



# THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

## Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

### March 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)

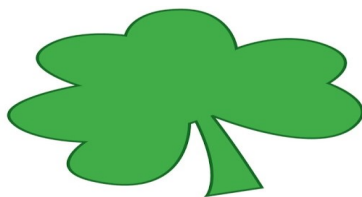
Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at Abernethy Grange, Oregon City. Social hour begins at 6:30 PM and the meeting begins at 7:30 PM.

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)



# well hello, march



## President's Message March 2023

March is upon us and the Portland Swap Meet is in our sights. The duty roster is full with actually eight Club members pledging to work two duties. **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who signed up. The duty roster is included in this Newsletter and your duty packet will be handed out at the next Club meeting. If you are not at the meeting, your packet will be mailed to you. If you have any conflicts with the duty you selected, please let Bill Barnell know at 360-991-1600.

The Appreciation Banquet has been setup by our Vice President, Andrew Jackman. Anyone who does Swap Meet duty or is on the Swap Meet Committee, plus one guest, will be rewarded with a free early afternoon buffet dinner at the Gateway-Gresham Elks Lodge on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. You will receive an invitation to the dinner, after the Swap Meet is over. At that time, please let Andrew know if you will be attending. We will need an accurate head count to provide to the Elks. If this applies to you, please mark your calendar accordingly. Be on the lookout for more information in the April Newsletter.

Our past President, John Simerly is working hard to find a place for the Club campout this year. Nehalem Bay State Park no longer offers a "Meeting Hall" for us to get together and Beverly Beach State Park is closed for renovations after Labor Day. John is checking out South Beach State Park and will hopefully have an update by our next meeting. If you have any ideas about a possible location, please let John know.

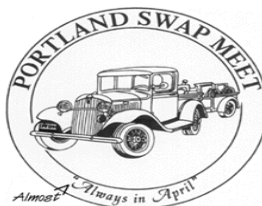
"Did You Know": Our average attendance at Club meetings in 2022 was 42 members or 19% of our membership. April had the least participation at 31 members and September with the most at 56 members (ice cream social/trunk swap meet). So far this year, 42 members attended in January and 43 in February.

Other news: We had nine lovely ladies attend the February 21st "ladies' luncheon", which was held at the Oswego Grill, which always has great food. Thanks, Pat Parker for hosting that lunch.....Ross Lisle, our SSgt-at-Arms officer, has setup a tour on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Look for the details in this newsletter.

See you soon at our next meeting, tour and Swap Meet.

Carla Barnell, President

The Swap Meet duty schedule is on pages 6 & 7 of this newsletter.



### IN THIS ISSUE

Cover	Club Information
	President's Message
Page 2	Officers & Board
	February Meeting Minutes
	Tour Schedule
Page 3	Ladies' Luncheon Schedule
	March Events & Celebrations Calendar
	Roster Updates
	Upcoming Events
	Raffle Winners
Page 4	Ladies' Corner
	February Ladies Lunch
	March Ladies Lunch
	To much of a good thing...
Page 5	For Sale/Want Ads
	Sunshine Report
	Ford Model T Started It All
Page 6	Swap Meet Duty Schedule
Page 7	Swap Meet Duty Schedule
Page 8	Bulletin Board
	Important Reminders

**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	Open
Librarian	JoAnn Jackman
Cookie Monster	Bill Barnell
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>EARLY GAS STATION</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 21	<b>PAT PARKER</b>
March 22	<b>MARGRET SHORT</b>
April 24-28	<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.



The meeting was called to order by President Carla Barnell at 7.35 P.M.

Leroy Stratton moved and John Simerly seconded the approval of last month's minutes...passed.

The members gave a rousing "Happy Birthday Gloria Adams" tribute! On the sad side it was announced that Larry Horine passed away on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Gary Shoepe told a memorable story about selling Larry a '38 Ford cabriolet at our last Bend western meet at the Inn of Seventh Mountain.

Treasurer Judy Shoepe gave the monthly treasurer's report. She still has a handful of Event Calendar books for sale at \$5 each.

SSgt-at-Arms Ross Lisle reported 43 members were present.

Activities Guru Milt Haley conducted the name tag red ticket raffle.

Cathy Brunscheon, while being absent, passed on thanks for the members who responded to her plea for roster pictures

Andrew Jackman's bowling report revealed that we had eleven active bowlers, and about ten more for the ensuing pizza feed. He has confirmed the date, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 3 P.M. for our club and Participation Dinner at the Gateway-Gresham Elks club.

John Simerly presented the club with a beautiful Ford sign from John Jaeger's collection. No one knew anything about it until Rusty Medearis, one of our club's most tenured members, said the sign was made for our display at the Northwest Car Collector's show many decades ago. Nice going Rusty!

