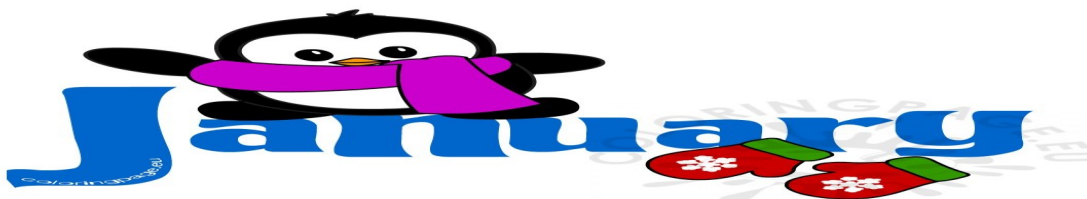




# THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

## Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

### January 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](http://www.earlyfordv8crrg10.com)



### President's Message January, 2022

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and wish for a happy, healthy, safe New Year for all.

The New Year is, unfortunately, still under the cloud of the COVID virus, its mutations and its mandates. With that in mind, masks will be required to be worn during club meetings, even if vaccinated and boosted. This is not popular, but until Clackamas County rescinds the mandate, we are forced to adhere to it. Even with the restrictions, we will strive to have as normal as possible year with meetings, tours and other activities.

For the first time since 2019 it looks like the swap meet might actually happen! Everyone knows the importance of the swap meet to the club, so please sign up for the duty positions assigned to the club by the swap meet committee. It may be necessary to sign up for multiple duties to fill all open slots.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the bowling, pizza tour on January 16th. (Additional details in the newsletter, page 3).

John Simerly, President.

### Letter of Thanks

Thank you so much to the mighty trio that put on the Christmas Dinner. The event was like old times. Good venue, food, ambience, everything.

We have Dave VanWinkle to thank for his good work in setting up the site, choosing the food, handling the reservations, and purchasing the poinsettias. His assistant, Judy Shoepe, assures me Dave did most of the work, but she was there for Dave and she made the table decorations and provided treats for everyone. That is no small feat!!! And also, John Simerly did the accounting end of it, collecting money and keeping track of all that. What a threesome!!!

Submitted by Joanne Gornick

(See page 6 for more)

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](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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**2022 Officers/Board Members**

President	John Simerly
Vice President	Bill Barnell
Secretary	Gary Shoepe
Treasurer	Judy Shoepe
Sgt 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!!
Northwest Director	Joe Reger
National Chief Judge	John McBurney
National Judging Standards Committee	Ron Love

**2022 Tours/Leaders**

<u>January</u>	<b>BOWLING</b>
<u>February</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</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>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**

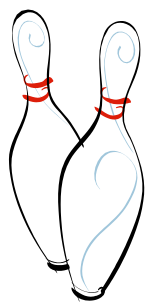
January 18	<b>JENNIE DELANO</b>
February 15	<b>LINDA EURICK</b>
March 22	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
April 19	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
May 17	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
June 21	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
July 19	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
August 16	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
September 20	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
October 18	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
November 22	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
December 20	<b>UNKNOWN</b>

Meeting called to order at 8 PM. Lee Vandomelen passed away.  
 Meeting minutes in newsletter approved.  
 Sergeant at arms: Present are 31 members and one guest Jim with a 5 window 36 Ford, who is looking for a rear window and some help.  
 Secretary: No report.  
 These items are being passed around: campout questionnaire, gots and wants lists, and swap meet duty signup sheets.  
 Treasurer: Renewed one CD for 1.21 %. Have received \$180 dues from 18 members. January is the last month to pay dues and be included in the 2022 roster. Newsletter cost \$732. Activities: Membership tag drawing for \$25 gift cards results are: Fred Meyer: Maureen Johnson; Regal Cinema: Carla Barnell; Amazon: John Laughlin; Outback: Gary Shoepe. Sunshine Division, normally a food drive, will be a money drive this year. To use your donation as a tax deduction the check written out to the Sunshine Division must be received by Judy at her home address in time for her to deliver it to the Sunshine Division by the 31st. The club will match the donations up to maximum of \$1000.  
 Vice President: Nominations and election now. John Laughlin and Doug Snook will share the Sergeant at Arms position with Doug serving January-May and John serving June-December. Activities Director will be Milt Haley, with Dave VanWinkle's help. The club must have a President, Secretary and Treasurer to satisfy the National Club requirements. John Simerly has taken the position of President. Andrew will become past president. Treasurer will continue with Judy Shoepe and the Editor will also continue with Cathy Brunscheon. Ron Clinton will be the historian. Cathy will produce the roster until someone else assumes that position. Dave VanWinkle volunteered to be either the tour director or the Vice President. After some discussion, he chose Tour Director with Bill Barnell taking on the position of VP. Gary Shoepe took some stress off Judy and others who had proposed sharing minute taking by volunteering to be the Secretary to take minutes at the meetings. Greg Edwards moved to close the nominations and called for the vote. The slate was voted and passed.  
 John Simerly: President; Bill Barnell: Vice President; Gary Shoepe: Secretary; Judy Shoepe: Treasurer; Dave VanWinkle: Tour Director; Doug Snook and John Laughlin: Sergeant at Arms; Cathy Brunscheon: Editor and Roster; Milt Haley: Activities; Andrew Jackman: Past President.  
 Editor: Could use more articles. Birthdays and anniversaries dates. Looking forward to the roster. (Everyone thanks Cathy for her great newsletters.)  
 Tours: January is a bowling tour. Info in the newsletter. Will be after the next meeting in January. Club signup for the swap meet is available now. More needed. Consider signing up for multiple duties or the fines for not doing so will diminish the club's swap meet net. Ladies Luncheon is the 14th, tomorrow at Gustav's near Clackamas Town Center at 12-2. 16 have confirmed. Bring socks, hats and gloves.  
 No Sunshine news.  
 Raffle drawing for \$25 gift cards as follows: Applebee's: Mary Clinton; Red Robin: Gary Shoepe; Fred Meyers: Mary Clinton; Home Depot; Linda Eurick; 3 bottles wine: Don Williams; Puzzle and Wine: Milt Haley. Thank all for participating. In January 2022 the general meetings will start at 7:30 PM.  
 Donation bucket for the Sunshine Division is in the back of the room.  
 Greg had a vehicle insured through Haggerty and had to hire an attorney to get payment for damages, therefore he recommended American National which has been in business for almost 120 years. Costs are below other companies. Available online.  
 Meeting adjourned.  
 Respectfully submitted, Jo Ann Jackman, Secretary





