



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

May 2021



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 7:00 PM and the meeting begins at 8:00 PM.

Board Meetings are held each month, following 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, red-cab1955@gmail.com. The deadline is the 4th Monday of the month.

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



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE, May 2021

It is May and we are planning to have our first tour in over a year. This morning (Saturday the 17th) JoAnn and I joined our Model A club on a tour, and of course it rained but still there were several cars on the drive and it was fun to see some cars together. I am really looking forward to getting with our club to take a tour.

The Board met in April and decided that there would be no meetings at the Abernethy Grange in either May or June. The downstairs area of the Grange is currently set up to accommodate the Red Cross blood drive which is held there about once a month. The problem for us is that due to Covid-19 restrictions in Clackamas County we are limited to a 25% capacity and everything touched must be wiped down and put back exactly as found. This would mean that less than 25 members and guests would be able to occupy the room. Our thought is that we can have a brief "business meeting" at each tour in those months. We will see how that works out, and hopefully we will be able to have some sort of meeting in July.

I hope some of you will join us on our tour in May**. I know that LeRoy and Barbara have chosen a nice tour route to Barton Park. So be sure to get your cars out and ready for the touring season. It is important to contact Bill Barnell and let him know how many people will be attending in your car. We need a count due to Covid-19 restrictions on the number of people who can occupy the covered pavilion at the park. Also, the V-8 Club is going to pay for admission to the park so we need to know the number of tickets to purchase in advance.

June holds the promise of an additional tour on the 19th which is National Drive your V-8 day. Hopefully, a bunch of members will participate in that tour (if it happens). I know that events are still being canceled for this year.

Among those canceled is the Forest Grove Concourse and the Portland Transmission Warehouse Spring Event. This is the second year for these to be canceled, and I know they are a favorite for many of us in the V-8 Club.

Stay well and join us on our tours.

Your President, Andrew Jackman

**Clackamas County has been placed in the extreme risk category for Covid-19. We have not heard back from their Park's Department if Barton Park will be open to the public. We will send an email to the membership as soon as the status is known.



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2021 Officers/Board Members

President	Andrew Jackman
Vice President	John Simerly
Secretary	JoAnn Jackman
Treasurer	Judy Shoepe
Sgt at Arms	Doug Snook
Activities	Dave VanWinkle
Tour Director	Bill Barnell
Membership	Randy Downs
Editor	Cathy Brunscheon
Past President	Frank McNatt

2021 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

2021 Tours/Leaders

<u>January</u>	CANCELLED
<u>February</u>	CANCELLED
<u>March</u>	CANCELLED
<u>April</u>	CANCELLED
<u>May</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>June</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>July</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>August</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>September</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>October</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>November</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>December</u>	UNKNOWN

2021 Ladies' Luncheons

January 19	CANCELLED
February 16	CANCELLED
March 16	CANCELLED
April 20	CANCELLED
May 18	CANCELLED
June 22	UNKNOWN
July 20	JUDY'S IN JULY!
August 17	UNKNOWN
September 22	UNKNOWN
October 19	UNKNOWN
November 16	UNKNOWN
December 14	UNKNOWN

What is it?? John Jaeger sent this picture: (answer on page 6)



Bob Eurick sent this charming article:

Early Fire Station Call, mid 60s.

The overhead lights came on, the alarm bells were ringing, and 9 men sleeping in a dorm about 3 a.m. rolled out of bed and directly into their boots and turnout pants as the address and type of incident was announced by the dispatcher over the radio speakers. Everyone scrambling for the vehicle they were assigned to and dispatch was notified they were responding.

The lights flashing, siren and air horn blaring! (No wonder I can't hear very well today). Most times from initial notification to arrival was often 6 minutes or less. On arrival after a summary of the situation, decisions were made. Are we able to take care of the situation be it, public assistance, medical, police, fire or is more help needed? If more help is needed, what type, fire, police, ambulance, or other?

We all have many memories throughout our life, this is only one of my earliest of which there are many more in my 30 years I was very lucky to have been in the fire service.

Recently I was having coffee with a group that meets for a breakfast get together every Thursday at Elmer's restaurant on 82nd Dr. in Clackamas, some of those present are from our Early Ford V/8 chapter. We have a private room and you are welcome to join us at 9 a.m. Thursdays. Wear your mask!

Memorial Day is this month May 31st.

