



# THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

## Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

### February 2021



The  
**Columbia River  
Regional Group** is  
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Early Ford V8  
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and is dedicated to  
the preservation  
of Ford motor vehicles  
and related historical materi-  
als  
from the era of the  
Flathead V8 engines  
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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE, FEBRUARY 2021

Hello everyone, I hope this newsletter arrives finding you in good health and good cheer. Although we have not been able to gather, much has transpired since last I wrote. Things are beginning to look more hopeful in a lot of areas, and I am looking forward to having some good events this year. Currently the campout is under consideration. The situation at the State Parks is changing as they try to make the

campgrounds and yurts safely available to the public. There has also been a discussion among the board of the possibility of a three-day, two-night tour utilizing a destination motel(s) as overnight facilities and meeting area. We are just starting to talk and would welcome input from the members.

The club was contacted by the Abernethy Grange thanking us for our financial support over the years. It informed us that "because the Grange is located in the high-risk category" they are still not able to allow groups/meetings to take place. Further they informed us of some improvements that have been made to the facilities including replacing the lights in our meeting area and stair well. They have also replaced the stairs. Finally, they asked the Club for support, pointing out that "rental income is (their) only source of income." Knowing that the Grange has ongoing expenses each month and the service they provide for us, the board decided to pay our rent for the year.

The Swap Meet has been canceled. I spoke with Dave VanWinkle and he informed me that the Swap Meet Committee met with the PIR swap meet council and they too have canceled their event for this year. We are all looking forward to a healthy shift in this Virus pandemic so that next year we can have a really great (safe) Swap Meet. I am sure of one thing, there are going to be a lot of happy people when we get to have our next Swap Meet.

I know folks are getting vaccinated and hopefully soon there will be plenty for all who wish to be inoculated. In that regard and others, I have some news from Bill and Carla Barnell. I spoke with them this morning and Bill received his first vaccination while beginning rehab and is back at home. They wanted me to be sure to pass along their appreciation for the support that has come from the Club and its members. They wanted to send thanks for the gift card from the Club and the thoughts, prayers, and cards from the members. Bill is in good spirits and is adjusting to the challenges and changes he is working on.

So, on that somewhat up-beat note I will conclude my message for the month. Have a great month, Happy Valentine's Day.

Andrew Jackman

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Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at Abernethy Grange, Oregon City. Social hour begins at 7:00 PM and the meeting begins 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](mailto:redcab1955@gmail.com). The deadline is the 4th Monday of the month.

Website (is working now!!)  
[www.earlyfordv8crrg10.com](http://www.earlyfordv8crrg10.com)

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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

**2021 Tours/Leaders**

<u>January</u>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
<u>February</u>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
<u>March</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>April</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>May</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>June</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>July</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>August</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>September</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>October</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>November</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>December</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>

**2021 Ladies' Luncheons**

January 19	<b>CANCELLED</b>
February 16	<b>CANCELLED</b>
March 16	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
April 20	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
May 18	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
June 22	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
July 20	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
August 17	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
September 22	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
October 19	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
November 16	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
December 14	<b>UNKNOWN</b>

**Treasurer Judy Shoepe sent the following message:**

**January 2021 Treasurer's Report:**

**Income:** We have had income of \$60.00 for Local membership payments.

**Expenses:**

Bond Insurance: \$250.00  
Rent for the Grange for the year: \$900.00  
Newsletter: \$119.00  
Embroidery: \$48.00

We received a letter from the Grange with an update to some repairs done to the Grange, such as new lights in our meeting area, lights in stairway, new stairs, and some painting.

The Board wanted to make sure we supported the Grange and retained our meeting space, therefore, rent was paid for the year as we have done in the past.

The Grange also informed us for Community Service they have had 3 Red Cross Blood Drives in 2020 and more are scheduled for January and February 2021.

Membership update: We only had 6 people renew their local membership dues. 53 people have NOT paid local dues.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PAY YOUR DUES BY THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY.**

We decided to publish an addendum in the newsletter instead of publishing a whole new Roster this year.

