



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

August 2024



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 be-
gins 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
Brunschon 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 2024

We've experienced the hottest temperatures on record for July in Port-
land. Checking Google, the average monthly July temperature in 2023
was 79 degrees compared to 84 degrees in 2024. We've had 27 days
at or above 80 degrees, which included 13 days above 90 degrees and
three days above 100 degrees. Another hot month is ahead with 92-to
-98 degree temperatures projected from August 1st to the 5th. Our hot-
test day, on record, was June 2021 at 116 degrees. **Interesting statistics, I thought!**
Following, I have highlighted some of the Clubs activities.

July Activities:

July 8th: Monthly Club meeting: The temperature was 102 degrees and there were
thoughts of cancelling the meeting. However, as the meeting hall had air conditioning,
the Board decided to meet. We had 27 attendees, who were greeted with popsicles to
help cool down our body temperatures. Unfortunately, the popsicles themselves didn't
stay frozen very long. A plus was, that the new 2024 Club Rosters were available to
those who attended.

July 16th: Ladies luncheon at Judy Shoepe's for hot dogs on the BarBQ. It was ano-
ther hot day at 97 degrees; however, it was much cooler in the shade. It was a great day
of food and comradery. We always enjoy each other's company.

July 21st: The Aaron Mars Museum Club tour. The day started out with a thunderstorm
with hail and rain, however ended before the tour started. The weather cleared and the
temperature became a comfortable 80 degrees. We had nineteen participants with four
classic cars and six modern cars. Aaron's neon sign collection was very impressive.
We then traveled past the "Happy Trails to You" farm of hundreds of wood statue carv-
ings on the way to Summit Grove Lodge for lunch. Pictures elsewhere in this newslet-
ter. Thanks, Murl and Bill for an interesting tour and great meal.

August Events:

August 10th: Rita Schmeiser's celebration of Life picnic,
at 2:00 PM, 490 SE Township Rd, Canby, OR 97013.
Requires RSVP with Michele Conachan.

August 11th: All Ford Picnic. Don't forget to let Dave
VanWinkle know if you'll be attending, so there will be
chicken for you.

August 12th: Monthly Club Meeting/South Beach Cam-
pout Planning Meeting. The Club Campout trailer will
be at the meeting. Also, Greg Edwards will be instruct-
ing us on "string testing for front wheel steering align-
ment".

August 20th: Ladies Luncheon at Bob's Red Mill.

See you soon,

Carla Barnell, President

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CRRG #10 General Business Meeting July 8, 2024

2024 Officers/Board Members

President	Carla Barnell
Vice President	Kelhi Criswell
Secretary	Sherri Walker
Treasurer	Judy Shoepe
Sgt at Arms	John Laughlin and Ross Lisle
Activities	Bill Barnell
Tour Director	Dave VanWinkle and Murl Jones
Membership	Cathy Brunscheon
Editor	Cathy Brunscheon
Past President	John Simerly

2024 Non Board Members

Historian	Open
Librarian	Open
Cookie Monster	Bill Barnell
Club Shirts	Frank McNatt
Windbreakers	Rusty Medearis
Pins/Hats/Etc.	Doug Snook
Sunshine	Linda Eurick
Road Cleanup	John Laughlin
Website	Randy Downs
Northwest Director	Joe Reger
National Chief Judge	John McBurney
National Judging Standards Committee	Ron Love

2024 Tours/Leaders

<u>January</u>	BOWLING & PIZZA
<u>February</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>March</u>	LACY LADY
<u>April</u>	APPRECIATION EVENT
<u>May</u>	ORE TRAIL MUSEUM
<u>June</u>	TOLLGATE INN +
<u>July</u>	POWERLAND STEAMUP
<u>August</u>	ALL FORD PICNIC
<u>September</u>	BEACH CAMPOUT
<u>October</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>November</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>December</u>	HOLIDAY PARTY

2024 Ladies' Luncheons

January 9	HONEY BERMEL
February 20	JOANNE GORNICK
March 19	MARGRET SHORT
April 22	BEACH GETAWAY
May 21	KATHLEEN MACKEN
	JENNIE DELANO
June 18	HONEY BERMEL
July 16	JUDY SHOEPE
August 20	BOB'S RED MILL
September 17	CAMPOUT
October 15	PAT PARKER
November 19	OTTO & ANITA'S
December 17	CAROL CAROCCI

*The dates may change, updates will posted in advance of the event.

President Carla Barnell called the meeting to order at 7:31pm.

A motion to accept the Minutes as printed made by Al Carocci and seconded by John Wagers was passed.

