopping Center (South)
- 4th Rohnert Park—Starbucks near Target

Regional Events Calendar

November

- 4 Bean Bash at Beresford Park, San Mateo – Golden Gate
- 13 R.E.R.G. Monthly Meeting – Round Table Pizza
- 10-11 Goodguys Autumn Get Together – Pleasanton
- 18 Turkey Trot – Santa Rosa

December

- 2 Christmas Brunch, Redwood Empire R. G.
- 4 R.E.R.G. Board Meeting—Barker's
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS

January

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 8 R.E.R.G. Monthly Meeting—Round Table Pizza

It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of club member and past president of Regional Group 27, Mike Haen

A celebration of life is scheduled for Sunday, November 4th—11:30-2:30pm, Showcase Café, Sonoma County Fairgrounds. Enter Gate 2 on Bennett Valley Road.

From the Sunshine Lady, Pam Johnston:

Tom and I enjoyed many trips with Mike over the years but the best was our long trip in 2009 to Auburn, Indiana. Chuck Paul rode with Mike in Mike's '34 Roadster all the way there and back. On the return trip after spending the night in West Yellowstone, Montana, we took off early the next morning in 22 degree weather. They were bundled up like the explorers from Admiral Bird's trip to the Arctic. We had a lot of laughs on that trip. Mike's favorite saying was, "It's all good" and when he was around, it was.



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Dec. 12, Bill Crackbon is accepting payment for the Brunch, \$ 15.00 per person. (the club is paying half of the cost per person)

This Sunday is the 39th annual Buegel-eisen Bean Bash at Armstrong Woods.

Steve McClain discussed the possibility of a tour to Fort Bragg next year.

John Girman reported on the Miranda Tour, a big Thank You to the Trabuc-co's for putting this on.

Hard Luck: None

Tech tips: Lon Wiley discussed cleaning rust from a Flathead Engine

Cars and Parts for Sale: Wanted – 30-31 Drivers Door – Dave Simonds

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: 12 Club cars were driven to the meeting. Jim Abate won the raffle.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Dave Horton won the attendance drawing tonight.

Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol had a Halloween trivia game and candy for everyone.

Scholarship Raffle: Members raised an unknown amount of money tonight.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Minutes submitted by Steve McClain, Very interim Club Secretary.

Free Pizza Night!
November 13th

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Morning found us on the Avenue of the Giants, heading home. Fortunately, there was no drama on the trip home. We stopped at the Hamburger Ranch in Cloverdale for lunch and enjoyed burgers in the tented back patio and reflected on another great tour. Many thanks to Charlene and Dave Trabucco for organizing and leading this tour. Everyone enjoyed it.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|--------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Nov 03 | Dennis Hegerhorst | Nov 20 | Steve McClain |
| Nov 04 | Diane Showalter | Nov 22 | Dave Rasmussen |
| Nov 05 | Lang Clary | Nov 22 | Dennis McIntosh |
| Nov 07 | Ron Mollo | Nov 26 | Edy Sorenson |
| Nov 11 | Terry Block | Nov 27 | Dennis Ripple |
| Nov 18 | Ken Dyche | | |

Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

2018 Officers

President:	John Girman	(707) 992-0730
Vice President:	Bill Crackbon	(707) 538-4227
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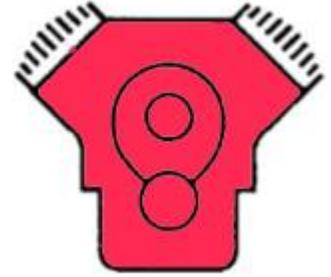
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Board Members

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

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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2018 Miranda Tour lunch stop/ Photo: Mike Buegeleisen

REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES, NOVEMBER 2018

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.