



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

July 2024



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 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. The deadline is the 4th Monday of the month.

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

President's Message July 2024



We are halfway through this year and we are facing the hottest months of summer. However, tour season is here, and the decision we have to make is: what classic car is ready to drive.

June Activities:

June 10th: Our monthly Club meeting. 43 members attended.

June 18th: Our Ladies luncheon at The Island Café, with outside dock dining, on the water. It was a beautiful day, however, only six ladies were able to attend, who didn't have to deal with the incident on I-5. North. Thanks Honey for selecting such a neat location!

June 29th: Dave's Mystery tour which hadn't happened at the time of this writing, but we plan on attending. It's supposed to be 80 degrees. My-Oh-My, what car are we going to drive?

July Events: Also, on page three.

July 4th: Independence Day

July 8th: Monthly Club meeting/South Beach Campout planning meeting.

July 16th: Ladies Luncheon.

July 27-28: Powerland Steam-up.

2024 Club Roster: Updated, Approved, Published, and Ready for distribution.

Please see Joanne Gornick, at the Club meeting, to pick up your copy of the new roster. Also, please thank Cathy Brunscheon for all the time and effort she committed to provide us with the most current information. Thanks, also, to Judy Shoepe and Joanne Gornick for their contributions.

South Beach Campout (September 23-27, 2024): We have 36 confirmed people attending and two reservations pending. The deadline to reserve your spot is July 30th as non-reserved spots will be returned to the park on July 31. We would love to have you join us. Contact John Simerly (360-606-5129) if you want to have some fun. We still have a RV spot and Yurts available.

The costs are: RV: \$204 Yurt w/o Pet: \$264 Yurt with a Pet: \$304. Campout planning meetings will be held after the next few monthly Club meetings.

If you are going to the Campout, please stay for the planning meeting. As we plan to follow the same format for food allocations and activities as last year, the meeting should be short. Pending:

We are still in need of a storage space to house our large barbecue trailer and someone to volunteer to bring it to the Beach Campout. Please let one of the Board members know if you can help out.

See you soon!

Carla Barnell, President

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CRRG #10 General Business Meeting June 10, 2024

2024 Officers/Board Members

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

2024 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

2024 Tours/Leaders

<u>January</u>	BOWLING & PIZZA
<u>February</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>March</u>	LACY LADY
<u>April</u>	APPRECIATION EVENT
<u>May</u>	ORE TRAIL MUSEUM
<u>June</u>	TOLLGATE INN +
<u>July</u>	POWERLAND STEAMUP
<u>August</u>	ALL FORD PICNIC
<u>September</u>	BEACH CAMPOUT
<u>October</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>November</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>December</u>	HOLIDAY PARTY

2024 Ladies' Luncheons

January 9	HONEY BERMELE
February 20	JOANNE GORNICK
March 19	MARGRET SHORT
April 22	BEACH GETAWAY
May 21	KATHLEEN MACKEN
	JENNIE DELANO
June 18	HONEY BERMELE
July 16	JUDY SHOEPE
August 20	BOB'S RED MILL
September 17	CAMPOUT
October 15	PAT PARKER
November 19	OTTO & ANITA'S
December 17	CAROL CAROCCI

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

Called to order by President Carla Barnell @ 7:31pm

Announcements: June birthdays were read with John Laughlin's being to-day.

Motion to accept minutes from May by Randy Downs seconded by Dave Stabenow

Sgt. at Arms reported 43 present members

Secretary has no report at this time

Treasurer Judy Shoepe gave an accounting of Checking, Savings and CDS and detailed some information on expenses and receivables

Tour Chair Dave Van Winkle was unavailable. Some explanation and discussion on upcoming tour June 29th meeting at Tollgate Inn and after going to Jerry Logan's. Some discussion on this year's tours for each month of what is planned.

Activities Chair Bill Barnell held the member name tag raffle.