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



## Bowling and Pizza Party Tour January 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 5:30

Join the Club for an afternoon of Bowling and Pizza on January 16, 2022.

Bowling will begin at 1:00 P.M. at the Milwaukie Bowl, located at 3056 SE Harrison St. in Milwaukie, Oregon 97222. After bowling a couple of games, we will drive the short distance to Pietro's Pizza, located at 10300 SE Main St. in Milwaukie. Our pizza party reservation is from 3:30 to 5:30. This is the same pizza parlor as before, just a different bowling alley.

There will be a sign-up sheet available at the January meeting. You may sign up to bowl, or eat, or both. If you are unavailable to attend the meeting but would like to join us for bowling or pizza, please contact Andrew Jackman directly at 503-703-9122.

The club will be providing two games of bowling with shoes, and pizza along with soft drinks for all paid members. Looking forward to a fun time for all.

## JANUARY EVENTS

1 NEW YEAR!!!  
10 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING  
16 BOWLING & PIZZA  
18 LADIES LUNCHEON  
21-22 Albany OR Winter Rod and Speed Show & Swap Meet

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

14 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING  
15 LADIES LUNCHEON

**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!**



**Frank McNatt**

Columbia River Regional  
Group 10

## DECEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS

\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card  
\$25 Regal Cinema Gift Card  
\$25 Amazon Gift Card  
\$25 Outback Gift Card

Maureen Johnson  
Carla Barnell  
John Laughlin  
Gary Shoepe

\$25 Applebee's Gift Card  
\$25 Red Robin Gift Card  
\$25 Fred Meyers Gift Card  
\$25 Home Depot Gift Card  
3 Bottles of Wine  
Puzzle and Bottle of Wine  
Dave VanWinkle

Mary Clinton  
Gary Shoepe  
Mary Clinton  
Linda Eurick  
Don Williams  
Milt Haley



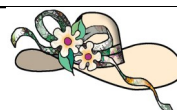
## JANUARY CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5 Don Blatchford Tom & Louise McGarry	6 Mel Matsuda	7	1 New Year's Day =====
9 Bill Barnell	10 LeRoy Stratton  <b>CRRG MEETING</b>	11	12	13	14	15 Carol Carocci Buck Jensen
16  <b>BOWLING TOUR</b>	17 Don & Sharon Singleterry	18  <b>LADIES LUNCH</b>	19	20 David & Tammy Lundell	21 Rich & Nancy Rogers Diane Noxon	22 Chuck & Nancy Harding
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Dan Leedom Dennis Leedom	31					





## LADIES' CORNER



### Lunch at the Gustav's Pub & Grill by Carol Carocci



Our generous V8 ladies donated:

24 knit hats. 13 pairs of gloves  
10 scarves. 80 pairs of socks

when they came together to enjoy each other's company at our Christmas lunch at Gustav's restaurant. Donations went to Clackamas County Clothes Closet in Oregon City serving Elementary and High School students.

The thirteen attendees requested Judy Shoepe find a copy of the Rheinlander Lentil Soup recipe. It appears on the next column. Give it a try!!



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!



