



# THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

## Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

### June 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.

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#### President's Message June 2024

We welcome the warmer weather, a time for our classic cars to come out of hibernation and stretch their tires.

**May Events:** We celebrated two very important days: Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Here we acknowledged our love and appreciation for our mothers, and our appreciation and gratitude for veterans, both men and women, who served and gave the ultimate sacrifice to defend the freedoms we enjoy today. May we always honor them for their great sacrifices for us.

May 28, we experienced a very educational tour to the "End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center". I never fully realized all the hardships the pioneers faced. It made me appreciate, even more, the times we are living in now. Thanks, Dave and Sherri for hosting this tour. I also, very much enjoyed lunch at the "Carver Hangar" restaurant and sports bar.

**June Activities:** Please refer to our "events calendar on page three. However, don't forget Father's Day on the 16<sup>th</sup>, that Summer begins on the 20<sup>th</sup> and if you are interested in politics, I think there is the Presidential debate on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Swap Meet Update:** The 2025 annual Portland Swap Meet (SM) is scheduled for April 4-6th. Financial results for 2024 look positive; however, we may not have the final results until the end of August, after the Accountant finalizes his/her calculations. Mike Worthington, the SM Project Manager, will again visit each Club and provide an overview presentation when the numbers are available.

The new **2024 Club Roster** will be available soon. As I've stated before, I love numbers. While reviewing the draft, I noticed the following statistics: We had 204 members in 2023 and 193 members in 2024; a net loss of 11 members (5%). We have 97 single memberships (50%) and 96 joint memberships (50%). We have 92 Life members (48%) and 101 dues paying members (52%). I may be off by a member or two, but the numbers are still interesting to me. I also noticed we were missing 65 member pictures in 2023 and now we are missing only 32. Thanks go to those who submitted their pictures and to Cathy Brunscheon's skill at inserting them into our roster.

All for now,

*Carla Barnell*, President

**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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## CRRG #10 General Business Meeting May 13, 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>	<b>BOWLING &amp; PIZZA</b>
<u>February</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>March</u>	<b>LACY LADY</b>
<u>April</u>	<b>APPRECIATION EVENT</b>
<u>May</u>	<b>ORE TRAIL MUSEUM</b>
<u>June</u>	<b>TOLLGATE INN +</b>
<u>July</u>	<b>POWERLAND STEAMUP</b>
<u>August</u>	<b>ALL FORD PICNIC</b>
<u>September</u>	<b>BEACH CAMPOUT</b>
<u>October</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>November</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>December</u>	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>

### 2024 Ladies' Luncheons

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

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

Called to order by President Carla Barnell @ 7:34pm

Started the meeting with the Award for Mr. V8 to John Laughlin from John Simerly

Minutes approved by Dave Stabenow and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marc Luce with correction of name Shoepe.

Sgt of Arms reports 43 members tonight.

John Laughlin spoke on Road Clean Up. His son Grant will be setting it up. Treasurer reported on accounts and expenditures. The expenses are paid for September Campout.

Explanation on Abernathy Grange clean up. The dates for helping clean up grounds for the grange are May30th and June 1st at 9am. Please anyone who is able to come help please join us.

Tour Announcements for may will be May 18 for the Oregon Trail Historical Museum,

Bill Barnell called members raffle tickets

Vice President Kehli Criswell Spoke on April Appreciation Dinner Banquet. She said she has good compliments. Carla Barnell spoke about the meal. We had good food.

Past president John Simerly spoke on Campout scheduled September 23<sup>rd</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup> 2024. There are a few spots still available: a couple RV spots, 1 Yurt and 1 animal Yurt.

Editor Cathy Brunscheon absent. She is working on club roster.

Carla Barnell expressed a need for a home for the club campout trailer. We need someone to house the trailer inside and to transport it to campout.

Ladies Luncheon: Carol Carocci reports on Jenny Delano needing RSVP for this event. She also spoke on the chili recipe that was printed. It's thick and delicious. It is very good and recommends it to you.

Sunshine: Linda Eurick sent cards to Doug Snook and Jenny Delano.

Swap Meet: No General meeting until September

Bill Barnell called 2<sup>nd</sup> raffle

Judy Shoepe brought club shirts to give away; she had extra in the closet.

Carla Barnell read some information on a gentleman who has a 54 ford convertible that needs assistance with the top assembly.

Leroy Stratton questioned the cost increase for the campout. Explanation on the cost of the rental of meeting hall and it was shared cost for all campers.

Greg Edwards asks about putting prices for sale items. "Does it have to have a price" Suggested to use OBO or Best offer. Dale Newcomb told a story on car lug nuts and painting. He has brought his own illustration and shows audience and explains on the painting information.

Swap Meet in Eugene (formally Coburg) was last Saturday.

Maureen Johnson shared a story with the audience. Greg Edwards shares he liked that story and would tell it in his prior years long ago.

Motion to Adjourn by Mike Bostwick 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Edwards. Passed at 8:18pm

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 Membership Renewal Form will be available at the June 10, 2024 Club Meeting.

