



# THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

## Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

### October 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.

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PO Box 1035  
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### President's Message October, 2021

Hello everyone,

It is hard to believe that it is October, and the year is winding down. Last month we had to cancel the Club general meeting and ice-cream social due to Covid concerns and the Oregon mask mandate. This month we are intending to hold a meeting, but the Board is asking that if you want to come to the meeting...wear a mask. Please do not make an issue of this, if you do not feel comfortable wearing a mask it would be better if you do not attend. There will be no cookies or other sharable foods at the meeting. We will hold the meeting to try and make nominations to fill the vacant positions on the Board. There will be openings on the Board including Secretary, Vice-president, and President. All positions are open for nominations and the Club really needs to have members to step forward. The bi-laws state that "there shall be an annual meeting...in the month of November for the purpose of nominating Officers/Directors." Due to Covid concerns and the uncertainty of future meetings. We are having nominations in October to allow for folks to step forward and fill vacant positions now or at the November meeting. The vote will be taken in December.

We did have one fun activity last month when several of us joined the Beaver Chapter on a grand tour, and they have invited us to join them for the final leg of the tour in October. The last tour took us along many rarely traveled back roads of east Clackamas County (article and pictures in this issue). The next tour will be on Saturday, October 23rd. The tour will begin at the Burnside Fred Meyer located at 2497 SE Burnside Road in Gresham, Oregon, 97080. We will gather in the northeast parking lot behind the Key Bank. Folks will be able to use the restrooms before we leave and purchase fuel if needed. (The last tour was about 100 miles.) **The meeting time is 9:00 A.M. with departure time of 9:30 A.M.** The tour is being led by Lynn & Patty Sondenaa (Madam and Mister President of the Model A Club). Upon leaving the Fred Meyer parking lot will go to Zig Zag, then follow the Barlow trail to Marmot, Bull Run, Aims, Corbett, and end in Troutdale. We are having a hard time finding a food place that will take reservations for large groups, therefore it is recommended that everyone bring a picnic lunch. We hope to be able to stop at a location where we can all eat out-of-doors, and that the weather makes it feasible to do so.

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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, [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)

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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  
Ron Love

### **2021 Tours/Leaders**

<u>January</u>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
<u>February</u>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
<u>March</u>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
<u>April</u>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
<u>May</u>	<b>BARTON PARK</b>
<u>June</u>	<b>BROOKS AUTO MUSEUM</b>
<u>July</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>August</u>	<b>ALL FORD PICNIC</b>
<u>September</u>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
<u>October</u>	<b>YALE LAKE</b>
<u>November</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>December</u>	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>

### **2021 Ladies' Luncheons**

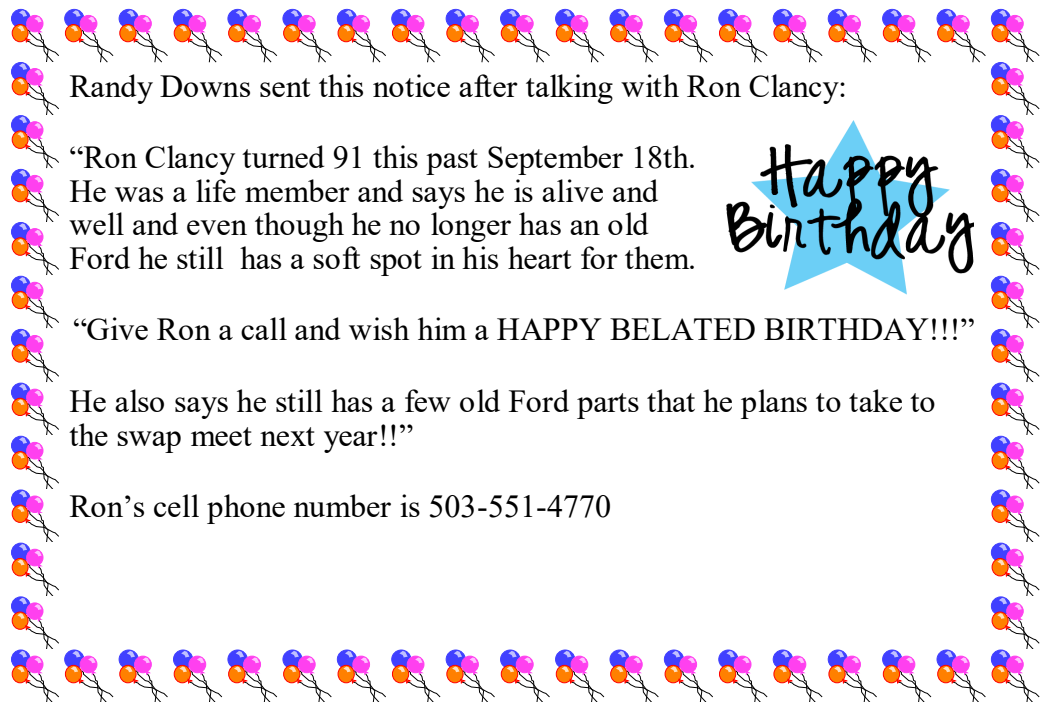
January 19	<b>CANCELLED</b>
February 16	<b>CANCELLED</b>
March 16	<b>CANCELLED</b>
April 20	<b>CANCELLED</b>
May 18	<b>CANCELLED</b>
June 22	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
July 20	<b>JUDY'S IN JULY!</b>
August 17	<b>JOANNE GORNICK</b>
September 22	<b>NONE</b>
October 19	<b>PAT PARKER</b>
November 16	<b>MARGRET SHORT</b>
December 14	<b>CAROL CAROCCI</b>
January 18	<b>JENNIE DELANO</b>
February 15	<b>LINDA EURICK</b>

