



THE COLUMBIA OVERDRIVE

Newsletter for Columbia River Regional Group #10

September 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

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

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



President's Message September 2024

We have some fun events planned for September. Let's start with
what we did in August.

August Activities:

August 11: The All Ford Picnic was well attended with over 50 people
participating. We had 51 on the sign-up sheet, however, not everyone
signed in. Thanks to Dave and Sherri for picking up the chicken and all

those who brought food to share. We had some extra chicken, which, several volun-
teered to take home.

August 12: We had thirty-nine members attend our monthly Club meeting. Greg Ed-
wards educated us on "string testing" for front wheel steering alignment. It was an in-
teresting presentation. Thanks, Greg!

August 20: Eight ladies met for lunch at "Bob's Red Mill". It was a fascinating place,
with several ladies purchasing milled items and miscellaneous kitchen items after
lunch.

September Events:

September 9: V-8 Club annual "**trunk**" swap meet and Ice Cream Social at 6:30
PM. The final South Beach Campout meeting will follow our regular Club meeting.

September 23-27: **South Beach Campout:** Attached is a preliminary Campout
schedule with food assignments and planned events. We have added *helper assign-
ments* for prep work and clean-up to assist the Hosts. Please review this document to
familiarize yourself with your assignments. Please coordinate with your meal group, to
provide enough food for around forty people. A final schedule, including camper infor-
mation, will be provided at the Campout. Activities will be held at the Meeting Hall.
The Club is providing the barbeque grill, the Italian dinner, hamburgers & hot dogs,
omelet fixings, biscuits & gravy, pancakes, eggs, ham, hashbrown patties, steak, corn;
and the amenities (salt, pepper, sugar, butter, syrup, jam, coffee, hot chocolate, etc.).
However, you'll be cooking your own steaks on the
Club grill and you'll need to bring your own plates,
bowls, silverware and beverage.

We would welcome any additional food items like sal-
ads, nuts, chips, cookies and snacks that you might
want to share. We would also welcome any donation
for Bingo prizes.

If you are *not* camping, but plan to attend *only* the
Thursday night steak dinner, please let John Simerly
know (360-606-5129), so he'll have a steak for you. If
you want to make any changes to this schedule, let
Carol Carocci know (503-201-9644) by September 16.

2024 Club Rosters: If you need a current Club roster
mailed to you, let Joanne Gornick know (503-729-4407,
jggornick@q.com).

See you soon,

Carla Barnell, President

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CRRG #10 General Business Meeting August 12, 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>	BOWLING & PIZZA
<u>February</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>March</u>	LACY LADY
<u>April</u>	APPRECIATION EVENT
<u>May</u>	ORE TRAIL MUSEUM
<u>June</u>	TOLLGATE INN +
<u>July</u>	POWERLAND STEAMUP
<u>August</u>	ALL FORD PICNIC
<u>September</u>	BEACH CAMPOUT
<u>October</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>November</u>	UNKNOWN
<u>December</u>	HOLIDAY PARTY

2024 Ladies' Luncheons

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

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

The meeting was called to order by President Carla Barnell at 7:33PM. John Simerly moved to accept the July minutes as written. The motion was seconded by John Wagers and passed.

Discussion and a presentation by Greg Edwards on String Test Steering Wheel Alignment and why it is critical. He gave an explanation of how to not put grease in a steering box. They did this in 1928, but most grease will not flow through 1/2 hundreds clearance. You need special grease. Don't blame the steering box, it's not the problem. More explanation and how to put the axel to bend Greg shows audience with explanation of how to do string test. You can sign up with him and get more information with full directions, just email him. Greg Edwards told a story of how he obtained this information. Questions? When can fix (work on) my vehicle. Greg responded 4 months out. Also, a resource for this information can be found in 1932 Service Bulletin November 32 page 73.

Activities: Bill Barnell called membership tickets.

SSgt at Arms: John Laughlin reported 39 members present. He will be bringing ice cream bars for September social. Please sign up for Road Clean-Up October 6th

Treasurer: Judy Shoepe reported on the Savings, Checking and CD. She explained about photos that she has gone through and has some for everyone to look at.

