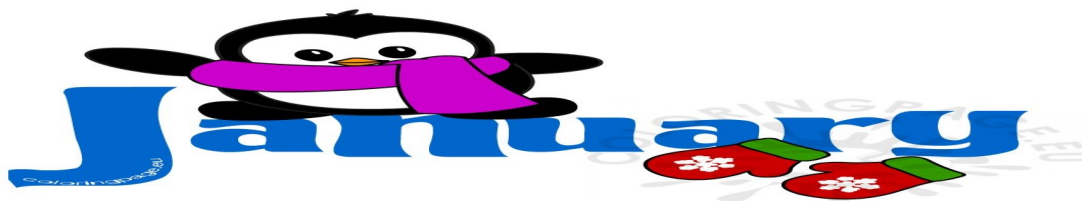




# THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

## Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

### January 2023



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)

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  
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)



### President's Message January 2023

New Year Greetings! It's officially 2023 and our board members have changed slightly from 2022. Andrew Jackman has replaced Bill Barnell as Vice President, Ross Lisle has replaced Doug Snook as Sgt-at-Arms, sharing the position with John Laughlin and I am replacing John Simerly as President. I want to thank the prior Board members for continuing to serve, the outgoing members for their prior service and the new members for their willingness to serve in 2023. Your commitment to the Club is truly appreciated.

Most of you know me, but let me share a little of my background. In 1996, I became a member of the Club and became a life member in 2016. I assisted my husband, Bill Barnell, as Sgt-at-Arms for four years, then served as the Club Treasurer for five years from 2007 to 2011. My work background is as follows: Three years in banking as a loan assistant, twenty-three years in management in the Underwriting Department at Regency Blue Cross and twenty-three years with H & R Block retiring as a Senior Tax Consultant. I retired in January 2021 when Bill's foot was amputated due to a massive wound that wouldn't heal.

As you can tell by the positions I've held, I enjoy working with numbers. So, I would like to share some with you. "Did You Know" that in 2022 we had approximately 218 members—of which 160 were men and 58 were ladies. Also, two were honorary members, 95 were life members and 121 were contributing members.

Enough statistics, however, I may *not* be able to resist sharing more with you in the future.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our January 9th Club meeting and also at Jackman's bowling and pizza tour this month.

Happy Trails,

Carla Barnell, President

# 2023

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## 2023 Officers/Board Members

President	Carla Barnell
Vice President	Andrew Jackman
Secretary	Gary Shoepe
Treasurer	Judy Shoepe
SSgt at Arms	John Laughlin and Ross Lisle
Activities	Milt Haley
Tour Director	Dave VanWinkle
Membership	Cathy Brunscheon
Editor	Cathy Brunscheon
Past President	John Simerly

## 2023 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

## 2023 Tours/Leaders

<u>January</u>	<b>BOWLING &amp; PIZZA</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>POWERLAND STEAMUP</b>
<u>August</u>	<b>ALL FORD PICNIC</b>
<u>September</u>	<b>CAMPOUT</b>
<u>October</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>November</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>December</u>	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>

## 2023 Ladies' Luncheons

January 17	<b>JOAN LINDEN</b>
February 22	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
March 22	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
April 19	<b>RETREAT</b>
May 17	<b>LINDA EURICK</b>
June 21	<b>PAT PARKER</b>
July 19	<b>LOIS FREEMAN &amp; JOANNE GORNICK</b>
August 23	<b>JUDY SHOEPE</b>
September 20	<b>CAMPOUT</b>
October 18	<b>KATHLEEN MACKIN</b>
November 22	<b>JENNIE DELANO &amp; KATHY TINDLE</b>
December 20	<b>CAROL CAROCCI</b>

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

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Bill Barnell at 7:40 PM in the absence of President John Simerly.

The 2023 Portland Swap Meet roster is available. Bill Barnell advised the older guys (like me) in the club to sign up early for the no physical strength required jobs like door control. Thanks Bill. I can remember last year when I was on door control, I was rudely awakened twice in a four hour period by one person wanting to go outside for a smoke break, and another guy wanting to know where if I had seen any Studebakers for sale! Yes, I'm old enough to know what a Studebaker is.

Last month's minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

John Laughlin reported 33 members in attendance.

While the secretary had no news to report, the treasurer, Judy had plenty of financial news. She still has several Northwest Car Events calendars for sale at \$5 each. Make sure you have one, they tell you where to be and when.

John Laughlin, while training newly elected Ross Lisle, assisted Milt Haley with the red tag member's raffle.

