



# THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

## Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

### May 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:  
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Oregon City, OR 97045  
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[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!!)  
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### President's Message May 2023



Goodbye Portland Swap Meet and hello Appreciation Banquet. The weather had a huge impact on our Swap Meet this year with the cold, rain, wind and vendor no-shows. The weather also had an impact on customer turnout. Even with this outcome, I still heard some positive comments from vendors, like: "I did really good", "the bathrooms were clean". I also heard, "how can food vendors charge so much for coffee and hot dogs" and, "why are there so many empty spots"? I didn't enjoy my outside duties, it was cold and wet, but I did enjoy renewing some acquaintances, making new friends with vendors and duty volunteers. I asked my Bill what he enjoyed about the Meet, his reply, "I'm glad it's over"!

Thanks to the many comments received from the Clubs and the vendors, several recommendations are being seriously considered for next year. We can expect changes! More on this in future newsletters as they are approved and finalized. **I want to again thank all of you who participated in this year's Swap Meet!** The Appreciation Banquet, held at the Gateway-Gresham Elks, was a success with sixty-four attendees, of which forty-one were volunteers and twenty-three were guests. The food was good and several went back for seconds and thirds. Thank you, Andrew, for setting this banquet up and the food choices.

After dinner, the "appreciation acknowledgements" started with the prior and current Board members. Then we acknowledged our Lifetime achievers who were: **50 Year Life Achievers**: Dale Matthews and Roger Simonatti;

**20 Year Life Achievers**: Don Blatchford, Jim Estes, Patty Generaux, Arnie Hollander, Louise McGarry, Gordon Rivenburg and Chuck Stewart. Then Joanne Gornick announced the selection of the **2022 "Lady V-8"**: Cathy Brunscheon. John Simerly announced the selection of the **2022 Mr. V-8**: Andrew Jackman.

Bill Barnell, the Club's Swap Meet representative, acknowledged eleven Swap Meet duty volunteers, who completed more than one duty. With the commitment from these volunteers, we were able to complete the required duties. These members were: Darrell Bermel, Don Blatchford, Jack and Sandy Cole, Dave Gende (three duties), Murl Jones, Marc Luce, Jerry Macken, Dave Short, Doug Snook and Bill Barnell.

Marc and Kristie Luce were each awarded a souvenir Swap Meet sweatshirt memorializing their '36 Ford Convertible as the car selected to represent the 2023 Portland Swap Meet on all posters, T-shirts and coins.

Greg Edwards also acknowledged John McDonald for his forty-seven years as a Club member and for all the support he has given to the Club and its membership. He is the '46 - '48 Ford National Advisor, a position he has held for decades. He has always devoted his time and knowledge whenever needed. It's remarkable, that at age 92 he is still a very active member.

When you run into one of the members acknowledged above, please thank them for their contribution to our Club. Also, look for pictures in this newsletter of Club functions mentioned.

Carla Barnell, President

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## CRRG #10 General Business Meeting April 10, 2023

### 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 16	<b>LINDA EURICK</b>
June 20	<b>PAT PARKER</b>
July 18	<b>LOIS FREEMAN &amp; JOANNE GORNICK</b>
August 22	<b>JUDY SHOEPE</b>
September 19	<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.

Meeting was called to order by President Carla Barnell at 7:35 P.M.

Carla gave thanks for everyone who did duty at the Portland Swap Meet.

Leroy Stratton moved to approve past minutes, seconded by Don Blatchford and passed.

Andrew Jackman passed around the list for the Appreciation Dinner for a head count. The meal will be a beef/turkey buffet. A tip jar will be available for the service people as opposed to an automatic gratuity.

Ross Lisle reported that there were 44 members in attendance.

Secretary Gary Shoepe had nothing to report.

Treasurer Judy Shoepe gave her usual report on expenditures and balances.

Dave VanWinkle had nothing to report on tours due to his spending all of the daylight hours (and then some) on his Swap Meet duties.

Milton Haley, getting better by the month, supervised the member red ticket raffle.

Sunshine report on Bob Eurick was given.

John Simerly had details for the annual campout at South Beach Park on September 18 lasting for 5 days. We will have a meeting building for our gatherings, the cost being shared by all participants in their yurt/campsite rentals.

Cathy Brunscheon reported that after April 18<sup>th</sup> she will be working on the roster.

Randy Downs reported that Dennis Leedom is in Arizona recuperating from a malady.

Milton Haley, while getting better with his raffles every meeting, conducted the paid ticket raffle.

Dale Newcomb shared some startling news about the difference between '33 and '34 cowl lights. Who would ever know?