CRRG #10 JUNE Tour

Let's Do Lunch First Dave's Mystery Tour  
Saturday June 29, 2024  
Tollgate Inn Restaurant & Saloon  
38100 US-26  
Sandy OR 97055  
11:00 AM  
Departing after Lunch to ???

Dave VanWinkle 503-735-5241



JUNE EVENTS

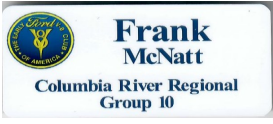
- 1 Junction City, OR: Function 4 Junction
- 10 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING
- 15 Oregon City, Cruise in Down By The Riverside
- 18 CRRG#10 Ladies Lunch
- 29 CRRG #10 DAVE MYSTERY TOUR

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

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 Fred Meyer Gift Card

\$25 Home Depot Gift Card

\$25 Red Robin Gift Card

\$25 Cabelas Gift Card

\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card

\$25 Home Depot Gift Card

\$25 Red Lobster Gift Card

Hemmings Calendar

Bill Barnell
- Carol Carocci

Don Blatchford

Bob Eurick

Ross Lisle

Judy Shoepe












Ron Johnson

Ron Johnson

Jack Cole



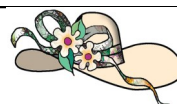
JUNE CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

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 John Laughlin  Dennis & Misuk Leedom John & Sandra Ferland CRRG MEETING	11	12	 13 Carolyn Johnson	 14 Gary Blodgett DeeDee Wagers	15
16 FATHERS DAY	17	18 LADIES LUNCH	 19 Sandra Haley Joyce Simerly	 20 Cathy Tindle  Chris & Linda Chilberg	21	22
23 30	24	25	 26 Ron Clinton	27	28	29 CRRG TOUR





## LADIES' CORNER



The May 21, 2024 Ladies Luncheon  
Scheduled at Kathleen Macken's Home  
841 N Providence Drive, #65  
Was Cancelled



Ladies, grab your straw hats and your favorite flowered outfit, we are going to the Island for lunch. The Island Cafe to be specific. If you have never been get ready for a beautiful day on the water. Even ducks are on deck to see what's for lunch.

Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. Call Honey Bermel  
503-481-4663 if you want to attend  
50 NE Tomahawk Island Drive  
Portland, Oregon 97217



Here is Bill Barnell Poem about the end of the Swap Meet:  
“

### Poem the Swap Meet is Over

The Swap Meet is over and our money is made,  
It's time to kick back and sit in the shade.

The weather wasn't great and the mornings were chill,  
But going to a Swap Meet is always a thrill.

People come for parts to be found,  
While they wander looking around.

There are people that look, and kick some tires,  
While others in booths are looking for buyers.

I saw cars of my birth and cars from before,  
Cars of my youth and parts galore.

I saw some friends I haven't seen for a while,  
I even saw something that made me smile.

We cooked on the barby, telling stories or a joke,  
With meat on the grill and plenty of smoke.

My garages are full, of cars undone,  
Yet, I go to a Swap Meet for another one.

When my barn is full, I'll need a corral,  
Because getting another car, is good for my morale.

I think it's plain to anyone that sees,  
I need a cure for this terminal disease.

I'll go to my knees and pray O'Lord,  
Wait a minute....

Do I see a Ford?

I think this prayer, I'll delay,

Ah rats...it's a Chevrolet.

Yes, I'll delay this prayer to my Maker,

Maybe next year, I'll buy a Studebaker. “



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

'72 F100 Restored \$21,000  
'53 Chev Coupe Restored \$20,000  
'81 Yamaha XT 250, Runs \$600  
'32 BB Titled Frame \$950  
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

2 '39 Ford Blue Dots \$16  
Bill Barnell 360-991-1600

1. **MODEL A ENGINES, most are DISMANTLED & CLEANED--Best offer for each**
2. **NEW PISTONS, GASKET KITS--- Best Offer**
3. **A BUNCH OF USED MODEL A PARTS---Offer**
4. **2 HONDA 55's (one for parts) \$250.00**
5. **MAX OSCILLATING SPINDLE SANDER \$650.00**
6. **PORTABLE CONTRACTOR SAW \$55.00**
7. **JET WOOD WORKING VACUUM \$180.00**
8. **FLOOR MODEL DRILL PRESS WALKER TURNER \$250.00 needs cleaning**
9. **OLD CAST IRON BENCH TOP DRILL PRESS \$75.00**
10. **UNOPENED MODEL A JIM BEAM BOTTLES \$100.00ea**
11. **LOTS OF MODEL A PARTS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST**
12. **180 AMP ARC WELDER WITH LONG POWER CORD LEADS & HOOD \$95.00--  
SOLD**
13. **SOME NEW PARTS (WHAT DO YOU NEED OR WANT) ?**
14. **6" METAL POWER SAW \$135.00**
15. **ELECTRIC POWERED MEAT SLICER \$20.00**
16. **MOUNTED 17" STUDDED SNOW TIRES FROM 2009 GMC (LESS THAN 500 MILES) \$700.00**
17. **MOUNTED STUDDED SNOW TIRES FROM '96 CADILLAC ELDORADO (90% + TREAD) \$550.00**

By appointment only. No more than (3) people at a time.

