



# THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

## Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

### October 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](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 be-  
gins 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  
Brunschon 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)



### President's Message October 2024

What a great Campout!

#### September Highlights:

**9th:** Club Meeting/Ice Cream Social/Trunk Swap Meet: 44 members  
attended.

**17th:** Portland Swap Meet (PSM) Committee Meeting: The 2024 PSM  
was a success with each participating Club receiving a check for the  
same amount as they received last year. Mike Worthington, the Project Manager, will  
again share the financial status of the PSM at our November 11th Club meeting. The  
next PSM has been scheduled for April 4th, 5th and 6th, 2025, so mark your calendars.  
If you have any questions regarding the PSM, please check with one of our Club repre-  
sentatives: Bill Barnell or Rusty Medearis.

**23-27th:** South Beach Campout: Everything went smoothly this year. The changes  
made to the daily schedules, menus, food and prep/clean-up assignments worked well.  
Wednesday was a little complicated with all the rain; and we had to move the poker  
walk to Thursday. However, the rain stopped before dinner and the evening ended with  
fun times at BINGO. Twenty people attended with everyone leaving with a prize or two.  
Special Thanks to our Wagon Master, John Simerly; our Meeting Hall Host, Carol Ca-  
rocci; Marc/Kristi Luce; Judy Shoepe; Dave V./Sherri W. and all the other hosts, mem-  
bers who brought food, prep/clean-up helpers and supportive spouses. Without all these  
volunteers, there would be no campout. With a show of hands, it was an over-whelming  
yes, for a 2025 campout.

#### October Events:

**6th:** Road Clean-up: Check with John (503-502-5194) or Grant Laughlin (503-449-  
7420).

**14th:** Club Meeting (Short critique Campout meeting after regular meeting).

**15th:** Ladies Luncheon: Host, Pat Parker.

October is also the time to: 1.) Renew your membership  
with our Club. Attached is a 2025 Application. Please  
fill out and return to Judy Shoepe. 2.) Start thinking  
about volunteering for a 2025 Board position. All posi-  
tions are open. Nominations are made in November and  
voted on in December. Cathy Brunschon is retiring as  
Editor after six years in that position. She will continue  
to maintain the Club Roster. The Editor position is vital  
for communicating information to all our members, the  
National Club and our website. Please volunteer for this  
position or encourage someone else to volunteer. The  
description of duties for all Board positions are in our  
2024 Club Roster, pages 25 and 26. Our "Sunshine"  
volunteer, Linda Eurick, also wishes to retire after eight  
years in this position. Please consider this position as  
well.

*Carla Barnell*, President

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## CRRG #10 General Business Meeting September 9, 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 Cleanup	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>	<b>BOWLING &amp; PIZZA</b>
<u>February</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>March</u>	<b>LACY LADY</b>
<u>April</u>	<b>APPRECIATION EVENT</b>
<u>May</u>	<b>ORE TRAIL MUSEUM</b>
<u>June</u>	<b>TOLLGATE INN +</b>
<u>July</u>	<b>POWERLAND STEAMUP</b>
<u>August</u>	<b>ALL FORD PICNIC</b>
<u>September</u>	<b>BEACH CAMPOUT</b>
<u>October</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>November</u>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
<u>December</u>	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>

### 2024 Ladies' Luncheons

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

\*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.

A moment of silence was held for the passing of Tom McGarry.

It's the ice cream social!! Make sure you get some ice cream bars! Thanks to John Laughlin for bringing them.

John Wagers moved to accept minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Austin Alling and passed.

SSgt. At Arms: John Laughlin has sign up going around for road clean-up for Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at HVAC parking lot same as in the past to pair up. Donuts and coffee are provided.

Treasurer: Judy Shoepe gave an accounting of the amount in all accounts. She explained how we receive a credit for the extra returned camp spots. Judy has received all the outstanding V8 Times needed to complete her collection.

Tours: Dave VanWinkle thanks to those who came for the All-Ford Picnic, Bill Barnell reports he has planned a tour for October {Late} Fall Leaves Tour. We will meet at Pet Smart parking lot leaving at 10:30 this is a driving tour so bring your cars to drive. Having lunch at Nicks. More information at the October meeting.

Carla Barnell received a request for tour cars at the September 21<sup>st</sup>, Chili Cook-Off at Laurelhurst Assisted Living. Contact Carla for more information.

Activities: Bill Barnell called raffle tickets. Winners every time.

Vice President: Kelhi Criswell forwarded a message that the Christmas Banquet will be held December 1st.

Past President John Simerly reports we will have our final South Beach campout meeting before the event will be coming up.

Editor: Cathy Brunscheon needs your articles ASAP. This will be Cathy's last year as editor. Please let our members know if you would be able to take over this position.

