



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

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August 2023



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:
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 September 2023

Greetings:

We are all looking forward to the September Club meeting, which starts at 6:30 PM with a "trunk" swap meet and an ice cream social. This meeting is always well attended. The regular meeting starts at 7:30 followed by the final Campout meeting. Please come and enjoy.

What happened in August? Well, we participated in the "All Ford Picnic" on August 13th. Dave VanWinkle led a group of 14 members and three guests from the Tualatin Fred Meyers thru the backroads to Champoege State Park. Although it was a very hot day, we still had a total of forty-seven members and guests attend the Chicken Potluck and 18 classic Fords. Thanks to everyone who contributed!

August 14 was our monthly Club meeting with 38 members and one guest attending. We also had the pleasure of a visit by Bob Hill, a Charter member whom we haven't seen in years.

August 15 was the Ladies luncheon at Judy Shoepe's home for hot dogs and potluck. It is always so refreshing, enjoying her backyard with all the beautiful flowers and many birds and squirrels. Thanks, Judy!

August 22, the Swap Meet Board met to discuss the financial results of 2023. The results were positive and each Club representative was very surprised to receive a healthy check. (If you attend our next Club meeting, we'll reveal the amount received.) Mike Worthington, who is the "project manager" for the Swap Meet, will be attending Club meetings to review the financial results of 2023. His presentation will also include the changes being made to the 2024 Swap Meet. He is scheduled to attend our October 9 regular Club meeting. At that time, you'll be able to ask any questions and address any concerns you may have about future Swap Meets.

South Beach Campout Update: Forty-two people are attending our campout. We are having our final planning meeting after our next regular Club meeting on September 11th. Please attend if you are going. As we will not see some of you until the Campout, I have included a "preliminary" daily schedule with this newsletter. Please notice the assignments for desserts, fruit and juice. At the Campout, we'll provide a finalized daily schedule and a listing of all the campers, camp sites and a map.

Bye for now,

Carla Barnell, President

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CRRG #10 General Business Meeting August 14, 2023

2023 Officers/Board Members

President	Carla Barnell
Vice President	Andrew Jackman
Secretary	Gary Shoepe
Treasurer	Judy Shoepe
SSgt at Arms	John Laughlin and Ross Lisle
Activities	Milt Haley
Tour Director	Dave VanWinkle
Membership	Cathy Brunscheon
Editor	Cathy Brunscheon
Past President	John Simerly

2023 Non Board Members

Historian	Open
Librarian	JoAnn Jackman
Cookie Monster	Bill Barnell
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

2023 Tours/Leaders

<u>January</u>	BOWLING & PIZZA
<u>February</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>March</u>	EARLY GAS STATION
<u>April</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>May</u>	MYSTERY TOUR
<u>June</u>	UNKNOWN
<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

2023 Ladies' Luncheons

January 17	JOAN LINDEN
February 21	PAT PARKER
March 22	MARGRET SHORT
April 24-28	RETREAT
May 16	LINDA EURICK
June 20	PAT PARKER
July 18	LOIS FREEMAN & JOANNE GORNICK
August 15	JUDY SHOEPE
September 19	CAMPOUT
October 17	KATHLEEN MACKIN
November 21	JENNIE DELANO & KATHY TINDLE
December 12	CAROL CAROCCI

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

Meeting was called to order by President Carla Barnell at 7:30 P.M.

Previous month's minutes were approved.

Ross Lisle reported 38 members in attendance including Charter member Bob Hill who we haven't seen for a while. Thanks for coming Bob!

Carla Barnell reported 49 people at the All Ford Picnic. A lost and found list of spoons chairs, plastic food containers, etc. are waiting to be claimed.

Secretary Gary Shoepe had no news, (it takes him a while to get warmed up!).

Treasurer Judy Shoepe gave her report on the club's finances

Milt Haley performed the name tag membership raffle.

John Simerly announced the cancellation of the remaining unclaimed camp spots at South Beach.

The Ladies Luncheon will be at Judy Shoepe's house tomorrow, August 14th.

Sunshine Lady Linda Eurick reported John Laughlin is recuperating from a knee replacement operation.

Bill Barnell gave a brief swap meet report, as the final finances are not yet complete.

It was proposed that the next board meeting be at the campout.

Carla Barnell conducted the cars and parts for sale. Carla also reported on an Email from a fellow named Craig who is at his wit's end over a cooling problem on his '51 F-1. If you would like to offer help or advice, his number is 971-235-9896.

