



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

December 2021



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
7:00 PM and the meeting be-
gins at
8:00 PM.

Board Meetings are held each
month, following 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

President's Message December, 2021



Greetings Members,

I hope everyone had a pleasant Thanksgiving this year. JoAnn and I enjoyed the company of our daughter and grand kids. It felt great to just sit together and have a regular Thanksgiving meal.

As I sit to write this my 24th president's message I look back at these years. I want to thank everyone who helped make these past two years the best possible. Each of the members who attended a tour or meeting, or road clean-up helped each of us to believe that our Club could and will endure beyond this time. We will miss those members we lost during this time. Each of them contributed to the success of our club over the past years. It is already very apparent that the loss of John Jaeger left a large hole in our membership. John was always a part of things, attending meetings, going on tours, taking pictures, and writing articles both for our newsletter and for the national V-8 Club magazine.

The most important thing now is to elect our Board and prepare to have a fun year together. I am looking forward to being past-president and continuing my participation on the Board next year. I know that things will begin to be more normal as the year progresses, but we do have our challenges and opportunities. Currently the Swap Meet is a go, and we are going to need member participation to fill our duty roster. It looks like it is going to be an excellent event this year, and I know that many of us are anxious to be a part of it again.

The Board will need to investigate the possibility of having a campout in 2022. I contacted Nehalem State Park and they still have the community room available, but the future is uncertain. The Head Ranger wants it to be new digs for the Rangers and hopes to also develop an interpretive center there. At this time the funding and the work force are not available, but he is hopeful that they will sell bonds and be able to convert it. Until he does it is still available on a first-come basis because he does not want to reserve it in advance and then not be able to do the conversion he wants. But like I said at this time it would be possible to rent it. Park reservations are six months in advance currently, it may be extended out to 9 months after the first of the year, so if we want to reserve our spaces and yurts for September, we will need to keep an eye on Reserve America to track changes.

Nationally the 2022 Western National Meet is still on track to happen July 9 through the fourteenth. The theme is Drive, Arrive, Revive & Enjoy. The Puget Sound Group is hosting the event in Wenatchee, Washington. So be sure to mark your calendars if you plan to attend. I am sure there will be much more information available soon.

In closing, I again want to thank each and every member of our club who participated in our tours, meetings and other events. It takes a membership to make the club a club, and it is imperative that members actively participate in the club activities. So, step up and join in, that is the only way our club will prosper and thrive in the future.

I am looking forward to many good times together.

Sincerely,
Andrew Jackman



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2021 Officers/Board Members

President	Andrew Jackman
Vice President	John Simerly
Secretary	JoAnn Jackman
Treasurer	Judy Shoepe
Sgt at Arms	Doug Snook
Activities	Dave VanWinkle
Tour Director	Bill Barnell
Membership	Randy Downs
Editor	Cathy Brunscheon
Past President	Frank McNatt

2021 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!!

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

2021 Tours/Leaders

<u>January</u>	CANCELLED
<u>February</u>	CANCELLED
<u>March</u>	CANCELLED
<u>April</u>	CANCELLED
<u>May</u>	BARTON PARK
<u>June</u>	BROOKS AUTO MUSEUM
<u>July</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>August</u>	ALL FORD PICNIC
<u>September</u>	CANCELLED
<u>October</u>	YALE LAKE
<u>November</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>December</u>	HOLIDAY PARTY

2021 Ladies' Luncheons

January 19	CANCELLED
February 16	CANCELLED
March 16	CANCELLED
April 20	CANCELLED
May 18	CANCELLED
June 22	UNKNOWN
July 20	JUDY'S IN JULY!
August 17	JOANNE GORNICK
September 22	NONE
October 19	PAT PARKER
November 16	MARGRET SHORT
December 14	CAROL CAROCCI
January 18	JENNIE DELANO
February 15	LINDA EURICK