Vice president Kelhi Criswell is working on reservations for our Christmas Banquet 2024. If you have any suggestions, let her know.

Past president John Simerly reports on South Beach Campout

Editor Cathy Brunscheon will be sending roster to printers for next month

Sunshine Linda Eurick reports Jeanie Martin is going in for surgery on valve replacement.

Ladies Luncheon is June 18th at Island Café. Looking forward to seeing you there. Honey Bermel

2nd drawing for purchased raffle tickets held by Bill Barnell

Ron Love spoke on the paid raffle. It was started 51 years ago by him. Over those years he only won once. He wants to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes. There is a Western National Meet for next year being planned more information to come.

Dale Newcomb told a story of a person getting RSV or Pneumococcal Pneumonia and how important it is to be vaccinated. He explains how serious it is.

Greg Edwards spoke about some free fire wood he has to share with campers if they would come get the wood. You haul it for free and he has a petition to sign for governor only 8 spots open in reference to paying toll on bridges

John Laughlin will have sign up for road clean up.

Parts for Sale / Wanted sheet is going around room.

Greg Edwards would like to present a demonstration on string testing for steering wheel alignment.

A motion to adjourn made by Sherri Walker, was seconded by John Simerly and passed by the attending members.

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. Her cell phone number is 503-975-4228 and email: redcab1955@gmail.com.

The 2024 Membership Roster for CRRG#10 Early Ford V8 Club of America will be available for pickup at the July 8, 2024 General Club Meeting

Pat Brooks' dues were received after the Roster was sent to the publisher: Pat Brooks, 4320 NE 261st Ave, Camas, WA 98607, 360-834-3147 Email: atcasana@yahoo.com

Powerland Steam Up Tour July 27-28 2024

See History on Page 7 of this Newsletter
More Details to come at the 7/8/2024 General Meeting



JULY EVENTS

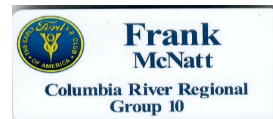
4 Monmouth OR: July 4th Car Show
8 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING
13 St Helens, OR: St Helen's Elks Cruise-In
16 CRRG #10 Ladies Lunch
27-28 POWERLAND STEAMUP TOUR

AUGUST EVENTS:

11 St Paul, OR 52nd Annual All Ford Picnic
12 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING
18 Kalama WA: 27th Annual Untouchables Car Show
20 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!



JUNE RAFFLE WINNERS

\$25 Red Lobster Gift Card
\$25 Home Depot Gift Card
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card
\$25 Out Back Gift Card

Marc Luce
John Simerly
Greg Edwards
Austin Alling

\$25 Red Lobster Gift Card
\$25 Home Depot Gift Card
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card
50 Custom Magazine

Ron Love
Don Williams
Greg Meiling
Jack Cole

Bill Barnell

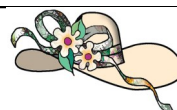


JULY CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Jeanne Martin	2 Chuck & Velve Stewart Patty Generaux	3 Randy & Mary Ellen Downs	4 USA INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
7	8 CRRG MEETING	9 LeRoy & Barbara Stratton	10	11 Steve Orr Cathy Brunscheon	12 Bruce & Michelle Conachan	13
14 Darlene Gilbert	15 Randy Downs	16 Ron & Mary Clinton LADIES LUNCH	17 Margret Short	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Ron Clinton	25 Linda Eurick John & Joyce Simerly	26	27 POWERLAND STEAM UP TOUR
28	29	30	31			



