



REDWOOD REVIEW

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From The President:



Welcome to April everyone, I hope everyone is doing well and are getting ready for the car events to start up, I know I am. I have been working on the Victoria, trying to get some bugs worked out. I need to get it ready for the trip to Montana in August, I would like to take it, but it needs some updates before then and I have some big decisions to make regarding its drivability for such a trip. But before I go down that road, we have the Black Bart Tour this month. I know that a lot of the ladies in the club are hard at work getting the goodie bags together for the tour, and I am sure that they will be fantastic. I am also looking forward to the garage tour on May 2nd, there should be more information on that one coming soon. I also signed up for the Salute to American Graffiti car show in Petaluma in May. I have never been able to attend that one as I have always been setting up the Swap Meet on the day of that car show, I am looking forward to that one, I heard it is a good time.

Mike has been busy trying to schedule a Board Meeting for this month. Boy, for a bunch of retired folks, it has not been easy getting a day that all the Board Members are free, everyone sure is busy, it's like herding cats trying to get everyone together, but we have a date and it will happen, as we have a few things to go over. Thank you to all the Board Members for their service.

Julie has been busy getting all the information together and planning the tour down to the Walt Disney Museum in S.F. coming up in July, should be a fun day. There are a lot of fun events and local car shows coming up this year, check out the events page here in the newsletter and let's get the old cars out and have some fun. If you have any ideas for a tour, either a one-day tour or an overnight trip, get in touch with Patty Girman and check out when would be a good time to put something together.

See you at the meeting

Steve McClain



REDWOOD REVIEW MONTHLY MINUTES

Minutes of General Meeting: March 10, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by our President Miken Buegeleisen

The Minutes of Meeting: The minutes of the last month's meeting were approved with no corrections.

Members in attendance: 48

Treasurer's Report: Rochelle gave everyone our monthly treasurer's report. We are in good standing.

New Members and Guests: None

Birthdays: March birthdays present: Chuck Paul, Jane Castle, Linda Ortega, John Girman, Zandra Aguilar, Bill Burns, Brian Clary & Danny Dortch. Zandra won the prize.

Business: None

Tours and Events:

A big Thank You went out to Linda & Steve Ortega for planning the day tour to the Railroad Museum in Sacramento. It was a great day trip!

March 15th St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef Potluck Lunch at noon held at Six Flags Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 300 International Blvd., Sonoma RSVP to Patty Girman

March 16th Ford Chick's luncheon at Salt & Stone, 9900 Sonoma Hwy. Kenwood at 11:30 am.

RSVP to Sherry Dortch

April 17th to 19th Black Bart tour to Murphy's. RSVP to Carol Rasmussen

April 20th Ford Chick's luncheon, China Village restaurant, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy. Cotati at 11:30 am. RSVP to Linda Ortega, Denise Burns, Patty Girman or Wendy Pallo

May 2nd Garage Tour to Guy & Bonnie Hamilton's. More info coming.

May 21 to 24th Burney tour. RSVP to Carol Rasmussen

June 7th Carol's Murder Mystery Tour. More details coming.

Sunshine Lady: Laretta Kirkeby reported that Ken Williamson, a member of the Chevy Club, passed away.

Cars and Parts for Sale: None

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: Linda Ortega, Guy Hamilton, Rich Castle, Rick Tamagno, Juanita Cooper & Basil Scott. Guy Hamilton won the prize.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Julie McClain won the prize.

Carol's Carload of Fun: We played a Lucky Shamrock Game, putting one different number in each box between 1932 & 1953. Chuck Paul & Bill Crackbon won the prizes.

Scholarship Raffle: There were 12 winners & the club collected \$155.00

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:45 pm

Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tamagno



RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL/MAY 2026

For more information: Charlene 707-539-2867 or text Patty 703-402-2097, jrgplg@aol.com

APRIL

- 14 **RERG #27 Monthly Mtg @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 pm**
 17-19 Black Bart Tour – sponsored by Central San Joaquin RG #29, Info: Carol, 707-246-4158
 20 **RERG #27 “Ford Chicks” Lunch -11:30 am, CHINA VILLAGE, 8501 Gravenstein Hwy, Cotati.**
 hosted by Wendy Palo, 707-799-6444, Linda Ortega, 707-477-1521, Denise Burns, 707-326-3525, Patty Girman, 703-402-4297
 26 Healdsburg High School Auto Shop Car Show, 1024 Prince Ave., 10 am – 2 pm. Support Our Youth!