8 PM Meeting called to order. Minutes approved with no changes.
 Sergeant at Arms reported 30 members present.
 Dave Pahl donated a large jacket to whoever needs it. Please help Doug Snook closing/cleaning up after meeting by assisting those already helping.
 Secretary: No report.
 Treasurer: 15 people have mailed in dues for next year and 8 more paid to-night. Remember that the deadline to be included in the 2022 roster is Jan. 31. Randy Downs is not available to produce the roster this year but Cathy, the Editor, is willing to take on that duty this time until someone else can assume that task. Thank you Cathy.
 Activities: Drawing for Member Name Tags raffle for \$25 gift cards results are: Claim Jumper-Ross Lisle, Olive Garden-Gary Blodgett, Lowe's-John Simerly, and Target-Bill Barnell.
 Vice President: No report
 Past President: Absent.
 Editor: Thanks for articles about cars, and recipes. The article about the hand sanitizer used to de-ice a frozen car lock was very interesting. Have articles in by the 23rd please.
 Tours: No more except the December Christmas party for this year. Dave VanWinkle has set up the dinner at the Arrowhead golf club in Molalla for Dec. 5th starting at noon with the meal at 1 PM. It will be served buffet style with dessert. The cost is \$25 per plate for everyone with the club picking up the extra costs. Need to know if you are attending by the 28th. You can send a check in to John Simerly or bring payment to the event. Masks are required until you are seated to eat your meal. The Arrowhead Club may have rules requiring such. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a child to the dinner.
 The December Cookie Share Event is postponed to hopefully have in the near future for obvious reasons.
 Ladies Luncheon is on Tuesday the 16th at the Oswego Grill with Margret Short hosting. Call if planning to attend.
 Sunshine Report: Velva Stewart had surgery and would like cards.
 Regular Raffle results for \$25 gift cards were: Red Robin-Jerry Macken, Outback-Gary Shoepe, Fred Meyer-Carla Edwards, Applebee's-Cathy Brunscheon.
 There will be no can drive this year but we will collect cash donations, or checks written out to the police Sunshine Division, to go to them directly (for tax deduction purposes). Due to lack of income from the PSM there will be no other donations this year.
 Portland Swap Meet news is that vendor parking that is available must be requested soon as it is limited. Duty rosters will be available soon. Chairs are available in the duty office if needed. The dates for the meet are March 31, April 1, 2 and 3, 2022.
 Group 85 is having a winter street rod show and indoor swap meet at the Linn County Fairgrounds Jan. 21-22. The swap meet is Saturday only. Spots are available for vendors. John Jaeger's car has been sold and the buyers have problems with the transmission popping out in second gear. A common problem that Greg Edwards says is an easy fix. At a recent swap meet with 1000 motors available an aluminum flat head was purchased for \$25. Any left unsold at the end of the meet went right into the dumpster. Nominations open. Judy (Treasurer) and Cathy (Editor) are staying, as well as Dave VanWinkle remaining if needed. All other posts need filling.
 A club cannot exist without a President and a Secretary. At this point it appears that no one is willing to step up and fill a need in the club's board. Please consider helping to keep the club going. Nominations closed for now. See you at the Christmas dinner.
 Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jo Ann Jackman, Secretary



Randy Downs, Roster Editor, asks all members to contact him if there are any changes that need to be made. Updates will appear in a future newsletters. His cell phone number is 503-734-7138 and email: rdowns2061@aol.com.



**2021 CHRISTMAS PARTY
ARROWHEAD GOLF CLUB
LEGEND'S BAR & GRILL
MOLALLA, OR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021**

Social Hour Starts at Noon with the Meal at 1PM
Cost is \$25 each.

Payment is to be made in advance to John Simerly. He will also collect funds at the door.

Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child.

Judy Shoepe is bringing the Sunshine Donation Container to the banquet for those members who may not attend the January general meeting and wish to donate to them.

Arranged by Dave VanWinkle 503-522-8819.



DECEMBER EVENTS

5 CRRG#10 CHRISTMAS PARTY
13 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING
14 LADIES LUNCHEON
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS

JANUARY EVENTS

1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
10 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING
18 LADIES LUNCHEON
21-22 Albany OR, Group #85 2022 WINTER ROD AND SPEED
SHOW W/SWAP MEET (Jim Billings 503.930.7151 for info)

REMEMBER TO WEAR A NAMETAG TO THE NEXT CLUB MEETING AND RECEIVE A TICKET FOR THE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING.

YOUR NAME COULD APPEAR



**Frank
McNatt**

Columbia River Regional
Group 10

NOVEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS

\$25 Claim Jumper Gift Card
\$25 Olive Garden Gift Card
\$25 Lowes Gift Card
\$25 Target Gift Card
\$25 Red Robin Gift Card
\$25 Outback Gift Card
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card
\$25 Applebee's Gift Card

Ross Lisle
Gary Blodgett
John Simerly
Bill Barnell
Jerry Macken
Gary Shoepe
Karlen Edwards
Cathy Brunscheon

