



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

November 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.

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 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



President's Message November 2024

Halloween is over and it's goodbye Daylight Savings time, hello Standard time. It's now time for some of our classic cars to hibernate during our fall and winter rainy weather. We took our 1947 Ford out for a final tour last Sunday. It rained on the way back home. We found out the windshield wipers don't work and our brake lights don't work either. We love our old cars!

November is a time for our Club to get serious about submitting our 2025 membership applications to our Treasurer. Please submit these early and, if you're not intending to renew, we need to know that too. Contact Judy Shoepe (503-784-8061), either way. November is also time to volunteer for one of our Club Board positions. All positions are open. The President's position is the only one that requires that you have served in a prior board position. As mentioned before, our Editor and Sunshine volunteers are retiring. There is a list of the functions those positions perform elsewhere in this newsletter.

October Highlights:

- 6: Road Clean-Up successful. Our next scheduled Clean-up is May 4, 2025.
- 14: Club Meeting
- 15: Ladies Luncheon

November Events

- 3: Standard Time resumes.
- 11: Veterans' Day.... Remember with a visitation, a hug and thanks!
- 11: CRRG#10 Club Meeting: Our guest speaker is Mike Worthington. He is the Project Manager of the Swap Meet, a member of the Model A Club and President of "Maritime Surveillance Associates". He will review the financial results of the 2024 Swap Meet and the effects of the changes made this year. Please come and share any questions, concerns and comments you may have about this and future Swap Meets. We will also be accepting nominations for all 2025 Club Officer positions at this meeting.
- 19: Ladies Luncheon
- 28: Thanksgiving.

December Events

The Christmas Banquet being held Decemeber1st at McMenamins, "Old Church", in Wilsonville at 12:00 PM. Please mark your calendars now, as our December club meeting and newsletter happen after the Banquet. Let our Vice President, Kelhi Criswell (503-260-5762), know if you'll be attending.

See you soon,
Carla Barnell, President

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CRRG #10 General Business Meeting October 14, 2024

2024 Officers/Board Members

President	Carla Barnell
Vice President	Kelhi Criswell
Secretary	Sherri Walker
Treasurer	Judy Shoepe
SSgt 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 Clean-up	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>	BOWLING & PIZZA
<u>February</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>March</u>	LACY LADY
<u>April</u>	APPRECIATION EVENT
<u>May</u>	ORE TRAIL MUSEUM
<u>June</u>	TOLLGATE INN +
<u>July</u>	POWERLAND STEAMUP
<u>August</u>	ALL FORD PICNIC
<u>September</u>	BEACH CAMPOUT
<u>October</u>	JOINT WITH HACO
<u>November</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>December</u>	HOLIDAY PARTY

2024 Ladies' Luncheons

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

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

The meeting was called to order by President Carla Barnell at 7:29PM
Austin Alling made a motion to accept minutes as printed. John Simerly seconded the motion and it was approved.

Leroy Stratton explained his wife was not in the hospital from the car accident in June as stated in last month's minutes.

SSgt-at-Arms: John Laughlin reported attendance of 35 members. The Road Clean-up went very well. We were short a couple people. Thank you for those who helped. The next Road Clean-up is scheduled for Sunday May 4, 2025.

Secretary: Sherri Walker all good to go.

Treasurer: Judy Shoepe gave a report on the accounting of checking and savings. Membership applications have started coming in and she is working on that. Judy received the check from Swap meet and has deposited it.

Carla Barnell reports that Mike Worthington will be at the meeting next month.

Tour was suggested to dual with HACO Club on October 27th meeting at PetSmart, Hazel Dell Ave and 99E at 10:30am. The club tour for October was not scheduled due to illnesses.

Activities: Bill Barnell called the drawing for membership raffle prizes

Vice President: Kehli Criswell broke her wrist. She explained the information on Christmas dinner event. Bring a toy. The cost is \$30 per person. A sign-up sheet is going around the room.

John Simerly thanked everyone for the fun time at South Beach Campout. There was some discussion on the event. South beach campout worked out very well, everything was mapped out perfectly. Jerry Miller contacted John Simerly. He would like to have more communication from anyone who attended.

Sunshine was reported by Bob Eurick: Velva Stewart and Ron Johnson had surgeries and were sent cards. Bill Barnell had been in the hospital. Bill Barnell reports on Ron's recovery and his own experience at the hospital for his heart. Also, Bill shares some lyrics he made up for the nursing and hospital staff. Louise McGarry broke her foot at the campout John Simerly explained.

