



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

June 2022



President's Message June 2022

My memory is a funny thing!

Joyce and I made plans to spend Memorial Day with my son and daughter in law in Seattle and then a few days with my sister in Bremerton before returning home on Monday, June 6th.

I made a list of everything needing to pack and get done prior to leaving on Sunday after the swap meet appreciation dinner. The list included visiting 6 different cemeteries to clean headstones, place flowers and spend time reflecting on memories of loved ones. We left Willamette National until Sunday since it was close to the American Legion where the dinner was to be held. After a delicious turkey dinner we headed to the cemetery.

After the cemetery it was rush home, load the car, making certain nothing was left out, gassing up and hitting the road. Monday, after a wonderful day enjoying ourselves, doing some yard work and playing with the dogs, a crushing thought popped into my head! My partially composed president's message was left on the table in Vancouver! It was on my list but was somehow missed! So I'm scrambling in Seattle to get it done.

John Laughlin must have great connections because the weather for the road cleanup was wonderful. We were paired up and off we went. Al Carocci and I were assigned the same area Frank McNatt and I did the last clean up and I vowed not to end up stuck in the blackberry bushes this time. With several cautions from Al, I was successful. One of the more unique items we found was a chunk of car frame rail that I yarded out of the briars. I thought about bringing it to the June meeting and giving a prize to whoever could identify it but decided against it!

The weather continued to be great for the joint CRRG 10, T-Bird tour to the WAAAM museum. There was something unique however, we were asked not to stay together and create a traffic hazard but to spread out. I think the T-Birds didn't think our "old cars" could keep up. The people visiting the museum while we were there got a treat, a car show outside and all the wonderful displays inside.

John Simerly, President



The 2022 Road Cleanup Crew

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

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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>	CANCELLED
<u>February</u>	JERRY LOGANS
<u>March</u>	BOWLING & PIZZA
<u>April</u>	WA DRIVING TOUR
<u>May</u>	WAAAM
<u>June</u>	BARNELL DRIVING
<u>July</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>August</u>	ALL FORD PICNIC
<u>September</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>October</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>November</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>December</u>	HOLIDAY PARTY

2022 Ladies' Luncheons

January 18	JENNIE DELANO
February 15	LINDA EURICK
March 22	JUDY SCHOEPE
April 19	RETREAT
May 17	JOAN LINDEN
June 21	JENNIE DELANO
July 19	LOIS FREEMAN
August 16	JUDY SHOEPE
September 20	KAREN MARCACCI
	KRISTIE LUCE
October 18	PAT PARKER
November 22	UNKNOWN
December 6	CAROL CAROCCI

President John Simerly called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM

Leroy Stratton moved to approve the previous meetings minutes. Seconded by Greg Edwards and carried.

Doug Snook reported that 43 members were in attendance.

Secretary Gary Shoepe had no news.

Treasurer Judy Shoepe reported on the club's finances and recent expenditures. She said we have 5 event calendar books for sale at \$5.00 each.

Milt Haley had an impartial person draw the following raffle winners for name tags. Arco gift card - Sandy Cole, Fred Meyer gift card - Judy Shoepe, Lowes gift card - Jack Cole, and a combination gift card - Don Blatchford.

Bill Barnell passed out the Swap Meet thank you dinner invitations.

Andrew Jackman alerted us to a couple V-8 Times articles of his that were published.

Editor Cathy Brunscheon wants any pictures of new members for the roster which is in progress.

Tour leader Dave VanWinkle announced a May 21 tour to Hood River with the T-Bird Club. He said the Swap Meet finance reports are in progress.

Ladies annual retreat at Lincoln City was a success as usual with good weather even!

Carol Carocci announced the Ladies Luncheon at Linn City Pub on May 17. Call Joan Linden to RSVP.

Milt had another raffle for paid tickets. The lucky winners were: Arco gift card - Jack Cole, Fred Meyer gift card - Curt Neilson, Dick's Sporting Goods - Jack Cole, and combo gift card - Linda Eurick.

Gary Shoepe told a Don Criteser story about his besting the judges at a national meet concerning his 1935 roadster. Bill Barnell, not to be topped told three stories about Don, and Gary came back with one more. Final result, Bill won three to two. For new members information, Don was an avid Charter V-8 member from the club's inception until his passing in 1996. He personally restored his Fords and he eventually had a collection consisting of Early V-8s every year from 1932 to 1948 mostly open cars, all number one Dearborn cars! A true V-8 legend!

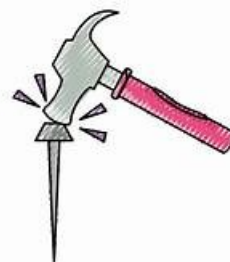
Dale Newcomb reported that the Salem Swap will be sponsored by the Chemeketa Community College.

Frank McNatt asked for help on universal joints for a steering shaft. Greg Edwards told a steering wheel removal horror story. He told us how to remove a steering wheel properly by holding a removal tool and asking your wife to hit it with a hammer... (Are you kidding us)?

