



# REDWOOD REVIEW

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## From The President:



Welcome to June everyone, I hope everybody is doing well. Speaking of doing well, we just got back from the Burney Tour, what a great time this year, you can read all about it here in the newsletter, if you didn't go, you missed a great trip. Well, we have a few things planned for this month, first up will be Carol's Mystery Tour, which should be a fun time, then we have the Kirkeby's Taco Party, which is a great opportunity for comradery and good food. At the end of June is the Father's Day Car Show at Julliard Park which quite a few club members attend, always a good time. Not too much going on with the club as far as new business that needs to be talked about, we seem to be running along pretty smoothly. No Swap Meet this year, so that lightened the load on a lot of club members which I am sure was welcome after many years of putting that event on. I am sure there are a lot of buyers and sellers out there that are missing the Swap Meet and I hope the word got out that it was not happening and no one showed up expecting us to be there this year. Oh well, I guess if anyone showed up, they figured it out and probably will not be back next year. Plus, since there was no Swap Meet this year, Julie and I were able to attend the American Graffiti car show in Petaluma. This was our first time there as we were always setting up the Swap Meet, we had a great time. Julie and I are putting the final touches on planning for the Wald Disney Museum Tour coming up in July. Also, I know it's a little early, but if you plan on going on the Miranda Tour in September you probably should your room reserved by now. Let me know if you need more information about what rooms may be available. Enough rambling on from me, see you at the meeting.

Steve McClain



## REDWOOD REVIEW MONTHLY MINUTES

**Minutes of General Meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by our President Mike Buegeleisen

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

Members in attendance: 41

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

New Members and Guests: None

Birthdays: Lynn Mattos was the only May birthday present. We sang Happy Birthday to her.

Business: Loretta Kirkeby talked about our trip to Murphy's put on by the Central San Joaquin V8 Club. That club will be coming to our area Sept. 12-13 2006. She discussed maybe getting together with them and going to Sturgeon's Mill for a tour. This is all in the planning stage. Mike reported that the Healdsburg Car Show was a success. Rick Tamagno is talking to the high schools we chose to give scholarships to, it's been hard trying to contact some of them. There was talk about ordering more Club clothing. Mike or Loretta have to decide on a place to order clothing from.

### Tours and Events:

A big Thank You went out to Guy & Bonnie Hamilton for hosting the wonderful garage tour on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at their home.

June 7<sup>th</sup> Carol's Murder Mystery Tour. We will meet at the Sonoma Square Cars & Coffee at 9 am then to Depot Park by the Veteran's Building for more instructions at 9:30 am.

June 13<sup>th</sup> Taco Party at the Kirkeby's, 933 Milk Barn Road, Healdsburg, 11 to 2 pm. Bring a potluck dish and chairs.

June 15<sup>th</sup> Ford Chick's Luncheon, Mary's Pizza Shack, 535 Summerfield Road, Santa Rosa 11:30 am. RSVP to Bev Tamagno or Julie McClain.

June 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> Peggy Sue's Car Show, Sonoma County Events Center, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa

June 20<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Car Show at Calistoga Fairgrounds

June 21<sup>st</sup> Juilliard Park Father's Day Car Show, Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa

July 11<sup>th</sup> Garage Tour at Dave & Carol Rasmussen's, 1116 Austin Way, NapaSunshine Lady: None

Cars and Parts for Sale: None

Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: Loretta & Gene Kirkeby, Bill Crackbon, Rich & Jane Castle & Sherry & Danny Dortch drove old cars to the meeting. Kirkeby's won the prize.

Membership Attendance Drawing: Lloyd Godwin won the prize.

Carol's Carload of Fun: We played a unscramble TV show names game. Bonnie Hamilton and Rick Tamagno won the prizes.