Dave VanWinkle

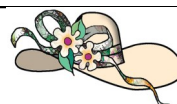


DECEMBER CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Dale Matthews	4 Kathy Chroninger
5 CRRG CHRISTMAS PARTY	6 Rich Rogers	7	8 Doug Snook	9 Judy Grove	10	11 Bob Eurick
12	13 CRRG MEETING	14 Greg Meiling LADIES LUNCH	15	16 Milt & Sandra Haley	17	18
19	20 Lee Vandomelen Dave Pahl	21 Ken Shleifer	22	23 Linda Chilberg	24 Beth Horine Rusty & Lavern Medearis	25 Pam McClafin CHRISTMAS DAY
26 Tammy Lundell JoAnn Jackman Bill & Joanne Meloy	27	28 Mary Ellen Downs	29 <div>Page 3</div>	30 Dave & Kathy Gende	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	



LADIES' CORNER



Lunch at the Oswego Grill by Margret Short

Our Ladies Luncheons never disappoint. Since the pandemic and the restrictions, this monthly event has become even more precious. As always, the conversations were lively and thought-provoking all up and down the table at the Oswego Grill. Turn a mere 45 degree angle at any time, and you can find a new inspiring topic to join. Twelve ladies attended this time, but all club members are welcome, women only, of course. See you next time.

Carol Carocci sent this:

““Irma’s Mystery

As 12 of us ladies started enjoying our luncheon t Oswego Grill, our very attentive server, Irma, stopped by and asked Kathleen, Carla, & I, a question that puzzled her....

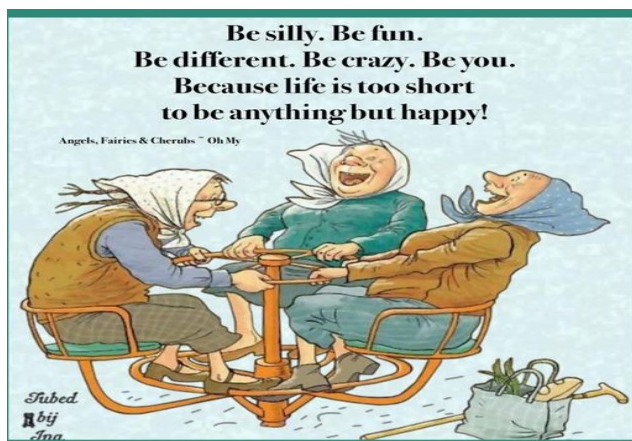
“How did your ladies get here?”

“We drove.”

“How is it that all the ladies in your group arrived together and on time? Most large groups have people straggling in at different times — but your group arrived all at once! How did you do it?”

“Your doors were locked!!”

Mystery solved,
Irma enjoyed a good laugh with us.””



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!



December Ladies' Luncheon Tuesday, December 14, 2021 11:00 AM

At Gustav's Pub & Grill
12605 SE 97th Avenue
(Off Sunnyside Road)
Clackamas, OR 97015

Hosted by Carol Carocci
Please call to confirm
503-653-6835

Please bring warm hats, socks or gloves for kids in need.

Let's shower 'em with our love!

LOOKING forward to seeing you there!



FOR SALE

The Secrets of Speed Magazine,
Great Mags, 12 Issues \$35
47-8 Car Bra-Almost New. Cost
\$200, on sale for \$100.
New Fan Belts, All Sizes for Flat
Heads \$2 each.
New Wicker Picnic Basket loaded
with picnic items, never used, \$25
Stainless '42-8 pieces—new or ex-
cellent; State your needs.
A7 Trunk Spears-Some NOS, other
various. Priced to sell.
Ron Love 503-223-9359

'32 PU "B" Under Restoration. Now
\$15,000
'33/34 Frames \$3,000 each.
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1743

WANTED

1940-up 16" Wheels
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

Roster Updates

Please review the information in the 2020
Membership Roster and let Randy Downs
know of any changes. The club will publish
an updated 2022 Roster.
Cathy Brunscheon will be taking over from
Randy for 2022. Thanks for your help.



December Sunshine Report

A card was sent to Velva Stewart. She had
surgery for basil cell carcinoma while in Ari-
zona for winter. This is the Arizona address:

13428 S Onammi Ave
Yuma, AZ 85367

STAY WELL!

Your Sunshine Team

Linda and Bob Eurick



From Lifehacks.org, Joseph Hindy put together some cheap solutions
for car owners to consider.

“There are a lot of car problems that can be solved with a little elbow
grease and some ingenuity. Some places charge hundreds of dollars to
fix relatively simple problems and people pay out way too much mon-
ey to fix simple little problems. Here are some car hacks you can use
to save yourself some money and make your car experience more en-
joyable.

