



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

November 2022



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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www.earlyfordv8crrg10.com



President's Message November 2022

Mike Worthington, swap meet representative, gave an eye opening power point presentation to the club during the October meeting. Unfortunately there were only 39 members in attendance to hear what he had to say. Mike outlined financial results, trends and concerns for swap meet years 2017 to 2023. Bottom line, COVID's negative impact was huge financially. The better news is the committee feels the swap meet should regain profitability once we dig ourselves out of the hole COVID put us in!

The weather for the road cleanup was perfect and the turnout was great. I did come away with the impression that I need to make an appointment with my optometrist but was glad for people picking up what I missed. Marc Luce was one of the road cleanup crew and upon returning found that due to growth of the Nakia Creek fire, his property had been updated to "go now" evacuation status. Thankfully, Marc and Kristie were able to return the next day and found everything fine.

Nominations for club officers will be held during the November meeting. I have written, in my last two president's messages, about the importance of serving as an officer and being on the board. If we do not have people willing to serve in the essential board positions, the club will cease to exist! Since being formed 56 years ago club members have put forth the effort to keep the club viable; I would hate to see that end!

John Simerly

Also from John Simerly:

I received request from a young man asking if someone in the club would be interested in providing a "getaway" car for his wedding. The wedding is to be held on Sunday, March 5th, 2023 at 3:15pm at the Abernathy Center in Oregon City. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom would be driven to a residence in Cornelius:

They do have some preferences:

Color, black or beige

1930 to the 1960s

Sedan or coupe with a back seat

They will compensate the owner.

If interested contact Justin Mulcahy
at mulcahyjustin@yahoo.com



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Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at Abernathy 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

CRRG #10 General Business Meeting October 10, 2022

2022 Officers/Board Members

President	John Simerly
Vice President	Bill Barnell
Secretary	Gary Shoepe
Treasurer	Judy Shoepe
SSgt 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>	POWERLAND STEAMUP
<u>August</u>	ALL FORD PICNIC
<u>September</u>	CAMPOUT
<u>October</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>November</u>	MYSTERY TOUR
<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 27	KAREN MARCACCI
	KRISTIE LUCE
October 18	PAT PARKER
November 15	MARGRET SHORT
December 6	CAROL CAROCCI

The meeting was called to order by President John Simerly at 7:32 PM.

John Laughlin needs road cleanup volunteers for this Sunday. He has 5, he needs 12.

39 members were present at the meeting.

We had a guest speaker, Mike Worthington from the Portland Swap Meet committee. Mike's purpose for attending our meeting was to report the financial status of the Swap Meet. He projected onto a screen the recent history of the meet, showing how the six clubs were in the black and then the Covid hit resulting in two consecutive shutdowns of the meet. The result was obviously negative figures. The accompanying graphs were easy to comprehend, even I could understand! After the bad news, Mike suggested several tactics to get things back on track, and the prognosis is good if all the stars line up correctly! Thanks Mike for the analysis!

The secretary, me, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Judy gave her usual report on expenditures and balances.

Milt, being fully competent at activities after 9 months on the job, conducted the raffles. For the red ticket name tag raffle: Buffalo Wild Wings - Bob Eurick, Ace Hardware - Cathy Brunscheon, Olive Garden - Leroy Stratton, and Fred Meyer - Karen Marcacci.

For the green ticket paid raffle: Subway - Tom Aylward, Panda Express - Ron Clinton, Fred Meyer - Tom Aylward, Red Robin - Leroy Stratton, corn on the cob - Jack Cole, and the winner of the "mystery box" was yours truly with an electric mustang light fixture (eat your heart out Jack Cole)!

Bill Barnell reported that there would be no Swap Meet Thank You Dinner for participants as per Mike's suggestion of cutting expenses.

Andrew Jackman praised the selection of Marc Luce's '36 Cabriolet for the Swap Meet Literature. Marc's restoration capabilities are apparent in the condition of the car, and we cannot forget that his Dad Gordon, an avid V8-r owned and maintained the car for many decades.

Andrew also suggested a tour to the Oregon Gardens? No takers

Editor Cathy Brunscheon again requested changes in the roster to be submitted ASAP!

Tour Chairman Dave Van Winkle said he will come up with a tour in November if enthusiasm is apparent Information will be in the next newsletter. The Christmas party will again be at the Arrowhead Resort on December 4th.