Looking down the road there is some good and some a little more questionable. The good is that the Western National Meet scheduled to be held in Washington, July 11 – 14, 2022 is still on. Ron Love has informed our club that the local Puget Sound Regional Group #18 is hosting the event and hoping for some help. Also, I do not know how many of you saw the article in the Oregonian on Wednesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> about the Expo Center. The headline read "Expo Center could be first RV. Car Camp."

The piece went on to say that the officials are eyeing the Center as a possible site for safe vehicle shelter where individuals facing homelessness can park their RVs and cars. I am sure that the Swap Meet Committee will keep our Club posted about any further developments.

Lastly, many of you remember Tex Lindquist (the voice on the loudspeaker at the Swap meet). Tex passed away September 14th. A memorial was held on Saturday, October 2nd. He was a good guy, a long-time supporter of the hobby, and we will miss him.

Warmly submitted, Andrew Jackman



Randy Downs sent this notice after talking with Ron Clancy:

"Ron Clancy turned 91 this past September 18th. He was a life member and says he is alive and well and even though he no longer has an old Ford he still has a soft spot in his heart for them."

"Give Ron a call and wish him a HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY!!!"

He also says he still has a few old Ford parts that he plans to take to the swap meet next year!!"

Ron's cell phone number is 503-551-4770

**Happy Birthday**



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.

### Saturday, October 23rd Joint Tour with Beaverton Chapter Model A Ford Club

Hear ye, hear ye, the next tour will be on Saturday, October 23rd. It is a continuation of last month's exploration of East Clackamas County. The tour will begin at the Burnside Fred Meyer located at 2497 SE Burnside Road in Gresham, Oregon, 97080. We will gather in the northeast parking lot behind the Key Bank. Folks will be able to use the restrooms before we leave and purchase fuel if needed. (The last tour was about 100 miles.) **The meeting time is 9:00 A.M. with departure time of 9:30 A.M.** The tour is being led by Lynn & Patty Sondenaa (Madam and Mister President of the Model A Club). Upon leaving the Fred Meyer parking lot, we will go to Zig Zag, then follow the Barlow trail to Marmot, Bull Run, Aims, Corbett, and end in Troutdale. This is a-bring-your-own-picnic tour and weather permitting, we will have a lunch site out-of-doors. Be sure to join us!



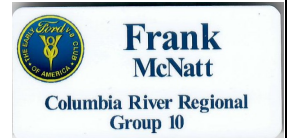
### OCTOBER EVENTS

3 Annual CRRG #10 Road Cleanup, 9AM, Coffee & Donuts  
 11 CRRG #10 CLUB MEETING  
 12 LADIES LUNCHEON  
 23 Joint Tour: East Multnomah County

NOVEMBER EVENTS  
 8 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING  
 11 VETERANS DAY  
 16 LADIES LUNCHEON  
 25 Thanksgiving

