



# REDWOOD REVIEW

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## From The President:



Happy October everyone, I hope this newsletter finds everyone well.

Well, we just returned from the Miranda Tour, we had a great trip this year with lots of fun along with a few hiccups. We had a little bit of rain on Friday but not enough to deter anyone from a good time. Julie drove up with us to the rest stop where we had lunch, then she headed west over to Fort Bragg and had a great time at her 50<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion in Fort Bragg. She was missed for the rest of the tour, but we managed without her. Speaking of being missed, we sure missed Dave and Charleen this year, along with Dan and Wendy and Dennis and Gloria, it wasn't quite the same without them. I did bring the handmade napkin holder made by Dave from the 2017 Miranda Tour and put it out on the food table in his honor. Plus, we also lost Jerry Williams this month, let us not forget all the members we have lost recently, and keep their families in our thoughts and prayers.



Well, upcoming this month, October will be member appreciation month. The Club Meeting will be Free Pizza Night, plus we will also select someone present at the meeting who will receive a free membership for next year, all good stuff. Plus, we have a day tour planned for October. Julie and I will miss that one, plus a few other functions as we are headed to the East Coast for a 12-day vacation, but we will be home in time for the club meeting, so we will see you there.

Looking at the calendar of events, there are still a few events left this year to get the old cars out and have a little fun.

Happy Motoring  
Steve McClain

## MIRANDA TOUR



## REDWOOD REVIEW MONTHLY MINUTES

**Minutes of General Meeting:** September 9, 2025

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

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

**Members in attendance tonight:** 45

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

**New Members and guests:** None

**Birthdays:** Jan Taurian was the only September birthday at the meeting so she won the prize.

**Business:** None

### **Tours and Events:**

September 13<sup>th</sup> Social time at Mike & Amy Buegeleisen's house, 9760 Brooks Road South, Windsor with donuts and coffee. 9:00 to 11:00 am. Possible lunch afterward somewhere.

September 13<sup>th</sup> Veterans All American Car Show, Vets Building, 126 1<sup>st</sup> Street West, Sonoma Info 707-509-3609

September 15<sup>th</sup> Ford Chick's luncheon, Twin's Restaurant, Cotati 11:30 am. RSVP to Donna Frederick or Pat Brunanchon

September 19-21<sup>st</sup> Miranda Tour. Leaving Healdsburg at 9:30 am from Pepper's Restaurant. Contact Steve or Julie McClain for info

October 8<sup>th</sup> Calistoga Valley Tour. Garage tour, museum tour and lunch at Pacifico Restaurant. RSVP to Patty Girman

October 14<sup>th</sup> Monthly V8 Membership Appreciation meeting. Free pizza night and drawing for a free year's of membership.

October 20<sup>th</sup> Ford Chick's luncheon, Beyond the Glory Sports Bar, 1371 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma 11:30 am Wendy Pallo and Lynn Mattos  
RSVP to Lynn Mattos

October 26<sup>th</sup> Props, Pistons & Pasta on the Runway, Schellville airport 11:00 to 3:00 pm

**Sunshine lady:** None

**Hard Luck:** None

**Tech tips:** None

**Cars and parts for sale:** None



**Cars driven to meeting:** Chuck Paul was the only one to drive an old car so he won the prize.

**Membership attendance drawing:** Bill Burns won the prize

**Carol's carload of fun:** Carol had one game for the ladies and one for the men. Denise Burns won the ladies's game and Mike Buegeleisen won the men's.

**Scholarship raffle:** There were 11 winners and the club collected \$125.00

**The meeting was adjourned at:** 7:45 pm

**Minutes submitted by:** Beverly Tamagno

## RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

For more information: Charlene 707-539-2867 or text Patty 703-402-2097, [rgplg@aol.com](mailto:rgplg@aol.com)

### OCTOBER

- 4 20<sup>th</sup> Chilly Billy Hot Rod & Motorcycle Show, 11850 Main St., Penngrove.
- 8 **RERG #27 Calistoga Valley Tour** – Meet at Tom Schopflin Park, 4351 Old Redwood Hwy., Santa Rosa (across from Cardinal Newman High School) @ 9:15 am; leave 9:30 am. See Flyer for detail
- 14 **RERG #27 Monthly Meeting**@ Round Table Pizza 2065 Occidental Rd. Santa Rosa, 7 pm



### MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION MEETING

**“FREE PIZZA” & “DRAWING FOR FREE  
2026 CLUB MEMBERSHIP “**

(must be present to win)

**YOU ARE  
AWESOME!**

- 10-11 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Nostalgia Days Novato Cruise & Car Show, Friday night cruise@4:30 pm; Saturday car show@ 10am. Questions: 415-599-6880 or [info@DowntownNovato.com](mailto:info@DowntownNovato.com)
- 20 **RERG #27 “Ford Chicks” Lunch** 11:30 am, ***Beyond the Glory Sports Bar and Grill***, 1371 North McDowell Blvd., Petaluma in the Kohl’s shopping center. RSVP to Wendy, 707-799-6444 or Lynn, 707-291-3044
- 26 Geyserville Fall Colors and Vintage Car Show, more info [www.visitgeyserville.com/fall-colors](http://www.visitgeyserville.com/fall-colors)
- 26 Props, Pistons & Pasta on the Runway, Schellville Airport, 23982 Arnold Dr., Sonoma, 11 am-3 pm, email for more information or to register: [northbayairmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:northbayairmuseum@gmail.com)

### NOVEMBER

- 8-9 GoodGuys 35th Autumn Get-Together, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Alameda County Fair, 4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton, CA
- 9 **RERG #27 Turkey Trot** - Potluck Brunch and Food Collection for Redwood Empire Food Bank.
- SEVEN FLAGS MOBILE HOME PARK CLUBHOUSE**  
**300 International Blvd., Sonoma**  
See flyer in this newsletter for more information
- 11 **RERG #27 Monthly Meeting** @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m  
**ELECTION OF 2026 OFFICERS**
- 17 **RERG #27 “Ford Chicks” Lunch** - 11:30 am, ***La Strada***, 6242 CA Hwy 29, American Canyon, next to the Napa-Vallejo Flea Market. RSVP to Sharon at 707-888-3667 or Yvonne, 707-337-5532

### UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

**DECEMBER 7 - Christmas Brunch - Carol Rasmussen**

## 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> Santa Rosa – 358 Coddington Center near Starbucks, 8 - 10 am  
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., 8 – 10 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’s Cruisin’ 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



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct 1 Dave Thomasson  
 Oct 02 Wayne Taylor  
 Oct 04 Bill Campbell  
 Oct 05 Dennis Flynn  
 Oct 06 Joanne Davey  
 Oct 08 Doug Clem  
 Oct 09 Richard DeCroff  
 Oct 15 Bill Crackbon  
 Oct 16 Basil Scott  
 Oct 17 Charlene Trabucco  
 Oct 19 Ron Aguilar  
 Oct 24 Rochelle Berizzi  
 Oct 25 Don Troya  
 Oct 26 Donna Winton  
 Oct 27 Dave Peterson



## You don't want to miss this!! October 14

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"FREE PIZZA"



"DRAWING FOR FREE  
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### MIKE'S GARAGE EVENT

On a brisk Saturday Morning in September, the V8ers descended on the home of Mike and Amy Buegeleisen, where our hosts had arranged a casual get-together for the Club.

We enjoyed coffee and donuts and lots of car talk and chatter. Of course the ladies enjoyed chatting with each other about anything and everything. Including cars and their owners.

We saw an array of Mike's classic cars, plus several others that belonged to nonmembers who were there. Mike's oversized garage is a great compilation of memorabilia from personal experiences, his father's memories, and his own commemorative items.

Mike also has a 32 Ford which was completely burned in the Tubbs fire. He grew up with that car in his life, and had lots of adventures with his dad and friends in the car. He keeps it in a forested field behind his neatly manicured yard: what a cool scene that is, and so typical of a true car buff.

Thanks to Mike and Amy for inviting the Club to share their treasures.