Highlight the parts you are interested in.

Greg Edwards 503-357-3980



John Laughlin, our 2023 Mr. V8 was unable to attend the 2024 Recognition Banquet. John Simerly presented his award at the May 13, 2024 General Meeting. John owns a 1940 Deluxe Coupe.



Rusty Medearis was awarded his 50-Year membership pin by President Carla Barnell at the May 13, 2024 General Meeting.

### June Sunshine Report

Happily there is nothing to report this month  
Stay safe and well.

Linda and Bob Eurick  
503-629-02





## May 18, 2024 Oregon Trail Historical Wagon Tour

In the mid-eighteen hundreds, there were three types of people in Missouri who wanted to go West: the brave, the desperate and the foolish. They had two routes to choose from: the Oregon Trail and the California Trail. However, a third trail was being pioneered. Pioneers were following routes that had been established by Lewis and Clark and others that followed them by writing guide books that they would sell to the Pioneers. Some of the guide books were difficult to follow and if the weather didn't cooperate, a land mark could be missed and that would take them in the wrong direction. Traveling with wagons loaded with tools to cut down trees to make rafts, supplies to sustain along the way and any personal things they wanted, was a slow and arduous journey. Traveling the eighteen hundred miles, averaging ten miles a day, would take six months and not everyone would make it. If they lived hundreds of years, like in the days of Noah, and took the Oregon Trail, they could have met the ten of us, from the Early Ford V-8 Club, at the Oregon City End-of-the-Trail Interpretive Center. They could have admired the two early Fords that were there and joined us for lunch at Carvers (a very nice restaurant with sodas the size of a "big gulp"). I'm sure they would be amazed at the progress the world has made in the mode of transportation over the years. When we left Missouri, there were people around. "Go West you pioneers, that's where you're bound. If we are all alive, when we arrive, we are hoping for good land to be found."



Carla Barnell received an email from Helen Garraway who is running a classic car and automobile history project for a small group of students. Noah, one of the students and his father found an informative article titled: “A Guide to the Automotive Industry” at [www.convoycarshipping.com/a-guide-to-the-automotive-industry/](http://www.convoycarshipping.com/a-guide-to-the-automotive-industry/)

The first page of the article appeared in the May newsletter. Below is the second page:

## “Key Segments in the Automotive Industry

The automotive industry consists of several main segments today, with the largest being passenger vehicles like cars, pickup trucks, SUVs, and minivans. This light vehicle segment accounts for more than 85% of new sales annually. Major producers include Toyota, Volkswagen, General Motors, and Ford. The commercial vehicle segment encompasses larger trucks and buses used for freight and public transportation. Leading manufacturers in this segment are Daimler, Volvo, PACCAR, and Navistar. Construction and agriculture equipment covers heavy machinery such as bulldozers, backhoes, cranes, tractors, and combines used for building infrastructure and farming. Top brands include Caterpillar, Komatsu, John Deere, and CNH Industrial. Electric vehicles and plug-in hybrids are a growing “green” segment as companies invest in emission-free transportation, led by Tesla, BYD, and BMW. Autonomous/self-driving vehicles represent an emerging segment led by Waymo, GM’s Cruise division, Mercedes-Benz, and others. While traditional gasoline-powered vehicles still dominate, innovations in electrification, autonomy, and mobility services are transforming the future automotive landscape.

## Automotive Industry Value Chain

The automotive value chain encompasses the full set of complex, interconnected activities required to design, manufacture, market, and service vehicles. The chain starts with inbound logistics, which involves procuring thousands of parts from suppliers globally, requiring sophisticated inventory management and supply chain coordination. Vehicle design uses the latest technologies and extensive testing to develop new models that meet consumer preferences. Production entails machining, welding, and assembling components into finished vehicles on assembly lines, combining automation and skilled labor. Rigorous quality control is critical. Engineering teams integrate mechanical, electrical, and software systems to achieve performance, safety, and emissions goals. As connected technologies advance, automakers now offer infotainment, telematics, and over-the-air updates to vehicle systems. At the end of the value chain are marketing and service. Marketing employs incentives, social media, and events to stimulate customer demand through dealers and direct sales channels, while after-sale service maintains satisfaction through maintenance, repairs, parts supply, and ongoing support.

## Automotive Industry Key Terms and Definitions

- **Badge Engineering:** When one company uses the platform, parts, and brand of another but with cosmetic modifications
- **CKD:** Complete knockdown, kits that allow localized assembly by shipping disassembled parts global warehousing
- **Kanban:** A supply chain management approach for JIT using visual signals to trigger resupply
- **OEMs:** Original equipment manufacturers, who actually assemble and manufacture vehicles. Examples are Ford, Toyota, and Mercedes-Benz.
- **SKD:** Semi-knockdown, kits that ship with partly assembled components for final assembly
- **Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3:** Supply chain levels that provide parts and components to OEMs. Tier 1 directly supplies major systems.

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## *Bulletin Board*

CRRG#10 General Meeting on June 10, 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.

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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.  
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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