John Simerly reported negative findings concerning Nehalem Bay and Beverly Beach parks for our annual campout, and he and his wife are going to check out South Beach Park south of Newport as a possibility.

Carol Carocci announced the ladies lunch at the Oswego Grill on the 21<sup>st</sup> hosted by Pat Parker.

John Laughlin, while absent, needs help on the road cleanup on May 7<sup>th</sup>. He has 2, needs 12! C'mon you guys...free coffee and donuts, and wonderful/horrible stories about things you find along the road!

Jon Wagers was back at the meeting after being on the sunshine report recently. Welcome back John!

Bill Barnell announced the swap meet work roster is filled.

Dale Newcomb said Martin Harding is looking for someone to take over the Father's Day swap meet in the valley. The Portland, Junction City, and Corvallis swap meets are alive and well and on consecutive weekends. The Jack Corley Memorial Swap Meet will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup> at the Vancouver Bolt Company.

Ron Clinton said an astounding 7.2 million hits on U Tube for his weird inverted Chev project (my description, not his) ! He said the creation will be on display at the Roadster Show! Be careful Ron, Chevys are fair game, but I would hate to see you drummed out of the club for doing something like that to a Ford V-8!

Greg Edwards, breaking with tradition, (!) told a political story. Suffice it to say, it involved Ronald Reagan standing on a couple hard cow pies so he could see over the rostrum! A Democratic platform? (groan)

Carla thankfully adjourned the meeting at 8:20 P.M.

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

If your photo was missing from the 2022 Roster, please send one to Cathy or have one of us take it at the next meeting on March 13th. If you would like us to take your picture, be at the next Club meeting and we'll be happy to accommodate.

## Early Gas Station & Oil Days Museum

March 18, 2023 Tour  
Hosted by Ross Lisle

The museum is packed with all kinds of items you would see if you stopped to get gasoline for your Ford or the oil level topped off.

We'll meet in the west large parking lot of Montgomery Park (2701 NW Vaughn St.) at 9:30 AM and leave at 10:00 AM.

No Host lunch after tour at "The Decoy"

More information provided at the Club meeting on March 13, 2023. A sign-up sheet will be sent around at the meeting. If you are unable to attend the club meeting and want to go on the tour, please let Ross know at 503-789-3971.



## MARCH EVENTS

4-5 Salem OR Fairgrounds: Salem Roadster Show  
13 CCRG#10 CLUB MEETING  
17-19 Portland OR: 67th Annual Portland Roadster Show  
20 CCRG#10 LADIES LUNCHEON  
30-Apr 1 Portland, OR: PIR Auto Swap Meet  
31-Apr 2 Portland, OR: The Portland Swap Meet  
APRIL EVENTS  
8 Junction City, OR: Function 4 Junction Swap Meet  
10 CCRG#10 CLUB MEETING  
24-28 Ladies Retreat  
23 Corvallis OR: 55th Corvallis Swap Meet

**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!**



## FEBRUARY RAFFLE WINNERS

\$25 Amazon Gift Card	John Simerly
\$25 Lowes Gift Card	Maureen Johnson
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card	Doug Snook
\$25 Olive Garden Gift Card	Ron Johnson
\$25 Home Depot Gift Card	Rusty Medearis
\$25 Outback Gift Card	Jack Cole
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card	Rusty Medearis
Hemmings Calendar	Ron Clinton
Milt Haley	



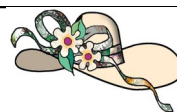
## MARCH CALENDAR OF CCRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 David Baldock Chuck Harding Bob Osborne	2 Mike & Betsy Foss	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Terry Tindle	10 Terry Linden	11 Joan Linden
12	13 CCRG MEETING	14	15 Marc Luce	16	17	18 Rita Schmeiser CCRG#10 TOUR
19 Greg Edwards	20	21 Lois Freeman LADIES LUNCH	22 Richard & Mary Schultzke	23 Dave & Joy Pahl	24	25
26 David & Chris Baldock	27 Velva Stewart	28 Mike Foss	29	30 Karen Macacci Dennis Thun	31 Mary Clinton Andrew & JoAnn Jackman	





## LADIES' CORNER



### February Ladies' Lunch

Hosted by Pat Parker

Tuesday, February 21, 2023  
Oswego Grill

The February's Ladies' Lunch hosted by Pat Parker at Oswego Grill on Tuesday, February 21st was attended by 9 Ladies.

Tuesday was a cold, blustery and rainy day. We were greeted at the door by a restaurant hostess and escorted through the warm, wood paneled dining area to our table near the warm kitchen.