1. This one is really easy but requires a little arm strength.



Use some toothpaste and rub it all over the plastic cover over your
headlights. Let it sit for a bit then rinse with clean water and dry. This
will remove the foggy glaze that covers them. If you want to keep
them that way, try using some furniture polish or car wax to keep them
clean.

2. Use nail polish to fix paint chips and scrapes.



Getting your car dinged stinks and it can also be an unreasonably ex-
pensive repair for how little damage is actually being fixed. If you
don't want to fork out the dough but still want it at least sort of fixed
then you can always try some nail polish. Just head to the local drug
store and find the color that matches your car as closely as possible.
Then just paint it on. Up close it won't look all that amazing but it'll
definitely make your car look better from afar.

3. Use a plastic cereal container as a trash can.



Those little trash receptacles on the driver and passenger side doors
are a joke. You can never fit anything of substance in there and clean-
ing them out is a pain. Fix both problems at one by picking up a plas-
tic cereal container. If you get one with a big enough hole you can
stuff anything in there and you can even put a trash can liner in there
so you can empty it out easier. They only cost a couple of bucks and
can make your car look less like a dumpster.”

LeRoy Stratton send this for fun

This is a funny way to look at Microsoft:

For all of us who feel only the deepest love and affection for the way computers have enhanced our lives, read on.

At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated:

“If Ford had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon.”

In response to Bill’s comments, Ford issued a press release stating:

“If Ford had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics:

1. **For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash . . . Twice a day.**
2. **Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.**
3. **Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the windows before you could continue. For some reason you would simply accept this.**
4. **Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.**
5. **Apple would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive – but would run on only five percent of the roads.**
6. **The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single ‘This Car Has A Fatal Error’ warning light.**
7. **The airbag system would ask ‘Are you sure?’ before deploying.**
8. **Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.**
9. **Every time a new car was introduced car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.**
10. **You’d have to press the ‘Start’ button to turn the engine off.**

PS – I’d like to add that when all else fails, you could call ‘customer service’ in some foreign country and be instructed in some foreign language how to fix your car yourself!

Editor’s Comment: Here’s an interesting tidbit from an internet search. Gates has 3 Porsches, a Ferrari ...and being a realist, he also has a Ford....

“Bill Gates is fond of his fast cars. **Traditionally, Gates enjoys driving a 2008 Ford Focus.** By way of explanation, this means that he doesn’t take his sports vehicles out of the garage on any regular day. The Focus is, evidently, quite a useful car, which comes with a fuel economy of 24 mpg inside a city and 35 mpg on the highway.”





2022 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
COLUMBIA RIVER REGIONAL GROUP #10
EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA



Member Name: _____ Spouse: _____

ONLY FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR OR IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER!!!

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

BIRTHDAY (Month/Day): Member: _____ Spouse: _____ Anniversary: _____

Please list Ford Motor Company cars (1932-1953) you own:

YEAR	MODEL	BODY STYLE	Engine Type	Condition

*Prerequisite to CRRG #10 membership:
Membership must be current in the National V-8 Club
Please provide National Membership # _____*

NATIONAL DUES MAY BE PAID WITH CRRG #10 DUES (CIRCLE AMOUNT)

MY MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENT WITH THE NATIONAL V-8 CLUB\$0.00

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES V-8 TIMES AND ROSTER

SINGLE\$35.00

JOINT\$38.00

MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT V-8 TIMES (INCLUDES ROSTER)

SINGLE\$15.00

JOINT\$18.00

MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT V-8 TIMES OR ROSTER

SINGLE\$5.00

JOINT\$8.00

LOCAL CRRG #10 DUES Only (CIRCLE AMOUNT)

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP\$10.00

LIFE MEMBER (20 YEAR MEMBERS\$0.00

JOINT MEMBERSHIP\$20.00

PAY NO LOCAL CLUB DUES)

PLEASE INCLUDE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ABOVE

COMBINE CRRG#10 AND THE NATIONAL DUES AMOUNTS IF PAYING BOTH!

Cash Amt: _____ Check AMT: _____ TOTAL: _____

Mail to: **COLUMBIA RIVER REGIONAL GROUP #10**
EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA
PO Box 23962
Tigard, OR 97281

EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA
Columbia River Regional Group #10
PO Box 1045
Oregon City, OR 97045



Bulletin Board

For the CRRG#10 November 8, 2021 General Meeting at the Abernathy Grange, a mask will be required to attend inside as required by Oregon law. There will be no food or beverages provided.

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. Randy Downs, Membership Chairman, will be updating during the year. Call him at 503-734-7138 or email at rdowns2061@aol.com