



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

August 2022



The **Columbia River Regional Group** is Chartered by the Early Ford V8 Club of America and is dedicated to the preservation of Ford motor vehicles and related historical materials from the era of the Flathead V8 engines (including all Ford, Mercury and Lincoln vehicles) from 1932 through 1953. Owning one of these vehicles is not a requirement for club membership.

Club mailing address is:
PO Box 1035
Oregon City, OR 97045
Website:
www.earlyfordv8crrg10.com

Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at Abernethy Grange, Oregon City. Social hour begins at 6:30 PM and the meeting begins at 7:30 PM.

Board Meetings are held each month, prior to the regular meetings unless a matter needing a lengthy discussion is necessary. Then the meeting time and place will be announced at the meeting. All members are invited to attend.

Membership

Dues for CRRG are \$10 per calendar year. Membership in the national Early Ford V8 Club of America is a requirement of the Columbia River Regional Group.

Submitting Material to the Newsletter

Please send all materials for publication in the Columbia Overdrive to Cathy Brunscheon at 2006 SE 56th Ave, Portland, OR 97215, redcab1955@gmail.com. The deadline is the 4th Monday of the month.

Website (is working now!!)
www.earlyfordv8crrg10.com

goodbye July, hello
AUGUST



President's Message August 2022

It seems as though 2022 has been a year of extremes, at least so far. The year started out colder and wetter than normal, with COVID infections decreasing. All of a sudden, the weather turned hotter than normal and COVID infections are on the increase! We can only hope for some semblance of normalcy for the balance of the year.

August will be a busy month for our group! On August 7th, there is an opportunity to join the T-bird club for a tour of the Brother's car collection located in Salem. The collection is made up of mostly muscle cars. If you are interested, contact Dave VanWinkle.

August 14th is the All Ford Picnic at Champoege Park. If you are planning on attending please sign up indicating how many people in your group. We need this information to ensure we have enough chicken for everyone.

On August 21st, Greg and Karlen Edwards are hosting a picnic at their home in Gaston. It is BYO food and drink and we have been requested to remove all garbage when we leave (they do not have garbage service).

The board has set the September meeting as the Ice Cream Social and Trunk Swap Meet date. Ice cream bars will be served instead of plain ice cream to minimize mess and handling.

A date of October 9th has been set for our Fall Road Cleanup, please mark your calendar.

The meal schedule for the Nehalem Bay Campout has been decided on. The popular steak dinner will be held on Wednesday, September 28th. Historically, people not camping have attended the dinner. If you are not camping but would like to attend the steak dinner, please let us know at, or before, the September 12th club meeting, so we can order enough steaks for everyone.

John Simerly, President

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**2022 Officers/Board Members**

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| President      | John Simerly               |
| Vice President | Bill Barnell               |
| Secretary      | Gary Shoepe                |
| Treasurer      | Judy Shoepe                |
| SSgt at Arms   | Doug Snook & John Laughlin |
| Activities     | Milt Haley                 |
| Tour Director  | Dave VanWinkle             |
| Membership     | Cathy Brunscheon           |
| Editor         | Cathy Brunscheon           |
| Past President | Andrew Jackman             |

**2022 Non Board Members**

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Historian      | Ron Clinton        |
| Librarian      | JoAnn Jackman      |
| Cookie Monster | Dave Gende         |
| Club Shirts    | Frank McNatt       |
| Windbreakers   | Rusty Medearis     |
| Pins/Hats/Etc. | Doug Snook         |
| Sunshine       | Linda Eurick       |
| Road Cleanup   | John Laughlin      |
| Website        | LOOKING for HELP!! |

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Northwest Director                   | Joe Reger     |
| National Chief Judge                 | John McBurney |
| National Judging Standards Committee | Ron Love      |

