



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

JANUARY 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 4th Monday
of the month.

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

President's Message January 2025



Well, it looks like you are all stuck with me as your president for a third year. Many of the same Board members have agreed to continue to serve except our Editor, Cathy Brunscheon who, after six years, retired. Randy Downs gave our Club an early Christmas present by volunteering to take on the position, who I believe held that position hears ago. Please thank him and the rest of our Board for their continued commitment to the Club. I am truly

blessed with an awesome team.

December Highlights:

1st; Christmas Banquet. It was beautiful, the food was great and the comradery was unmatched. It was a lot of fun and when it was over no one was ready to leave. Several took doggy boxes home with the leftover food.

9th; Club Meeting. Lots of Christmas cookies were shared. Board positions were finalized.

18th; Ladies Luncheon. I was unable to attend due to a bad cold, which I still have. Thanks, ladies, for the get-well card, it was not expected and appreciated. See you next month.

January Events

9th; Board Meeting

13th Club Meeting

19th; Bowling tour at Tigard Bowl at 11:00 AM. Let Dave VanWinkle know if you are coming.

21st; Ladies Luncheon hosted by Margret Short @Nicoletta's Table in Lake Oswego.

We are starting a new year and if you haven't paid your **annual dues**, now is you last chance to get it done. Don't make us call/text/email or write you when dues are delinquent. If you're planning to renew or not planning to renew, let Judy Shoepe know @503-784-8061. She also has **NW Car Event Calendars** for sale.

Please sign up for Swap Meet Duty. Twenty-three spots out of forty-four have been filled. Twenty-one spots are still available. Call Bill Barnell to reserve your spot, 360-991-1600/

Looking forward to seeing you at our next function.

Carla Barnell
President

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CRRG #10 General Business Meeting December 9, 2024

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 (temp)
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

January **BOWLING & PIZZA**
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

2025 Ladies' Luncheons

January 17 Carol Carrocci's
February
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 7:32pm by President Carla Barnell. Motion to accept Minutes from November, Don Blanchford seconded by John Simerly
SSgt. At Arms—reports 33 members present—no visitors
Treasurer—Judy Shoepe gave a accounting for each checking, savings and CDs. She explained to the members about the cost of the Christmas dinner. She also spoke about Sunshine division. Any contributions should be made out to Sunshine and you can send them to Judy. She will send them in before the end of the year.

Tours—Dave Van Winkle has set up Bowling for January 19th at 1pm at Tigard Bowl with pizza to follow at 3pm. Please sign up with Dave. Sign up sheet is going around the room. We want to thank everyone for the toys. Dave delivered them to Les Schwab toy drive.

Activities—Bill Barnell calls tickets for members. 4 winners

Vice President—Kelhi Criswell reported that the Christmas dinner is in the books for 2024. She was pleased that everyone was pleased with the meal. With 2 small issues, it was a very pleasant time. Kehli thanked Dave Vanwinkle and Sherri Walker for delivering the toys. Bob Eurick says great crew and dinner.

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

Editor—Cathy Brunscheon has resigned her position and we will not have a newsletter unless we find someone who can do this for the club. Please, anyone with a computer that can put something together, please let a board member know.

Ladies Luncheon— Carol Carocci is hosting at her home. Decembe17th,, please bring a appetizer. 11:30. She is collecting clothing, pajamas and socks and items for Chelsea Hicks Foundation. They make special items for sick kids.

Sunshine—Linda Eurick read a letter that Louise McGarry sent. Carla Barnell reported that Bill Barnell fell and hurt his shoulder. Spoke to Andrew Jackman and his wife Joanne has had her last chemo treatment. They are staying in as to not get germs.

Activities—Bill Barnell calls for second raffle tickets. Again 4 winners

Misc.—Dennis Thun has purchased Jim Davis 34 standard. Anyone who may help with information about the car would be appreciated. He also needs information on a good upholsterer.

Albany Regional group #85 lost Paul Ingraham. Contact Dale Newcomb for service information.

Elections—Vice President Kehli Criswell is accepting nominations for Board positions; Discussion on the present board members if they will stay in this for the 2025 year. **President**—Carla Barnell, **Vice President**—Kehli Criswell, **Secretary**—Sherri Walker, **Treasurer**—Judy Shoepe, **SSgt At Arms**— John Laughlin and Ross Lisle, **Tours** Dave Van Winkle & Murl Jones, **Activities**— Bill Barnell, **Sunshine**— Linda Eurick, **Editor**—(to be determined)

Motion to accept these officers for 2025 by John Simerly, seconded by Leroy Stratton— PASSED!

Motion to adjourn—Leroy Stratton, seconded— Greg Edwards—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 First newsletter I've had the privilege of producing in the past 7 years and I'm finding out that my memory is not as good as it once was. Once I relearn how to cut and paste we should be good to go. However, this month may be missing some information but I will try to get it back in the future.

Thanks in advance for your patience.
Randy Downs, Editor (Temp)



JANUARY EVENTS

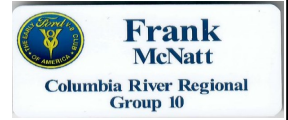
1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR**
13 **CRRG#10 General Meeting**
21 **CRRG#10 Ladies Lunch**
19 **BOWLING AND PIZZA**

FEBRUARY EVENTS

10 **CRRG# 10 General Meeting**
CRRG#10 Ladies Lunch

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!



DECEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS

\$25 Olive Garden Gift Card	Dave VanWinkle
\$25 Home Depot Gift Card	Don Blatchford
\$25 Lowes Gift Card	Linda Eurick
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card	Carla Barnell
\$25 Christmas Ornament	John Simerly
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\$25 Lowes Gift Card	Dale Newcomb
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card	Linda Eurick

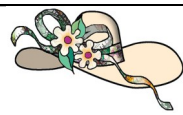


JANUARY CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4
5 DonBlatchford	6 Mel Matsuda	7	8	9 Bill Barnell	10 Leroy Stranton	11
12	13 CRRG MEETING Ron Johnson 	14	15 Caro Carocci	16	17 Don & Sharon Singleterry	18
19 BOWLING & PIZZA	20 David & Tammy Lundell	21 Diane Noxon Rich & Nancy Rogers Ladies Lunch-eon 	22 Chuck & Nancy Harding	23	24	25
26 Bill & Darlene Gilbert	27	28	29	30	31 Dan Leedom Dennis Leedom	



LADIES' CORNER



DECEMBER LUNCHEON

Our Ladies Christmas lunch at Carol's home was attended by six ladies bearing gifts for Chelesa Hicks' Foundation.

These 'themed' gift items will be going to "Chelesa's Closet to inspire hope and healing to seriously ill children through therapeutic dress up and play.

You can continue to give Carol your gifts at our January and February meetings. Carol will be delivering our collection of gifts to the Foundation in Tigard, Or close to Valentine's Day

THANK YOU for your creative gifted items given with love, joy and generosity!

It's the MOST Wonderful time of the Year!!
Carol Carocci



January Ladies Luncheon

Margret Short is hosting the January 19th Ladies Luncheon at Nicoletta's Table in Lake Oswego.

Contact Margret for more information 503-652-2749



Christmas Party Critique;

Sunday December first the annual Christmas Party was held and it was a huge success. The banquet room was full with 50 or 60 in attendance.

The food served was very good and those serving did a really good job of catering to our needs.

I did not realize the amount of time and team work that was involved.

Kelhi Criswell led a team of volunteers that worked together and she was quick to acknowledge that she had a really good team that helped each other get it done.

It is not possible to thank everyone individually but those that put it together can be happy and pleased their efforts were deeply appreciated.

Merry Christmas to everyone . Linda and I hope Santa threats you well!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Bob and Linda Eurick

ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE

RECIPE?

STORYS?

SPECIAL EVENTS?

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!



FOR SALE

'37-39 Trans \$250-\$550
40-48 Front Suspensions \$200—\$400
52/54 Body Parts \$40 & up
53 4 door \$2700

Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

YOUR AD COULD HAVE GONE HERE!!

OR HERE!!!

OR HERE!!!

OR HERE!!!

WANTED

59A INTAKE MANIFOLD
Milton Haley 503-658-3705

33 Car Grill — Good One —
#69/59 Canadian Heads

Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342



Roster Updates:

Murl Jones does not have a home number any longer. His cell phone number is 360-907-5963

I am running the brief descriptions of two positions that will be vacant after December 2024. Please consider volunteering for these positions in 2025. Below are brief descriptions of the position's duties:

Sunshine Position: STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER

When the Sunshine person becomes aware of a members situation; whether a sickness, an accident, hospitalization or passing; they will contact the individual for clarification. Cards are sent from the Club and sometimes gift cards. If appropriate, the Sunshine person will share this information with other Club members via e-mail, phone calls, Club meetings and/or the Club newsletter. They also follow-up to see how the member is progressing in their healing.

Editor STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER

The position of Editor is available for 2025. Here is the brief job description from our roster, page 26:

"The Editor will be present at all meetings of the Board of Directors of the members. The Editor shall be responsible for the monthly newsletter."

This clearly doesn't provide enough information. The 8 page Overdrive is published monthly and is distributed to the membership via email or the US postal service before the monthly general meeting.

1. The Editor solicits articles and news items for the newsletter
2. The Editor circulates the "For Sale/Wanted" list at each general meeting.
3. The Editor correlates articles, ads and calendar into the newsletter.
4. The Editor sends the print ready newsletter to the publisher who creates the mail-ready paper newsletters.
5. The paper copy newsletters are picked up from the publisher, folded, taped and mailed first class in time for the members to receive it one week prior to the general meeting.

To streamline this process, the newsletter is created using Microsoft Publisher. Each month is rolled over to the next, and content updated. A pdf file is created and emailed to the publisher and (via Mark Luce) our members. A copy is also emailed to the New Zealand chapter. The mailing list used to create the mailing labels is also maintained on a computer file.

December Sunshine Report

Happily there is no sunshine report this month!

Here's hoping we all stay well throughout this busy holiday season.

Linda and Bob Eurick
503-629-0251



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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 January 13, 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!!!

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— As you can see, I have room..

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