### GERMAN LENTIL SOUP

We have served lentil soup at the Rheinländer from the beginning in 1963. It has been one of our most successful recipes. A good soup starts with good stock. You can use either your own beef stock or you can buy canned beef broth. Some slices of Polish Kielbasa or smoked sausage are delicious with this soup. In some parts of Germany, cooked sauerkraut is added to the finished soup giving it an interesting flavor.

½ pound lentils. Wash thoroughly in cold water to eliminate any dirt or bad lentils.

1 large onion, diced.

1 large carrot, diced

1 celery stalk, diced

1 bay leaf

½ teaspoon dried thyme

1 tablespoon vinegar

salt and pepper to taste

1 cup diced leeks. Use white part of leek. Wash very carefully.

½ pound lean bacon cut in little strips

6 cups beef stock

2 large potatoes, peeled & diced

1 teaspoon cumin powder

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

¼ teaspoon nutmeg

Render bacon in a heavy duty pot. When bacon has lost half of its fat, add onions, leeks, celery and carrots. Saute vegetables, then add washed lentils. Add rest of the ingredients except vinegar and chopped parsley. Simmer for about an hour and a half. Taste to see if you need to add salt and pepper. At the end, add the vinegar, chopped parsley and serve.

Jennie Delano is hosting the January 18, 2022 Ladies Luncheon. Details will be announced at the January 10 club meeting.



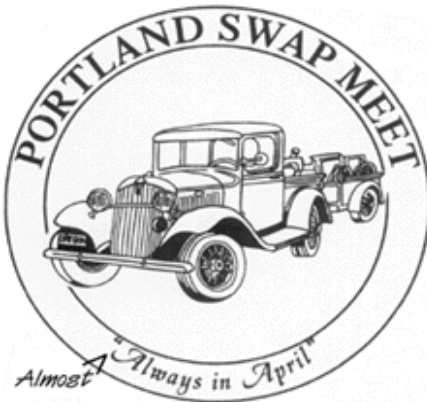


## FOR SALE

'32 PU 4cy — In Progress \$15,000  
'32 V8 Short block Old Factory Re-  
man \$1,500  
'48 Mercury cpe Canadian 114x  
\$20,000  
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

## WANTED

16" Wheels  
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342  
Help with '36 Ford Passenger door lock  
Jim Poor 775-781-3493



Please sign up to share our duty time. The list will be at the January 10th club meeting.



## January Sunshine Report

LeRoy "Lee" Leonard VanDomelen passed away on December 2, 2021 at the Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

Dave Stabenow lost his son recently.

STAY WELL!

Your Sunshine Team  
Linda and Bob Eurick



Bob Eurick sent this article. It appears in picture format as his computer took a time out....

## MEMORIES

### A NEW YEAR, A NEW PRESIDENT

The past year has been a bit topsy—turvy! The Covid and now the new variant caused difficulty and cancellations throughout the year. Meetings and tours were cancelled.

CRRG#10 a few years ago celebrated 50 years as a chapter of the Early Ford V/8 Club, hopefully the membership will pull together and the club will survive.

A special thank you to Andrew Jackman for being our president in 2020 and Joann Jackman for being the clubs secretary, also thank you to Judy Shoepe and Cathy Brunscheon having chosen to retain their current positions.

The positions remaining available will be done by current members until someone steps up at which time they will get assisted by the current members if they need help.

Crrg#10 is very fortunate and pleased that John Simerly has been nominated and overwhelmingly approved by the membership as the Early Ford V/8 chapter president for 2021 which he has accepted.

John has served CRRG#10 very well in many capacities and will be a great president.

One more brief point, please do not come to club meetings if you are not fully vaccinated and please wear a mask. Protect yourself and each other.

Best wishes for a Happy and Joyful New Year.

Bob Eurick

## Roster Updates

Bill Meloy's address has changed. It is:  
5316 Childs Road  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035.

Please review the information in the 2020 Membership Roster and let Cathy Brunscheon know of any changes. The club is publishing an updated 2022 Roster.

Thanks for your help.





## DECEMBER TOUR—CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 2021 Christmas party was held at the LEGEND'S BAR & GRILL located at the "Arrow Head Golf Course" in Molalla.

The place was nicely decorated for Christmas with a beautiful tree, where we put the unwrapped gifts that each member/family brought. We also had little truck place settings with some chocolate/candy in some cute bags; a very nice touch. There were 42 adults and room for more. Every member/family unit received a beautiful Poinsettia as a parting gift.

The facilities and food were great, the staff was excellent. No one left hungry.

The unwrapped gifts were delivered to the Sherwood Les Schwab for distribution where needed.

Thanks to everyone who attended. It is good to see the smiles again.



Photos by Cathy  
Brunschon







**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



Happy  
New Year!

## Bulletin Board

For the CRRG#10 January 10, 2022 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.

The Annual Bowling Tour and Pizza Tour will be held on January 16, 2022. See page 3 for details.



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](mailto: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](mailto:rdowns2061@aol.com)