MAY

- 2 **RERG #27 Garage Get Together @ the Hamilton’s.** See info in newsletter
 9 The Rollin” Rosies Classic Car Show, Cotati, La Plaza, 15 W Sierra Ave., 2 - 6 pm
 12 **RERG #27 Monthly Mtg @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 pm**
 14-16 American Graffiti - Petaluma, <http://www.americangraffiti.net>, 707-762-3394

NO SWAP MEET

- 18 **RERG #27 “Ford Chicks” Lunch - 11:30 am, FRIDA’S MEXICAN GRILL,**
1533 Trancas St., Napa, hosted by Carol Rasmussen, 707-246-4158, Kinnie Gallego, 707-815-2952, Miriam Duke
 21-24 **RERG #27 Burney Tour** - Contact Carol Rasmussen, 707-246-4158 or Patty Girman
 30 5th Annual Cars & Critters event @ Petaluma High School, 201 Fair St,. Come tour the Wildlife, Automotive & Metal Shop Facilities, 10 am-2 pm, and support the students

*JUNE 7 - Carol’s Murder Mystery Tour**JUNE 13 - Tacos at the Kirkebey’s**JULY 11 - Garage Get Together**JULY 16- Disney Museum @ Presidio
(this is a date change)**JULY 24-26 - Fortuna**AUGUST 2-7 - Montana/Wyoming
National Tour**SEPTEMBER 18-20 - Miranda Tour**NOVEMBER 8 - Turkey Trot Potluck**DECEMBER 6 - Christmas Brunch***CARS AND COFFEE SUNDAYS**

- 1st Novato - Vintage Oaks Shopping Center, 132 Vintage Way near Starbucks, 6:30 -10 am
 Santa Rosa - Montecito Shopping Center, 560 Montecito Rd., 8 - 10 am
 Sonoma - Devil’s Darlin’s, East side of Sonoma Plaza, 8 – 10 am
 2nd Napa - Premium Outlet Mall, 629 Factory Stores Dr., 8 - 10 am
 3rd Petaluma – 389 S. McDowell near Peet’s Coffee, 9 - 11 am
 4th Penngrove - 10070 Main St., 8 – 10 am

CRUISE-IN

- Friday - Santa Rosa - Machado’s Burgers, 406 Larkfield Center, 4-7 pm
 2nd Sunday - Rohnert Park – Cruisin’ North Car Club - Hooters, 6099 Redwood Drive, noon - 3 pm
 2nd Sunday & 4th Sunday - Santa Rosa – Acme Burgers, 1007 W. College Avenue, 6 pm

St. Patrick's Day Brunch 2026

"Erin Go Bragh," or "Happy St Patty's Day." However you say it, it's a traditional Irish greeting wishing everyone a pleasant day. In Ireland it is a common phrase; in America it is used almost exclusively on St. Patrick's Day.

So in keeping with tradition, the Ford V8 Club celebrated by getting together and having the traditional Irish meal of Corned Beef and Cabbage.

The room was awash with green, with the tables decorated in green tablecloths and lots of glittery Shamrocks strewn about. Of course green and silver foiled chocolate kisses added to the festive feeling.

The food was varied and plentiful: the corned beef hot and tender while the potatoes and carrots were cooked to perfection. Yummy !! A delicious variety of homemade salads, cakes, lemon bars, and lots of cookies completed the menu.

When the Club comes together like this, we get to enjoy not only the camaraderie that the Club encourages, but also the culinary delights of its many active members. What a great group we have!

Without the generosity and hard work of our members we could not have such great events with such a large turnout. We had 37 members attend the brunch and even had the pleasure of seeing Al Lawson and Wayne Taylor in attendance. We also had a leprechaun join us for a short visit. She must have been a relative of the Rasmussens, as she resembled our own beloved Carol just a bit.

Here's a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped put this event together; including those who brought food, the room set up and decoration people, and those who packed up and cleaned the tables in order to leave the venue just as we found it.

Submitted by
Juanita Cooper



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

I just wanted to acknowledge and thank everyone who helped to make the Corned Beef Lunch such a success. First to Marilyn Meehan who hosts the event for us securing the Community Center at her mobile home park. And big kudos to Denise Burns, who does everything from getting the setup to the mobile home park office and making sure that it is done, to supplying the coffee and so many jobs in-between. She was certainly my right hand. Then we have all the cooks that not only donated their time and talent to preparing the corned beef and cabbage, but this year were asked to purchase these items and many donated these items also. Thank you, Jerry Mattos, Linda Ortega, Denise Burns, Carol Rasmussen, Charlene Trabucco and Sherry Dortch. Rick Tamagno has been there since we started this event ready to slice the beef as it came out of the oven and this year Chuck Paul dusted off his knives from his butcher days and joined in. Great job, guys. And of course, to everyone who brought sides and rolls and desserts. Oh, so yummy a spread we had. When things were winding up, I sat there looking at the tables and knew there was still work to be done, but in no time at all so many of you began clearing, and putting the decorations into the box and folding the tablecloths that could be used again and tossing the others and cleaning the kitchen and in a blink the room was clean and tidy. They say it takes a village and what a wonderful and caring car club village we have.