Our lunch orders arrived quickly and we were allowed to linger and enjoy a leisurely hour and a half visiting time.

We hope more Ladies will be joining our enjoyable monthly lunches in 2023.

May March bring you lots more sunshine and warmth!

Carol Carocci



### March Ladies' Lunch

Hosted by Margret Short

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

11:30 AM

Walter Middy's

11830 Kerr Parkway

Lake Oswego, 97035

503-652-2749 to RSVP

Carla Barnell sent this:

"A 65 year old woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital.

While on the operating table she had a near death experience.

Seeing God, she asked "Is my time up?"

God said, "No, you have another 33 years, 2 months and 8 days to live."

Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction, breast implants and a tummy tuck.

She even had someone come in and change her hair color and brighten her teeth! Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it.

After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance.

Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 33 years? Why didn't you pull me from out of the path of the Ambulance?"

(You'll love this)

God replied:

" I didn't recognize you!" “



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!



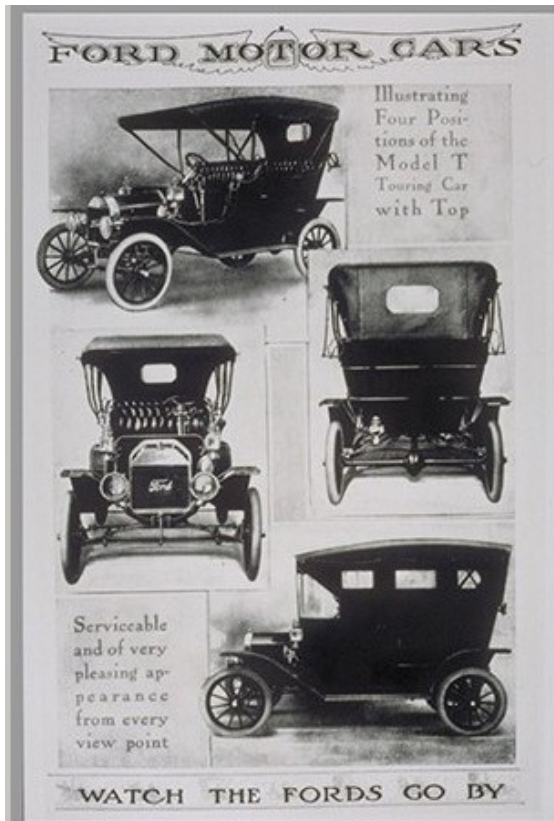
## FOR SALE

For sale: Don Criswell's 1936 pick up. It has a stock flathead V8. He used it to haul the small barbecue trailer for the club for many years. \$6,000 OBO

Kelhi Criswell and Scott Silagy  
702-539-8939

For sale: Don Criswell's 1936 telephone truck with trailer. It a stock flat-head V8, \$6,850 OBO

Kelhi Criswell and Scott Silagy  
702-539-8939



## March Sunshine Report

Happily there is no report!!

Stay safe and well.

Linda and Bob Eurick  
503-629-0251



## The Model T is Ford's Universal Car That Put the World on Wheels

The Model T was introduced to the world in 1908. Henry Ford wanted the Model T to be affordable, simple to operate, and durable. The vehicle was one of the first mass production vehicles, allowing Ford to achieve his aim of manufacturing the universal car. The Model T was manufactured on the Ford Motor Company's moving assembly line at Ford's revolutionary Highland Park Plant. Due to the mass production of the vehicle, Ford Motor Company could sell the vehicle for between \$260 and \$850 as Henry Ford passed production savings on to his customers.

The Model T was first tested by Henry Ford himself who took the vehicle on a hunting trip to Wisconsin and northern Michigan. The Model T became famous for the stunts it could perform including climbing the stairs of the Tennessee State Capitol and reaching the top of Pikes Peak. After the test of his own product, the vehicle was shipped to its first customer on October 1, 1908.

The revolutionary vehicle saw the placement of the steering wheel on the left side, allowing passengers easy access to and from the cars. The vehicle was also the first to have its engine block and the crankcase cast as a single unit, the first to have a removable cylinder head for easy access, and the first to make such extensive use of the lightweight but strong alloy known as vanadium steel. The Model T's agile transmission made shifting gears easy for everyone. These improvements and innovations allowed the world to move towards a more urban way of life. The early Model T came with a tool kit, packed the gas tank under the front passenger seat, provided a windshield as an option (before it was standardized), and had to be cranked to get it going.