Carla Barnell talked briefly about the possibility of moving our meeting place because of the rent doubling.

Numerous stories about Swap Meet happenings were shared.

John Simerly said the road cleanup crew needs help on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Frank McNatt told a horror story about licensing his newly acquired, untitled Criswell 1936 pickup, but Frank, well versed in wheeling and dealing and the art of persuasion came out on top with the DMV and got his pickup titled! Nice going Frank! I'm sure if other members need your expertise, you would be available for consultation.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully summited,

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 May 8th.

### DAVE VANWINKLE MYSTERY TOUR

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

Meet at Sherwood Safeway @ 10:00 AM

Depart @ 10:30 AM

The club will provide Pizza and water for lunch. Members are welcome to bring their own beverages if desired. Call Dave VanWinkle 503-735-5241 for more information. Dave will also present details at the May 8, 2023 general meeting. If you are not attending the general meeting, please give Dave a call so he can make sure you are included in the head count for the amount of pizza and water needed.



### MAY EVENTS

7 CRRG#10 ROAD CLEANUP

8 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING

13 Portland OR: 39th Annual PTW Spring Classic

17 CRRG #10 LADIES LUNCHEON

19 The Brothers Collection Public Event

20 Milwaukie, OR: Pacific Northwest Model Car Fest

27 CRRG#10 MYSTERY TOUR

### JUNE EVENTS

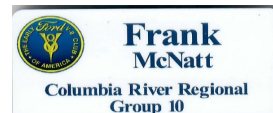
2-3 Junction City, OR: Function 4 Junction Car Show & Cruise

11 Gladstone, OR: Barb Mersereau Memorial Cruise In

12 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING

**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

\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card  
\$25 Home Depot Gift Card  
\$25 Olive Garden Gift Card  
\$25 Outback Gift Card  
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card  
\$25 Outback Gift Card  
\$25 Subway Gift Card  
\$25 Ace Hardware Gift Card  
Milt Haley

Cathy Brunscheon  
John Wagers  
Marc Luce  
Terry Tindle  
Mary Clinton  
Tom Aylward  
Ron Clinton  
Don Williams



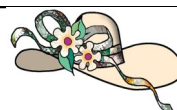
### MAY CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Lyle Lilja	2 Rod Folen	3 David Nelson	4 Kevin Peterson	5 Brian Christopher Huong Meile	6 Ron Bjur
7 <b>ROAD CLEANUP</b>	8 John & Jeanne Martin <b>CRRG MEETING</b>	9	10	11	12	13
14 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	15	16 <b>LADIES LUNCH</b>	17 John Cole	18 Margaret Darr Dave Gende	19 Jeanie Delano	20 Carol Fay Peterson
21	22 Austin Alling	23 Chris Chilberg	24	25	26	27 <b>MYSTERY TOUR</b>
28 John Martin Gordon Rivenburg	29 Pat Brooks <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	30	31			





# LADIES' CORNER



## The Other April Ladies' Lunch

Hosted by Carla Barnell

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

As the monthly ladies luncheon was held at the "Ladies Getaway" in Lincoln City again this year, a few of us ladies, who were unable to attend, decided to have our own luncheon here at home. Five of us met at "Applebee's" on Halsey St., in Portland and feasted on our favorite dishes. Those present were Joanne Gornick, Linda Eurick, Lois Freeman, Maureen Johnson, and Carla Barnell. It's always great getting together with our V-8 Club sisters, visiting and enjoying a meal.

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## Ladies Getaway 2023 Lincoln City



All the ladies did their obligatory sun dance with great success bringing on the most spectacular five days of glorious sunshine, sunsets, moon rises, and clear star-studded night skies. Outings, shopping, laughter, scrumptious dining, and fun projects filled each day to the brim.

Plans are already underway for the 2024 Getaway. Call Margret Short 503-701-6912 for more information about next year's event. You won't want to miss it.

[margretshort@comcast.net](mailto:margretshort@comcast.net)



May Ladies Luncheon

Hosted by Linda Eurick

Tuesday May 16th

11:00 AM

Cecilia Restaurant

2520 Columbia. House Blvd

Vancouver Washington

360-360-4884

Call or Text Linda Eurick

To RSVP. 503-319-0544

This is a New Restaurant

Located in Grand Central Mall

Where Fred Meyer is located

On Highway 14. It's on the SE corner of the shopping center. They serve a lot of

Very nice breakfast items.

Look here in the June newsletter for a chocolate cake recipe submitted by Linda Eurick. Chocolate, cake and easy to make — what could be better??



