



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

September 2021



SEPTEMBER

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 September, 2021

I don't know about the rest of you, but I am having a hard time keeping up with current Covid-19 advisories. The one thing I do know is that things are not getting much better, very quickly. At this time in Oregon there is a Statewide mandate that masks be worn at all indoor gathering, so it looks like if you want to come to the meeting in September, you must wear a mask. Like everyone else, I sure wish this thing would go away and let us play again.

Speaking of playing, I hope everyone enjoyed the All-Ford picnic as much as I did. There were lots of cars to see, people to talk with and good food. Thanks again to Frank McNatt for being our chicken delivery man. As we learned at the August meeting, we had just enough chicken to go around. Our meeting was well attended this past month, and I am hopeful we will be able to continue to hold them. September is our annual tail gate swap meet and ice cream social. The activities will begin at 7:00 PM. We all appreciate John Laughlin volunteering to bring the ice cream. John has also been leading the road clean-up event. A sign-up sheet was circulated and will be available again in September. It is great to have people like John stepping up to help with club projects.

One major item of discussion at the last board meeting was the nomination and election of club officers. Several of the officers will not be seeking re-election and will need to be replaced. Our club needs new members to step forward and join the board. In order for our club to continue to prosper, we need to have members volunteer to join the Board. All positions are open to all club members, except the position of President which requires previous board experience. As you can see, we need new board members that can gain the experience necessary to serve as future presidents. One additional item was discussed regarding the work that John Jaeger did for the club. We all recognize that he will be missed for many reasons, among those was the publicity that he got for the club in the V-8 Magazine. Frank McNatt offered to "try to step in" and send articles to the magazine, but he will need some help with pictures and things. So please help Frank if you have anything he can use.

On a slightly different note, The Early Ford V-8 Club needs a candidate to fill the Northwest Director position, which covers Washington, Oregon, Alaska, and Western Canada. All national club members in good standing are eligible to run. Duties include regional communication, attending 4 national meetings (1 in person, 3 via zoom). Expenses are reimbursed and this is not a full-time job. I will have a copy of the National Director Election Guidelines at the September meeting for interested individuals to view. For more information contact Dave Collette at collettesr@aol.com.

See you in September,

Andrew



Jack Corely turned 90 on August 29th, and was left off the calendar. Please call and wish him a happy "Belated" Birthday...Jack has been a member of the V8 Ford club since 1953. That is significant in its own right!!

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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. The deadline is the 4th Monday of the month.

Website (is working now!!)
www.earlyfordv8crrg10.com

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

2021 Ladies' Luncheons

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

President: Welcome. Hope everyone enjoyed the All Ford picnic. Lloyd Marcacci fell and broke his hip on Thursday and has had surgery to replace the ball and is expected to have 10 days of rehab. We wish him a speedy recovery. The minutes were approved with a move by Dave Short, seconded by Greg Edwards.

Sargent of Arms: 42 members present with one guest—Dennis Ward who has a 34 5 window coupe. 2 members are receiving 50 year pins: Ron Love and John Wager.

Treasurer: Dues for 2022 will be received starting in October with the application available in the newsletter. Payment can be for national and local dues and have to be received between October and January 31st to be included in the 2022 roster.

Name Tag Raffle: Name tag drawing— \$25 Applebee's, Joanne Gornick. \$25 Black Angus, Mike Bostwick. \$25 Red Robin, Greg Meiling. \$25 Lowes, Don Williams.

Vice President: The loss of John Jaeger, who was an associate editor of the V8 Times, has created a need to find someone to represent the club in the publication. Also there are 3 positions on the 2022 club board that will need to be filled in the upcoming elections. Anyone in the club can fill a board seat with the exception of the president who must have already served on the board in some position prior to running for the office. Please consider filling a seat.

Past President: Chicken feed at the picnic went great with only 4 pieces left over. And they were taken by late comers. Therefore we broke even. I joined the club in 2007 and have been on the board since 2008.

Editor: Need articles for the newsletter as early as possible. John supplied a lot of the pictures for the newsletter and I will need some for the picnic, please. Paying early for membership is a good idea that will help in publishing the roster. Let us know if anything needs correcting. *THANK YOU to CATHY and JOANNE and GEORGE for all they do to put out the newsletter.