Ladies Luncheon will be at the Filbert House in Aurora on October 19th. Contact Pat Parker to RSVP.

Ron Clinton requested pictures so he can make a Banquet Video of the year's events.

In closing, in my lifetime, I drove for sale in 1961, a 1958 Chev impala with a Chrysler hemi mated to a Cad LaSalle transmission (true), a 1949 Chev with a '48 Cad flathead (no joke), and I saw several years ago at a Swap Meet a Corvette with a Chrysler Hemi in it (I wonder how it corners at high speeds). As the saying goes, "the first liar doesn't stand a chance!" Greg Edwards said he recently saw for sale a Corvette with a Ford flathead in it with three twos on the manifold! Just try to get that on a national Ford Meet Conours as a display car! Not to be outdone, Ron Clinton told about a car he just completed after three years of hard work: a Ford Ranger pickup with a 1991 Chev pickup body mounted upside down! What in the heck is this world coming to???

Submitted with reservations by 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.

The Membership Renewal Form appears on page 7 of this newsletter and will be available at the November 14, 2022 Club Meeting.

CRRG#10 DAVE'S SURPRISE TOUR

Sunday, November 20, 2002

Meet at the End of the Oregon Trail Parking Lot at 9:45 AM, Departing at 10:00 AM.
Dave VanWinkle 503-735-5241



CHRISTMAS PARTY ARROWHEAD GOLF CLUB LEGEND'S BAR & GRILL MOLALLA, OR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

Signup sheet will be available at the November meeting. Cost is estimated at \$30 each to be paid in advance. Cutoff date is November 27, 2022.

Arranged by Dave VanWinkle 503-522-8819.



NOVEMBER EVENTS

6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
14 CRRG#10 General Meeting
15 CRRG#10 Ladies Luncheon
24 THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER EVENTS

4 CRRG#10 HOLIDAY PARTY
6 CRRG#10 LADIES LUNCHEON
12 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING
25 Christmas Day

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!



**Frank
McNatt**

Columbia River Regional
Group 10

OCTOBER RAFFLE WINNERS

\$25 Buffalo Wild Wings Gift Card
\$25 Ace Hardware Gift Card
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card
\$25 Olive Garden Gift Card

Bob Eurick
Cathy Brunscheon
Karen Marcacci
LeRoy Stratton

\$25 Subway Gift Card
\$25 Panda Express Gift Card
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card
\$25 Red Robin Gift Card
Fresh Corn on the Cob
Vintage Horse TV Light
Milt Haley

Tom Aylward
Ron Clinton
Tom Aylward
LeRoy Statton
Jack Cole
Gary Shoepe

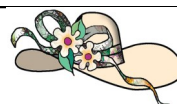


NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Bill Jabs Diane Orr Dale Vanderzanden Mel & Stacy Matsuda	5
6 Don Williams Joe Baldwin Terry Findley	7	8	9 Joanne Gornick George & Joanne Gornick	10	11 Kathy Gende VETERANS DAY	12
13	14 Bill Jabs Milt Haley CRRG MEETING	15 LADIES LUNCH	16 James Smith	17	18 Dan Miller Bill Gilbert	19 Joy-Gay Pahl
20 SURPRISE TOUR	21	22	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28 Richard Schultze	29 John McDonald	30			



LADIES' CORNER



Ultimate Banana Bread

TOTAL TIME **2 hours** INGREDIENT PREP TIME **15 minutes** ACTIVE COOKING TIME **1 hour 20 minutes**



Even though it is chock-full of bananas (we use six), our loaf boasts a tender (not wet) texture.

WE'VE YET TO come across a banana bread recipe that makes us glad we saved our overripe bananas. The crumb can vary from cottony and tough to dense and damp. Our task was clear: figure out how to cram as many bananas as possible into a loaf without sinking its cake-like structure.

We started with ripe bananas and tried to figure out how to get rid of their liquid, which weighs down the loaf. We started by roasting batches of bananas three different ways—peels intact, peels split, and peels removed—and then incorporating them into the batter. The split-peel loaf stood out with a moist (but not pudding-like) crumb and a fruity flavor. But roasting tacked 45 minutes onto this “quick” bread recipe.

Then we remembered a solution for removing moisture from eggplant: microwaving it. We placed five bananas in a glass bowl,

zapped them on high power for about 5 minutes, and transferred the pulpy fruit to a sieve to drain. Bingo! This caused the bananas to release plenty of liquid.