**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!**



### SEPTEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS

THERE WAS NOT A SEPTEMBER 2021 MEETING  
 AND THERE WILL BE AN OCTOBER 2021 MEETING



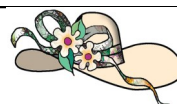
### OCTOBER CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	1 Bill & Carl Barnell	2
3 CRRG ROAD CLEANUP	4 Loren Hegar	5 Don Cummings	6 Joe Baldwin	7	8 Louise McGarry	9
10 Mike Bostwick Marty Boehme	11 CRRG MEETING	12 Judy Love	13	14	15 Elaine Smith Kathy Yoder	16
17	18	19	20 LADIES LUNCH	21	22 Mike Green	23 Judy Shoepe Dick Searle Dan & Kristen Miller
24 Tom Aylward Judy Shoepe Dick Searle Dan & Kristen Miller	25 Jerry Miller	26	27	28	29 Daryll Smith	30 Dave Stabenow





## LADIES' CORNER



### October Ladies' Luncheon Wednesday, October 20, 2021 11:00 AM

At Filbert's Farmhouse Kitchen  
21317 Oregon 99 E .  
Aurora, Oregon

Hosted by Pat Parker  
Please RSVP by October 15, 2021 to  
Pat at 503-266-6290

### Women Inventors Leading the Future:

**Agnès Poulbot** – This French researcher improved car tires. Her [tire-tread design](#) makes them much stronger and lasts longer. As a result, it helps the car use less fuel and produce less carbon dioxide.

**Esther Sans Takeuchi** – Some people need pacemakers to help their hearts beat. However, it runs out of charge fast. As a result, the user often needed a major operation to replace the battery. [In 2005, the devices got updated based on Takeuchi's designs.](#)

**Ursula Keller** – She's the female inventor behind ultra-fast lasers. These are very helpful in numerous fields. For example, [doctors use them](#) to cut out cancers precisely.

**Ann Lambrechts** – She created the [steel wire element](#) that made reinforced concrete stronger. It helped in creating structures that can't be built with old methods.

**Catia Bastioli** – She made [bio-plastics](#) that turn into the soil within 3-8 weeks. This could replace plastics and reduce pollution.

**Ann Tsukamoto** – She's the female inventor of [stem cell isolation](#). Tsukamoto uses this to learn more about parts of the body and diseases.

**Jane ní Dhulchaointigh** – She's the Irish product designer who made [Sugru](#). It's a mouldable glue that can help people fix things much easier.

**Anna Stork and Andrea Sreshta** – They created the solar lighting device [LuminAID](#). It was easy to carry and waterproof. It provides light during emergencies.

### Bumper Crop of Green Peppers

Submitted by Cathy Brunscheon

This year our small garden produced 7 foot tall tomato plants and 2 foot tall pepper plants. We planted 1 red pepper plant which decided it was a green pepper and I was staring at 12 large green peppers and not a lot of time. Stuffed green peppers are easy to make and freeze well and are great for those nights "what's for dinner" deserves a better answer than drive-thru. So I dug out my Betty Crocker cook book, searched online, and put together this recipe:



### Ingredients

6 Large Green, Red, Yellow or Orange Bell Peppers  
1 Pound of Lean Ground Beef  
1 Small diced onion  
2 Cloves garlic minced  
1 Can (14.4 ounces) diced tomatoes  
½ Cup Uncooked Rice  
1 Cup water  
1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
½ Teaspoon Italian seasoning  
2 Cups Marinara sauce  
½ Cup Mozzarella Cheese, Shredded

### Directions

Cut top off each pepper and clean out the inside.

Cook in boiling water for 5 min, drain. (I used microwave for this step and you can skip if you want)

Cook hamburger, onion and garlic in skillet until hamburger is browned, drain. Stir in diced tomatoes with juice, water, Worcestershire sauce, rice and Italian seasoning. Bring to a simmer, cover and cook until rice is tender, about 15 minutes. Add ½ cup marinara sauce and stir.

Stuff each pepper with mixture. Stand upright in ungreased baking dish. Pour remaining sauce over stuffed peppers. Cover and cook in 350° oven for 45 minutes. Uncover, cook 15 minutes more.

Sprinkle with cheese.

Number of Servings: 6

These freeze well.

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

'32 PU project mechanical brake chassis - like new- bed perfect. Cab forward being repaired [repainted] \$15,000

'33/34 frames \$3000 @ 3 available  
'42/48 mono-spring suspension front/rear \$300

'33/34 mechanical hubs \$50 each

'32/36 front axles \$100 each

'37/41 front axles \$75 each

Wheels 5 on 5 1/2" \$50 up each

Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

## WANTED

1934-35 5-window coupe trunk lid support arm and hardware.