**2022 Tours/Leaders**

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>January</u>   | <b>CANCELLED</b>           |
| <u>February</u>  | <b>JERRY LOGANS</b>        |
| <u>March</u>     | <b>BOWLING &amp; PIZZA</b> |
| <u>April</u>     | <b>WA DRIVING TOUR</b>     |
| <u>May</u>       | <b>WAAAM</b>               |
| <u>June</u>      | <b>BARNELL DRIVING</b>     |
| <u>July</u>      | <b>POWERLAND STEAMUP</b>   |
| <u>August</u>    | <b>ALL FORD PICNIC</b>     |
| <u>September</u> | <b>UNKNOWN</b>             |
| <u>October</u>   | <b>UNKNOWN</b>             |
| <u>November</u>  | <b>UNKNOWN</b>             |
| <u>December</u>  | <b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>       |

**2022 Ladies' Luncheons**

|              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| January 18   | <b>JENNIE DELANO</b>  |
| February 15  | <b>LINDA EURICK</b>   |
| March 22     | <b>JUDY SCHOEPE</b>   |
| April 19     | <b>RETREAT</b>        |
| May 17       | <b>JOAN LINDEN</b>    |
| June 21      | <b>JENNIE DELANO</b>  |
| July 19      | <b>LOIS FREEMAN</b>   |
| August 16    | <b>JUDY SHOEPE</b>    |
| September 20 | <b>KAREN MARCACCI</b> |
|              | <b>KRISTIE LUCE</b>   |
| October 18   | <b>PAT PARKER</b>     |
| November 22  | <b>MARGRET SHORT</b>  |
| December 6   | <b>CAROL CAROCCI</b>  |

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by President John Simerly. Judy and Gary Shoepe were not in attendance. Milt will not be here and had asked Dave VanWinkle to take his place but he is not attending because of a recent positive Covid test. Bob Eurick is absent because his son passed away. The result of all these absences is that there will be no raffle tonight.

Treasurer report was delivered via John.

Editor report is that she is always looking for articles to fill the newsletter, especially those centered around the older cars. For instance, her 37 has a bumpy ride so she was interested in some information about leaf springs. What are they? Please submit articles by the last Monday of the month for publishing by the 30th.

Vice President Bill Barnell says the club needs to decide on a club car to be on the 2023 Portland Swap Meet poster. Submit pictures of cars to be in running for the club vote by next meeting so that it can be submitted to the Swap Meet committee at its Sept. meeting. Send the pictures to Cathy at her email address with a description of the vehicle. Cooking oil needs to be replaced in the club staples before the campout as the oil is no longer usable. Greg Edward had a discussion about scrapping obsolete bbq equipment. Will be considered by the board.

Tours are July 30th to Brooks Steam Up. August has two club tours. The All Ford Picnic on the 14th with the usual chicken possibility to be determined at the next meeting. On August 21st, Greg Edwards will open his Hagg Lake property to the club for a picnic with handicap toilet and potato gun fun. Bring your water and food from 11 am until ? Be prepared to take all of your stuff back home with you. There is also a T Bird tour to Salem on the 7th which is also a Sunday.

Sunshine report is that Kathy Gende is better, Bob Osborn is in the hospital with an infection, and Kelhi Criswell is having knee problems and Covid with 2 trips to the ER.

The ice cream social and trunk swap meet will probably be happening at the September meeting.

Ladies Luncheon is Tuesday the 19th at the Oswego Grill in Clackamas on Sunnyside at 11:30am.

Brian Christopher brought his 50 Mercury which was total frame-off restoration with new interior. His uncle turned a 41 into a tractor.

Greg Edwards told his stories of the search for parts.

Signup sheets for the 3 tours are being passed around. A meeting of those who will be attending the Nehalem campout will follow the close of this meeting. A show of hands for the 3 tours was 7 for the Brothers tour on the 7th, 22 for the All Ford picnic on the 14th and 16 for the Greg Edwards picnic on the 21st.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm

Respectfully submitted by substitute Secretary, Jo Ann Jackman



Cathy Brunscheon, Roster Editor, asks all members to contact her if there are any changes that need to be made. Updates will appear in the future newsletter. Her cell phone number is 503-975-4228 and email: redcab1955@gmail.com.

Rich Rogers new email is: richrogers1946@gmail.com  
His address for October to June is: 1591 E. Bellerive Ct., Chandler, AZ 885249

The August 7th Brothers Car Collection tour is joint with the Rose City T-Bird Club. Contact Dave VanWinkle for more information 503-735-5241.