Tours: If you missed the picnic, too bad. There were 22 club cars there. The tour on Sept 25 will be a Chili feed at Frank McNatt's. The October fall tour will be to Yale Lake—bring a sack lunch. It will be mid week, probably on a Tuesday when entry is free and it is not crowded. November tour is still open and unfilled. December is the holiday party at the Arrowhead Golf Club in Molalla.

Ladies Luncheon: Led by Joanne Gornick to be at the Jantzen Beach Cracker Barrel, Tuesday, August 17th at 11am.

Sunshine: Eldon Blatchford, much better, will have 6 months of treatments, everyday in Salem. Bob Eurick fell and hurt his knee and is not here tonight. Marc Luce has a new puppy.

Regular Raffle: \$25 Amazon, John Simerly. \$25 Fred Meyer, Doug Snook. \$25 Red Lobster, Doug Snook. \$25 Olive Garden, LeRoy Stratton. Thanks for wearing name tags. If you need one sign up sheet is in the back of the room. Must wear name tag to participate in the name-tag raffle.

Gots and Wants is circulating.

Tailgate Swap meet and the Ice cream social which is being provided with the help of John Laughlin will begin at 7PM with the regular meeting starting at 8PM.

Road Cleanup will be on Sunday Oct. 3rd, meeting at 9 am for coffee and donuts. Need 12 people to sign up to help. Contact John Laughlin or signup at the next meeting.

New Business: New People needed for the board.

Western Meet July 11-14 in Wenatchee, WA, only 114 miles from Portland. The club there is asking for help from our club.

Greg Edwards has advice for those seeking professional reliable work for their steering. Please contact him for that advice.

Redmond Swap Meet is Sept. 11. The Albany Swap Meet will be decided at Sept. meeting. Portland Swap Meet for 2022 is a go at this time.

Beth Horine was seen recently at Brooks and is doing well. Phil's son Dan passed away from a heart attack. Our thoughts are with Beth and her family. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann Jackman, Secretary



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, September 11th East Clackamas County Tour (Have you ever been to George, Oregon?)

Hear ye, hear ye. The Beaver Chapter of the Model "A" Club has invited us to join them on their September tour. Saturday September 11th the *East Clackamas County Tour - Meet in Sandy, Oregon at 9:00 am for a 9:30 departure. We will meet in the parking lot across from Joe's Donuts, corner of Hwy 26 and Hwy 211. The tour will be on pavement using county backroads. It will be very scenic, and we should not come across much traffic. It will be a slow fun drive. Lunch options are bringing your own lunch, or we can stop in Estacada at an excellent Mexican food cart. There is also a A&W fast food. We will travel backroads from Sandy to George, onto Eagle Fern Park, on to North Fork Reservoir for a bathroom break. From there to Estacada. Estacada to the edge of the wildfire burn following the burn edge to Eagle Creek. We can then go to Sandy, Bull Run, and Corbett to Troutdale with the tour ending in Troutdale. If you would like to join the tour, give Andrew Jackman a call or just show up at Joe's on Saturday the 11th.*

CRRG #10's Ice Annual Ice Cream Social and Trunk Swap meet will be held before our General Meeting on September 13, 2021.

September 25, 2021 Tour-Chili Feed at Frank McNatt's. Bring Salad, chips or cornbread to share. Bill Barnell is organizing the car tour, Frank will be cooking away....

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

4 Powerland Carousel Cruise, Salem OR
11 Tag-A-Long Tour with Beaverton Model A Club
13 **CRRG General Meeting & Ice Cream Social**
25 **Chili Tour to Frank McNatts**
25 Salem, OR 9th Annual All Comers Rendezvous, Powerland Heritage Park

OCTOBER EVENTS

3 Annual CRRG #10 Road Cleanup, 9AM, Coffee & Donuts

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!