Ladies Luncheon: Carol Carocci reports place for the October 15th event is the Linn City Pub at 11:30am.

Dale Newcomb reported that All Ford Picnic will be hosted for one more year, 2025 by the Salem group #53.

Greg Edwards tells a story of Jay Leno asking for stories about a first date.

The parts for sale/wanted list is going around.

The motion to adjourn made by Sherri Walker, and seconded by Ron Love, passed.

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. Let her know if you no longer need a hardcopy of the newsletter mailed to you. 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 11 General Meeting.

CRRG 2024 Christmas Party!
The Old Church Wilsonville
 30340 SW Boones Ferry Rd
 Wilsonville, OR



Time: Noon, eat at 1pm
 Food: Turkey Dinner and a No Host Bar
 Cost: \$30.00 a person
 What To Bring: unwrapped Toy to be donated
 RSVP Deadline: November 22
 Contact: Kelhi Criswell 503-0260-5762
 Checks: Make payable to CRRG #10

NOVEMBER EVENTS:
 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
 11 CRRG #10 General Meeting
 11 VETERAN'S DAY
 16 CRRG #10 Ladies Luncheon

DECEMBER EVENTS
 1 CRRG#10 HOLIDAY PARTY\
 9 CRRG#10 General Meeting
 19 CRRG#10 Ladies Lunch
 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!



OCTOBER RAFFLE WINNERS

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| \$25 Lowes Gift Card | John Wagers |
| \$25 Home Depot Gift Card | Joanne Gornick |
| \$25 Out Back Gift Card | Bob Eurick |
| \$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card | Jim Poor |
| \$25 Lowes Gift Card | Bill Gilbert |
| \$25 Home Depot Gift Card | John Simerly |
| \$25 Out Back Gift Card | Bob Eurick |
| \$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card | Ken Anderson |
| Bill Barnell | |

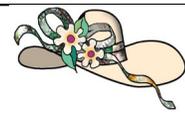


NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

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



LADIES' CORNER



OCTOBER LUNCHEON

We V8 ladies are a flexible bunch of gals! We had a quick change of restaurant location for our October 15th Autumn Lunch Get Together.

Ten ladies enjoyed a lovely lunch at Linn City Pub in West Linn hosted by Pat Parker. Pat decorated our group's long table with 12 colorful gourds and a mixture of miniature chocolate candies scattered among the gourds. As we prepared to leave, Pat told us to select a gourd to take home including a pocket or purse full of chocolates!



Thanks Pat for the lovely October lunch get together! Carol Carocci

Historical Female Figures in Automotive Industry

By Nikola Potrebic



Helene Rother

German-born WWII refugee already had experience designing jewelry and hat pins for Parisian high class society, but it was in America where she fulfilled her true potential. She quickly became Detroit's first female car designer working in GM's interior designing staff. After four years in GM, she opened up her own design studio, Helene Rother Associates, before she subsequently joined Nash Automobiles a year later, in 1948. Rother stayed with Nash until 1956 and left soon after Nash/Hudson merger which formed the AMC. Being an independent artist under contract, she still managed to singlehandedly transform one of the most conservative automakers into one of the most stylish ones thanks to her colorful interior designs. With Pinin Farina assigned on exterior and Helene Rother making interiors, Nash, at one point featured sort of an All-Star design team through and through.

Rother later worked with Goodyear, B.F. Goodrich, U.S. Rubber, Stromberg-Carlson and International Harvester. Thanks to this reputable portfolio of clients, she remained in auto industry for a while, but her golden years of designing interiors were far behind. However, designing in general wasn't. Later in her life, Helene Rother switched to stained-glass window designing. A field she likely became accustomed with while working with one of her last automotive clients – the Miller-Meteor Motor Car Division of Divco-Wayne Corporation. The very same Miller-Meteor who built ambulances and funeral cars. Like everything else she touched, her stained-glass church windows quickly became coveted and remain such until today. Helene Rother practically paved the way and opened the door to all Detroit women who came after.