Happy Day, Judy

**From Bill Barnell:**

I thought the V-8 Club would like an update on my progress after the amputation of my right foot below my knee due to artery disease. I'm now recovering in a Skilled Nursing Facility where I'm doing good. The food here sucks and my appetite is even worse which has resulted in the loss of a few pounds. The great news is, I'm scheduled to be released from here Wednesday the 27th! I've recovered my sense of humor and I thought I would share some with the Club.

"With my right foot now gone, I came up with a great money making idea. If 100 people in the Club, sent me ten thousand dollars, I will have one million dollars to buy a bionic foot. I will get a job with the Oregon Ducks as a place kicker. No longer will they have to punt on the fourth down as I can score a field goal any place on the field. The Ducks will be unbeatable! With the two million dollar contract, that I will negotiate, I will be able to give everyone double their money back the first year. The second season, I will give everyone back their initial investment, thereby netting each person twenty thousand dollars pure profit in two years. It's a good idea to keep your money in Oregon, that's why I picked the Oregon Ducks. When you send me your money, send it registered, so you will have proof of your investment."

Here is a pop quiz: We know that we shrink in height as we age. I was six foot one in high school. Now that I've lost a foot, how tall am I? (The answer can be found elsewhere in this newsletter)."

I look forward to seeing all of you again and thank you for your thoughts, prayers and cards. It's greatly appreciated and I thank the Lord for all of you. Until we meet again, I love all of you.

Bill Barnell.



Randy Downs, Roster Editor, asks all members to please check the 2020 Roster and contact him if there are any changes that need to be made. Updates will appear in a future newsletter. His cell phone number is 503-734-7138 and email: rdowns2061@aol.com.

The November/December V-8 Times was finally delivered! John Jaeger's article remembering Founding Member William Bolger appeared on page 87. The magazine was held up at a regional USPS warehouse.

The Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum in Salem, Oregon reported in its January-March *Messenger* they received a substantial donation from the World of Speed Motorsports Museum in Wilsonville, Oregon as part of their closing down.

Donated Highlights:

- A restored 1916 Model T Speedster and a 1962 Martinizing Special Roadster
- Four-track slot car track measuring 12' x 8' with spare cars & track parts
- Drag strip "Christmas tree" light reaction time stimulator
- Motorcycle motocross exhibit with 11 large display panels & stands
- Muscle car exhibit with large display panel pictures of muscle cars
- And more...

They invite us all to visit and see what they have once they are able to open the museum again.

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

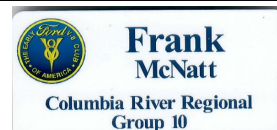
**NONE KNOWN AT THIS TIME.  
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**

## MARCH EVENTS

**NONE KNOWN AT THIS TIME.**

\*From Page 2: "The answer: I'm now five foot ten inches or four foot ten inches, depending on which leg I stand on; or an average height of five foot four inches!" Bill Barnell

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



## JANUARY RAFFLE WINNERS

THERE WAS NOT A JANUARY 2021 MEETING  
THERE WILL NOT BE A FEBRUARY 2021 MEETING



## FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 1 John Jaeger	 2 Bob Hill	 3 Chuck Stewart	4	5	6
7	 8 Jim Estes <b>CRRG MEETING</b> <b>CANCELLED</b>	 9 Joe & Annette Steele	10	11	12	 13 Gloria Adams
 14 Hank & Angela Baker Joe & Alice Wheeler	15	16 <b>LADIES LUNCH</b> <b>CANCELLED</b>	 17 Joan Lilja	18		
 21 Sandra Cole	22	 23 Eldon Blatchford	 24 Dave & Margret Short	25	 26 Marc & Kristie Luce	 27 Jackie Tabert
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Margret Short sent this article and a picture of one of her original works titled "Offering to Isis"