Thank you. – Patty Girman

SAINT PATRICKS DAY BRUNCH





GARAGE SOCIAL

When – Sunday, May 2, 9:00 am

Where – Guy & Bonnie Hamilton, 635 Jamison Road

Santa Rosa, Him 707-696-3577, Her 707-322-1153

Guy and Bonnie will be hosting a Garage Social on Sunday, May 2, from 9:00 am until around noon. Come on out and enjoy socializing in and around the garage, rain or shine. This is for everyone. The drive is a little rough, so go slow. Guy will mark spaces for parking along their driveway and if you need more accessible parking, go to the top of the driveway. Please bring your own lawn chairs as Guy and Bonnie do not have enough chairs for everyone. There will be water, coffee (regular and decaf), hot chocolate & donuts. It's a time for just getting out and enjoying the morning and taking a look at Guy's many buildings. Please let the Hamilton's know if you think you will be coming at the phone numbers listed above or signup at the next club meeting.

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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- Apr 01 Jane Lester
- Apr 02 Steve Vining
- Apr 03 Don Singleterry
- Apr 09 Shirley Pool-Smith
- Apr 11 Michelle McFarland
- Apr 12 Sharon Lawson
- Apr 20 Kinnie Gallegos
- Apr 21 Kim Williams
- Apr 24 Darrel Billings



"SUNSHINE LADY REPORT"

In March a "Thinking of You" card was sent to Pam and Tom Johnston. They are truly missed.

Reggie and Miriam Duke were sent a Sympathy Card, as they recently lost her mother to a long illness. They regret not attending any functions lately but will be ready to enjoy the Club soon.

The family of Ken Williamson received a Condolence Card from the V8 Club after Ken's passing. Ken was a member of the Classic Chevy Club and was well known in the car community. A memorial will be held at Fred Stokes place April 25th.

Submitted by Loretta Kirkeby

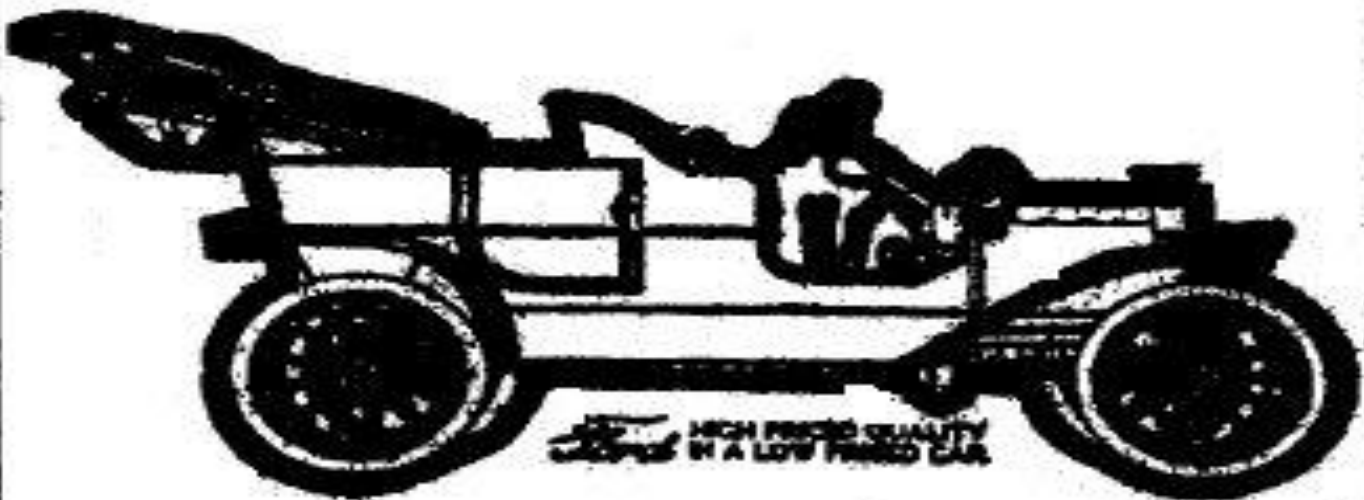


CORNER



- We had our Ford Chicks luncheon at Salt and Stone on March 16. It was a great turnout. About 20 people came. Tables were beautiful and so was the day. Food as service were outstanding.
- So fun to get together. Everyone took home candy and flowers.
- Sherry Dortch





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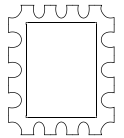
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited to attend! This newsletter is a monthly publication of Redwood Empire RG # 27 of the Early Ford V8 Club of America. Other Regional Groups may reprint material, provided proper credit is given.



Corned Beef Lunch 2026

Irlene Duncan, Editor

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