AUGUST RAFFLE WINNERS

\$25 Applebee's Gift Certificate	Joanne Gornick
\$25 Red Robin Gift Certificate	Greg Meiling
\$25 Black Angus Gift Certificate	Mike Bostwick
\$25 Lowes Gift Certificate	Don Williams
\$25 Amazon Gift Certificate	John Simerly
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Certificate	Doug Snook
\$25 Red Lobster Gift Certificate	Doug Snook
\$25 Olive Garden Gift Certificate	LeRoy Stratton
Dave VanWinkle	



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Greg & Patricia Robart Daryl & Elaine Smith	4 Rosemary Bostwick Dave Lundell
5	6	7	8	9	10 Brian Kelly	11
12 Dale Newcomb	13 Kelhi Criswell John Simerly John Wager CRRG MEETING	14 Ron Love Karlen Edwards Rusty Medearis	15 Richard Griffith	16 Jim & Sylvia Estes	17	18 Arnie Hollander
19 George Gornick Bob & Linda Eurich	20	21 Joe Steele	22	23 Robert Silagy Bob & Cristina Dieffenbach	24	25 Susan Watkins
26	27 Sandra Ferland Rod & Carolyn Folen	28 Mary Griffith Robert Dieffenbach	29	30 Bonnie Baldwin		



LADIES' CORNER



Joanne Gronick reports on the August 17, 2021 Ladies Luncheon held at the Jantzen Beach Cracker Barrel Restaurant:

Fourteen ladies attended our August Ladies' Luncheon at the Cracker Barrel Old Country Store. It was such a treat to all be together for a meal. We were at two tables, but managed to play "musical chairs" and visit.



OLD COUNTRY STORE

The Hidden Marvels Blue by Margret Short

Blue is the incontestable darling in the pigment world. Ask anybody their favorite color, and the answer far and above will be blue. It is everywhere. The sky, distant hills, blueberries, crashing ocean waves, walls in our homes, sapphires, forget-me-nots, blue spruce, turquoise, Paul Newman eyes, Neptune, bugs, and countless other creatures and things are graced with the color blue from greenish to vibrant, eye-popping Crater Lake blue. Sultry, moody crooners of song express how we feel sad, low-down, and quarter-to-three...blue!



Lapis Blue



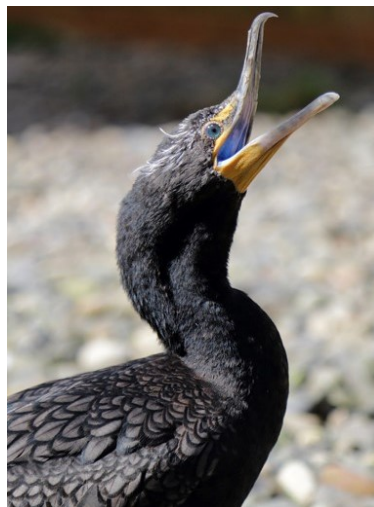
Cerulean Blue

(The Color of Blue continued)

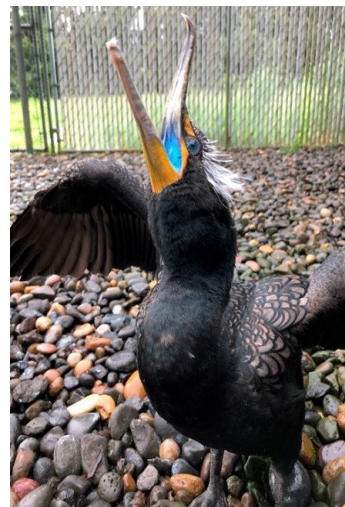
Nowhere else in nature is this color more prevalent than in the bird world. Blue jays, periwinkle blue-footed booby, and indigo buntings are all examples of Mother Earth's proficient sorcery with color harmony. With most birds, blue is visually apparent, but nature is more cunning with others.

A shining example is a Double-crested Cormorant. As you can see, this incredible bird boasts a hidden secret: a stunning electric blue hidden from sight - right inside its beautiful throat! The colors shift along with the breeding seasons from a greenish cerulean to a brighter lapis lazuli blue.

When a cormorant competes with another (over the choice of a mate or competition over a nest site, for example), they face-off, stretching their necks and opening their bills to show off their secret power. Nature's way of demonstrating its marvels and most remarkably - of the color blue!