Scholarship Raffle: There were 10 raffle prize winners & the club collected \$124.00

The meeting was adjourned at: 8:05 pm

Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tamagno



RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE/JULY 2026

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

JUNE

- 7 **RERG #27 Carol's Murder Mystery Tour** - more info in this newsletter  
 9 **RERG #27 Monthly Mtg @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.**  
 13 **RERG #27 Tacos at the Kirkebey's** – more info in this newsletter  
 15 **RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, MARY'S PIZZA SHACK, 535 Summerfield Rd., Santa Rosa.**  
 Hosted by Bev, 707-480-3066 & Julie, 707-529-4169  
 19-20 19th Peggy Sue's Car Show Friday, Drive-in Movie 7:30pm; Saturday 8am - 4pm Sonoma County Fair-  
 grounds (cruise to follow in downtown Santa Rosa 5:30-8:30pm. peggysuecarshow@gmail.com. Website:  
 www.cruiseforpeggysue.com  
 20 Napa Valley Classic Car Show - 10am-4pm, 1435 N Oak St. Calistoga Fairgrounds.  
 21 29th Annual Father's Day Car Show, Juilliard Park, 227 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa, 9 am - 4 pm

JULY

- \*\* 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual All American Car Show, Santa Rosa canceled for 2026, will resume 2027  
 11 **RERG #27 Garage Get Together @ The Rasmussen's** – more info in this newsletter  
 11 Devil Darlin's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, Sonoma Veterans Memorial Hall, 126 1<sup>st</sup> West, Sonoma. Contact for  
 more info: DevilsDarlins1951@gmail.com  
 12 Cars & Coffee & Clam Chowder, The Tides Wharf, Bodega Bay, 12 – 3 pm  
 14 **RERG #27 Monthly Mtg@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm**  
 16 **RERG #27 Disney Museum @ Presidio** - McClain's - more info in this newsletter  
 18 VFW Post 3919 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, 10 am – 2 pm, 282 S. High Street, Sebastopol  
 20 **RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch 11:30 am, location TBA, hosted by Cheryl, 707-206-5970 and Kim, 707-  
 483-8896**  
 24-26 Annual Fortuna Autoxpo, Questions: 707-572-7855. For further information or to download a registration  
 form go to www.redwoodautoxpo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

AUGUST 2-7 - Montana/Wyoming Tour  
 AUGUST 29 – Garage Get Together  
 SEPTEMBER 18-20 - Miranda Tour

OCTOBER 3 – Garage Get Together  
 NOVEMBER 8 - Turkey Trot Potluck  
 DECEMBER 6 - Christmas Brunch

**CARS AND COFFEE SUNDAYS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Napa - Premium Outlet Mall, 629 Factory Stores Dr., 8 - 10 am  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Petaluma – 389 S. McDowell near Peet's Coffee, 9 - 11 am  
 4<sup>th</sup> Penngrove - 10070 Main St., 9 am

**CRUISE-IN**

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

# BURNEY TOUR



There were two groups that left Thursday morning and headed up the road to Burney, most of us stopped in Red Bluff at the Rockin R restaurant for lunch. This has been our usual stop for a few years now and they do a great job accommodating us. After that, we headed up to Burney. For Dinner, some of us ended up at the Outpost across the street, some at the Rex Club, and others just winged it. Friday morning, we met at the Rite Aid parking lot where Carol went over our itinerary. First, we headed up to Packway Materials and checked out the large collection of large metal art sculptures. It was quite interesting, there was all kinds of cool stuff there, someone has had way too much time on their hands over the years with quite the imagination, it was pretty cool. After that we headed up the road to Hat Creek Park where we all had our picnic lunches by the creek, a very nice little stop. After lunch we headed up the road a little farther to Fall River where we stopped at the Fort Cook Museum. We had been there quite a few years ago, but they have added a lot of cool stuff and buildings since our last visit. It was great to check it out again and see the history of the area. After that we were on our own for the rest of the day, some people went to Burney Falls, some checked out the area and some headed back to Burney and relaxed for the rest of the day. Dinner was on our own. Saturday, most of us entered the car show at the Pit River Casino. We set up camp in our usual area under the overhang up against the casino building. The weather was great, as it was all weekend, and we mostly just hung out for the day. There were several award winners at the car show this year, including Danny & Sherry Dortch, Lee & Patty Godfrey, Dave & Carol Rasmussen, Steve & Julie McClain, also Patty Godfrey won \$259.00 for the 50/50 raffle, not bad. After the car show we headed back and got ready for our trip up to the Fall River Hotel for dinner. The weather was great so we were outside in the patio area again this year, the setting was beautiful and the food was awesome again this year. Sunday some people headed out on their own, some in smaller groups and some in larger groups, some groups stopped at Granzella's in Williams for either breakfast or lunch. I heard that the Kirkeby's had car trouble in Corning and had to come home on the flatbed, very unfortunate, also Henry from Willits had a few issues with his flathead, but I think he made it home OK. Overall, a great trip to Burney this year, the weather was great, the tours were great and of course the food was great. Thanks to Carol and Dave for the tours and thanks to Patty for the dinner, you guys did a great job as usual.