Past president Andrew Jackman said the annual bowling tour in January will be on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. He also said that he was researching the possibility of Beverly Beach being the site of next year's annual campout.

Dave Van Winkle said that the Les Schwab toy drop facility for Christmas toys for kids thanked him for our Club's contribution.

Carol Carocci reported that Joan Linden is hosting the Ladies Lunch in West Linn on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Linda Eurick reported that John Wagers and Kathy Yoder are on the Sick/recuperating list.

Cars and parts for sale list was passed around.

It was voted and passed to do away with the points system for participation.

When the moment we have all dreaded approached - the nomination for officers, it went surprisingly smooth. Vote was taken and the following officers were elected. Andrew Jackman graciously accepted the position of Vice President, Dave Van Winkle, thoroughly experienced, will be tour chairman, Sergeant-at-Arms will be shared by John Laughlin and Ross Lisle, Judy and Gary Shoepe will be Treasurer and Secretary respectively, and of course we always save the best for last! Carla Barnell is our Club President for 2023! Nice going Carla! Your several years of keeping the club financially afloat as Treasurer qualified you as a past board member to lead us into the next year.

As Bill Barnell was about to adjourn the meeting, an attractive young couple walked in recommended by John Simerly for possible assistance in their wedding party. Their wedding is in March at Abernethy Center in Oregon City on March 6<sup>th</sup>. They are seeking someone with an AWESOME OLD CAR (my words) to drive them from the Church to the reception area. They said it will only involve about 1 to 2 hours. I cannot believe that someone in this club does not have "an awesome old car" to help this couple make a milestone in their life! Please call Anna at 503-508-2206 or Justin at 530-300-3304.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Submitted by Gary Shoepe, 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 the future newsletter. Her cell phone number is 503-975-4228 and email: redcab1955@gmail.com.

The Membership Renewal Form appears on page 7 of this newsletter and will be available at the January 9, **2023** Club Meeting.



### Annual Bowling and Pizza Sunday

Hosted by Andrew Jackman

Save the date January 22 we are going bowling and then it is off to Pizza. Bowling will be from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the Milwaukee Bowl, followed by Pizza at Pietro's. A sign-up sheet will be available at the December 9th general meeting.

If you are not able to attend the meeting, contact Andrew Jackman at 503-658-6270 and he can put you on the list.

The Car Club Board Members thanks everyone who brought cookies and treats to the December meeting...They were all great!! Plus our cookie monster, Dave Gende (who does a fabulous job), got the month off.



### JANUARY EVENTS

1 HAPPY NEW YEAR

9 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING

17 CRRG#10 LADIES LUNCHEON

22 CRRG#10 BOWLING & PIZZA TOUR

### FEBRUARY EVENTS

13 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING

14 VALENTINES DAY

22 CRRG#10 LADIES LUNCHEON

Note: The Editor did not get of copy of the event calendar. Watch next month for regional car events.

**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 Home Depot Gift Card

\$25 Subway Gift Card

\$25 Olive Garden Gift Card

George Gornick

Andrew Jackman

Sandy Haley

Rosemary Bostwick

\$25 Cheesecake Factory Gift Card

\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card

\$25 Ace Hardware Gift Card

\$25 Red Robin Gift Card

Kelhi Criswell

Jim Poor

Maureen Johnson

Maureen Johnson

Milt Haley



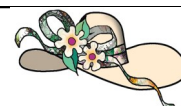
### JANUARY CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	2	3	4	5 Don Blachford Tom & Louise McGarry	6 Mel Matsuda	7
8	9 Bill Barnell <b>CRRG MEETING</b>	10 LeRoy Stratton	11	12	13	14 <b>VALENTINES DAY</b>
15 Carol Carocci Buck Jensen	16	17 Don & Sharon Singletary <b>LADIES LUNCH</b>	18	19	20 David & Tammy Lundell	21 Rich & Nancy Rogers Diane Noxon
22 Chuck & Nancy Harding <b>Bowling &amp; Pizza</b>	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Dan Leedom Dennis Leedom				





## LADIES' CORNER



### December 6th Ladies' Lunch Hosted by Carol Carocci

Hosting our V-8 Ladies Christmas lunch at my home on December 6th certainly motivated me to get busy and decorate early.

It was a warm homecoming experience to host 10 V-8 ladies in my home. Our lunch gatherings in restaurants during the pandemic years were definitely not as cozy as getting together in one of our homes.

We enjoyed a wonderful salad bar and lots of lively conversation and laughter for 3 whole hours.

It was joyful way to start enjoying the Christmas season.

Wishing everyone a happier New Year!