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

### Steering Gear Rebuilds

180 Amp Arc Welder with 40' power cord,  
Leads & Hood \$75

NOS 8BA 6V Generator—Make check to  
Karen Marcacci \$90

'56 F100 Totally Rebuilt \$475 Exchange  
New unused '52-'54 Drake Gas Tank with  
Sending Unit. Cost \$360 + UPS, Sell \$275  
Greg Edwards 503-357-3980

'53-'56 F100 Steering Boxes, \$225 each

'32-'34 Cabs & PU Boxes, \$4,400 down

'32 BB Frames W/Titles \$775 each

Ford Modern (60's) rear diff housings/  
axles, narrow 8"/9" \$250 up  
Some modern Ford Wheels 4 1/2" BC \$20  
up.

Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

'35-'36' Working Horns \$15

LeRoy Stratton 503-658-6365

1936 Closed Car Dash. All Gauges -  
Speedometer. Real Nice Waterfall—Bead  
Blasted and Primered. Out of a 1936 Tu-  
dor sedan. \$550.

Brass 59-AB Water Pump \$125

Bill Gilbert 503-623-8042

'49-'51 Ford Woodie Upper Tailgate com-  
plete with glass, trim and lift handle with  
lock. \$695

Ron Clinton 503-702-3868

1934 Ford Hood Repro \$225

Don Cummings 503-557-3094

1963 Austin Healy AH 3000, 21731-BJ7  
Restoration in 1998, SP Plates, New tires  
& battery, 1st year of roll up windows,  
overdrive. \$50K

Curt Neilson 503-789-9984

Al Johnson 503-665-8106

Lots of 1940 Ford parts for sale. Contact  
Randy Ealy, Cascade Pacific Plymouth  
Club

Cell: 541-660-3746, Home: 503-864-8111

## WANTED

Dirty Old Wheels 16".

'33 Car Hood (TOPS LFT-RT)

Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

New Member: Richard Walker (Penny)

12040 SW Douglas Street

Portland, OR 97225

Telephone: 503-646-6671

WELCOME!

Ron Bjur has a new address:

19255 NE Berry Lane

Newburg, OR 97132

Telephone: 503-329-6600

I received this email from Annette Snow:

"I am the daughter of Gordon Rivenburg. He had a stroke in February while at the hospital for a procedure. He isn't doing very well. He was in the hospital for 2 weeks, then a rehab facility for several weeks and came down with Covid & Pneumonia. I ended up sending him back to the hospital last week. I am moving him to an adult family home later this week. I would like to update his mailing address to my home address since he won't be returning to his home. He needs 24/7 care at this point.

10118 NE 43rd Avenue

Vancouver, WA 98686"

Please send Gordon a card and let him know we are thinking of him. Gordon is a 20 year member of our club.



## May Sunshine Report

A card was sent to Gary Blodgett who had surgery.  
He is home now

Stay safe and well.

Linda and Bob Eurick

503-629-0251





## CRRG#10 APPRECIATION BANQUET

On April 23rd seventy-one members and guests attended the “awards banquet” at the Gresham-Gateway Elks lodge. The beautiful and tasty buffet was both delicious and elegantly presented. The main entre was either Turkey or Top Sirloin beef. (You had your choice; it was no mystery.) There was plenty of salad vegetables and dressing to go with the main courses. The dinner was held to honor folks who volunteered to work duty stations at the Portland Annual Swap meet. Also, members were recognized for various awards. Andrew Jackman was selected as this year’s Mister V-8, and Cathy Brunscheon was selected as Lady V-8. In addition, “lifetime achievement awards” were given to members. Roger Simonetti received a 50-year pin, and seven members were given “lifetime membership--20-year pins.” Recipients of twenty years pins included: Don Blachford, Jim Estes, Patty Generaux, Arnie Hollander, Louise McGarry, Gordon Rivenburg, and Chuck Steward. Eleven members received special gifts for serving more than one duty at the swap meet. Also recognized were the board members from 2022 and those who are serving in 2023. A special thank you to everyone who helped make this year’s appreciation banquet a big success.







Bill Barnell, Carla Barnell, Murl Jones



LeRoy Stratton, Lyle Lilja



Rusty Medearis



Bruce Conachan, Gary Shoepe, Marc Luce



Dave VanWinkle, Randy Downs



Aleta Worthey, Linda Eurick, Judy Shoepe



Darrell Bermel



John Simerly



Kelhi Criswell

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## *Bulletin Board*

CRRG#10 General Meeting on May 8, 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.  
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