Steve McClain



## GARAGE GET TOGETHER

The RERG members were invited to another casual coffee and donut gathering, this time hosted by Guy and Bonnie Hamilton in Santa Rosa. The turnout was great, especially considering that our most anticipated guest--the Sun--failed to make an appearance. True to form, the soft rumble of the beautiful Fords could be heard making their way carefully down the country road a little before 9:00 a.m. With Mike B.'s assistance, the curvy and hilly driveways were soon filled with neatly lined classics. While some of the members headed straight for Guy's shop at the top of the driveway, others stood for a minute to simply take in the fog-crested views of Sonoma Mountain. Eventually, we all ended up around the donuts and coffee, sharing travel plans, summer schedules and keeping warm in the garage. A cooperative pair of bluebird parents kept some of us captivated as they darted in and out of their nest above the garage, beaks full of

squirmy and wiggly bugs for their little ones.

Patty and Mike made hosting this type of informal chitchat gathering very seamless, and we thank them for the help and leadership they consistently demonstrate. Guy and I thoroughly enjoyed being your hosts. If anyone is considering hosting one of these in the future, please jump right in! Our club will ensure it is a stress-free event, and it's a great way for newer members like us to get to know our club members better. So don't be shy!

Barbara Hamilton



ADDITIONAL EVENT PICTURES ARE ADDED  
REGULARLY ON THE WEBSITE  
"Redwood V-8" [redwoodv8.net](http://redwoodv8.net)

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- Jun 01 Tom Johnston
- Jun 01 Gloria McIntosh
- Jun 02 Mary Smith
- Jun 02 Kathi West
- Jun 06 Bill Baxter
- Jun 08 Karen Hickman
- Jun 11 Loretta Kirkeby
- Jun 11 Bill Baxter
- Jun 12 Cheryl Porter
- Jun 15 Juanita Cooper
- Jun 22 Philip Stolp
- Jun 23 Pat Brunancho
- Jun 23 Jim Taylor
- Jun 24 Char Clem
- Jun 29 Rick Tamagno



### "SUNSHINE LADY REPORT"

Steve Wright passed away and his family was remembered with a sympathy card!

Submitted by Loretta Kirkeby

#### SCOTLAND TRIP

Patty and John, Mike and Steve: I've been traveling in Scotland since the beginning of the month and have seen amazing sights!!

The first was a bronze rendering of an early FORD in Fort William, just outside the West Highland Museum.

Today we stopped at the Heritage Visitor Center near Newtonmore. I couldn't believe my eyes - they were having a huge Vintage Gathering that included cars, tractors, bicycles, motorcycles, a swap meet, etc. I took a few pictures and thought that if you need some filler for the newsletter - feel free to use whatever you want.

Having a great time, but traveling on the left-hand side of the road is sure crazy!!! Be home by the end of the month.

Safe travels everyone!

Barbara McFarland



Who Murdered Ivan Drof?  
Come Join us Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>  
to find out.



Who, What, Where and How Poor Ivan was Killed. He was a terrible, dishonest man that many people disliked.

Meet in Sonoma at the Cars and Coffee at the Sonoma Square at 9:00

Check out the cars and we will leave at 9:30

Each Car Bring: A clipboard with a pen,  
And 1 Pound of a fun treat in a brown bag.