LADIES' CORNER



June's Lady's Luncheon was held at The Island Cafe on Tomahawk Island which is just off I-5 on the Oregon east side exit, before going over the Interstate Bridge. The morning was beautiful sunshine but at 11:00 was still a little cool. That morning there had been an accident near the Swan Island Exit off I-5 at 4:30a.m. There was a truck carrying propane barbecue tanks that had an accident. Tanks were exploding and the fire so hot it destroyed the pavement. They closed I-5 heading from many locations and were directing traffic to the 205. Ladies coming from destinations like McMinnville, Newberg and Mountain Park decided that the mess of traffic was too much to deal with so we had a smaller group of six of us; Carol Carrocci, Linda Eurick, Velva Stewart, Carla Barnell, Lois Freeman and me. We had a lovely time on the water. By 11:30 we only had a part of our small group as even the 205 freeway was slow due to rerouting the I-5 traffic. Then the restaurant itself is a little hidden gem. You see you can't see it from the road and to get to it you go downhill to the parking lot. We had Linda and Carla circling looking for the restaurant. They finally found us and we enjoyed our lunch and a little shopping at the lovely shop next to the restaurant. You know, we just had to do a little shopping, it was right next door! Thank you lady's for coming, it was a lovely day. Hope to see more ladies at July's Ladies Luncheon. If you need a ride, reach out we carpool whenever possible. Honey Bermel

West Side V8 Lunch. We were unable to join East side lunch due to fire blocking I-5 on the 18th!! They may have missed the dock restaurant but made their luncheon an enjoyable event.



Hot Dogs on the Grill

July Ladies Luncheon

July 16th at 11:00AM

Please bring a salad topping

Location: Judy Shoepe's Patio
9920 SW 55th

Portland, Oregon 97219

Please RSVP 503-244-5694



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

'46-48 Radiator
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

2 Dennis Carpenter New Water Pumps in Boxes
for 1950-1953 Ford. List \$165.95 + Shipping
Special \$135 both.
Jim Kunst 503-830-9048

1932 Ford original "K" Member \$500
Other original 1932 Ford parts
Bill Jabs 971-235-3804

- 18. 10 FT. CLIPPER CRAFT DRIFT BOAT
WITH TRAILER \$875.00
 - 19. 18 HP EVENRUDE FAST TWIN BOAT
MOTOR \$300.00
 - 20. OLD MONARCH COOK STOVE
(NICE) \$2200.00
 - 21. MODEL A/B AIR COMPRESSOR HEADS
& GOVERNOR \$400.00
 - 22. ONE MODEL A FRAME (NEEDS CROSS
MEMBER) \$50.00
 - 23. GAS POWERED WELDER (NOT RUN-
NING) \$300.00
 - 24. 3 POINT TRACTOR ARC FOR LIFT-
ING \$40.00
 - 25. LARGE 500 PLUS GAL GAS
TANK \$550.00
 - 26. NICE OLD OFFICE DESK & CHAIR
(FROM THE OLD JOURNAL BLDG.) SOLID
OAK \$175.00
 - 27. (2) NEW RILEY 2
INCH CARBURETORS \$1700.00
 - 28. NEW FRONT MOUNTED OIL PUMP FOR
A OR B \$550.00
 - 29. NEW STONE FOR KRW VALVE GRIND-
ER \$27.00
 - 30. KRW VALVE GRINDER NEW BELT &
STONE \$475.00
 - 31. KRW ENGINE STAND WITH V-40 V8 EN-
GINE MOUNT \$1100.00
 - 32. MODEL A HORNS, SOME ASSEMBLY RE-
QUIRED \$100.00 EACH
 - 33. WORM DRIVE SKILL SAW IN THE ORIG-
INAL CASE \$100.00
 - 34. OLD FORGE WITH SOME
TOOLS \$800.00
 - 35. 1930'S RINGER WASHER
(WORKS) \$225.00
- By appointment only. No more than (3) people at
a time.
Highlight the parts you are interested in.
- Steer Gear Rebuilds
Power Hacksaw
2 pr 1931 Oregon Lic Plates; 1 pr restored \$340,
1 pr really good originals \$235

Greg Edwards 503-357-3980

FOR SALE (Continued)