## Cake for a Crowd

Winter of '09, Dave and I traveled to Egypt. We rode the camels, sailed the Nile in a felucca, and made an adventure with memories to last a lifetime. Our journeys always are inspiration for my artwork and this was packed with colorful images and events ripe for the painting. After our return, I began an in-depth project researching the mythology and customs of Ancient Egypt with plans to create a series of paintings to record my findings. I called my project *Lessons from the Pharaoh's Tomb*. The resulting canvases told stories of gods and goddesses. Each of the nearly 2000 deities from which to choose had specific roles such as protection of women, men, and children, some brought abundance, and others took souls safely to the afterlife. They were both male and female, and many were animals and birds or combinations.

Important traditions helped prepare the Pharaoh's voyage to the other-side. Vital to the journey's final destination and safety after the arrival was nourishment. *Offering Lists* have been found that describe how glorious feasts were laid out on long tables within in the tombs. Elaborate meals were presented in totality and consisted of fruits, meats, wine, cakes, and all varieties of foods. Gold, coins, precious jewels, and valuables were laid out as offerings also.

A special cake called a *shat-cake* was baked in the shape of an isosceles triangle. Because of its size and height, it had to be laid on its side and stacked creating heads and tails in a pile. An 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty (1550-1298 BCE) tomb, showed an entire kitchen scene depicting *shat-cakes* being made, date flour being sifted, and others frying and stacking the cakes. A meal fit for a Pharaoh!

Recalling memories of our trips has helped me navigate the many months of isolation. I imagine all of you are engaged in such events too, longing for the time we can all gather again. Ladies, shall we plan to bake some *shat-cakes* for our next luncheon? I'll search for the date flour. Till then, Margret



## Joanne Gornick Sent Some Phyllis Diller One Liners:

- Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance?
- Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the sidewalk before it stops snowing.
- The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.
- Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: Eat out.
- A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.
- The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.
- I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.
- Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going. W
- We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk and the next twelve years telling them to sit down and shut up.
- Old age is when the liver spots show through your gloves.
- My photographs don't do me justice -they look just like me.
- Tranquilizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle - keep away from children.
- The reason the golf pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing.
- You know you're old if they have discontinued your blood type.



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



**FOR SALE**

Dry firewood split and 12" length - you haul, \$40 a pu load or so  
16"/15" original Ford Wheels @\$40 up  
New 42/48 V8 radiator-stock in the box  
\$1,000.

3 speed all syncro Ford trans fits '49 up  
\$90

42/48 Single leaf spring suspension  
fnt/rear \$290

32 BB truck 131" WB drivers with title  
\$5,550

32 Pass/Pu frame, nice with bill of sale, \$2,100.

Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

Incredible reproduction gas pump—  
complete and in great condition. \$220  
OBO

Ron Love 503-223-9359



## February Sunshine Report

George Gornick was hospitalized for 5 days due to an infection and is now recovering at home. He is getting stronger daily—nothing wrong with his ability to answer the phone.

Francis W. Scheidt passed away January 17th. He was a longtime member.

Bill Barnell has been in therapy and is hoping to be released to go home soon. He is doing well and friends are building him a ramp at home as he is using a wheel chair at this time. See his message on page 2.

Velva Stewart has been going through iodine treatment for her Thyroid Cancer.

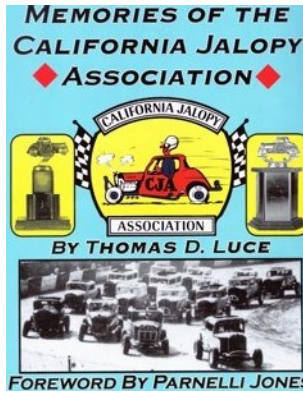
Prayers and cards are welcome for all members especially those living alone or struggling from an illness or injury. Call friends from the club and ask how they are doing. They would most likely be very happy to have a friend call and ask how they are doing and if they are ok.

