



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

September 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.

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President's Message September 2022

Last night I heard the "F" word during the weather forecast, yes Fall! My first thought was Summer can't almost be over, sadly however, it is. Today Joyce put away the Summer decorations and put up the Fall decorations. I felt it was premature but what do I know about decorating.

We have had good weather for tours this summer, except for the extreme temperatures during some tours.

The trunk swap meet and ice cream social will begin at 6:30pm before the September meeting, so there will be no board meeting. Dig out your extra parts to sell and bring money to buy that much needed, hard to find part.

The planning continues for the Nehalem Bay Campout with one last meeting of participants after the September club meeting. Please, if you plan on attending the Steak Night dinner on Wednesday, September 28th, but are not camping, notify me prior to or at the September meeting - we need to ensure we have enough steaks for everyone!

Start giving a great deal of thought about serving on the board. We have an election of officers coming up and there will be some openings. It is certainly not fun, having openings, asking for nominations, and hearing nothing but silence. There are lots of members who have served in the past, please consider serving again! If you are new to the club, it is a great way to get involved - there are lots of members that will assist you. Don't stay silent, thinking someone else will step forward, step forward yourself.

John Simerly, President

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.

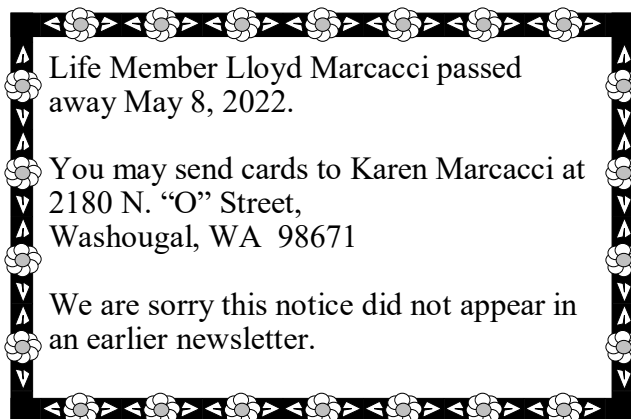
Membership

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



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CRRG #10 General Business Meeting August 8, 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>	UNKNOWN
<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 22	MARGRET SHORT
December 6	CAROL CAROCCI

The meeting was called to order by President John Simerly at 7:35 P.M. John Laughlin reported 53 members were present and asked for help with the road cleanup detail. Signup sheets were sent around for the All Ford Picnic and the Edwards extravaganza (I can say that because I've been there before)! If you Google "wild and crazy picnic" a picture of Greg's estate pops up!

A moment of silence was observed for the passing of Bob Falleur. Several years ago Bob and I were randomly seated at the same annual banquet table, and since we were both long time members in the club, I told endless stories about old tours and V-8 friends. Bob was so delighted to hear these stories that he said "Gary, I want to sit at future banquet tables with you!" We did have a couple re-runs, and I shed a silent tear when I heard of his passing.

Previous minutes submitted in my absence by my substitute JoAnn Jackman were approved as submitted. That goes to show you the value of experience! Thanks JoAnn! Judy gave the treasurer's report. The committee from the Wenatchee meet thanked our club for our contribution to their raffle.

Milt conducted the first leg of the monthly raffle. The results are as follows for the gift certificates: Fred Meyer-Carol Carocci, Outback-Bill Gilbert, Claim Jumper-Al Johnson, and Ace Hardware-Randy Downs.

Bill Barnell reported on trailer problems for the campout. He also said to continue submitting pictures of your V-8's for the Swap Meet logos.

On the upcoming Ford picnic-Andrew will head up the east side segment and Dave V. will lead the west caravan. Both leaving at 10 from there gathering places.

Cathy Brunscheon said to submit to her the entrant pictures of your Fords for the Swap Meet poster. She also said she would like more articles for the newsletter, (suitable for family viewing of course).

Judy S. reported the lady's luncheon will be at her house on the 16th of August.

Jack Cole said he ran into Rita Schmeiser at a car show in Canby. For you new members who don't know Rita, she and her husband Walt were the ULTIMATE V-8ers in the clubs infancy. When you walked into Walt's shop in Canby to kick tires or talk flatheads, no more than seconds passed before you had a steaming hot cup of coffee in your hand! I will tell a story about Walt in a future issue!

Dale Newcomb reported that on the way to the meeting, he saw Frank McNatt broke down with his '32 roadster.

Ron Love told us about the 10 members who contacted Covid at the Wenatchee meet. Comparing who was with whom, who got it, and who didn't it, seems impossible to track.