Terry Findley 503-778-0434

## Roster updates

New email: New members Terry Findley and Pamela McClafin email address is onmyossa@gmail.com

Please review the information in the 2020 Membership Roster and let Randy Downs know of any changes. The club will publish an updated 2022 Roster.

Dale Newcomb sent this update:

"The Redmond Swap was excellent, but with Free admission and Free parking—What do you get? Hundreds of LOOKIE-LOOS. No carts, no backpacks and hands in their pockets. Never give away both sources of revenue. Saw some of our East side members—all were well. Medford Swap was at a new venue: the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Roseburg next to I-5. Great venue, \$5 admission, free parking, and nobody showed up! Last years' at 7 Feathers, the swap meet was packed. Go figure?? November Albany Swap is cancelled because the Model A Club [sponsors] were too scared [worried?] to work it. Sound familiar?? Submitted by RG 85 Sec. Dale Newcomb."

New member Terry Findley sent this:

"Hello, I hope I'm sending this email to the appropriate person at the club. Pam and I joined the club several months ago and were looking forward to the Sept. meeting, which had to be cancelled. Anyway, I'm looking for a particular part for my 1934 5-window coupe. What I'm in need of is a trunk lid support arm along with the hardware that goes with it. I've exhausted all of my current contacts....to no avail. Then my wife mentioned, "Why don't you ask to have your request entered into the clubs newsletter". I said that that was a fine idea I hadn't thought of! So if you are the person that is in charge of the newsletter I would appreciate you placing a "want ad" in your next publication. Thanks,

Terry Findley" (see ad in first column, this Page).

## HELP WANTED EDITOR:

Dear Members,

Please review the November birthdays and anniversaries listed below and send any corrections to redcab1955@gmail.com.

### Birthdays:

4 Dale Vanderzanden  
6 Don Williams  
9 Joanne Gornick  
14 Milt Haley  
14 Bill Jabs  
16 James Smith  
18 Dan Miller  
18 Bill Gilbert  
19 Joy Gay Pahl  
28 Richard Schulzke  
29 John McDonald

### Anniversaries

4 Mel & Stacy Matsuda  
9 George & Joanne Gornick

## October Sunshine Report

Jim Kunst fractured his right hip September 16th. After successful surgery, and a 4 day hospital stay, he is at home recovering.

Eldon Blatchford is doing much better. He received a port which he will have until January.

STAY WELL!

Your Sunshine Team

Linda and Bob Eurick





## East Clackamas County Co-Tour

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, the Early Ford V-8 club joined the Beaver Chapter Model "A" Ford club for a truly enjoyable day. Our tour was met with sunshine and good temperature for touring. It was tough to decide whether or not to put the top down. There were five Model A's, six Early Ford V-8's, (five flat-heads and Gene's '55) along with two modern irons. The participants were tour leaders Lynn & Patty, along with Kirk & Rene, Jeanie & David, Andrew & JoAnn, Gene Scott, Bill Griffith & Alyse Wagner, Art & Marlynne, Mike & Penny; V-8 members: (Andrew & JoAnn) Dennis Thun, Murl Jones, Bill Barnell, John & Sandra Ferland, Don Cummings, and Ken & Cathy Smith who were so kind as to volunteer to be the last car. We followed along the fire lines of the Riverside fire. The Riverside Fire started September 8, 2020, and quickly spread to over 138,000 acres. It was sad to see how many homes were destroyed and how much timber was burnt. On a bright side, it is amazing how the fireman kept the fire from destroying Estacada. The tour meandered nearly 100 miles throughout east Clackamas County and ended in downtown Estacada where some of us dined at local food carts. It was a great tour, and we experienced no break downs or problems! The second half of this tour is still to come, and it too will be a co-tour with the V-8 club and the Model A Club. The second part will go to Zig Zag, Marmot, Bull Run, Aims, Corbett and Troutdale. Our starting point will be Gresham and the ending point in Troutdale. Until then, Happy Motoring.

(see tour announcement on page 3).



Photos by  
Andrew Jackman





**2022 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**  
**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

For the CRRG#10 October 11, 2021 General Meeting at the Abernathy Grange, a mask will be required to attend inside as required by Oregon law. There will be no food or beverages provided.

Hope to see you all there.

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