You will be led on a journey to find clues, enjoy fun treats and a day full of surprises ending in Napa. Make sure you are on the list or let Carol know you are coming.

Please call Carol at 707-246-4158 with any questions

## SUMMER TACO PICNIC

### JUNE 13TH

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Loretta & Gene Kirkeby's

933 Milk Barn Road, Healdsburg

(exit off Hwy. 101 at Arata, straight on Los Amigos to right on Milk Barn to end on left)

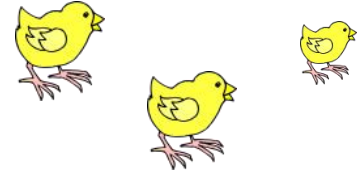
TACOS provided. POT LUCK sign-up sheet at the next meeting, or RSVP to Loretta by June 9, 707-494-6828, she will return any messages.

Bring your own chair if you want special seating.





# CORNER



## LUNCHEON MAY 18TH

- Carol and Kinnie hosted the monthly gathering at Frida's Mexican Restaurant in Napa.
- There were 21 of us in attendance.
- As usual the Mexican food and service was excellent. Arturo, the owner provided the dessert which was fried bananas with ice cream. Carol brought Mexican candy from Mexico and flower decorations made by members at the Meadows were given.
- Fun times!
- Kinnie



## SACRAMENTO AUTORAMA

It was a beautiful sunny beginning of May, so I picked up Rick T. and headed over to Napa to meet Dave R. and the three of us headed over to Sacramento to the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Autorama. We went on Friday this year, which meant it was a lot less crowded than Saturday, but it also meant that there were a lot less of the outdoor drive in car show folks. But, it was still a nice day, lots of cool cars to be seen and we got to visit with John Thompson who was invited to bring his 36 Roadster as a previous Dick Bertolucci Award winner, pretty cool. Anyway, another great day of chrome, shinney paint and good friends.

Steve McClain





Please join us on July 16, 2026  
for our tour of the  
Walt Disney Family Museum

The Museum is celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Disneyland featuring the debut of a special exhibition - "Happiest Place on Earth: The Disneyland Story. The Museum is located in San Francisco near the Presidio. There is plenty of parking for the old cars. We are planning to arrive at the Museum by 10AM. There is a documentary Movie that starts at 11:00 about the Disneyland Story. We will have plenty of time to discover all of the treasures that the museum

has to offer. We will leave from the Rohnert Park Target parking lot at 9 o'clock sharp. Plan on packing a running board lunch as there is a great park next to the museum. For more information, please contact Julie McClain at (707) 529-4169.

**GARAGE GATHERING  
at the Rasmussen's**

**When – Saturday, July 11, 9:00 A.M.**

**Where – Dave & Carol Rasmussen, 1116 Austin Way, Napa**

**Cell Phones - Dave 707-225-2434, Carol 707-246-4158**



Dave and Carol will be hosting a Garage Social on Saturday July 11, from 9:00 am until around noon. Come on out and enjoy socializing in and around the garage. This is for everyone. There will be street parking as the Rasmussen's live in a neighborhood. There will be water, coffee (regular and decaf), hot chocolate & donuts. It's a time for just getting out and enjoying the morning. Dave is excited to share his garage and Carol may even treat the ladies to a peek at her craft room. Then if you are so inclined and a still a little hungry, we can walk down to the end of the block and have lunch at Hop Creek Gastropub on their outdoor patio. Dave and Carol can see the restaurant from the end of their drive so we can just leave the cars where they are already parked. Please let the Rasmussen's know if you think you will be coming at the phone numbers listed above or signup at the June club meeting.

# Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

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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 JUNE 2026**

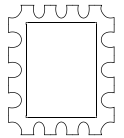
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited to attend! This newsletter is a monthly publication of Redwood Empire RG # 27 of the Early Ford V8 Club of America. Other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



*Cars gassing up for Burney!*

**Irlene Duncan, Editor**

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