A common myth is that all model T's were black. While Henry Ford did say "Any customer can have a car painted any color that he wants so long as it's black," the policy was in place solely for efficiency and uniformity. The car was only offered in black from 1914-1925, however before and after that various models of the vehicle could be purchased in a variety of colors including blue, red, grey, and green.

The vehicle also became famous for its unique nickname—Tin Lizzie. There are various accounts of how this nickname was acquired by the Model T. Possible origins include the popularity of the female name "Lizzie" during that period to a famous Model T racecar named Old Liz. Despite the popularity of the nickname Tin Lizzie, the Model T had dozens of nicknames.

The Model T was so popular Henry Ford once said: "There's no use trying to pass a Ford, because there's always another one just ahead." By the early 1920s more than half of the registered automobiles in the world were Fords. More than 15,000,000 Model T's were built and sold. In May 1927 a ceremony was held to honor the end of production of the Model T. It was the end of an era.

While the vehicle is more than 100 years old, its legacy is timeless. The vehicle had many new features that were unique for its time. The low price point allowed many people to become a Ford owner, should they choose it, and caused Ford Motor Company to be a household name.

From [corporate.ford.com/articles/history/the-model-t.html](http://corporate.ford.com/articles/history/the-model-t.html)

<b><u>THURSDAY - MARCH 30, 2023</u></b>		
<b><u>DOOR CONTROL</u></b>		
		<b>PHONE #</b>
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Don Blatchford	503-868-8654
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Marc Luce	360-601-3288
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Gary Shoepe	503-784-8061
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	John McDonald	503-470-9010
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Ray Means	503-266-4778
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Don Cummings	503-557-3094
<b><u>PURPLE GATE</u></b>		
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Don Blatchford	503-868-8654
4:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Pam McClaflin	503-778-0434
<b><u>FIRE SECURITY</u></b>		
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Bill Barnell	360-991-1600
11:00 PM - 3:00 AM	Jim Poor	775-781-3493
<b><u>LOBBY SECURITY HALL "D"</u></b>		
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Dave Pahl	503-901-7447
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Carla Barnell	360-991-9645
4:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Terry Findley	503-784-3384
<b><u>VENDOR PARKING</u></b>		
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Don Williams	503-657-4172
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Milton Haley	503-260-7088
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Ross Lisle	503-789-3971
4:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Doug Snook	503-869-4634
4:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Murl Jones	360-907-5963

<b><u>FRIDAY - MARCH 31, 2023</u></b>		
<b><u>FIRE GATE MARINE DRIVE</u></b>		
		<b>PHONE #</b>
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Jack Cole	503-781-2728
12:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Tom Aylward	419-239-4444
3:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Dale Newcomb	503-505-1342
<b><u>PARTS PICK UP GREEN GATE</u></b>		
11:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Don Troxler	503-310-3980
11:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Mike Foss	503-631-2784
<b><u>VENDOR PARKING</u></b>		
5:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Darrell Bermel	503-453-4057
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Dave Gende	503-384-8506
12:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Murl Jones	360-907-5963
3:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Dave Baldock	503-715-6147

**SATURDAY - APRIL 1, 2023****ORANGE GATE****PHONE #**

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Darrell Bermel	503-453-4057
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Jim Tyson	503-656-7698
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Ron Johnson	360-901-6737

**PURPLE GATE**

5:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Randy Downs	503-734-7138
5:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Bob Eurick	503-318-4461
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Mike Bostwick	503-936-1733
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Jerry Macken	503-840-4401
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Dave Gende	503-384-8506
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Dave Short	503-652-2749

**PURPLE GATE**

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Doug Snook	503-869-4634
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Maureen Johnson	360-607-2855

**LOBBY SECURITY HALL "D"**

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Dennis Thun	503-349-1997
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	John Simerly	360-606-5129

**FIRE GATE MARINE DRIVE**

5:30 AM - 8.30 AM	Al Johnson	971-563-8106
12:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Bill Barnell	360-991-1600
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Curt Neilson	503-789-9984

**SUNDAY - APRIL 2, 2023**  
**PARTS PICK UP GREEN GATE****PHONE #**

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Dave Gende	503-384-8506
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Dave Short	503-701-6912
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Frank McNatt	503-551-3082

**VENDOR PARKING**

6:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Jerry Macken	503-840-4401
--------------------	--------------	--------------

**DOOR CONTROL**

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	JoAnn Jackman	503-658-6270
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Andrew Jackman	503-730-9122

**FIRE SECURITY**

12:30 AM - 5:00 AM	Marc Luce	360-601-3288
--------------------	-----------	--------------

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 March 13, 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.

**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.  
Cathy Brunscheon, Editor > redcab1955@gmail.com,  
503-975-4228