The November 19, 2024 Ladies Luncheon, hosted by Carol Carocci, will be held at:

Otto & Anita's Bavarian Restaurant
3025 SW Canby Street
Portland, OR 97219
11:30 AM

This is located in SW Multnomah area off Capitol Highway

Please let Carol know if you plan to attend.
503-201-9644

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

'72 F100 V8 Restored—One Owner
'32 BB Frame W/Title \$850
Ford Wheels \$20—Up
Flathead Top Loaders Trans \$250—Up
Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

2 Dennis Carpenter New Water Pumps in Boxes for 1950-1953 Ford. List \$165.95 + Shipping, Special \$135 both.
Ford 1936-1937 Rims 16". Set of 4 with trim rings and hub caps. \$500 OBO
Ford 1940-1948 Rims 16", Set of 4 with hub caps. \$350 OBO.
Ford 1933-36 Spare tire cover trim, used \$50
Jim Kunst 503-830-9048

1949 Mercury Overdrive Transmission with sole-noid and governor \$400
Bill Jabs 971-235-3804

'35 Ford Pickup Judged as Dearborn Award Winner \$35,000.
'50 Ford Convertible, new engine, new paint (Cadillac green metallic) new chrome. Needs to be reassembled.
Judy Shoepe 503-244-569

1936 Deluxe Closed Car Dash Complete – All Gauges, Waterfall, Glove Box Lid, Ashtray, Bead Blasted-Primed \$600
'40 Ford Jack Base \$75
'40 Ford Windshield Wiper Vacuum Motor \$80
'41 Pickup Oil Bath Air Breather \$100
'41 Pickup Hood Emblems for Sides \$50
'40 Bumper Bar \$100
Bill Gilbert 503-623-8042

1936 Ford Telephone Truck with Trailer, V8 powered. \$6,000 OBO
Kelhi Criswell 503-260-5762

Oregon Plates: 1-1920 Tuff Shape \$1;
1-1935 Fair, \$8; 1-1936 Rusty, \$5;
1-1937 Fair, \$8; 1-1938 Fair \$8;
1-1940 Farm (corner missing) \$5;
1-1940 Rusty \$5;
1-1941 Fair \$8; 1-1948 Nice \$25;
2-1949 Matching \$30;
2-1950 Matching \$30; 2-1931 Really Nice Orig \$150;
2-17" Tires & Wheels \$40
V8 Tran '32-36 \$150
2-Side Shift Box Only \$20 each
2-Adapters V12 to V8 Tran only(3) \$150 each
V-8 Starters not tested \$10 each
Fuel Tank: 35"dia x 48"long, 330 gallon \$400
Steering Rebuilds
Greg Edwards 503-281-1315

FOR SALE (Continued)

1948 Tan Plastic 3 Piece Dash Cover, New, Beautiful Condition \$125
1932 Service Dinner Plate, Very Rare, Pictures of each Model Ford Used \$100
Many Tin Toys—Call, Come See
1936 Roadster Windshield Frame & Glass, Beautiful Condition, \$450 Can Ship
1936 Spare Tire Cover "Wolford Ford" Decal, Stainless is Perfect \$250
1934 Grill, Excellent Condition-All Pieces \$1,800
Ron Love 503-223-9359

WANTED

1946 Ford Passenger Car Radiator
John Simerly 360-606-5129

Roster Updates:

Bruce Conachan retired! His new phone number is 503-451-4218 and new email is: scoutconcepts@gmail.com

After many years of diligent service, our Sunshine persons Bob & Linda Eurick are retiring. Thank you. Please consider volunteering for this position in 2025. Below is a brief description of the position's duties:

Sunshine Position:

When the Sunshine person becomes aware of a members situation; whether a sickness, an accident, hospitalization or passing; they will contact the individual for clarification. Cards are sent from the Club and sometimes gift cards. If appropriate, the Sunshine person will share this information with other Club members via e-mail, phone calls, Club meetings and/or the Club newsletter. They also follow-up to see how the member is progressing in their healing.

November Sunshine Report

John Martin: Had heart surgery for growth on his heart. He is doing well now.

He was sent a gift card I'm sure he would appreciate hearing from the membership.

Linda and Bob Eurick
503-629-0251



2024 South Beach V-8 Campout

Here is Bill Barnell's Article on the South Beach Campout:

"Well, another annual campout has come and gone. Other than missing the first night, due to medical complications, all I saw, went smoothly. It was well formatted and executed, due to some fantastic planning. Everyone did their jobs on time and completely. The spotlight did shine on some extraordinary individuals and I hope they were well thanked!