Leroy Stratton said that the Bob Osborne memorial was very nice. Bob, among many things he did, was a docent at the Air Museum in McMinnville, and I remember a club tour there where he gave us a personal tour. It was professional, informative, with some of Bob's classic humor inserted. I will never forget it.

Our next regular meeting in September will be a trunk swap meet and ice cream social at 6:30. Don't miss it!

Frank McNatt, in his usual fine form, told a story about loaning a trailer to a friend and lost a wheel while using it. It reminded me of the old Kenny Rogers song... "You took a fine time to leave me loose wheel". Anyway, he got his wheel back.

Milt Haley did the second paid raffle.

Dale Newcomb said he thought the All Ford pot luck was great...(except for the bees— My words!) Jack Cole said his wife, Sandy, got stung in the mouth... OUCH! We hope you're OK Sandy.

Gary Shoepe told a story about randomly fumbling with the entry keypad on a Ford Explorer at Canby Ford, and the door opened! He shut it and tried again numerous times with no luck. When he told the service manager what he had done, he was told the odds of doing that were ASTRONOMICAL, and he should go buy a lottery ticket. He didn't buy a ticket and will take to his grave the wish that he would have!!!

Bill Barnell recited a lengthy poem from memory that captivated the audience! I thought old guys were supposed to lose their memory...like me! Nice going Bill, I think you should charge for entertainment!

President Carla Barnell brought the meeting to a close at 8:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Shoepe, Secretary



Cathy Brunscheon, Roster Editor, asks all members to contact her if there are any changes that need to be made. Her cell phone number is 503-975-4228 and email: redcab1955@gmail.com.

Charter Member, Glen Eckert, is not deceased. Please move him up under live charter members.



Please see the "Preliminary Schedule" for the September 18-22, 2023 South Beach V-8 Campout on page 7 of this newsletter.

Attention Steak Lovers:

John Simerly requests that anyone who is not camping but plans on attending the steak dinner on Thursday, September 21st at South Beach during the campout needs to advise him by September 11th. That notification will ensure a steak is available for them.

Contact John Simerly at 360-606-5129



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

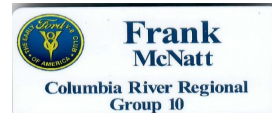
9 Albany OR: Antiques in the Streets & Classic Car Show
11 CRRG#10 CLUB MEETING Swap Meet & Ice Cream 6:30pm
18-22 South Beach, OR CRRG#10 Campout
20 CRRG#10 LADIES LUNCHEON AT THE BEACH
23 Brooks OR: Heritage Auto Show, Powerland Heritage Park
24 Scio OR: Jordan Chicken Run

OCTOBER EVENTS

1 Canby OR: October Canby Swap Meet
9 CRRG #10 CLUB MEETING
14 Tacoma WA: LeMay Private Garage Tour
17 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 Meyer Gift Card	Rusty Medearis
\$25 Outback Gift Card	Dave VanWinkle
\$25 Home Depot Gift Card	Dale Newcomb
\$25 Applebee's Gift Card	Al Johnson
Plant—Orchid	Greg Meiling
\$25 Red Lobster Gift Card	Darrell Bermel
\$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card	Jack Cole
\$25 Ace Hardware Gift Card	Rusty Medearis
Milt Haley	

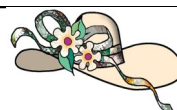


SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

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



LADIES' CORNER



August Ladies' Lunch Hosted by Judy Shoepe At Her Home

Tuesday August 15, 2023

The August Ladies Luncheon was a small group of 8. Due to the heat we had a social hour in the house before lunch. Wonderful toppings were brought for the salad. Hot Dogs hit the spot. We wandered outside for a picture and some wandered in the yard before it got too hot. Missing from the picture are Honey Bermel and Carla Barnell.



September Ladies Luncheon

Will be at the South Beach Campout

September 19, 2023

At A Restaurant to be Announced Later



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!

Meet An Officer: Cathy Brunscheon Editor 2022 Lady V-8



Well, the last 12 years I have been honored to be a member of CRRG#10 started with a stroll down Dale Matthews Memory Lane initiated by my partner of 18 years, Jim Kunst. Jim saw this 1937 Ford Panel Deluxe parked in a corner. I thought it was an interesting for an old van, but I've been shift free since I discovered automatics and power steering were great inventions. It was orange, had mag wheels, and the original, shredded leather seats, and leaked oil. The flat head had been replaced with a small block Chevy, the dash replace with wood siding...it was somewhat less than charming to me, but Jim thought it was the cat's meow, so we bought it, and the nonending restoration project began. We met John Jaeger in the Portland State Park Blocks where he and Sherien were showing their 1937 Club Coupe. He invited us to the CRRG#10 club meeting. I joined the club in 2011 and Jim in 2012. The panel is still being improved. The side curtains have just been put back on, and original dome light restored in the back.