We transferred the banana liquid to a saucepan, cooked it down to $\frac{1}{4}$ cup, and added it back to the mashed bananas. As odd as it sounded to extract banana liquid only to put it back, the result was a revelation. This step infused the bread with ripe, intensely fruity banana flavor, and the extra moisture ensured a tender crumb.

Ultimate Banana Bread

SERVES 10

Be sure to use extremely ripe, heavily speckled (or even black) bananas in this recipe. This recipe can be made using five thawed frozen bananas; since thawed frozen bananas release a large amount of

liquid naturally, they don't need to be microwaved in step 2 and can go directly into the fine-mesh strainer. Do not use a thawed frozen banana in step 4; it will be too soft to neatly slice. Instead, you can skip adding the banana slices and simply sprinkle the top of the banana bread with sugar. The test kitchen's preferred loaf pan measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches; if you use a 9 by 5-inch loaf pan, start checking for doneness 5 minutes earlier than advised in the recipe. The texture of this bread is best when the loaf is eaten just after baking and cooling.

$\frac{1}{4}$ cups ($8\frac{3}{4}$ ounces) all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

6 very ripe large bananas ($2\frac{3}{4}$ pounds), peeled

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup packed ($5\frac{1}{2}$ ounces) light brown sugar

8 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted and cooled

2 large eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup walnuts, toasted and chopped coarse (optional)

2 teaspoons granulated sugar

1. Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray $8\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch loaf pan with vegetable oil spray. Whisk flour, baking soda, and salt together in large bowl; set aside.

2. Place 5 bananas in second large bowl, cover, and microwave until bananas are soft and have released liquid, about 5 minutes. Transfer bananas to fine-mesh strainer set over medium bowl and let drain, stirring occasionally, for 15 minutes (you should have $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ cup liquid). Return bananas to large bowl.

3. Transfer liquid to small saucepan and cook over medium-high heat until reduced to $\frac{1}{4}$ cup, about 5 minutes. Remove saucepan from

WHAT CAN GO WRONG

Common Mistake
Not fully cooling the loaf

Bad Outcomes

- The banana bread is crumbly and hard to slice.
- The banana bread seems gummy.

What You Should Do

Right out of the oven the loaf will be very hard to slice—the pieces are likely to crumble as you cut. Even worse, the crumb will still be a bit heavy and moist. But as the loaf cools, the texture of the crumb will firm up and become tender and pleasantly chewy. Let the loaf cool in the pan for 10 minutes. Then remove the loaf from the pan and let it cool completely on a wire rack.

heat, transfer reduced liquid to bowl with bananas, and mash with potato masher until mostly smooth. Whisk in brown sugar, melted butter, eggs, and vanilla.

4. Pour banana mixture into flour mixture and stir until just combined, with some streaks of flour remaining. Gently fold in walnuts, if using. Transfer batter to prepared pan. Slice remaining 1 banana on bias $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. Shingle banana slices on top of batter in 2 rows, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-wide space down center to ensure even rise. Sprinkle granulated sugar evenly over top.

5. Bake until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 55 minutes to 1 hour 15 minutes, rotating pan halfway through baking. Let loaf cool in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes. Remove loaf from pan and let cool completely on wire rack before serving. (Bread can be wrapped tightly in plastic wrap and stored at room temperature for to 3 days.)

78 STEP-BY-STEP HOLIDAY BAKING

Join us for another mouthwatering famous salad bar at our November 15th Ladies Luncheon at my home. You are invited to bring toppings to jazz up the offerings. I will provide the greens, beverages, and salad dressings. See you at 11:00 AM. Ladies only.

RSVP by Sunday, November 13 at 503-654-2749 or margretshort@comcast.net

Margret Short

Winter's Harbingers



Linda Eurick sent the above Banana Bread Recipe for us to try.

