



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

February 2025



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 Randy
Downs at 11508 NW 5th Ave,
Vancouver, Wa. 98685
rdowns2061@gmail.com.
The deadline is the 25th of the
month.

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

President's Message February 2025



Well can you believe it's February already? We have a new neigh-
bor across the street who must work for a Craft store. She turns
her front yard into a Hallmark display, every month, which is beau-
tiful, refreshing and uplifting. She put up Valentine's decorations
two weeks ago; however, another neighbor has Christmas decora-
tions up. It is very confusing!!

January Highlights:

13th: Club Meeting: We had the smallest number of members attend in a long
time, under 30 members. It would have been a good time to buy Club raffle
tickets, however, the Activities officer forgot the raffle tickets at home on his
kitchen table.

19th: Bowling tour at Tigard Bowl: Fourteen members and one guest showed
up for this Club activity; four bowlers (Darrell Bermel, Don Blatchford, Kelhi
Criswell and Murl Jones) and eleven spectators. Two games were played with
the first one being a warmup game. In the second game, Darrell had high score
with Murl close behind. Afterwards, we all celebrated with a pizza lunch at
"Pizza Caboose". Bowling was fun to watch and everyone stayed for pizza until
it was all gone. Look for Bill B. commentary elsewhere in this newsletter.
Thanks to Dave VanWinkle and Sherri Walker for setting this tour up.

21st: Ladies Luncheon: Ten ladies attended at Nicoletta's Table in Lake
Oswego. We always enjoy each other's company especially when it is accom-
panied with great food. Thanks goes to Margret Short for an excellent restau-
rant selection.

February Events

10th: Club Meeting. Also, last day to pay your 2025 membership dues.

14th: Valentines Day

17th: Presidents Day.

18th: Ladies Luncheon Scheduled at 11:00 @ "Amaro's Table" in Vancouver

"SWAP MEET REMINDER"

As we are only two months away from the 2025
Portland Swap Meet, the duty roster needs to be
completed and turned in soon. Two Clubs have
already submitted their completed duty rosters.
Call Bill Barnell to reserve your spot; 360-991-1600.
If you haven't signed up yet, **expect a call** from
Bill.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next function.

Carla Barnell
President

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CRRG #10 General Business Meeting January 13, 2025

2025 Officers/Board Members

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

2025 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	

2025 Tours/Leaders

<u>January</u>	BOWLING & PIZZA
<u>February</u>	
<u>March</u>	
<u>April</u>	
<u>May</u>	
<u>June</u>	
<u>July</u>	
<u>August</u>	
<u>September</u>	
<u>October</u>	
<u>November</u>	
<u>December</u>	

2025 Ladies' Luncheons

January 21	Margret Short
February 18	Carla & Linda
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

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

Called to order at 7:30 by President Carla Barnell. Motion to accept minutes from December, John Simerly, seconded by Leroy Stratton.

Special announcement; Ron Johnson's Birthday

Secretary; Sherri Walker reported on Dave VanWinkle. He is in the hospital. Dave is very sick with Flu and pneumonia

SSgt. At Arms; reports 27 members present - no visitors

Treasurer; Judy Shoepe; Checking has dropped because Judy paid the rental on the grange (meeting room) for 2025 year. Also some other accounting for savings and cd accounts. Judy reports Dues are **DUE NOW** and ENDS the END of FEBRUARY. (Applications are in this months newsletter. If you have re-registered pass it along to potential NEW Members.

Sherri Walker; reported on the January Tour by DaveVanWinkle. He has set up Bowling for January 19th 1pm at Tigard Bowl with pizza to follow at 3pm. Carla spoke about some changes to have car events in the spring & summer periods. Then have social event at a restaurant or indoor place during the colder months. If you have any suggestions please let a board member know.

Activities; Bill Barnell cannot call for raffle tickets tonight. He forgot the prizes (gift cards) at home. Until next month!

Vice President; Kelhi Criswell was ill. She got the mail and didn't stay.

Past President; John Simerly will begin with some organizing for the 2025 campout starting in March.

Bill Barnell; will have a report next month for Swap Meet. He has sign up sheet for signing up to work swap meet.

Editor; Randy Downs (Temp) has agreed to help us until a replacement person is found to do the edit job. Randy would like to get information any Member would like to place in our monthly newsletter be sent to him by the the 25th of the month. **PLEASE!!!**

Ladies Luncheon; will be by Carol Carocci . The ladies Lunch is January 19th in South side of Lake Oswego.

Sunshine; Linda Eurick reported sending cards to Dave VanWinkle and Sherri Walker

Jack Cole; asks if anyone know 's what a "Sneaky Pete" is. It is a tool for replacing the crank seal.