Vice President: Kehli Criswell shared some information on Christmas Banquet. She is working on things will follow up with more information when closer to event.

Past President: John Simerly has all reservations for the campout finalized. Will have meeting after this to discuss more details with participants of campout.

Editor: The editor was not present

Sunshine: Linda Eurick sent Sherri Walker a card for illness.

Ladies Luncheon meets at Bobs Red Mill at 11AM.

Bill Barnell called raffle tickets.

Buy/Sell sign up going around the room

Judy Shoepe brought some items to give away.

Remember Greg Edwards has cut wood free for campout if someone wants to pick it up.

Dale Newcomb brought blackberries to share; please take them.

Jack Cole made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by John Simerly and passed.

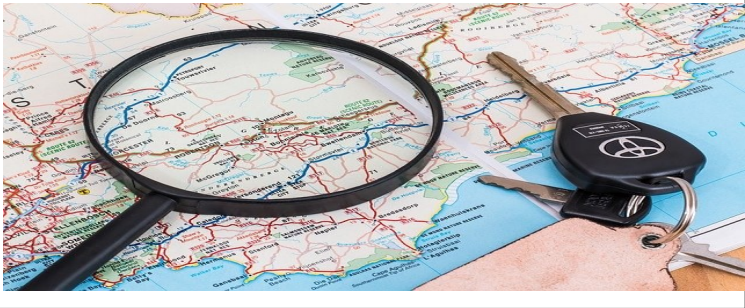
Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Walker, Secretary



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 September 9, 2024 General Club Meeting

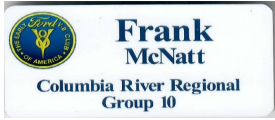
SEPTEMBER 23-27, 2024
SOUTH BEACH STATE PARK CAMPOUT
A Preliminary Outline of the Event is on pages 6-7 of this newsletter.



- SEPTEMBER EVENTS:**
9 CRRG#10 Ice Cream Social, Swap Meet and Club Meeting
21 Brooks OR: Heritage Auto Show
21 Lebanon OR: Fifties in the Fall Show
23-27 CRRG#10 South Beach Campout
29 Canby OR: October Canby Swap Meet
- OCTOBER EVENTS:**
6 CRRG #10 Road Cleanup
14 CRRG #10 General Meeting
15 CCRG #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

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| \$25 Home Depot Gift Card | Dale Newcomb |
| \$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card | Jim Poor |
| \$25 Out Back Gift Card | John Simerly |
| \$25 Olive Garden Gift Card | Bill Barnell |
| \$25 Home Depot Gift Card | Jack Cole |
| \$25 Fred Meyer Gift Card | Randy Downs |
| \$25 Out Back Gift Card | Rusty Medearis |
| Bill Barnell | |

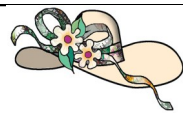


SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF CRRG EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Daryll & Elaine Smith	4 Rosemary Bostwick Dave Lundell	5	6	7
8	9 Ice Cream & Swap-6pm CRRG #10 7pm	10	11	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	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



I didn't receive any articles for the Ladies Corner. Here are some Dated Classics: (Times have certainly changed!)

Red Skelton's Recipe for the Perfect Marriage

1. Two times a week we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays; I go on Fridays.
2. We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California, and mine is in Texas.
3. I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.
4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. She said... 'Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!' So I suggested the kitchen.
5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. She said, "There are too many gadgets, and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.
7. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was. She told me, "In the lake."
8. She got a mud-pack, and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
9. She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said, "No, jump in!"
10. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.
11. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.
12. I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.
13. The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?" I said, "Dust!"

Here is some Food for Thought from the Queensland Early Ford V-8 Club:

- “1. Which letter is silent in the word “scent”, the S or the C?
2. Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty,
3. If people evolved from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
4. Why is there a “D” in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
5. I'm responsible for what I say, not for what you understand.
6. It's not my age that bothers me--it's the side effects.
7. As I watch this generation try and rewrite history, I'm sure on one thing: it will be misspelled and have no punctuation,
8. I put my scales in the bathroom corner and that's were the little liar will stay until it apologizes.
9. My mind is like an internet browser. At least 18 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from.
10. There is no such thing as aa grouchy old person. The truth is once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest.