Ladies Luncheon: Tuesday September 24 at the beach campout. Ladies not going to the beach may setup a local lunch.

Sunshine: Velva Stewart had cancer removed; Tom McGarry passed away; Rusty Medearis reported Gloria Adams memory's has faded; Ron Johnson will be having knee surgery. LeRoy Stratton's wife came home.

Bill Barnell called final raffle tickets.

Bill Barnell reported the Swap Meet Committee is beginning the current season's meetings. He will report more next month.

Carla Barnell shared National is publishing a calendar of member cars. Photos should be of the car only. If you would like to submit your car for consideration, contact Carla for information.

Parts for Sale/Buy: selling 53 coupe hit by a deer. Rusty Medearis need a window glass cut.

Bill Barnell told a poem.

John Simerly made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Greg Edwards and passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherri Walker, Secretary

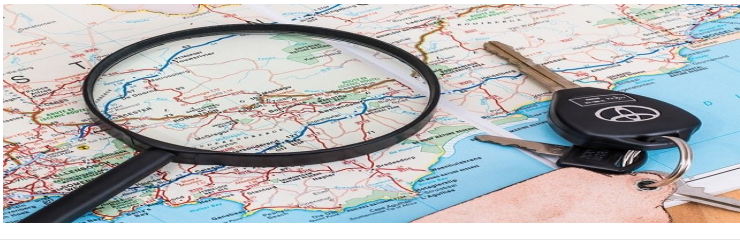


Cathy Brunscheon, Roster Editor, asks all members to contact her if there are any changes that need to be made. Let her know if you no longer need a hardcopy of the newsletter mailed to you. Her cell phone number is 503-975-4228 and email: redcab1955@gmail.com.

The 2024 Membership Roster for CRRG#10 Early Ford V8 Club of America will be available for pickup at the October 14, 2024 General Club Meeting

The Membership Renewal Form appears on page 7 of this newsletter and will be available at the October 14, 2024 General Meeting.

No CRRG #10 October Tour is Scheduled

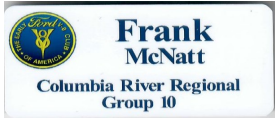


- OCTOBER EVENTS:**  
6 CRRG #10 Road Cleanup  
14 CRRG #10 General Meeting  
15 CRRG #10 Ladies Luncheon  
31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

- NOVEMBER EVENTS:**  
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends  
5 Election Day  
11 CRRG #10 General Meeting  
11 VETERAN'S 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!**



**SEPTEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS**

- |                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| \$25 Olive Garden Gift Card | Dennis Leedom    |
| \$25 Home Depot Gift Card   | Sandy Cole       |
| \$25 Lowes Gift Card        | Ron Johnson      |
| \$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card   | Sherri Walker    |
| \$25 Home Depot Gift Card   | John Simerly     |
| \$25 Lowes Gift Card        | Bill Gilbert     |
| \$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card   | Cathy Brunscheon |
| T-Shirt & Mug               | Sherri Walker    |
| Bill Barnell                |                  |



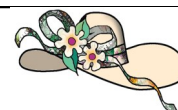
**OCTOBER CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bill & Carla Barnell	2	3	4	5 Don Cummings
6 CRRG #10 Road Cleanup	7	8 Ron & Maureen Johnson	9 Joanne Meloy	10 Jim Poor Mike Bostwick	11	12 Judy Love
13	14 CRRG MEETING	15 Elaine Smith LADIES LUNCH	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Mike Green	24 Tom Aylward Judy Shoepe Dick Searle Dan & Kristin Miller	25 Jerry Miller	26
27 Daniel Young	28	29 Daryll Smith	30 Dave Stabenow	31		





## LADIES' CORNER



### September Ladies Lunch

The September Ladies Luncheon was a lovely day at the beach. Thanks to the 15 ladies available to meet at Georgie's Beachside Grill in Newport overlooking the ocean. Some of the ladies had great views to eat with and the others had to turn around to see. We had a sunny day with a lot of seafood dishes some had chowder some had fish stew, fish and chips and even salmon. It was our second year of going to Georgie's and we would go back again. Thank you for all the conversations with everyone. Thank goodness for a beautiful time at the beach.

Submitted by Sherri Walker



The October 15, 2024 Ladies Luncheon, hosted by Pat Parker, will be held at:

The Linn City Pub  
19389 Willamette Drive  
West Linn, OR 97068  
11:30 AM

Please let Pat if you plan to attend.  
503-290-8083

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!

### A Repeat Bumper Crop of Green Peppers

Submitted by Cathy Brunscheon

I am sitting my kitchen reducing our abundant crop of tomatoes to marinara sauce and remembered this article from the October 21, 2021 Overdrive: "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."



## FOR SALE

'53 Customline Coupe 6cyl auto- light wreck [deer] \$9.5K.

'37-'39 Transmissions \$300-\$500.