Dale Newcomb; tells us a story about the Box he brought. New it was for a 1953-6 cylinder Ford Radiator . Rare to see a 70 year old box still in one piece.

Frank McNatt; tells us a story of his family coming to Oregon when he was 3. They drove out in a 1939 ford and his job was to make sure the trailer stayed behind them. Memories from that helped him locate, find and purchase a 39 ford similar to the one he came out west in.

Bill Barnell; tells us a Limerick. (Look for his limericks and poems in future newsletters)

Motion to adjourn; by Murl Jones, seconded by John Wagers, Passed

Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Walker, Secretary



Cathy Brunscheon, Roster Editor, asks all members to contact her if there are any changes that need to be made. Let her know if you no longer need a hardcopy of the newsletter mailed to you. Her cell phone number is 503-975-4228 and email: redcab1955@gmail.com.

The Membership Renewal Form appears on page 7 of this newsletter . **If you have already renewed tear it out and hand it to a potential—**
NEW MEMBER



This is the latest newsletter that I have produced and I'm still putting my memory to test. Once I relearn how to cut and paste we should be good to go. However, if this newsletter is to continue and hopefully get better it requires the input from all of our members. Please get any information you would like to share to me by the 25th of each month.

Thanks in advance for your patience.

Randy Downs, Editor



FEBRUARY EVENTS

8 Mild to Wild Motorsports Swap Meet (Salem)

10 CRRG #10 General Meeting

15-16 Early Bird Swap Meet (Puyallup)

18 CRRG#10 Ladies Lunch

MARCH EVENTS

1-2 Salem Roadster Show

8 Lower Columbia Swap Meet (Astoria)

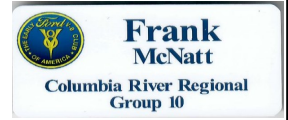
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18 CRRG #10 Ladies Lunch

14-16 Portland Roadster Show

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!
















JANUARY RAFFLE WINNERS

NO LUCKY WINNERS THIS MONTH

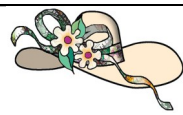


FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2  Bob Hill	3  Chuck Stewart	4	5	6	7	8 Jim Estes 
9 Joe & Annette Steele 	10 CRRG 10 MEETING	11  Paula Poor	12	13  Gloria Adams	14  Hank & Angela Baker Valentines Day	15
16	17 Presidents Day	18 LADIES LUNCH	19 Grant Laughlin 	20	21 Sandra Cole 	22
23 Eldon Blatchford 	24  Dave & Margret Short Jim & Paula Poor	25	26 Marc & Kristie Luce 	27 Jackie Tabert 	28	



LADIES' CORNER



HOW TO MAKE A ?

Do you have a tip or recipe to share? Send it to the editor at rdowns2061@gmail.com and



February Ladies Luncheon

Date; February 18th, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: "Amaro's Table" (amarostable.com)

816 NE 98th Circle

Vancouver, Wa 98665

Phone; 360-718-7046

Contact: Carla Barnell (360-991-9645)

Linda Eurick (503-319-0544)

SUNSHINE REPORT

It is with much sadness that we report the following;

Bill Barnell: Bills brother passed away in the Philip-pines.

Patty Generqux: Patty passed away in her sleep. She was 95 and had lived a treasured life.

Dave VanWinkle; He is still having dialysis and has some issues with his blood pressure. He is improving but is still in ICU. He has had some good days and is very alert.

Please keep Bill and Pattys familys and Dave in your prayers

Bob and Linda Eurick

WHAT IS A MAN

Food for Thought!!!

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee,
Or a key for the lock of his Hair?

And can his eyes be called a school,
Because there are pupils there?

What jewels are found in the crown of his head
And who walks on the bridge of his nose?

Can he use in building the roof of his mouth,
The nails on the end of his toes:

Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail,
If it can, well, what did it do?

And how does he sharpen his shoulder blade,
I'll be hanged if I know, do you?

Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hand,
And beat time with the drum of his ear?

Can the calf of his leg eat the corn on his toe,
There's something pretty strange around here.