Dale N. told the hard luck story of his '32 pickup fuel pump going south within yards of the Wenatchee concourse. Talk about hard luck, at the meet hotel he was stranded in an elevator for a half hour! Sorry, Dale, since the elevator wasn't powered by a flathead you don't qualify for the hard luck award!

Greg Edwards gave a startling report that The Dollar Store has increased their cost to \$1.25! What's this world coming to? In light of the increased costs of doing business or hosting tours, he has requested at his upcoming picnic a BYOP policy (bring your own potato) for the potato cannon. Greg, I hope you will furnish the hair spray for propellant, my wife told me to keep my hands off hers!

Milt steps to the plate again with his raffle. Home Depot-Dave Pahl, Fred Meyer-Cathy Brunscheon, Applebee's-Tom Aylward.

Bill Gilbert described some oil pressure problems.

Frank McNatt just called to say he made it home!

Don Williams reported that the Bonneville Salt Flats races were rained out.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Submitted 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.

Membership renewal forms will be available at the September 12 Club Meeting.

Planning is still underway for the September Campout and many details will be finalized after the September 12 general meeting.

NOTES:



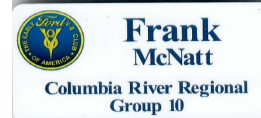
SEPTEMBER EVENTS

2-4 Portland, OR: Grand Prix of Portland
3 Brooks, OR: Rally in the Valley at Powerland Heritage Park
11 Gresham, OR: Cruising With the Cops
12 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING—6pm Ice Cream & Parts Swap
26-29 CRRG#10 CAMPOUT

OCTOBER EVENTS

8-9 Monroe, WA AARC 52nd Annual Fall Auto Swap Meet
9 CRRG#10 Road Cleanup
10 CRRG#10 General Meeting
18 CRRG#10 Ladies Luncheon

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 Fred Myer Gift Card
\$25 Outback Gift Card
\$25 Claim Jumper Gift Card
\$25 Ace Hardware Gift Card

Carol Carocci
Bill Gilbert
Al Johnson
Randy Downs

\$25 Home Depot Gift Card
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card
\$25 Applebee's Gift Card

Dave Pahl
Cathy Brunscheon
Tom Atwood

Milt Haley



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Daryll & Elaine Smith
4 Rosemary Bostwick Dave Lundell	5	6	7	8	9 Al & Carol Carocci	10
11	12 Dale Newcomb Ice Cream & Swap—6pm CRRG #10 	13 Kelhi Criswell John Simerly John Wagers	14 Karlen Edwards Ron Love Rusty Medearis	15	16 Jim & Sylvia Estes	17
18 Arnie Hollander Ron Clancy	19 George Gornick Bob & Linda Eurick	20	21 Joe Steele	22	23	24
25 Susan Watkins	26	27 Sandra Ferland Rod & Carolyn Folen	28 Robert Dieffenbach	29	30	



LADIES' CORNER



Ladies Luncheon August 16, 2022

At Judy Shoepe's Home

Beautiful perfect weather to gather all together at the Patio table in the Round.



Conversation time with Aronia Berry Lemonade before our salad bar and finishing with Dixie cups for dessert.



Attention all Ladies:

The September Ladies Luncheon will be held at Nehalem Bay State Park.

Hosted by: Karen Marcacci and Kristie Luce

When: September 27th

Time: 11:00

Karen and Kristie will provide the Salad and all the fixings plus the wine. All we ask of you is to please bring your Favorite Dessert.

Also we will be doing a white Elephant exchange. So start thinking about what you might want to share with someone special.

Hope to see you all there.

Karen & Kristie

SPACE FOR NOTES:

Home Made Gnat and Fruit Fly Trap

Oh, these little flying devils are beyond annoying, but I did not want to spray down the kitchen and mud porch with bug spray. I had a couple of old fashioned glass salt and pepper shakers so made vinegar traps to solve the problem.

1. Pour 2 tablespoons of apple cider vinegar* in the shaker.
2. Add 1-2 drops of dish soap, screw the top on and swirl.
3. Place the trap where the gnat gather. They will enter the shaker holes, and once they land in the mixture, the soap makes it hard for them to escape.

*Red wine vinegar works too.