1953 Ford Sunliner Convertible / New Top, Boot, Carpet
Flat Head / Auto Trans. PS \$35K
Dennis Leedom 503-708-0667

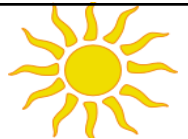
4 1936 Spider Hubcaps, Beautiful Condition. \$195 set
Ron Love 503-273-9359

'35 Ford Pickup Judged as Dearborn Award Winner \$35,000.
'36 Five Window Coupe, Flathead, no upholstery, \$15,000
'50 Ford Convertible, new engine, new paint (Cadillac green
metallic) new chrome. Needs to be reassembled.
Judy Shoepe 503-244-5694

WANTED

HELP WANTED: I need help finishing the assembly and start-
up of my 1949 F-3 stake-bed truck. I am the 3rd owner of this
Pennsylvania farm truck; my oldest brother being the 2nd own-
er. It is an all original flathead V-8 four speed heavy 3/4 ton.
I started a ground up restoration a few years ago and am close
to being ready to fire it up. I need help reinstalling the radiator,
engine wiring and the front end sheet metal.
Everything is either new, professionally rebuilt or restored. I
have a ton of photos detailing the restoration. Club member
Greg Edwards did the steering gear, carb, and distributor. I
have everything needed to finish truck and have the tools to
finish the job. The truck is inside my garage. *I had a stroke* a
couple of months ago which has severely limited my ability to
finish this project.
This will be a fun project to work on if you have some time on
your hands and want to see an old flathead come back to life.
I'm located in Ridgefield just off I-5. If you're interested please
call or text me at (360)915-4689.
Thanks Richard Fabbro

1946 Ford Car Radiator
John Simerly 360-606-5129

July Sunshine Report

Jeanne Martin: heart valve replaced

John Laughlin: Knee replacement

Margaret Darr passed away June 21, 2024. Services will be
held July 5, 2024 at 12:00 at Finley Sunset Hills, 6801 SW Sun-
set Hwy, Portland, OR 97225

Rita Schmeiser's family will be having a celebration of life for
her on

August 10th at 2:00 pm.
490 SE Township Rd
Canby OR 97013.

This was Rita and Walt's first home. It will be a picnic with yard
games and food. There will also be a pool if anyone would be
interested in taking a dip.

**Please RSVP to Michele Conachan no later than July 28th
at 503-803-5550.**

Thank you, the Schmeiser family

June 29, 2024 Tollgate Inn & Mystery Tour

The June 29th tour started with a hearty breakfast at the "Tollgate Inn Restaurant and Saloon". Fifteen people attended; Murl Jones, Curt Neilson, Bill & Carla Barnell, Dave VanWinkle & Sherri Walker, Darrell & Honey Bermel, Don Williams, Jim Tyson & Cheryl Baker, Gary Blodgett, Judy Shoepe, and Andrew and JoAnn Jackman. After our meal, we headed out on Dave's mystery tour to "Jerry Logan's Car Barn". We had four Club cars on the tour: a 1940 Dlx Tudor, a 1940 Coupe, a 1947 Sedan and a 1950 Sedan.

Here's a little history about Jerry Logan from a magazine article:

Jerry was hooked at the age of 12 when he saw his first model "A" 5 window, hi-boy coupe. The interest has stuck with him ever since in all kinds of vehicles, but Hot Rods are what Jerry really loves. Over the past 35+ years, he has collected many vehicles and accumulated more than a hundred. The collection has a variety of all different makes and models in various genres. One of the most recognizable customs in the world is known as the "Copper Caddy". It has won several Awards, including the prestigious Rodeo Drive Concours D' Elegance car show, which he took home the Award given for the most stylish custom built, presented by Tim Allen. Jerry has several Award winning custom vehicles in his collection, including a "34 Ford pickup", all housed in his custom built "barn".

Thanks, Dave and Sherri, for hosting this tour.