Cormorant showing Lapis Blue



Cormorant showing Cerulean Blue

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

36 Reproduction Grill \$400
36 rear end housing, backing plates and Y
struts \$200

Frank McNatt 503-873-7284

Bench Grinder: Miller Falls "Heavy Duty"
1/4HP Model 60. Old Power cord. Runs
good. \$80 OBO

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'29 Model A Special CPE, CA car \$9,500
'30/31 Model A Roadster Race Car Body
\$1,500

Model A Frames—\$100/\$250

'49-53 Merc Crank \$400—Mag Checked
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Flat Head 8BA Crank Shaft Fresh
Ground 010-010. Never installed \$100.00

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Bauer Electronics, Bend OR

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Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342



September Sunshine Report

Sadly we have lost another V-8 member.
On August 20th, Joan Lilja passed away in
hospice care from complications of an ill-
ness she had for several months.

Eldon Blatchford is in the hospital in Seat-
tle undergoing treatment for Leukemia.
Cards would be welcome

STAY WELL!

Your Sunshine Team
Linda and Bob Eurick



Roster updates:

New Member:

Richard Griffith (Mary)

2140 Edgecourt Drive, Hillsborough, CA 94010

650-823-8205, 360-798-5453 Rag356S@yahoo.com

1937 4 Dr Cabriolet, Excellent; 1941 Station Wagon, Under Restoration

Welcome!

Other Roster updates:

New email: Al and Carol Carocci have a new email address:

carolcarocci3@gmail.com

For those of you who do not get the National V-8 Time, here
is the tribute to John Jaeger on pages 89-90 of the July/August
2021 edition:

Remembering Members

JOHN Jaeger

1941-2021

Columbia River Regional Group #10

V-8 Times Associate Editor

I first met John Jaeger when I became the V-8 Times editor in 1996.
He was an Associate Editor. John had his own way of doing things.
Up until he passed away, he submitted hand typed reports of activities
of the Columbia River Regional Group #10 and almost always refer-
enced when the group was formed back in 1968 and how many
years ago that was, John, he was a charter member. I scanned in his
typed reports and often missed the fact that the scanner turned "3"s
into "5"s. Had to be careful and check it over before printing it.

When he submitted his report of the CRRG activities, there were
many photographic prints but sometimes they were on a CD. We
always communicated guys by "snail mail". I didn't know John had
and used E-Mail until I read some reports of his passing. I was al-
ways amazed how he could reference article written many years be-
fore by issue and page number. I don't know how he could remem-
ber that. He must have had a photographic memory.

Every time I saw John at a national meet, he had a camera around
his neck taking pictures of all the activities. I came to rely on him
for photographic coverage of meets I couldn't attend,

Almost weekly I received two or three letters from John stuffed with
photographs and reports of the CRRG activities and clippings he
took from newspapers and magazines of Ford related items. John
was a tried-and-true '37 Ford man. He had a great 1937 DeLuxe
Club Coupe. I think I got that right. Otherwise I would hear about
it from John for not getting it right,

I know he wrote to V-8ers who had their car and article in the **V-8
TIMES**. I was always getting requests from him for addresses of
those members. He was also kind enough to let me know when I
had wrong information in the magazine.

I'll miss him and the mail I received from him. I never know what
to expect when I saw his name on the envelope. Who knows, may-
be I'll get an E-Mail from him someday.

Jerry Windel
V-8 TIMES Editor



August Tour

All Ford Picnic at Champoege Park



On Sunday, August 8, 2021, 175 old Ford vehicles traveled to Champoege State Park for the All Ford Picnic and Car show hosted by the Mid-Willamette Early V-8 Club. 22 of the cars were from CRRG#10. Andrew and JoAnn Jackman joined by Bill & Carla Barnell guided a pleasant country road tour from the Oregon City Shopping Center to Champoege Park. Our Club members had a wonderful time sharing their planned extras. Frank McNatt brought the RIGHT amount of chicken! There were great cars to see and good conversations were had. A grand time was had by all attendees. The Yellow Jackets were subdued compared to prior years. Next year's picnic, the 50th Annual, will be on August 14, 2022.



Photos by Cathy
Brunschon



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
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Tigard, OR 97281

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Columbia River Regional Group #10
PO Box 1045
Oregon City, OR 97045



Ice Cream and Trunk Show!
September 13, 2021 Meeting
Don't miss it!!



Bulletin Board

CRRG#10 Ice Cream Social and Swap Meet is at 6pm prior to the September 13, 2021 General Meeting at the Abernathy Grange. You must wear a mask to attend the general meeting inside as required by Oregon law.

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.
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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