I was born in Albany, OR. My parents had a small farm on the Calapooia River. I went to Tangent, OR grade school through the 5th grade until Dad, was transferred to Junction City, OR. I graduated from Junction City High School then attended Oregon State for 2 years, then transferred to Portland State University, graduating in 1977 with degrees in mathematics and computer science. I worked for Pacific Power as a forecast analyst for 8 years, then chose to stay home with my 3 children while they were in school. I went back to school in 1997 and earned Post Bac in Accounting, passed the CPA exam in 1999, and returned to work. Yikes, 24 years go by quickly.

Our Ford fleet has grown to include a 1951 Ford Pickup and a 1967 Ford Ranchero. Jim has a 2022 Ford TBird. Funny, the parking strip and garage situation hasn't kept pace.



FOR SALE

BATEMAN ESTATE SALE:

'28-38 Ford Parts

Dave Caseday 503-201-340

2002 Chev Astro (Donor car) V6, Auto, 10 Bolt Rear Diff \$750

'32 ST Rod Frame (New) \$3,200

'32/34 PU CABS \$4,800-Down

Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

1936 Ford Closed Car Complete Dash. All Gauges - Speedometer.- Beautiful Water-fall and Glove Box Door - \$550.

1930-31 Model A Ford Right Rear Fender for a Sedan Car in Primered Paint - \$185

One Left 1933-34 Running Board-Blasted, Primered \$250

Bill Gilbert 503-623-8042

2 Dennis Carpenter New Water Pumps for 1950-1953 Ford. List \$164.95 + Freight; Special \$135 Both

Jim Kunst 503-830-9048

Ford Parts- Can bring to our Sept sale

*Lots of new hand tools

*1947-8 Car Bra-New \$75

*1934 Engine Splash Pans \$150

1934 Grill—Come See

1936 Set of 4 Spyder Hubcaps, beautiful condition, ready to mount

Ford Life Magazines-Complete \$175 OBO

1947-8 Oval Muffler, New \$50

Ask for your needs; Misc Stainless, Stocking Stuffers, Heart shaped wiper motor, etc., etc, toys, toys

Ron Love 503-223-9359

WANTED

1946 Ford Car Radiator

John Simerly 360-606-5129

15" x 6" Wheels, 4 1/2" Bolt Circle Galaxy Type

Dale Newcomb 503-505-1342

Welcome New Member Sherri Walker

16240 SW Brookinan

Sherwood, OR 97140

Cell Phone: 503-913-2477

E-mail: Sherribird1963@gmail.com



Meet An Officer—John Laughlin

Our Family A

My father bought the 1931 Ford touring in the summer of 1938, just before my parents were married in September of 1938.

The next 14 years or so the Little A was our family car. My dad car-pooled to work during the week. At the weekend he would drive around town to get items for the next week. Many times, I remember going with him. Also, during this time, he painted the car. Taking the fenders off one at a time and removing the car doors. He changed the color of the car from Dark Royal Blue to Black. He also wanted to upholster the car, so he bought a roll of red, orange, and yellow Scotts Plaid Naugahyde upholstery. He had the bottom of the front seat done and that wall all. Snell Automotive rebuilt the engine. When it came time to do the convertible top, he asked me if he should do the top in black or white. I said I thought it should stay black in color. He ordered the top with a large back window. Not until some time later when I read Al Deake's book "When Streets Were for 51" did I understand. Almost all the cars in the book from the early 50's were black with white convertible tops.

In the early mid-60's, my dad gave me the Model A. Over the next 30 years we have been members of H.A.C.O and the National Model A Club of America. We've gone to three National Model A meets. One in Reno, NV and two in Portland, OR over the years plus a Regional Model A meet in Bend, OR. We also looked forward to the H.A.C.O annual tours and went to many of them. H.A.C.O Lloyd Center Car Show as also a big deal with my two boys, Grant and Thad. They helped me do guard duty at night.