There may be 2 driving tours to the All Ford Picnic; 1 from Oregon City and the other from Sherwood. More details at the August 8 General Meeting. Be sure to give us your count for chicken!

Please contact Greg Edwards for more information about the BYO Picnic he and his wife are hosting at their Gaston, OR property. 503-357-3980.



## AUGUST EVENTS

7 Salem OR: Brothers Car Collection W/TBird club

8 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING

14 St Paul, OR: 50th Annual All Ford Picnic

16 CRRG#10 Ladies Luncheon

21 Greg Edward's Hagg Lake Picnic

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

2 Portland, OR: Grand Prix of Portland

3 Brooks, OR: Rally in the Valley at Powerland Heritage Park

11 Gresham, OR: Cruising With the Cops

12 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING

26-29 CRRG#10 CAMPOUT

**REMEMBER TO WEAR A NAMETAG TO THE NEXT CLUB MEETING AND RECEIVE A TICKET FOR THE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING. YOUR NAME COULD APPEAR BELOW NEXT TIME!**

















## July RAFFLE WINNERS

The July 2022 Raffles were not held.

The Raffles will resume in August 2022



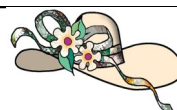
## AUGUST CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

| Sun                                                                                                                                                     | Mon                                                                                                                          | Tue                                                                                                 | Wed                                                                                                  | Thu | Fri                                                                                                                    | Sat                                                                                                              |
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|                                                                                                                                                         |  1<br>Richard Fabbro                      |  2<br>Dave Short |  3<br>Tom McGarry | 4   |  5<br>Jim Kunst                   |  6<br>John Ferland          |
|  7<br>Marty & Katie Boehme<br>Dan & Judy Grove<br><b>BROTHERS GARG</b> |  8<br>Dave Johnson<br><b>CRRG MEETING</b> | 9                                                                                                   | 10                                                                                                   | 11  |  12<br>Al & Carol Carocci         | 13                                                                                                               |
|  14<br>Jack & Sandy Cole<br><b>ALL FORD PICNIC</b>                     | 15                                                                                                                           | 16<br><b>LADIES LUNCH</b>                                                                           | 17                                                                                                   | 18  |  19<br>Bob & Susan Falleur        |  20<br>Michelle Conachan    |
|  21<br>Arnie Hollander & Susan Watkins<br><b>Greg Edwards Picnic</b>   | 22                                                                                                                           | 23                                                                                                  | 24                                                                                                   | 25  |  26<br>Bob & Cristina Dieffenbach |  27<br>Ken & Alice Anderson |
| 28                                                                                                                                                      | 29                                                                                                                           | 30                                                                                                  | 31                                                                                                   |     |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                  |





## LADIES' CORNER



Lois Freeman hosted the July 19, 2022 Ladies Luncheon at the Oswego Grill Clackamas

She reports the following:

Twelve V-8 Ladies met at Oswego Grill in Clackamas July 19, 2022. It was a lovely setting with great food. We enjoyed each others company as long time good friends always do. It's wonderful when someone else does the cooking and cleaning!

Next month's lunch is hosted by Judy Shoepe at her home.

Hope to see you there.



### Attention all Ladies:

The September Ladies Luncheon will be held at Nehalem Bay State Park.

Hosted by: Karen Marcacci and Kristie Luce

When: September 27th

Time: 11:00

Karen and Kristie will provide the Salad and all the fixings plus the wine. All we ask of you is to please bring your Favorite Dessert.

Also we will be doing a white Elephant exchange. So start thinking about what you might want to share with someone special.

Hope to see you all there.

Karen & Kristie

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SPACE FOR NOTES:

Do you have a tip or recipe to share? Send to the editor at redcab1955@gmail.com and I will publish it here for all to enjoy!



FOR SALE

'32 PU-Stocker 'B' fresh assembly, good
'32 OR Title, \$21,000
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August Sunshine Report

Cards were sent to the following members:

Pat Parker had knee surgery. She is doing
well and is in good spirits.

Stacy Matsuda had a stroke and is also do-
ing well. She is doing physical therapy and
is expected to completely recover.

Please keep everyone in your thoughts and
prayers.