During our social get together there was discussion how to not forget but to remember our friends that are no longer with us, also while many of us have lost personal friends as well as family we were looking for a way to remember our car club friends we have lost. A good idea is to go to your current membership roster. I looked at our 2020 Roster on page 4 "In Memory" and many names of friends gone before us created smiles and very pleasant feelings with in me. Browsing the entire Roster will bring out even more smiles as you are reminded of the many good friends both past and present.

Ain't no Hemingway but there it is.....Happy Trails!!.....Bob Eurick



Randy Downs, Roster Editor, asks all members to contact him if there are any changes that need to be made. Updates will appear in a future newsletters. His cell phone number is 503-734-7138 and email: rdowns2061@aol.com.

RELEASE THE EMERGENCY BRAKE! WE'RE ON THE MOVE AGAIN!

Touring the country side, up the Lazy River by the Old Mill Stream. Date is May 16th, meeting at the Troutdale Outlet Mall in front of Starbucks. Take exit 17, off interstate 84, at 10:00 AM, leaving at 10:30 AM. LeRoy Stratton has selected a route for us. We will end at a public park (parking fee paid by the Club), no alcohol please. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the comradery. We will have our regular Club meeting after lunch. We do need a head/car count for the park, so please let me know if you will be participating. (See President's message, page 1)

I hope to see a lot of you there!

Happy Motoring,

Bill Barnell 360-573-2009 (home); 360-991-1600



MAY EVENTS

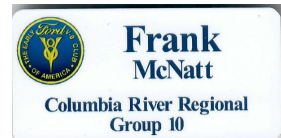
8 8th Annual Classic Car Show, Cascade HS Turner OR
9 Mother's Day
16 CRRG #10 Tour to Barton Park
31 Memorial Day

JUNE EVENTS

See Flyer Page 7. Some of the events are in the past, sorry. The NAPA Store in Gresham didn't have the May issue.

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!



APRIL RAFFLE WINNERS

THERE WAS NOT AN APRIL 2021 MEETING

THERE WILL NOT BE AN MAY 2021 MEETING

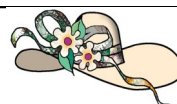


MAY CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lyle Lilja Lyle & Joan Lilja
2 Rod Folen	3	4	5 Brian Christopher	6	7	8 John & Jeanne Martin
9 Mother's Day	10 CRRG MEETING CANCELLED	11	12	13 Bob Falleur	14	15 Gloria Adams
16	17 Jack Cole	18 Margaret Darr Dave Gende LADIES LUNCH CANCELLED	19 Jennie Delano	20 Carol Fay Petersen	21	22
23 Chris Chilberg	24	25	26	27	28 John Martin Gordon Rivenberg	29 Pat Brooks
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY					



LADIES' CORNER



Judy Shoepe feels it may be time to rev our club up a little Now. She sent this announcement:

LET'S CELEBRATE LADIES LUNCHEON JUDY'S IN JULY



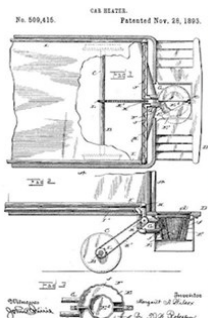
Tuesday, July 20th 11 AM
Salad Bar
Judy will provide hot dogs
Please RSVP 503-244-5694



Lunch Ladies Rock!

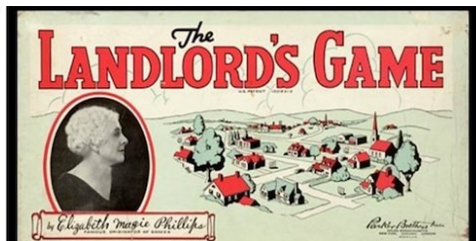
Joanne Gornick sent an article outlining several inventions by women. Here are a few:

1. The Car Heater



We all owe our thanks to Margaret A Wilcox who invented the car heater in 1893!
(Margaret also invented a combined clothes and dishwasher).

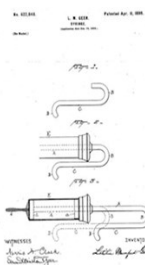
2. Monopoly



This popular board game was designed by Elizabeth Magie in 1904, originally called the Landlord's Game. The purpose of this game was to expose the injustices of unchecked capitalism. Her game was ripped off by Charles Darrow who sold it to Parker Brother's 30 years later. However, Parker Brothers later paid Elizabeth \$500 for her game. Gee Thanks!