Submitted by Juanita Cooper



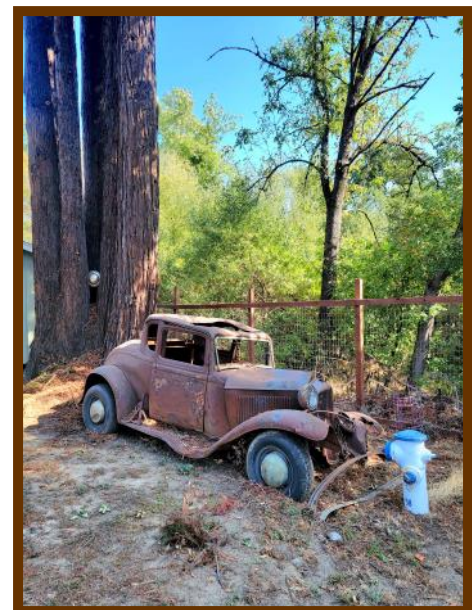
### "SUNSHINE LADY REPORT"

This month a Sympathy card was sent to Charlene Trabucco and Family for the sudden loss of their beloved patriarch, Dave Trabucco.

Also, a Bereavement card was sent to Kim Williams for the loss of her husband Jerry after a long illness.

A Get Well wish was sent to Lloyd Godwin who was hospitalized.

Submitted by Loretta Kirkeby



## Miranda Tour

We left Napa around 8:00 in our new 1947 Convertible. Dave and I purchased the car from Ted Carpenter and Dave spent countless hours updating and putting the car back together so we could drive it to Miranda. We met up with others in Cloverdale. (Mike and Amy, John and Patty, Steve, Rick and Bev, Basil Scott with his daughter Valerie, Ron and Jan, Bill and Denise along with Steve and Linda) who met in Healdsburg and they left around 10:00. We all stopped in Willits for our first Potty stop. Julie had put together fun goodie bags for us. The cookies in the bag were eaten as we left the parking lot. We did notice that we lost one of our hubcaps along the way.

We stopped for our Running Board Lunch at the Rest Stop about 40 minutes from Willits. Julie left us at this time and went to Fort Bragg for her Class Reunion. Back on the road and just as we passed Laytonville, the 47 decided to just turn off and stop. We pulled off along with Steve, Ronny, Bill and Mike. The others pulled off at the first open spot ahead of us. After checking under the hood, it was determined that the fuel pump was not working. They removed the pump and determined it was broken, and we needed a new one. We thought about calling a tow truck and head home, But. Then Ron walked up with a new, perfect Fuel pump. How cool was that! They installed the new pump and with a few adjustments with the fittings the car started right up. It was a team effort, Bill with his glue to attach the filter, Mike with fittings and tubes. Ron, Steve, Mike and Bill all had the tools to get the job done.

Back on the Road headed for Miranda Gardens. We arrived and rested a bit. Steve Started up the BBQ and we each brought our own meet to BBQ. Even with the low attendance, we had a full table of side dishes and desserts for dinner. After Dinner it started raining a little harder. Mike started the campfire, but Dave and I went back to our cabin and were in bed by 8:30. Miranda Gardens has really been decorated with Butterflies. They are everywhere outside and inside the cabins. I love it...

Saturday we all met at 9:00 and headed to Eureka to tour the Harper Motor Museum. With over 100 Cars on display. It was amazing how the Harper Family traveled in 1912 in a Ford Model T, with 5 children from Phoenix to Eureka to open a Ford Franchise. The story was fascinating, and I enjoyed reading and checking out the photos and articles on display.

We then drove to Jack's seafood restaurant for lunch. I had the best Crab Salad Sandwich ever. Yum. We walked over to the Chocolate factory across the parking lot and then decided to stop in Fortuna for Frozen Yogurt.

Back to Miranda Gardens and rest up for dinner. Steve started up the BBQ and cooked Hot Dogs and Chili and along with the combination of the left-over potluck dishes we had plenty to eat. Steve did a raffle; Denise won the fall theme table runner made by Julie and Ron won the Ford sign. Then visiting around the Campfire and off to bed.

Up and packed Sunday morning, we left around 9:30. Lunch in Cloverdale at Mountain Mikes Pizza. A huge thank you to Steve and Julie for planning and putting on the super fun tour.