# STAY WELL!

## Your Sunshine Team



Dale Newcomb sent this book review:



**FOREWORD BY PARNELL JONES** dominant, limited to one carb. Parnelli Jones is featured as he began driving jalopies in 1953 at age 19. He was under the minimum driver's age of 21, so he needed an alias and fake ID. His true name is Rufus Parnell Jones. Nellie was a girl schoolmate that he despised. So 'Parnellie Jones' was created in order to get his race car driver's license at 19 yrs old. The book is profuse with original photos and interviews with the actual participants. Soft bound, the book is 5/8<sup>th</sup> thick and a large format. I wish the photos were even larger. During the '50s, TV stations broadcast the races live in southern California, and of thousands of hours of filming [taping], only 38 seconds remain, the rest was lost. Today, mostly single black/white private photos and a few private 8mm home movies are all that remain. The sound of 30/40 racing Flatheads, racing in a pack, must have been intoxicating for the fans, who packed those race stadiums. Enjoy this one fans.

[illegible]

I received this email from a fellow Ford enthusiast:

“Hello, my name is Mel DeBoer,

I recently spoke with Mr. Jackman who said it would be OK to communicate with you. I have some early Ford parts I would like to offer your club as well as a request for some help. I have a 1934 Ford pickup with a V8. I'm going to rebuild my distributor. I'm looking for the "cam angle disk (dial) tool I need to accomplish this. If someone in the club has one that I could purchase or at least borrow, It would be greatly appreciated.

The items I have for sale are as follows:

## Radios - 1933 to 1953

## Early Ford parts 1934 to 1935

Model A Ford parts 1930 to 1931

I'm trying to downsize so the prices will be great.

Perhaps you could post this info in your newsletter. Feel free to contact me at cell phone [503-419-8903](tel:503-419-8903)

Thank you,

Mel DeBoer”

Hopefully, one of our members can help Mel.



LeRoy Stratton sent this email:

I asked a friend who has crossed 70 & is heading towards 80 what sort of changes he is feeling in himself? He sent me the following:

1. After loving my parents, my siblings, my spouse, my children and my friends, I have now started loving myself.
2. I have realized that I am not "Atlas". The world does not rest on my shoulders.
3. I have stopped bargaining with vegetable & fruit vendors. A few pennies more is not going to break me, but it might help the poor fellow save for his daughter's school fees.
4. I leave my waitress a big tip. The extra money might bring a smile to her face. She is toiling much harder for a living than I am.
5. I stopped telling the elderly that they've already narrated that story many times. The story makes them walk down memory lane & relive their past.
6. I have learned not to correct people even when I know they are wrong. The onus of making everyone perfect is not on me. Peace is more precious than perfection.
7. I give compliments freely & generously. Compliments are a mood enhancer not only for the recipient, but also for me. And a small tip for the recipient of a compliment, never, NEVER turn it down, just say "Thank You."
8. I have learned not to bother about a crease or a spot on my shirt. Personality speaks louder than appearances.
9. I walk away from people who don't value me. They might not know my worth, but I do.
10. I remain cool when someone plays dirty to outrun me in the rat race. I am not a rat & neither am I in any race.
11. I am learning not to be embarrassed by my emotions. It's my emotions that make me human.
12. I have learned that it's better to drop the ego than to break a relationship. My ego will keep me aloof, whereas with relationships, I will never be alone.
13. I have learned to live each day as if it's the last. After all, it might be the last.
14. I am doing what makes me happy. I am responsible for my happiness, and I owe it to myself. Happiness is a choice. You can be happy at any time, just choose to be!

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Sunshine Team Member Linda Eurick had hip surgery on January 27, 2021. She is home and recuperating, doing her exercises and looking forward to everything being healed.





**2021 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  
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Tigard, OR 97281

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Columbia River Regional Group #10  
PO Box 1045  
Oregon City, OR 97045



## Bulletin Board

All February 2021 CCRG#10 Activities are CANCELLED.  
Stay Well.

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