Announcements: the Ladies restroom is out of order; we must all share the Men's. Bill Barnell brought popsicles to share. The 2024 Club Roster is available tonight. President Carla Barnell announced July Birthdays and Anniversaries. Congratulations to all for this month. John Laughlin will have a sign-up sheet at the August meeting for the October 6, 2024 Road Clean-up.

Treasurer Judy Shoepe gave an accounting of the club's checking, savings and CDs. Judy is looking to complete her V8 Times over 50 years of this magazine, she is missing 2 in order to have a complete set from 1968 forward: September 1984 and November-December 2016. She would like to find these and donate the set to the Brooks Museum. Rusty Medearis said he has some to help.

Tours submitted by Murl Jones: Summit Grove Lodge Weekend Brunch July 21, 2024. Meeting at 10:30AM leaving at 11AM Hazel Dell Pet Smart parking lot 316 NE 78th ST, Vancouver, exit #4. Dave VanWinkle announced the All Ford Picnic Sunday August 11, 2024. We will meet at Champoege Park. Call Dave if you want chicken @ 503-735-5241

Membership drawing was called by Bill Barnell.

Past president John Simerly has meeting planned for South Beach campout after general meeting

Editor Cathy Brunscheon: Roster is completed. Let her know of any correction. The print copies are available at this meeting. She expressed the need to find someone to replace her as editor for 2025. So, anyone who would like to help the club please let an officer know.

Sunshine Linda Eurick nothing new other than Jeannie Martin is doing well also Roger Simonatti's wife Gloria passed away.

Swap Meet: Mike Worthington will be coming to give us a presentation.

Greg Edwards was not available tonight for his presentation. Hopefully next month.

Karen Marcacci asked if we know where the bricks are located. Mike Bostwick said there use to be a map/chart locator.*

Dale Newcomb with Roster trivia asked what last name appears most in our roster. It is Johnson.

Bill Barnell called numbers for the last drawing for the evening.

A motion to adjourn made by Dave Van Winkle, seconded by Mike Bostwick passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherri Walker Secretary

*Editors Note: Carla Barnell sent me this: It has been the practice of the Club, that when a lifetime member passes, the Club purchases a Memorial paver stone at the "Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum" for them.



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

The 2024 Membership Roster for CRRG#10 Early Ford V8 Club of America will be available for pickup at the August 12, 2024 General Club Meeting

52ND ANNUAL ALL FORD PICNIC AUGUST 11, 2024 CHAMPOEG STATE PARK

Lunch at Noon
Club will supply Chicken
Please bring dish or dessert to share

If you plan on attending, please let Dave VanWinkle know so he can order the right amount of chicken.

Dave's Cell Phone: 503-735-5241



AUGUST EVENTS:

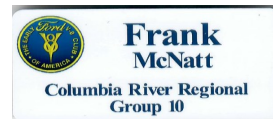
11 St Paul, OR 52nd Annual All Ford Picnic
12 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING
18 Kalama WA: 27th Annual Untouchables Car Show
20 CRRG#10 Ladies Lunch

SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

9 CRRG#10 Club Meeting
21 Brooks OR: Heritage Auto Show
22 Lebanon OR: Fifties in the Fall Show
23-27 CRRG#10 South Beach 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

\$25 Red Lobster Gift Card
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card
\$25 Olive Garden Gift Card
\$25 Home Depot Gift Card

George Gornick
Sherri Walker
Rusty Medearis
Dale Newcomb

\$25 Red Lobster Gift Card
\$25 Olive Garden Gift Card

Bill Gilbert
Ron Johnson

Bill Barnell

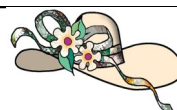


AUGUST CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

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



LADIES' CORNER



Hot Dogs on the Grill July Ladies Luncheon

Perfect July weather for a wonderful Ladies Luncheon attended by 12 ladies. Hot dogs, aronia berry punch, salad bar, and orangeades for desert on the menu. We were lucky that all could sit in the round and have a great conversation of new and old memories.