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

'53 Customline Coupe 6cyl auto- light wreck [deer] \$9.5K as is, \$11K with parts and paint; \$14K all repaired.
'53 Customline 4dr V8 OD unrestored, engine turns rolls- Idaho car \$2800
'53 Customline 4dr Wagon V8 3spd Parts Car 'pick a part' \$50 up
'53 Pile 'O' Parts \$50 up
Service Station tire rack- New casters \$110
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 Times 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 \$300
Bill Jabs 971-235-3804

1953 Ford Sunliner Convertible, Flathead V8, Power Steering, New Top and Boot, Carpet, Electrical Fuel Pump, Have \$37,000 invested; asking \$35,000 OBO
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

If any club members are interested, I am selling Don's collection of "STUFF". You can set up an appointment to come by calling me at 503-866-0639, Just leave a message and I will get back to you. You may also text or leave an email: carollittledog@aol.com
Carol Peterson 503-290-8083

WANTED

1946 Ford Car Radiator
John Simerly 360-606-5129



Pictures from the All Ford Picnic



ONE NAME PER LINE	Original/Flathead
1. Cathy Busschew	
2. Tim Kest	
3. Jerry & Kathleen Madsen	
4. Marc & Kristine Lind	
5. Sandra Cate Jack Dale	
6. Alan Johnson	
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Club Function	Sign-up
Member Name	Concours
ONE NAME PER LINE	Orig/Alt
Bill Gilbert & Carmon	
Mike Jones	
Sherry Walker	
Dave VanWinkle	
Ruth Voss	

September Sunshine Report

Velva Stewart had surgery on her ear for cancer.



Thomas Fred McGarry, age 85, of Henderson, Nevada, passed away on August 14, 2024.

Tom grew up on the family farm in Willow City, North Dakota, until entering the Air Force in 1958. After the service, he moved with his family to Oregon. He attended Machinist Technical School, and then worked in the aerospace and lumber equipment industry. In 1978, he, along with his wife Louise, started a business in their home garage, which turned into a very successful manufacturing company in Portland, OR. After retiring in 2002, he was able to enjoy time with his family, RV traveling, hunting, camping, and his true passion for building hot-rods. He thoroughly enjoyed his car hobby and car show enthusiasts, making many friends along the way. He loved Jesus, and was fortunate to have a strong church community wherever it was he travelled.

September 23-27th, 2024

ASSIGNMENTS (Preliminary)**WAGON MASTER** - John Simerly**MEETING HALL HOST** - Carol Carocci

Open Monday evening @ 4:00 PM

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

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings: Pastries: Beth Horine/Carla Barnell

Friday morning: Bagels and Cream Cheese: Louise McGarry

Assignments:

Coffee Pots (2): Carol/ Judy Shoepe

Hot Water Pot: Carol

Coffee/Hot chocolate/Creamers/Sugar: Carol

Hot cups, stir sticks: Carol

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd**DINNER @ 6:00 PM****Menu:** "Italian" with Green Salad**Hosts:** Al and Carol Carocci**Helpers: Prep/Clean-up:** Barnells, Horine**Assignments:**

2 Roasting Pans: Sandy Haley/ Club Supplies

2 Crockpots: Barnells/Wagers

Pasta/Sauce/Garlic Bread: Carocci

Shredded Cheese: Karen Marcacci

Green Salad and Dressings: Dave and Sherri

Tomato's: John Simerly

Desserts: Barnells, Medearis, McNatt

TUESDAY, September 24th**BREAKFAST:** On your own.**LUNCH @ 11:30 AM** (meet @ 11:00 PM at Meeting Hall for carpooling)**Men's: Host:** John Simerly **Restaurant:** The Taphouse at Nye Creek**Ladies: Host:** Judy Shoepe **Restaurant:** Georgie's Beachside Grill at Newport**DINNER @ 6:00 PM****Menu:** Hamburgers and Hot Dogs**Hosts:** Simerlys and Shoepe**Helpers: Prep/Clean-up:** Conachan, Hadfield, Turin/Hewitt**Assignments:**