Compliments of BILL BARNELL

FOR SALE

'32/34 P'U cabs w/doors
\$4800 down
15/16 " old ford wheels \$45 & up
14" wide 5 ford wheels (4) \$160
53 Fourdoor sdn—solid \$2700
53 Wagon—parting out \$50 & up

Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

Early "66" Corvette Motor —300 HP
\$400

Darrell Bermel 360-453-4057

6 cyl overdrive solenoid.
\$50
Steve 503-201-1247

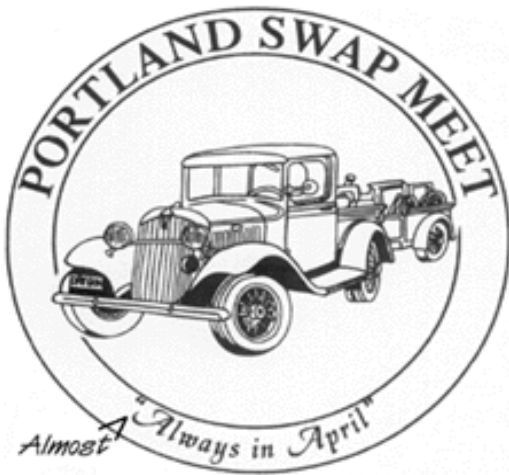
YOUR AD COULD HAVE GONE HERE!!

OR HERE

WANTED

Canadian Heads 37 to 48
59/69 — 79R

Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342



JOIN THE SWAP MEET COMMITTEE

The Portland Swap Meet is a vital part of our clubs income. Please help support the Swap Meet by joining or at the very least signing up to do duty.
Contact **Bill Barnell** for more information:
360-991-1600

Roster Updates:

Did your address, phone, email change?? Keep informed!
Let the Editor know of you changes.

January 19, 2025 Tigard Bowling Tour.

Here is the report of the Bowling and Pizza Tour which was attended by 15 people. Ten pins stood in defiance of the four abusive pro-bowlers of the Early Ford V-8 club. After the first ball was released, it was evident that a plan was needed. They decided they would divide and conquer. What they didn't realize was, that doesn't work in bowling. When you divide in bowling, you get a seven/ten split which you can't win. So, they decided to attack from the outside and work their way in. That worked on the first two balls, but you only get two balls, so, that didn't work. They needed some advice from the gallery, but the laughter was too intense, so that didn't help. Everything they tried seemed to fail. They just were up against the wall. In conclusion, the ten pins by their superior numbers, defeated our brave bowlers. So, if they ask you to join up next year for support, maybe the outcome would be in the bowler's favor.

Bill Barnell,
Commentator

BILLS CORNER LIMERICKS!!

**Frank McNatt is so cool,
He taught kids in school.
They went to class,
He took no sass,
He would tolerate no fool.**



FLAT TIRE WOE'S

After the January meeting one of our attendees unfortunately had a run in with a curb and ended up with a flat tire. Never fear though!!! 3 of our valued members came to the rescue . John Simerly , Murl Jones and Jack Cole stepped up to help Steve Lilly get back on the road. I've attached a few pictures that were sent to me showing the 3 musketeer's at work. Lets give special thanks to all three for stepping up to the challenge and helping out.

I don't believe Steve Lilly is a member at this time but hopefully, because of these 3's efforts, he will join our ranks and become our newest member.



January 19, 2025 Tiger Biking Tour:





2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
COLUMBIA RIVER REGIONAL GROUP #10
EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA



Member Name: _____ Spouse _____

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: _____ Spouse Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

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

List 1932-1953 Ford/Mercury/Lincoln Vehicles Owned

<u>Year</u> Example: 1940	<u>Make</u> Ford	<u>Trim</u> Deluxe	<u>Engine Type</u> V-8	<u>Body Style</u> Tudor Sedan

Step # 1: LOCAL CRRG #10 DUES (CIRCLE ONE AMOUNT)

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP..... \$10.00 SINGLE (LIFE MEMBER)..... \$ 0.00
JOINT MEMBERSHIP..... \$20.00 JOINT WITH ONE LIFE MEMBER..... \$10.00

PREREQUISITE TO CRRG #10 MEMBERSHIP:

Membership must be current in the National V-8 Club

Please provide National Membership # _____

Step # 2: (Optional) INCLUDE NATIONAL DUES (CIRCLE ONE AMOUNT)

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

* ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES **WITH** V-8 TIMES AND ROSTER

SINGLE..... \$45.00 JOINT..... \$50.00

* ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES **WITH** DIGITAL FORMAT V-8 TIMES AND ROSTER

SINGLE/JOINT..... \$25.00

* ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES **WITHOUT** V-8 TIMES AND ROSTER

SINGLE/JOINT..... \$10.00

Step # 3: IF PAYING BOTH, COMBINE CRRG #10 DUES AND NATIONAL DUES

Cash: \$ _____ Check \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Step # 4: 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

CRRG#10 General Meeting on February 10, 2025 will be at the Abernathy Grange. Social hour begins at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:30pm. Masks are optional. Hope to see you all there.

BRING A NEW MEMBER!!!

“VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT THE 2025 PORTLAND SWAP MEET”

A big thank you to those who contributed to this issue!! I could NOT have done it without you, SEND MORE— As you can see, I have room..

Randy Downs, Editor => rdowns2061@gmail.com
503-734-7138

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