Carol Carocci



Carol Carocci sent this New Year's Poem for us to enjoy:

Another year has passed  
And we're all a little older  
Last summer felt a little hotter  
And winter seems much colder  
There was a time not long ago  
When life was quite a blast  
Now I fully understand  
About living in the past  
We used to go to weddings  
Football games and lunches  
Now we go to funeral homes  
And after-funeral brunches  
We used to go out dining  
And couldn't get our fill  
Now we ask for doggie bags  
Come home and take a pill.  
We used to often travel,  
To places near and far  
Now we get sore asses  
From riding in the car.  
We used to go to nightclubs  
And drink a little booze  
Now we stay home at night  
And watch the evening news.  
That, my friend is how life is  
And now my tale is told  
So, enjoy each day and live it up  
Before your, to damn old.



### January Ladies' Lunch

Hosted by Joan Linden  
Tuesday, January 17, 11am

**Linn City Pub**  
19389 Willamette Drive  
West Linn, OR

Call Joan Linden 503.635.4859 to rsvp

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

'32-36 Ford Heads Water Pump (New),  
\$300 PR.

Tony Neisz 503-651-7978

Stromberg U-1 Carburetor, looks good,  
\$100

Andrew Jackman 503-658-6270

R10 Ford Overdrive Trans Parts 1941-  
1964 and complete Trans and Rebuilt  
Trans. 6 Volt Solenoids & Bearings &  
Gaskets - Selling Out

Ron Johnson 360-263-3833

'34 PU project-in Paint shop-rolling chas-  
sis w good 59AB \$8000. Large stock of  
8BA engines 2 std Bore blocks  
[\$250/350cleaned]

Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

## WANTED

'40 Bumper and Brackets  
Bill Barnell 360-991-1600

16" Wheels—Dirty, old  
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

## Roster Updates:

JoAnn Jackman's new email address is  
[joannjackman@me.com](mailto:joannjackman@me.com)

Grant Laughlin's email address is:  
[G.Laughlin@comcast.net](mailto:G.Laughlin@comcast.net).



## January Sunshine Report

Kathy Yoder lost her battle with cancer.  
She passed away December 28, 2022.  
The family will let us know when the  
service will be.

Please send all your thoughts and pray-  
ers to the Yoder family

Linda and Bob Eurick  
503-629-0251



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Stacy Matsuda sent this note which was overlooked by this editor;

*"Heartfelt thanks for all the kind words and cards wishing me well on my recovery from the stroke. Life can throw you curve balls at times, and it means a lot to know people care in the midst of a challenge. May you all have more blessings than you can even count this Thanksgiving. I am sincerely grateful for your friendship. —Stacy"*

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Marc Luce sent these pictures of the November 20, 2022 Mys-  
tery Tour hosted by Dave VanWinkle. Marc's note said the tour:

"wandered to the back country roads ended up at the wood-  
working shop where they make these hardwood tables - they  
are beautiful"



Looks like all the participants had a wonderful day. The wood  
speaks for itself. Thanks to Dave VanWinkle for putting this tour  
together.





## DECEMBER TOUR—CHRISTMAS PARTY

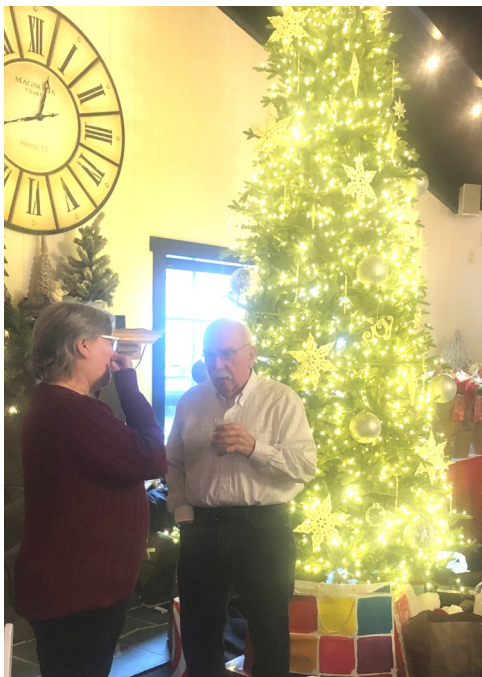
The 2022 Christmas party was held at the LEGEND'S BAR & GRILL located at the "Arrow Head Golf Course" in Molalla.

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  
Marc Luce







# 2023 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*

CRRG#10 General Meeting on January 9, 2023 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.

The Annual Bowling Tour and Pizza Tour will be held on January 22, 2023. See page 3 for details.



**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

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.  
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