In 2018 we sold our rental property, and I asked Carolyn if I could have a project to work on. Sometime later I mentioned to Don Lowe that Carolyn said I could have a project to work on since I was now retired. Don came right back with we turn the Model A into a hot rod for my project. In September of 2019 we started building a post war hotrod just like my dad would have done.

I bought a 1940 Deluxe Coupe about 10 years ago from Dale Matthews and joined the Early Ford V8 club. On one of the first tours Carolyn and I went on, we sat next to Frank McNatt. As we talked, I told him we live in Oregon City and Frank asked if I would like to do the Clackamas River Road clean up. I said yes and have enjoyed doing this with the help from the membership and looking forward to doing this when I'm home.

Thanks again to everyone!

September Sunshine Report

Thankfully there is no Sunshine Report!

Stay safe and well.

Linda and Bob Eurick
503-629-0251



"Preliminary Schedule"**MEETING HALL – Host:** Carol Carocci

Open Monday evening @ 4:00 PM

Tuesday thru Friday mornings @ 7:00 to 9:00 AM for coffee, tea, hot chocolate

Morning Pastries: Beth Horine, John Simerly

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**Dinner @ 6:00 PM****Menu:** Chili and Corn Bread**Host:** Marc Luce**Desserts:** Barnells, Johnsons, Medearis

TUESDAY, September 19**Breakfast:** On your own.**Lunch:** Men's and Ladies Luncheons held @ designated restaurants, announced later.**Dinner @ 6:00 PM****Menu:** "Italian" with Green Salad**Hosts:** Al and Carol Carocci**Desserts:** Mackens, Martins, Wagers

WEDNESDAY September 20th**Breakfast:** On your own**Lunch:** On your own**Activity:** Poker Walk at 4:00 PM**Host:** Milt Haley**Dinner @ 6:00 PM****Menu:** Hamburgers and Hot Dogs**Hosts:** Simerly's and Shoepe's**Desserts:** Conachan, Hadfield, Turin/Hewitt**Activity:** BINGO @8:00 PM**Hosts:** Maureen and Ron Johnson

THURSDAY, September 21st**BREAKFAST @ 9:00 AM****Menu:** Pancakes/Eggs/Ham/Hashbrowns**Hosts:** The "Men"**Fruit:** Horine (one large watermelon/two honeydews)

Marcacci/Petersons (4 cantaloupe, 2 boxes of grapes, 2 boxes blueberries)

Juice/Water: Jones (case of water and cooler)

McNatt (1 gallon cranberry juice and 2 packages of 8 oz. juice cups)

Snook (2 gallons orange juice)

Activity: Corn Shucking @ 4:00 PM**DINNER****Menu:** Steak, Corn and Green Salad**Hosts:** Simerly, Luce, VanWinkle**Desserts:** Gendes, Haleys (plus any prior leftovers)

FRIDAY, September 22**BREAKFAST @ 9:00 AM****Menu:** Omelets and Biscuits & Gravy**Hosts:** Marc and Kristi Luce**Fruit:** Leftovers from Thursday morning**Juice:** Leftovers from Thursday morning

The Club is providing the Italian dinner, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pancakes, Eggs, Ham, Hashbrowns, Steak, Corn, Omelet fixings and Biscuits & gravy; and the amenities (salt, pepper, sugar, butter, syrup, jam, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, etc.). Forty-two people are attending our campout plus two additional for steak night. If you're assigned food to bring, please coordinate with your group to provide enough food for everyone.

We would also welcome any other food items, like salads, nuts, chips, cookies that you might want to share. We would also welcome any donation for Bingo prizes.

This is not the final version of our schedule. We have one more planning meeting on September 11th. We will have an updated schedule available at the Meeting Hall.



August Tour

All Ford Picnic at Champoeg Park August 13, 2023



Submitted by Bill Barnell

For the "All Ford Picnic" this year, several of us gathered to tour to the Park led by Dave VanWinkle. It was about, one hour driving through the countryside past vineyards and through the woods past grandma's house. I don't know who's grandma, but I'm sure there was one.

When we got to the park, the sun was warming everyone, so shade was at a premium. Everything was calm until Dave arrived with the chicken, then the yellow jackets came out with the people for their share. I don't know how many club members were there, but there was plenty of food and I hope all had a good time.

Thanks, Dave, and Sherri too!



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Bulletin Board

CRRG#10 General Meeting on September 11, 2023 will be at the Abernathy Grange. Swap Meet and Ice Cream Social hour begins at 6:30pm and meeting 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@gaelifleet.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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