Carol Rasmussen



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

## CALISTOGA VALLEY TOUR

**Wednesday, October 8th**

**Meet at Tom Schopflin Park, 4351 Old Redwood Hwy., Santa Rosa**

**(right across from Cardinal Newman High School) @ 9:15 am; leave 9:30 am**



We will be driving up Porter Creek Road toward Calistoga. We will stop at the InterState Gas Station and convenience store at the corner of Petrified Forest Rd and Foothill Blvd., where we'll meet up with anyone coming from the Napa area. **10:00-10:15 am.** (Restrooms are available). We will first go to the home of Jack Mulkey and Gail Sharpsteen. After exploring his collections, we will drive over to the Sharpsteen Museum, 1311 Washington St., in Calistoga where we will have a docent led tour. We will then head over to Pacifico Restaurante Mexicano, 1237 Lincoln Ave. for lunch.



## ANNUAL TURKEY TROT POTLUCK BRUNCH

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH 10:30am**

**SEVEN FLAGS MOBILE HOME PARK CLUBHOUSE**

**300 International Blvd., Sonoma**

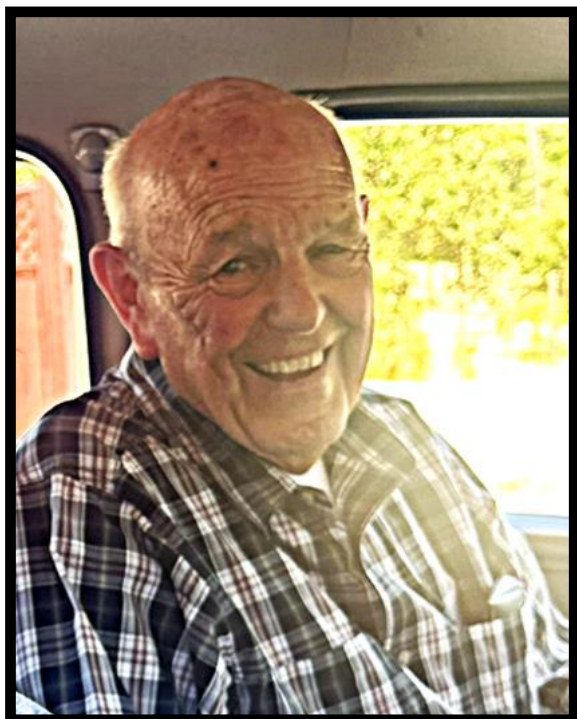
Join us on Sunday, **November 9**, for our annual potluck brunch. We will also be collecting cans or packages of food to donate to the Redwood Empire Food Bank. Money will also be accepted, checks to *Redwood Food Bank*. Plan on gathering around **10:30 am** and eating around 11ish. Coffee and water will be provided. See you there!



**BENEFIT FOR REDWOOD EMPIRE FOOD BANK**  
**BRING CANNED GOODS OR MONETARY DONATIONS**







Dave Trabucco



Dan Pallo

*In loving memory*



Dennis McIntosh



Jerry Williams



## CORNER



### THE V8 CHICKS LUNCH THAT ALMOST WASN'T!

Donna and Pat arrived at the Twins Restaurant early to set up for our scheduled 11:30 lunch gathering of 18 ladies only to be told that they were going to call and cancel us because one of their 2 cooks had called in sick. Lucky for us they didn't have our phone numbers and since we were already there they decided to accommodate us as best they could.

After setting up the tables and everyone arriving and being seated our waiter did an excellent job taking our orders and delivering our drinks. The food arrived in spurts but we had promised to be patient because of the lack of help in the kitchen. Carol had ordered and loved the Avocado tacos last year and couldn't wait to enjoy them again. She started a trend and there were two others that ordered them as well.

The raffle was handled expertly by Donna who held up 3 items as the numbers were called for the winner to choose from. There was not enough room for us to get up from the table to view the items at the end of the table so this worked out well.

We celebrated Jan Taurian's birthday with Beignets for dessert. They were a delicious treat and everyone seemed happy with the event. The Twins Restaurant is a fantastic choice for lunch or breakfast although it is a bit small for such a large group.