Article by Carla Barnell



History of the Great Oregon Steam-Up

The early Threshing bee gatherings were set up by farmers and harvesters who had worked in the fields using steam, and wished to occasionally “live in the past with their engines.”

The Mikkelsons put on their first show in 1954 and continued thru 1966 until these shows were too much responsibility for one individual to assume. Rodney Pitts also sponsored shows at his place from 1955-1959. The Western Steam Fiends Assoc. (WSFA) held shows in Woodburn from 1967-1969.

A group of people who had been the backbone of past shows formed a corporation under Ed Currans and decided it was time to look for a permanent home for these shows. **Western Antique Power Inc. (WAPI)** was formed and leased property found in Brooks Ore. from Frank Petzel.

The first Steam-Up held in Brooks was in 1970 and WAPI signed a lease for this property in 1971; WAPI later bought the property and in 2001 **Antique Powerland Museum Assoc. (APMA)**, an Oregon non-profit corp.) was formed to manage the property. In 2017 this property became known as **Powerland Heritage Park** made up of several museums who continue to grow and work collaboratively to be:

The Home of The Great Oregon Steam-Up!

Year Annual Featured Make (Each Year Had a Theme)

1987	17th	John Deere (formation of Two Cylinder Club)
1988	18th	Caterpillar
1989	19th	International Harvester
1990	20th	Case - J. I. Case Heritage Expo.
1991	21st	Allis Chalmers, Rumely Oilpull
1992	22nd	White Group - Oliver, Hart Parr, Cletrac, MM, Cockshutt
1993	23rd	Independents - Samson, Heer, Bull, Happy Farmer etc.
1994	24th	Fairbanks Morse
1995	25th	International Harvester
1996	26th	Ford
1997	27th	Rumely Oilpull
1998	28th	Steam
1999	29th	John Deere
2000	30th	Overall Theme '100 Years of Machines' Jul 29 Caterpillar Company 75th Anniversary Jul 30 Farming, Log Sawing Aug 5 Transportation, Trades and Services Aug 6 Great Machines at Work
2001	31st	Oliver, Hart Parr
2002	32nd	Western Steam Fiends 50th Anniversary Minneapolis Moline on Poster
2003	33rd	Early Electrical Generation, Appliances, Electric Railroads
2004	34th	International Harvester
2005	35th	Rumely Oilpull - Rumely Collectors Association Expo.
2006	36th	Caterpillar, Holt, Best - Antique Caterpillar Machinery Owners Club 15th Anniversary
2007	37th	John Deere Company 175th Anniversary Two Cylinder Club 20th Anniversary
2008	38th	Case
2009	39th	150 Years of Oregon Industry - Equipment Made in Oregon (Gerlinger, Hyster, Holt, Wade, Wagner, Wolf, Windolf, Freightliner, etc.) EDGE and TA Region & Show hosted by Branch 15
2010	40th	Steam-Up 40th Anniversary International Harvester Ferguson Enthusiasts of North America (2nd weekend)
2011	41st	Caterpillar 20th Anniversary
2012	42nd	Western Steam Fiends, 60th Anniversary, and Lesser Known Classic Makes
2013	43rd	John Deere Two Cylinder Club 25th Anniversary. Opening Museum.
2014	44th	Allis Chalmers
2015	45th	Minneapolis Moline
2016	46th	Hart Parr, Oliver, Cletrac
2017	47th	Aultman-Taylor and Rumely
2018	48th	Garden Tractors and Foreign Tractors
2019	49th	Ford, Ferguson and Massey Ferguson
2020	50th	Caterpillar (Show was Cancelled)
2021	51st	Machinery
2022	52nd	Fire Equipment
2023	53rd	Centenary Equipment
2024	54th	International Harvester and Subsidiaries Equipment. Including: Farmall, McCormick-Deering, & Cub Cadet

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Bulletin Board

CRRG#10 General Meeting on July 8, 2024 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.

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

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

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