Judy Shoepe

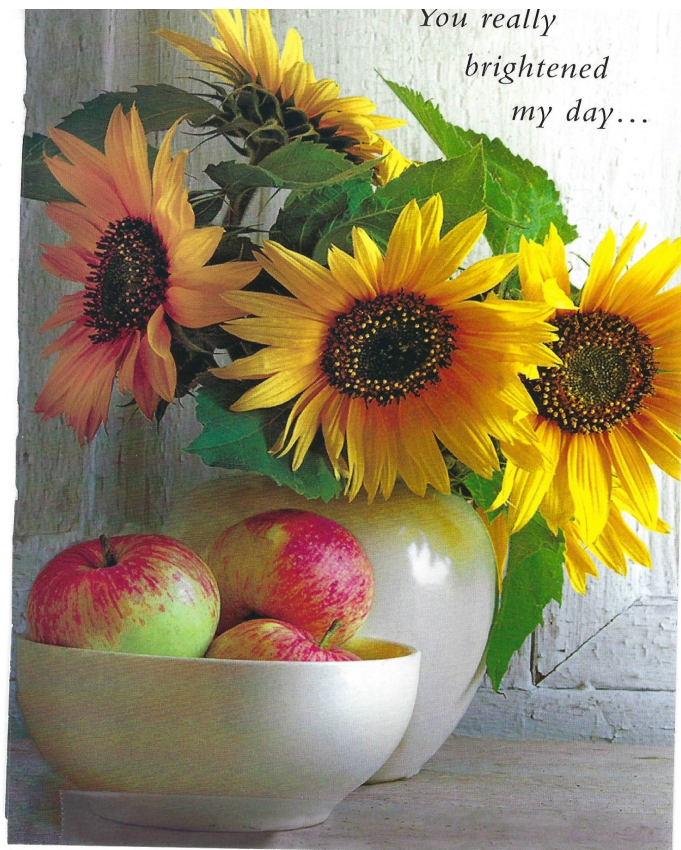


August Ladies Luncheon

Meet at Bob's Red Mill in Milwaukie off the Milwaukie Expressway at 11:30 AM
Time for eating, conversation, and shopping

No Host Luncheon

Jeanie Martin sent this thank-you card:



*You really
brightened
my day...*

...and made me smile.

Thanks!

*-To the club for the
card and the Fred Meyer
surprise*

*-To the ladies' luncheon bunch
for their most welcome card.*



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 BB Frame W/Title \$950
'48 Mercury Cpe. Canadian 114X \$21,000
'33/34 Frames \$2,800 each
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

2 Dennis Carpenter New Water Pumps in Boxes
for 1950-1953 Ford. List \$165.95 + Shipping
Special \$135 both.

Jim Kunst 503-830-9048

1936 Deluxe Closed Car Dash Complete – All
Gauges, Waterfall, Glove Box Lid, Ashtray,
Bead Blasted-Primed \$600

'40 Ford Jack Base \$75

'40 Ford Windshield Wiper Vacuum Motor \$80

'41 Pickup Oil Bath Air Breather \$100

'41 Pickup Hood Emblems for Sides \$50

'40 Bumper Bar \$100

Bill Gilbert 503-623-8042

4 600-16 WWW Beautiful Condition \$170
Zephyr Magazines, 26 from 1993-2023, Great
Photos, Articles, Etc. \$10 All
Special Interest Autos, 200 issues, Complete
Collection \$75 All

9 Drawer Dental Cabinet-Great for Tools, Parts,
Etc. Beautiful Condition (It's Clean!) \$10

Ron Love 503-223-9359

1953 Ford Convertible parts
R10 3 Speed Overdrive Standard Side shift
Transmission, Front Fenders, Trunk Lid, Doors,
Heater, Convertible top & parts.

Ron Johnson 360-263-3833

'35 Ford Pickup Judged as Dearborn Award
Winner \$35,000.

'50 Ford Convertible, new engine, new paint
(Cadillac green metallic) new chrome. Needs to
be reassembled.

Judy Shoepe 503-244-569

WANTED

1946 Ford Car Radiator

John Simerly 360-606-5129

1939 Voltage Regulator-the Square One

John Wagers 503-881-4346

1939-1940 Ford Convertible Front Seat

Ron Johnson 360-263-3833



FOR SALE-Carla Barnell Received this Flyer:

1932 Ford V8 Tudor Sedan

ENGINES FOR SALE

- Early 1936 Ford flathead V8 (babbitt bearings)
 - Boiled out and magnafluxed
 - Hardened valve seats(?), rebuildable cylinder cores
 - Included parts: heads, manifold cover, pistons/rods, valves/springs, crank shaft, cam shaft (front & rear plates)
 - Asking \$350
- 1933 Ford flathead V8 (babbitt bearings)
 - Boiled out and magnafluxed
 - Harden valve seats(?), rebuildable cylinder cores
 - Included parts: heads, manifold cover, pistons/rods, valves/springs, crank shaft, cam shaft (front & rear plates)
 - Asking \$350
- Late 1936 Ford flathead V8 (LB, insert crank shaft bearings)
 - Boiled out and magnafluxed
 - Hardened valve seats, rebuildable cylinder cores
 - Included parts: heads, manifold cover, pistons/rods, valves/springs/guides, crank shaft, cam shaft (front & rear plates), oil pump, fuel pump drive rod, flywheel, etc.
 - Asking \$1,000



Late 36 Ford
Flathead V8
LB, Insert Brgs



Call (434)713-4185 (cell) anytime to discuss or arrange viewing.