Due to rain, the poker walk was deferred to the next day, which had lovely weather. A big thank you to Milt Haley for a job well done. As I won the high-hand last year, I thought someone else should win this year. I didn't expect both Bruce and Michele Conachan to be the ones this year. I did win the low-hand, but shared with Carol Carocci. As I have won two years in a row, I'll try not to win next year.

The pancakes were done to perfection. I couldn't tell the top from the bottom, even a restaurant couldn't do as well. I think the honors goes to Al Carocci and the rest of the morning crew.

A special thank you, needs to go to all the cleanup crews as well. They were on top of it all. We don't want to forget the prep crews either, as I didn't taste any blood from cut fingers. And finally, the unsung heroes who acquired all the special food that everyone shared in common.

One mishap did occur as Louise McGarry slipped in the darkness and broke her foot, so I suggest everyone bring a small flashlight for the dark evenings.

If you get a chance, thank John Simerly for all the phone calls and time it took to put together this campout. Also, bare in mind that Marc Luce and Dave VanWinkle were always the last to eat. I don't know how hard it would be without them. I won't ever thank Bruce Conachan as he was paid with a poker win....well, "OK", thanks Bruce. I know he was everywhere; I just didn't see him do anything. He did mop the floor and help take Louise to the emergency room.

Anyway, if you don't like this write-up, blame Dave VanWinkle, he made me do it."



The position of Editor is available for 2025. Here is the brief job description from our roster, page 26:

"The Editor will be present at all meetings of the Board of Directors of the members. The Editor shall be responsible for the monthly newsletter."

This clearly doesn't provide enough information. The 8 page Overdrive is published monthly and is distributed to the membership via email or the US postal service before the monthly general meeting,

1. The Editor solicits articles and news items for the newsletter
2. The Editor circulates the "For Sale/Wanted" list at each general meeting.
3. The Editor correlates articles, ads and calendar into the newsletter.
4. The Editor sends the print ready newsletter to the publisher who creates the mail-ready paper newsletters.
5. The paper copy newsletters are picked up from the publisher, folded, taped and mailed first class in time for the members to receive it one week prior to the general meeting.

To streamline this process, the newsletter is created using Microsoft Publisher. Each month is rolled over to the next, and content updated. A pdf file is created and emailed to the publisher and (via Mark Luce) our members. A copy is also emailed to the New Zealand chapter. The mailing list used to create the mailing labels is also maintained on a computer file.



**2025 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
COLUMBIA RIVER REGIONAL GROUP #10
EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA**



Member Name: _____ Spouse _____

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: _____ Spouse Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

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

List 1932-1953 Ford/Mercury/Lincoln Vehicles Owned

<u>Year</u> Example: 1940	<u>Make</u> Ford	<u>Trim</u> Deluxe	<u>Engine Type</u> V-8	<u>Body Style</u> Tudor Sedan

Step # 1: LOCAL CRRG #10 DUES (CIRCLE ONE AMOUNT)

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP..... \$10.00 SINGLE (LIFE MEMBER)..... \$ 0.00
 JOINT MEMBERSHIP..... \$20.00 JOINT WITH ONE LIFE MEMBER..... \$10.00

PREREQUISITE TO CRRG #10 MEMBERSHIP:

*Membership must be current in the National V-8 Club
 Please provide National Membership # _____*

Step # 2: (Optional) INCLUDE NATIONAL DUES (CIRCLE ONE AMOUNT)

- * MY MEMBERSHIP IS CURRENT WITH THE NATIONAL V-8 CLUB \$0.00
- * ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES **WITH** V-8 TIMES AND ROSTER
 SINGLE..... \$45.00 JOINT..... \$50.00
- * ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES **WITH** DIGITAL FORMAT V-8 TIMES AND ROSTER
 SINGLE/JOINT..... \$25.00
- * ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES **WITHOUT** V-8 TIMES AND ROSTER
 SINGLE/JOINT..... \$10.00

Step # 3: IF PAYING BOTH, COMBINE CRRG #10 DUES AND NATIONAL DUES

Cash: \$ _____ Check \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Step # 4: MAIL TO: COLUMBIA RIVER REGIONAL GROUP #10
 EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA
 PO Box 23962
 Tigard, OR 97281

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 11, 2024 will be at the Abernathy Grange. Social hour begins at 6:30pm and the meeting at 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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