More Inventions by Women:

3. The Medical Syringe



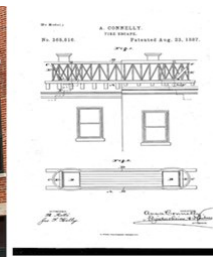
The medical syringe which could be operated with only one hand was invented by a woman by the name of Letitia Geer in 1899.

4. The Modern Electric Refrigerator



The electric refrigerator was invented by Florence Parpart in 1914. (Florence also invented an improved street cleaning machine in addition to the refrigerator).

5. The Fire Escape



The fire escape was invented by Anna Connelly in 1887.

More to come in June's newsletter.

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

'32 BB truck short WB drives \$5600
Large lot of '32/34 brakes \$250
'32 frame original \$2200
South Wind heaters \$10 each
'32 rumble step fabricated \$10
'42/48 NEW stock V8 radiator \$1000
'32 hood \$400
'32/33-34 radiators \$200
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

Small Free Standing Air Tank. Really nice, almost new \$10
4 Drawer File Cabinet; Clean & in Great Condition \$18 OBO
New, Never Used 38-41 Dropped Axle \$175
V8 Club Binders They are not available any more \$10 each
Ron Love 503-223-9359

WANTED

'49 to 53 V/8 (car) fan assembly.
Contact:
LeRoy Stratton 503-658-6365 or
Butch Everett 503 860 3479

Roster updates:

Charter members on page 4 should read:
Bob Hill, John Jaeger, & Mike Gudge are the only living Charter Members.
All others listed are deceased.



May Sunshine Report

Maureen Johnson had "reverse shoulder replacement" on February 4 and is at home now recovering nicely. Her address is 7912 NE 379th St, LaCenter, WA 98629.

Prayers and cards are welcome for all members especially those living alone or struggling from an illness or injury. Call friends from the club and ask how they are doing. They would most likely be very happy to have a friend call and ask how they are doing and if they are ok.

STAY WELL!

Your Sunshine Team
Linda and Bob Eurick



Joanne Gornick received this email and thought the members should be informed:

“THIS IS NOT A JOKE OR HUMOROUS-PLEASE TAKE SERIOUSLY

This is the new thing these days with people out of work and needing cash. Beware, it's headed our way.

Warning..!!!!Warning..!!!! Warning..!!!!

Just last weekend on Friday night we parked in a public parking area. As we drove away I noticed a sticker on the rear window of the car. When I took it off after I got home, it was a receipt for gas... Luckily my friend told me not to stop as it could be someone waiting for me to get out of the car...Then we received this email yesterday:

WARNING FROM POLICE **THIS APPLIES TO BOTH WOMEN AND MEN**

BEWARE OF PAPER ON THE BACK WINDOW OF YOUR VEHICLE--NEW WAY TO DO CARJACKINGS (NOT A JOKE)

Heads up everyone! Please, keep this circulating.... You walk across the parking lot, unlock your car and get inside. You start the engine and shift into reverse.

When you look into the rearview mirror to back out of your parking space, you notice a piece of paper stuck to the middle of the rear window. So, you shift into Park, unlock your doors, and jump out of your car to remove that paper (or whatever it is) that is obstructing your view. When you reach the back of your car, that is when the carjackers appear out of nowhere, jump into your car and take off. They practically mow you down as they speed off in your car.

And guess what, ladies? I bet your purse is still in the car.

So now the carjacker has your car, your home address, your money, and your keys. Your home and your whole identity are now compromised!

BEWARE OF THIS NEW SCHEME THAT IS NOW BEING USED.

If you see a piece of paper stuck to your back window, just drive away. Remove the paper later... And be thankful that you read this e-mail. I hope you will forward this to friends and family, especially to women. A purse contains all kinds of personal information and identification documents, and you certainly do NOT want this to fall into the wrong hands.

Please keep this going and tell all your friends


What is it?? from page 2

That strange looking glass thing from page 2? Here's another one =>

What are they?

They are **Traffic Light Prisms**. They were used from the 1920s into the 1950s to view traffic lights that were often mounted on wires high in the center of intersections and were obscured by the roof or visor of the car.



They were common on low slung cars like the Hudson Hornet,  particularly when the car was equipped with an external windshield visor, which is something most people have never seen.



Thanks John for sending the fascinating article.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL 2021 **13**

Please confirm event times and dates.
We may not be notified about changes.

Recurring Events:

None scheduled for now.