Your Sunshine Team
Linda and Bob Eurick
503-629-0251



TINY TIPS

The best mouse deterrent:

Use 4 oz. round urinal blocks with Paradichlorobenzene.
This is the same chemical used in moth balls only the blocks have
a cherry sent.

I throw one in the trunk and one under the front seat. They last
for months and slowly evaporate. Do not place directly on a rub-
ber mat. Place in a cleaned-out Tuna can or on a piece a card-
board.

They are available by the dozen at most all Janitorial Supply Dis-
tributors.

Be sure you specify Para as they are also made with
Non-Para.

If you can't find them, I can supply by the dozen.

Greg Edwards, CRRG #10
Gaston Oregon



John Laughlin spent these pictures from the Portland Cars and Coffee
held Saturday, July 9th in Sherwood, Oregon.

The attendees were Don Williams, Dave VanWinkle, Dan Leedom,
Dennis Leedom, Curt Watts, John and Grant Laughlin.



Looks like to was a beautiful day with many wonderful cars on dis-
play!

2022 WESTERN NATIONAL MEET “ON THE ROAD TO WENATCHEE”

Submitted by Judy Shoepe

There were 115 registered to attend the Meet, Columbia Regional had 25 members attending. Two of our members started out with their cars and the cars did not make the destination under their own power. The events included a Welcome Party on Monday night; desserts were served with soft music in the background. Tuesday was a free day to tour Leavenworth, a German themed community. Wednesday was Concourse and Ladies Luncheon. Entertainment for the luncheon was the “Bell Ringers of Leavenworth”. Thursday we drove 41 miles to Lake Chelan and visited Miller’s Auto Museum and many did wine tasting, making sure we returned in time for the Banquet.

Trophy Winners:

Terry Tindle: Dearborn Emeritus for his ‘32

Ken Smith: Dearborn Emeritus for his ‘34

Jim Mattson: Dearborn Emeritus for his ‘37

David Nelson: 1st Place for his ‘46 pickup

Don Cummings: 1st Place for his ‘34

Touring:

Mel Matsuda: 1st Place for his ‘34

Display Class:

Steve Lemmons for his ‘32

Gary Blodgett for his ‘40

Hard Luck Trophy: Charlie Seims for a blown Radiator on the way and a costly transport of his ‘36 Ford coupe to the meet.

Other awards given were:

Longest travelled was a gentlemen from Massachusetts in a 50 Ford Convertible. Travel time 6 days. This same fellow also drove to our Salem meet several years ago!

A Gentlemen and his son travelled from their home using a club car to 2 meets in one year (Tennessee and Washington)



Dale Newcomb’s ‘32 PU



Don Cummings’ ‘34 3 W Coupe



Ken Smith’s ‘34 3W Coupe



Terry Tindle’s ‘32 Tudor



Mel Matsuda’s ‘34 3 W Coupe



Miller’s Lake Chelan Auto Museum

CRRG#10 Member Car Pictures Submitted to be considered for the 2023 Swap Meet Poster:
These are the 3 that have been sent so far.



Tom Aylward's '40 Deluxe Coupe



Dave Short's '38 Deluxe Tudor Sedan



Marc Luce's '36 Cabriolet

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Bulletin Board

For the CRRG#10 August 8, 2022 General Meeting at the Abernathy Grange, masks are optional. There will be cookies and coffee provided. Hope to see you all there.

Dave VanWinkle is hosting a joint driving tour with the TBird Club on , August 7, 2022 to The Brothers Car Collection in Salem, OR. Contact him at 503-735-8241

A big thank you to those who contributed to this issue!! I could not have done it without you, SEND MORE— I'll find room.
Cathy Brunscheon, Editor > redcab1955@gmail.com,
503-975-4228

Linda & Bob Eurick are the Sunshine Persons. If you know of some news about one of our members that should be shared with the club, please let them know.

503-629-0251 or
beurick@gaelicfleet.com

Roster

For changes to your address, telephone number, cell phone number, email address or if you sold a car, bought a car—anything that needs to be updated in the roster, please let us know. Cathy Brunscheon, Membership Chairman, will be updating during the year. Call her at 503-975-4228 or email at redcab1955@gmail.com