Duane Dahlquist, East Wenatchee, WA—Early Ford V8 Club member]

August Sunshine Report

Update on Dave Short



As some of you may know, Dave is now living at Bonaventure of Tigard. Fortunately, there are several other men who live there, and he enjoys the companionship of new friends to both dine and talk with every day. If anyone would like to visit (or send a card), just go to the main front desk and they will show you the way. Margret Short 503-652-2749

Bonaventure of Tigard, 15000 SW Hall Blvd., Tigard, OR
97224, Rm. 007 Memory Care, Attn. Dave Short



July 21, 2024 Aaron Mars Museum Tour

Well, the old cars are not all gone, as we were able to get four out to our Neon Museum tour on Sunday, and they loved the weather. They were joined by six modern cars, which made a nice tour through the country side looking at roadside attractions of chain saw carvings. Our final destination was a beautiful log Lodge for some fabulous buffet food. Everyone went away happy and full.

Bill Barnell





Ford is making more than 5,000 curated Ford and Lincoln photographs and product brochures from the first century of the company's history available to the public online for the first time – and will continue to grow the site as new items are added.

The searchable collection – at <https://fordheritagevault.com> – spans Ford's production history from the company's founding in 1903 to its centennial in 2003

Historical assets are available to Ford enthusiasts as free downloads for personal use from the American-based auto industry's most comprehensive online database, which will continue to be updated and expanded

DEARBORN, Mich., June 16, 2022 – Today, on its 119th anniversary, Ford Motor Company is making a century of its archival material available to the public through a new online database called the Ford Heritage Vault.

Ford created the Heritage Vault (<https://fordheritagevault.com>) for fans, journalists and car enthusiasts, making it easy to discover the company's rich heritage from anywhere in the world. The searchable artifacts are downloadable for personal use, free of charge, for the first time as part of the American auto industry's most comprehensive online database.

The Ford Heritage Vault contains more than 5,000 curated photographs and product brochures from Ford and Lincoln vehicles, spanning from the company's founding in 1903 to its centennial in 2003. Ford will grow the Heritage Vault over time, drawing from its archives.

"We're opening up in a way we've never done before," said Ted Ryan, Ford archive and heritage brand manager. "Our archives were established 70 years ago, and for the first time, we're opening the vault for the public to see. This is just a first step for all that will come in the future."

The materials available in the online collection today were carefully curated over the past two years by Ford's archives team. Many of the high-resolution images showcase the design and functionality of Ford and Lincoln vehicles. Others are memorable images that bring Ford's heritage to life for fans and car enthusiasts, while also educating newcomers to the Blue Oval.

One set of brochures serves as a time capsule for the 1970s and '80s. The series was created to market specific vehicle design packages to younger consumers and shows beach outings, racing and skydiving, accentuated with vivid oranges, browns and yellows.

"Complementing all of the vehicle photos available in the Ford Heritage Vault, brochures like these add so much more information and impact for people who want to learn about our products, heritage and accessories," said Ciera Casteel, processing archivist, who prepared materials for the Heritage Vault.

Taking a trip down memory lane

Ford worked with graduate students from Wayne State University's library and information science program in Detroit, as well as Ford employees and retirees, to pilot the Heritage Vault in advance of its launch.

The collection appealed to both casual browsers and dedicated automotive enthusiasts, who reported a better appreciation for Ford and its heritage after using the site. A Ford employee even remarked that seeing the old photos brought tears to his eyes. Ford Bronco and Ford F-Series were common search items among testers. Meteor, Fairlane, Galaxie, Model A and Edsel were also popular, with one user finding the Tempo models their mother and grandmother owned in the 1980s and '90s.

Opening Ford's heritage to all

Ford Heritage Vault has been created with accessibility features that translate photos, charts and graphs and other pre-digital assets for compatibility with assistive technology now used by blind and visually impaired site visitors, such as screen readers, to interpret websites. Heritage Vault users can request remediated versions of additional brochures as needed.

"These assets were born analog, and we have worked hard to bring them to the digital world," said Casteel, who led the effort to make the assets accessible. "But digitizing isn't enough. It was important to us that the Heritage Vault is accessible for everyone to enjoy."

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Bulletin Board

CRRG#10 General Meeting on August 12, 2024 will be at the Abernathy Grange. Social hour begins at 6:30pm and meeting 7:30pm. Masks are optional. Hope to see you all there.

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