Hamburgers/Hot Dogs: Judy Shoepe

Baked Beans: Joyce Simerly

Potato Salad: Sandy Hailey

Buns/mayo/mustard/ketchup/relish/lettuce/chips: Shoepe

Sliced Cheese: Karen Marcacci

Onions/Tomato's: Simerly

Desserts: Conachan, Hadfield, Turin/Hewitt

WEDNESDAY September 25th**BREAKFAST @ 9:00 AM****Menu:** Omelets and Biscuits & Gravy**Hosts:** Marc and Kristi Luce**Helpers: Prep/Clean-up:** McGarry, Marcacci, Petersons**Assignments:**

Eggs/Veggies/Sausage/Bacon/Gravy/Zip Lock Bags: Luce

Ham: Simerly

Biscuits: Honey Bermel

Shredded Cheese: Karen Marcacci

Jam/Butter/Salt & Pepper: Shoepe

Fruit: Horine (one large watermelon and two honeydews)

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

Juice/Water: Jones (case of bottled water, cooler and ice and 2 pkg of 8 oz juice cups)

Snook (1 large Orange Juice and 1 large Cranberry juice)

Activity @ 11:00 AM: Board Meeting**LUNCH:** On your own**Activity @ 4:00 PM: Poker Walk****Host:** Milt Haley

DINNER @ 6:00 PM

Menu: Chili, Corn Bread and Green Salad

Host: Honey and Darrell Bermel

Helpers: Prep/Clean-up: Mackens, Martins, Wagers

Assignments:

Chili (4): Sandy Haley/Marc Luce /Bill Barnell/Michele Conachan (Beanless)

Cornbread (2): Honey Bermel/Kristi Luce

Green Salad and Dressings: Dave and Sherri

Shredded Cheese: Karen Marcacci

Chopped Onions: John Simerly

Sour Cream/Butter/Honey: Judy Shoepe

Desserts: Mackens, Martins, Wagers

Activity @ 8:00 to 10:00 PM: "BINGO"

Hosts: Bill and Carla Barnell

THURSDAY September 26th

Activity @ 8:00 AM: Grill Cleaning Work Party

BREAKFAST @ 9:00AM

Menu: Pancakes/Scrambled Eggs/Ham/Hashbrown Patties

Hosts: The "Men"

Helpers: Prep/Clean-up: Men and Women

Assignments:

Pancakes: John Wagers

Eggs/hashbrown patties: Kristi Luce

Ham: John Simerly

Butter/Syrup/Ketchup/Oil/Jam/Salt &Pepper: Judy Shoepe

Fruit: Horine/Marcacci/Petersons

Juice/Water: Murl Jones, Doug Snook

LUNCH: On your own.

Activity @ 4:00 PM: Corn Shucking

Host: Jerry Macken

DINNER @ 6:00 PM

Menu: Steak, Corn and Green Salad

Hosts: Simerly, Luce, VanWinkle

Helpers: Prep/Clean-up: Gendes, Haleys

Assignments:

Steaks: Simerly

Corn: Jerry Macken

Green Salad and Dressings: Dave and Sherri

Shredded Cheese: Karen Marcacci

Butter/Salt & Pepper: Judy Shoepe

Desserts: Gendes, Haleys (plus any prior leftovers)

FRIDAY, September 27th

BREAKFAST @ 8:00 – 10:00 AM

Menu: Leftovers/Coffee/Juice/Pastry

Bagels/Cream Cheese: McGarry

Meeting Hall Clean-up: EVERYONE

Other Supplies

Barbeque Trailers: "Big" one/Canopy's VanWinkle

"Small" one/Briquettes.....Barnell

Trailer: Cooking Utensils, pots, pans, dish soap/sponges, paper/cloth towels

EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB OF AMERICA
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Bulletin Board

CRRG#10 General Meeting on September 9, 2024 will be at the Abernathy Grange. Ice Cream Social and Swap Meet hour begins at 6:00pm and meeting 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