Presented by Cathy Brunscheon



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 Ford F100 PU, 1 owner, new paint, seat, 351 'built' Windsor V8, truck 4 speed. LWB box. No Crash history or rust. Purchased from Lake Oswego Ford, \$19,500.
'61 Falcon 2 dr fresh V8/5 speed, new paint-5 lug wheels, OR title, \$10,500
'48 Canadian 114X Mercury long door coupe. RARE \$21,000.

Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

1939-1941 Pickup Radiator; will fit passenger car. \$200

'40 Ford Bumper. Needs replating. \$75

'34 Ford Passenger Car Running Boards, \$700.

3 Buick Riviera Wheels, \$150

Ford SRT Truck Oil Pan with rear sump and clean-out piece, Glass bead blasted, painted. \$150.

'34 Ford wheel-clean, painted. \$50

Bill Gilbert 503-923-8042

MUFFLERS—New

'32-24 NOSR \$40

'42-48 NOSP \$50

NOSR R.S. ROCIL Shield \$60

Ron Love 503-351-1121

Used Oregon License plates—pairs

1931, 1932, 1934, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1948, 1950.

Good Used Plates

John Calkin 503-730-0679

Snap-On 3/8 drive 13mm wobble socket. \$15.

Snap-On 1/2 drive metric Allen wrench set 6mm through 19mm. \$120

1/2 drive 6pt impact sockets 1/2" to 1" \$40
Old Craftsman 10 drawer red & grey tool box \$75

Kennedy Machinist tool box, top & bottom. \$500

Bottom Roll Around tool cabinet. 18" deep, 29" high, 30" wide. 2 drawers shelf. \$110
5" American Swivel Co. Bench vice, good shape, \$75

Snap-On 1/2" Drive impact wrench, 300 new, asking \$100

LeRoy Stratton 503-33-2671



2022 Roster Updates:

Richard & Mary Schulzke zip code: 97703-8104. They no longer own the 1940 Fords. His birthday is 11/28.

Austin Alling address: 505 NW 10th St, Battleground, WA 98604

John Clark address: PO Box 145, Haines, OR 97833. Also new cell number: 541-403-2502.

Margaret Darr: 4017 SE Vineyard Road, Milwaukie, OR 97267

Mike Gerber: 16310 S Gerber Road, Oregon City, OR 97045

Brian Nagel: 2230 Driftwood Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dale Vanderzanden: 566 Fountain Court, Kaiser, OR 97303

Mark Gerber: 16310 S. Gerber Road, Oregon City, OR 97045-9481

New Member:

Kevin (Vicki) Peterson, 2808 219th St, Ocean Park, WA 98640 206-793-7985. Kevin is Karen Marcacci's son.

John Laughlin spent these pictures taken at the Dale Seaholm Hot Rod Reunion held at the Pendleton Convention Center on July 28 to 31.

John went with Donn Lowe in Donn's 1929 Ford roadster. There were about 100 cars in all.



September Sunshine Report

Cards were sent to the following members:

Bill Barnell : Gallbladder surgery

Bob Osborn : Bob just had his 4th hip surgery. He is in the Robison Rehab at Cedar Sinai Park. Contact him at : osbornr131@gmail.com.

Cards can also be sent to his home as his daughter checks his mailbox

We are sure both Bill and Bob would enjoy hearing from their friends.

Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers.

Your Sunshine Team

Linda and Bob Eurick

503-629-0251





August Tour

All Ford Picnic at Champoege Park

Submitted by Andrew Jackman



About forty members and guests attended the 50th All Ford picnic on August 14, 2022. Twenty-one Club cars and several modern cars were on hand. Frank McNatt delivered an abundance of chicken and the weather was excellent. The Jackmans led a group from the east side of town and Dave VanWinkle led a grand tour for the west side folks. There were about 200 cars registered for the event. There were lots of interesting cars to look at and the company was excellent.



 Below are pictures taken by Marc Luce at the BYO Picnic hosted by Greg & Karlen Edwards at their home in Gaston, OR. Every tool has its place and probably many tales to share.



CRRG#10 Member Car Pictures Submitted to be considered for the 2023 Swap Meet Poster:
These are the 7 that have been sent so far.



Tom Aylward's '40 Deluxe Coupe



Jim Mattson's '37 Conv



Dave Short's '38 Deluxe Tudor Sedan



Joe & Bonnie Baldwin's '38 4dr Conv



Marc Luce's '36 Cabriolet



Gary Shoepe's '36 Roadster



Ron Love's '36 Cabriolet

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Bulletin Board

For the CRRG#10 September 12, 2022 General Meeting at the Abernathy Grange is our annual Ice Cream and Trunk Swap will start at 6:30pm. 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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