'32-'34 Transmissions \$200-\$300

'72 F100 V8 Restored \$21,500

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

1949-1951 Mercury Overdrive Transmission with solenoid and governor \$350

1939-41 Hot Air Heater \$50

Bill Jabs 971-235-3804

1953 Ford Sunliner Convertible, Flathead V8, Power Steering, New Top and Boot, Carpet, Electrical Fuel Pump. \$35,000 Firm.

Dennis Leedom 503-708-0667

'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

Steer Gear Rebuilds

Greg Edward 503-357-3980

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

## WANTED

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

1939 Original Voltage Regular, Working or not.  
Greg Edwards 503-357-9380

1967-68 Mustang or Cougar 390 Stick Bell Housing

Al Johnson 971-563-8106

Pictures From the South Beach Campout by Carla Barnell  
Please see Wagon Master John Simerly's report on page 6.  
Bill Barnell's article will be in November's newsletter



Men Cooking



Meeting Hall Hosts  
Al & Carol Carocci



Dave VanWinkle & Marc Luce



Louise McGarry

## October Sunshine Report

Velva Stewart: Had surgery for cancer on her ear .

Ron Johnson: Had knee surgery

Bill Barnell: went in for a stress test and ended up spending 4 nights in the hospital.

Louise McGarry : Broke her foot at the camp out.

Card's were sent to everyone I'm sure all would appreciate hearing from the membership.

Linda and Bob Eurick  
503-629-0251





## 2024 South Beach V-8 Campout

The 2024 camp out is “in the books” as they say.

As people started arriving at South Beach and setting up their camp sites, several encountered problems that were thankfully not too hard to solve. John Wagers’ oven wouldn’t light and Marc Luce went to see if he could fix it. He ended up kneeling on a water soaked rug, a fitting on the sink faucet had loosened and leaked. Mark was able to tighten it, stop the leak and then light the oven (needed to heat bread for dinner).

Carol Carocci also had an oven wouldn’t light problem and Marc was able to get it going as well.

The weather was beautiful both Monday and Tuesday but Tuesday night the rain arrived. When we got up Wednesday everyone had puddles but some got hit harder! Milt and Sandy Haley were surrounded by 3 to 4 inches of water by the time it stopped. Milt’s guardian Angel was working over-time (ask Milt why).

John and DeeDee Wagers had to go all the way around their motor home to get to the door. Frank McNatt noticed the canopy covering the cook trailers was about to collapse due to the weight of water collected on all four corners. Frank was able to get most of the water off the cover but it was still raining. He alerted me and we took the four corners loose from the frame (with the help of Beth Horine’s tall companion Terry, sorry I don’t know Terry’s last name). Problem solved!

Marc and Kristie’s pop-up didn’t fare as well - it collapsed! They also had 4 to 6 inches of water in front of their motor home door and the fire pit. Thankfully, Thursday was dry and most of the water was gone.

During the planning meetings leading up to the camp out, Carol Carocci suggested we assign people as helpers for meal prep and clean up. Those people all did a wonderful job. Every time we needed help, from setting up the meeting hall with tables, chairs and table cloths or setting up the cook trailers or putting up the canopy over the trailers, the same had to happen in reverse when the camp out ended, any project that came up, there were people asking if they could help! The old saying “many hands make light work” was front and center! All did a wonderful job! Thank you, thank you!!

Bingo night was a huge success!

Every meal was delicious and well received. If you didn’t get enough to eat, it was not for lack of food.

Thursday’s breakfast was cooked by the men - scrambled egg by Marc Luce and Dave VanWinkle, pancakes by Al Carocci and John Wagers, ham by Dave Gende and finally hash browns by me.

Thursday’s Dinner went well with everyone grilling their tenderloin steaks provided by Butcher Boys meat market in Vancouver and eating delicious corn provided by Jerry Macken and cooked by Dave VanWinkle and Marc Luce.

There was one unfortunate incident during the camp out. Louise McGarry, life member was attending the camp out after being unable to attend for several years. She fell while trying to get to bingo and broke her fibula. Thinking it was just a sprain, Bruce Conachan and Marc Luce took her to the hospital for X-rays just to be sure but it was broken. Louise came back to her motor home later with a walking boot! Heal quickly Louise, we are thinking of you!

There are several people that I feel deserve special recognition, they went above and beyond to ensure a successful camp out! They are:

Carol Carocci

Marc and Kristie Luce

Dave VanWinkle and Sherri Walker

I want to thank all that attended the camp out and a huge thank you to all that helped so much.

Submitted by John Simerly, Wagonmaster



John & Joyce Simerly  
with Abby



**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 October 14, 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.

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. Cathy Brunscheon, Membership Chairman, will be updating during the year. Call her at 503-975-4228 or email at redcab1955@gmail.com