### PUMPKIN OATMEAL DUMP CAKE

1 can (15 oz) pumpkin puree  
 1 can (12 oz) evaporated milk  
 3 large eggs  
 1 cup granulated sugar  
 1/2 cup brown sugar  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
 1/2 teaspoon ginger  
 1/4 teaspoon cloves  
 1 box yellow cake mix  
 1 cup rolled oats  
 1/2 cup chopped pecans (optional)  
 1/2 cup melted butter

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a 9×13 baking dish.
2. Whisk pumpkin puree, evaporated milk, eggs, both sugars, and spices until smooth. Pour into dish.
3. Sprinkle cake mix evenly over pumpkin mixture.
4. Scatter rolled oats and pecans over the top.
5. Drizzle melted butter evenly across the top.
6. Bake 50–60 minutes until golden brown and set.
7. Cool before slicing and serve with whipped cream or ice cream.



# 2026 DUES NOTICE

It's that time of year again, so let's get the REDWOOD EMPIRE REGIONAL GROUP #27 off to a good start in 2026. Dues are \$25.00 per year (single or couple). Please make your check out to **REG #27** and mail to **REG #27, 9760 Brooks Road South, Windsor, CA 95492** (As a reminder, you are required to be members of the National Early Ford V8 Club - for membership information refer to [www.earlyfordv8club.org](http://www.earlyfordv8club.org)).

Also please note below any changes you may have for the 2026 Roster/FastFinder (email, cars, cell phone, etc.) and send this along with your check, or email your changes to Patty Girman, [jrgplg@aol.com](mailto:jrgplg@aol.com).

## REG #27 MEMBERSHIP FORM

(REG #27, 9760 Brooks Road South, Windsor, CA 95492)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Your Birth Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Birth Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

His Cell Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

Her Cell Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(Attach additional sheets with V8 information as needed)



# **V-8 CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

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# **OFFICER INSTALLATION**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025**

**10 am to 2 pm**

**Brunch Served at 11 am**

**Wedgewood Banquet Center at FOXTAIL Golf Course  
100 Golf Course Drive  
Rohnert Park**

**\$110 per couple/\$55 single**

**RSVP to Carol Rasmussen by November 25th  
707-246-4158 email: caroljean51@gmail.com**

**Checks made out to: RERG #27**

**Mail to: Carol Rasmussen  
1116 Austin Way  
Napa, CA 94558**

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 for a school-age child.

Once again, Carol will distribute the donated toys to families she knows who could use some help over the holidays. For further info, call Carol,

707-246-4158

## Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

### 2025 Officers

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Co-President   | Steve McClain       |
| Co-President   | Mike Buegeleisen    |
| Vice President | Carol Rasmussen     |
| Secretary      | Bev Tamagno         |
| Treasurer      | Bill & Denise Burns |

### Committee Members

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tours & Events    | Charlene Trabucco & Patty Girman |
| Newsletter Editor | Irlene Duncan                    |
| Associate Editor  | Juanita Cooper                   |
| Club Historian    | Mike Buegeleisen                 |
| Sunshine Lady     | Loretta Kirkeby                  |
| Roster/Membership | Patty Girman                     |
| Scholarships      | Rick Tamagno                     |
| Web Content       | John Girman/Steve Vining         |
| Swap Meet         | Dave Peterson                    |
| Social Director   | Carol Rasmussen                  |

### Board Members

Charlene Trabucco, Ron Mollo, Sterling Cousins,  
Rick Tamagno, John Girman, Kim Williams

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### 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](mailto:buffet55@comcast.net).

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.

Irlene's email: [Chelsea970@aol.com](mailto:Chelsea970@aol.com)

Juanita's email: [buffet55@comcast.net](mailto:buffet55@comcast.net)



**REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES OCTOBER 2025**

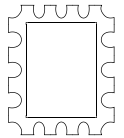
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited to attend! This newsletter is a monthly publication of Redwood Empire RG # 27 of the Early Ford V8 Club of America. Other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



*When it rains and you don't have a top, you improvise.*

Irlene Duncan, Editor

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