Coming Events:

April 2. Cruise the Claw Spring Fling. 5pm-9pm. Cole St. Enumclaw, WA.

April 3. Rocket's Swap Meet. 2850 Van Belle Rd., Outlook, WA. 509-830-4628.

April 10. 27th Annual Spring Warm Up and Swap Meet. 9am-4pm. Firebird Raceway off HWY 16, Northwest of Eagle, Idaho. Register online.

April 17. Function 4 Junction Swap Meet. 8am-4pm. 1220 Pacific Hwy W., Junction City, OR info@function4junction.com. 5541-554-5809.

April 24. Spring Bling 2021. 10am-3pm. Caldwell Memorial Park, 618 Irving St., Caldwell, Idaho. 208-249-4889 or 208-880-0615.

May 1. Automotive Swap Meet. Vancouver Bolt, 805 W. 11th St, Vancouver, WA. Set up 7am, Swap meet 8am until whenever. Info: Mark

you don't see your event listed here and
ould like to, please read the info below
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Brislawn @ 360-798-2166 of Jack Corley @ 503-667-1725.

May 1. Eagle Point High School 18th Annual Thomas Ussary Memorial Car Show & Jerry Dorman Memorial Motorcycle Show. 8am-2pm. Eagle Point, OR. 541-890-9145 or 541-973-9801.

May 1. 11th Annual High Rollin' Hot Rods at the Beach. 8am-2:30pm. Quinalt Beach Resort & Casino, 78 St. Rt. 115, Ocian Shores, WA. 360-581-9911.

May 8. 8th Annual Cascade Car Show. 9am-2pm. Cascade High School, 10226 Marion Rd. NE., Turner, OR. 503-551-2886 or 503-602-2520.

May 15. The Dalles Eagles/Elks & Columbia Gorge Car Club Swap Meet. 8am-3pm. 2006 W. 7th St., The Dalles, OR.

Jun 4-5. Function 4 Junction Cruise. Fri. starts @ 6:30pm, Sat. starts @ 8am. Downtown Junction City, OR. info@function4junction.com. 541-554-5809.

Jun 5. 9th Annual 541 Outlaw Charity Car Show. Downtown Grants Pass. OR. 5541-659-3476 or 5541-660-9182.

Jun 11-13 Berry Big Foot Summer Stomp @ Lone Fir Resort. Check in at the Resort or Campground. Poker Run, Car show. Lone Fir Resort, 16806 Lewis River Rd., Cougar, WA.

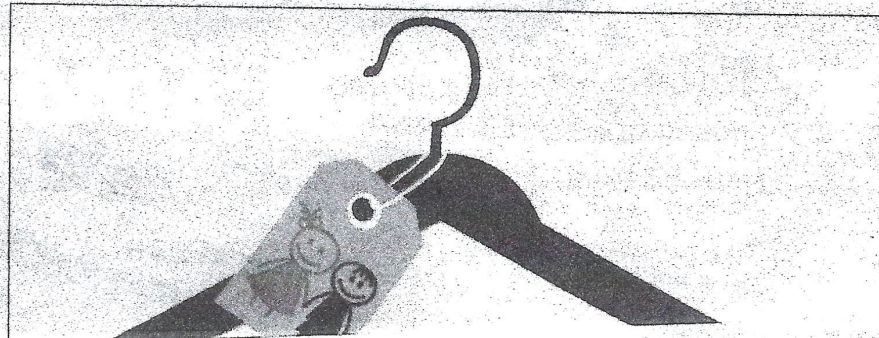
July 24-25. Southern Oregon All Truck Show. Seven Feathers Resort & Casino. bettercarshows.com

August 14. Salute to Veterans Car & Motorcycle Show. Washington Co. Fairgrounds, Hillsboro, OR. salute-to-veterans-car-motorcycle-show.com 503-780-4679

August 14. American Legion Cruise. Viewpoint Inn, Springwater Hwy. Details TBA.

August 15. Tri-5 Show. XXX Root Beer Drive-In, Issaquah, WA.

Sept. 25-26. Roseburg Meet/Car Show. Douglas Co. Fairgrounds. bettercarshows.com



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Bulletin Board

All May 2021 CCRG#10 Activities with the exception of the May 16 Tour to Barton Park are CANCELLED.
Stay Well.

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. Randy Downs, Membership Chairman, will be updating during the year. Call him at 503-734-7138 or email at rdowns2061@aol.com