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

'34 PU Project (Titled) \$7,500
'72 Ford F100 PU owned 50 yrs, \$19,000
'32 BB Frames (Titled) \$750 each.
'32-34 PU Cabs \$4,500 up
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

'40 Ford Deluxe Hood, nice shape--\$600
Offer
'41 Pickup Radiator; will fit car. Top center
filler.
3 Buick Rivera Wheels, \$125
Bill Gilbert 503-623-8042

'39 Tranny, \$500
Don Williams 503-657-4172

Arc welder, 20 to 200 amp comes with 50
ft. of HD power cable, welding leads and a
helmet. All for \$85.00. I have a fork lift to
load it.
Come and get it.
Also a brand new 1952/1953 gas tank
\$300.00.
Also four wheels with two different bolt
patterns, one is for Ford
mounting and are mounted with Radial
tires about 90 + thread life. \$400.00
Greg Edwards 503-357-3980

WANTED

17" Firestones BW (5)
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

Roster Updates:

John McDonald's zip code is 97215

Tom Aylward's new address is:
6480 SW 155th Ave
Beaverton, OR 97007.

His email address and cell phone number
remain the same.



John Laughlin sent this picture
and note:

"Le Mays annual truck or treat at
Marymount Tacoma, WA.
This year 1000 children came
and received candy. My daugh-
ter Tammi and my grandson
Evan joined me."



Ron Clinton send this about his latest creation "ILLUSN"

Just before Covid hit, I was working on a secret project and
wouldn't let anyone know what it was. I just said it is an
"ILLUSION", what you see is not what it really is. Now, almost
three years later I am finished with it. I took a 1993 Ford Rang-
er pickup and removed all of the sheet metal from it. With a lot
of engineering I grafted the sheet metal from a 1991 Chevy
pickup onto the Ranger.... upside down.

We are having a lot of fun driving it around watching the drop-
jaw reactions of people as we pass by. Getting the title is yet
another story. Yes, it is street legal and has an Oregon vanity
plate: **ILLUSN**



October Sunshine Report

Cards were sent to the following members:

Kelhi Criswell: knee surgery home now for six weeks not bending
her knee.

Bob Osborn: is in St Vincent hospital. 4th hip surgery.

Honey Bermel: lost her sister.

Al Carocci: had back surgery. Is now home recuperating.

Ron Clinton: had shoulder surgery.

Bruce Conachan: had hip surgery is home and doing well.

Linda and Bob Eurick

503-629-0251



OCTOBER ROAD CLEANUP

Submitted by John Laughlin

The road clean up grew started the morning with coffee and donuts. The great turn out of member these last few years has made the job of road clean up a lot easier. The group finishes up at the large parking area next to the River.

Thank you to Grant and Mary Laughlin, LeRoy Stratton, Randy Downs, Don Williams, Marc Luce, Dennis Thun, Rusty Medearis, Terry Findlay, Andrew Jackman, Doug Snook and John Simerly.

Marc Luce reported the road cleanup found unique items including a Larry Bird Trading card and glasses.





2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

COLUMBIA RIVER REGIONAL GROUP #10

EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA



Member Name: _____ Spouse: _____

ONLY FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR OR IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER!!!

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

BIRTHDAY (Month/Day): Member: _____ Spouse: _____ Anniversary: _____

Please list Ford Motor Company cars (1932-1953) you own:

YEAR	MODEL	BODY STYLE	Engine Type	Condition

*Prerequisite to CRRG #10 membership:
Membership must be current in the National V-8 Club
Please provide National Membership # _____*

NATIONAL DUES MAY BE PAID WITH CRRG #10 DUES (CIRCLE AMOUNT)

MY MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENT WITH THE NATIONAL V-8 CLUB\$0.00

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES V-8 TIMES AND ROSTER

SINGLE\$35.00

JOINT\$38.00

MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT V-8 TIMES (INCLUDES ROSTER)

SINGLE\$15.00

JOINT\$18.00

MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT V-8 TIMES OR ROSTER

SINGLE\$5.00

JOINT\$8.00

LOCAL CRRG #10 DUES Only (CIRCLE AMOUNT)

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP\$10.00

LIFE MEMBER (20 YEAR MEMBERS\$0.00

JOINT MEMBERSHIP\$20.00

PAY NO LOCAL CLUB DUES)

PLEASE INCLUDE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ABOVE

COMBINE CRRG#10 AND THE NATIONAL DUES AMOUNTS IF PAYING BOTH!

Cash Amt: _____ Check AMT: _____ TOTAL: _____

Mail to: COLUMBIA RIVER REGIONAL GROUP #10
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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 November 14, 2022 will be at the Ab-
ernathy 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 mem-
bers that should be shared with the
club, please let them know.

503-629-0251 or
beurick@gaelifleet.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 dur-
ing 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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