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P M.

Respectfully submitted,

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.

We hope to have the club roster available for pickup at the June 13, 2022 Club Meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting and pickup your roster, it will be mailed to you.

Bill Barnell will have information about a June Driving tour at the June 13, 2022 Club meeting,

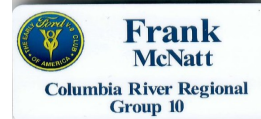


JUNE EVENTS

1 Portland, OR: Beaches Summertime Cruising'
 3-4 Junction City, OR: Function 4 Junction
 11 Hillsboro, OR; Annual All Ford Show & Swap Meet
 13 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING
 19 Salem, OR: Brookstone's Father's Day Car Show
 21 CRRG #10 Ladies Luncheon
 25 Hillsboro, OR: Salute to Veterans Car & Motorcycle Show
 25 Camas, WA: Camas Car Show
JULY EVENTS
 4 Monmouth OR: July 4th Cruise-In.

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!




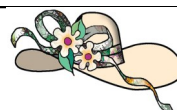
MAY RAFFLE WINNERS

\$25 Arco Gift Card	Sandy Cole
\$25 Red Meyer Gift Card	Judy Shoepe
\$25 Lowes Depot Gift Card	Jack Cole
\$25 Cheers 7 Options Gift Card	Don Blatchford
\$25 Arco Gift Card	Jack Cole
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card	Curt Neilson
\$25 Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Card	Jack Cole
\$25 Cheers 7 Options Gift Card	Linda Eurick
Milt Haley	



JUNE CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

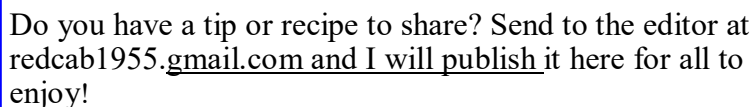
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			 1 Hank Baker Al Carocci	2	3	4
 5 Dave VanWinkle	6	7	8	 9 Cal Stabenow	 10 Charles Siems  Dennis & Misuk Leedom John & Sandra Ferland	11
12	13 CRRG MEETING	 14 Gary Blodgett DeeDee Wagers	 15 Gary & Judy Shoepe	16	17	18
 19 Sandra Haley Joyce Simerly FATHERS DAY	 20 Cathy Tindle  Chris & Linda Chilberg	21 LADIES LUNCH	22	23	24	25
 26 Ron Clinton	27	28	29	 30 Terry & Joan Linden		



The June 21, 2022 Ladies Luncheon at
La Sierra Mexican Grill & Lounge
1175 N Hwy 99W
Dundee, OR 97115
at 11:30 AM

Please RSVP to Jennie Delano, 503-341-3826.
See you then! Great time to catch up.
Jennie

SPACE FOR NOTES:

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FOR SALE

'61 Falcon 2DR V8289" 5 spd, new 5 lug wheels/tires, new paint, \$10,500
'32 BB Frames W/Titles \$675
'32 ST Rod Chassis-500" CAD V8 8" & 9" Rear Diffs, \$400 up
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

Many '34-6-47 Parts, Call for wants
Ron Love 503-2232-9359

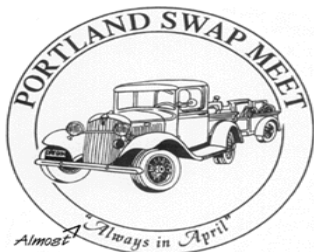
Complete collection of 23 Banks from Portland Swap Meet. Have 2 #1 and 2 #5. All original boxes and never taken out. The last bank came out in 2015 which was the last one offered. Please make an offer.
Velva Stewart 360-693-3526

Auto Loc Heavy Duty Wiper Kit in box.
List \$350—First \$150 takes it.
Jim Kunst 503-830-9048

WANTED

'33 Ford Right Front Parts—Fender, etc.
16" Dirty Wheels
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

'35-37 Pickup Rear Fenders
Ross Lisle 503-789-3971



June Sunshine Report

No report received.

STAY WELL!

Your Sunshine Team
Linda and Bob Eurick



Carla Barnell forwarded this letter from the Portland Swap Meet Board:

"To the 6 Clubs that participate in the Portland Swap Meet:

The Portland Swap Meet committee would like to thank all the clubs for all their hard work this year at the swap meet. We (the clubs) successfully pulled off the Portland Swap Meet after not being able for 2 straight years because of Covid. Even with all the issues which Covid presented to the Swap Meet, we were able to successfully have a swap meet in 2022 without any known issues. Just being able to do this was a feat that not many could accomplish. Every club member who participates on the Swap Meet Committee or helped by doing swap meet duty should be thanked for their hard work. Some of the decisions which the Swap Meet Board and Committee needed to make over the last 2 years were not easy ones, but decisions which meant that the swap meet would survive Covid where many Swap Meets and Companies have not.

The committee is in the process of finishing up the books for the 2022 Portland Swap Meet and will be providing each club a detailed accounting of our expenses for 2022. Some positives to look at from this year's swap meet. All bills are being paid which the swap meet incurred for 2022. We had a great response from the vendors signing up for the 2023 swap meet and pre-registration is not complete until June 2022. We are also waiting on payments from PIR to pay their share of the traffic flaggers and shuttle buses which we should be receiving shortly. As many of you know things are costing much more then before Covid started because of inflation which we are currently experiencing. The swap meet is no exception to this, we incurred higher costs then we have seen in years past.

The committee would like to inform the clubs not to expect the first distribution at the end of April which is the custom. We are holding back any distributions at this time to make sure all expenses are paid for 2022. It is too soon to tell our total income from the 2022 Swap Meet so we can calculate each clubs distributions. Once we have completed our taxes in July, we should know better around August or September. The board is also continuing to look at all possible ways of reducing costs for 2022 & 2023. By doing this it will benefit all clubs into the future.

Sincerely,

The Portland Swap Meet Board"

Carla Barnell sent pictures from the Swap Meet Appreciation Dinner held at the American Legion Post on May 29, 2022.





May 21, 2022 Joint Tour to WAAAM By Andrew Jackman

It was a beautiful day for a tour when 21 members of our Early Ford V-8 Club joined a like number of the members of the Rose City Thunderbirds for a joint tour to the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum (WAAAM). We gathered at the Troutdale Outlet Mall near "Old Town Troutdale," from there we drove I-84 straight through to Hood River. After exiting the freeway, it was a short drive to WAAAM where we were greeted with a brief introduction to the museum's collection. The folks at the museum were very knowledgeable and had many interesting stories to tell about the vehicles and airplanes on display.

WAAAM houses one of the largest collections of still-flying antique aeroplanes, motorcycles, military vehicles, and automobiles in the Country. There are several Early V-8 Fords included among the diverse array of cars on display. There was also a 1929 Ford 5-AT-C TriMotor aircraft, which is one of only a few that are still operational. In addition to the airplanes, cars and other vehicles, the walls surrounding the entire hanger were lined with various collections that had been donated to the museum.

It was a fun and informative tour. A good time was had by all who attended.



Powerland Heritage Park 2022 Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location/Details
February 19	Forklift Training	10-2 Truck Museum
April 2	Opening Day	Powerland open to visitors
April 16	Cherry Blossom Run	
April 23-24	Oregon Ag Fest	Oregon State Fairgrounds
April 29-30-May 1	BSA – Rivers Edge Camporee	Boyscouts on grounds
May 14	S.T.E.A.M.'d Up for Kids Willamette Valley Miners Assn.	Hands on family activity Volunteer Wristbands required
May 20-21-22	BSA – Timberline District	Boyscouts on grounds
May 27-29	WWII Reenactors	Private event for 2022 Sunday will require wristbands
June 11	Datsun Swap Meet	A showcase of Vintage Datsun vehicles, & friends Volunteer wristbands required
June 18	Brooks Historical Left Coast Mustang Car Show	9-3pm
June 19	Fire Museum Father's Day Firehouse Fun	
June 23-24-25-26	Branch 15 Swap Meet	Branch 15 EDGETA 40 th Antiques, collectibles, and old iron Swap Meet 6am-6pm, camping available. Volunteer wristbands required
June 30-July 5	Civil War and Vintage Trailers	Volunteer wristband required
July 9	Jaripeo	12-10pm Mexican Rodeo West Side of North Field Volunteer wristbands required
July 16	Salem Police Association Picnic	Infield – Private event
July 23	Willamette Model -T Club	Car Museum
July 30-31 August 6-7	The Great Oregon Steam-Up	Fun for the entire family. Train and trolley rides, steam tractors, steam sawmill and large engines, threshing, blacksmithing, tractor pull, daily parade and lots more. Steam-Up wristbands required
August 12-13	Jaripeo Salem Mustang	12-10pm Volunteer wristbands required
August 19-20-21	OBS Solutions P/U Show	Ford pickups – requesting museums open Volunteer wristbands required
August 25-28	PNW Truck Show	Annual Truck Show. Over 200 trucks – all shapes, sizes, and vintages Volunteer wristbands required
September 3	Street Rodders	
September 9-11	BSA Conclave	Private event
September 18	Vintage Bicycle Swap Meet	Infield Volunteer wristbands required
October 1	Hops & Vines	Beer and Wine tasting
October each weekend	Powerland Halloween	Powerland's Halloween Celebration Volunteer wristbands required
November 19	APMA Annual Meeting	APMA's annual membership meeting
December 9-11 & 16-18	Holiday Sparkles	Christmas lights drive thru

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Bulletin Board

For the CRRG#10 June 13, 2022 General Meeting at the Abernathy Grange, masks are optional. There will be cookies and coffee provided. Hope to see you all there.

Bill Barnell is hosting a driving later in June 2022. He will have more information at the June 13, 2022 CRRG#10 General Meeting.

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

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