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## From The President:

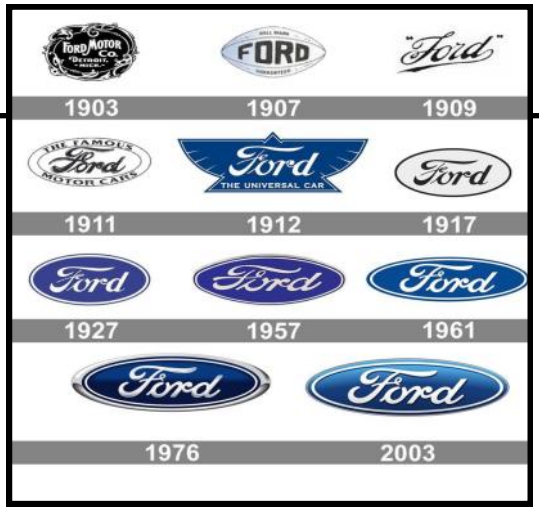
**Happy March everyone, hope everyone is doing well. We had a good turnout at the meeting last month, thanks to everyone who showed up and for all who participate, it is good to see. We had a great trip to LA for the Grand National Roadster Show, perfect 70-degree weather, you can read all about it here in the newsletter. Well, as I look at the weather report, there is still rain in the forecast, so it looks like we are not done with that yet, sort of puts a damper on car activities, even though there is not a lot of them going on right now. I did make it to a little swap meet/cars & coffee event last weekend in South Santa Rosa, the turn out was good even though it was not well publicized. Not much car stuff happening this month, other than the weekly cars & coffee events and of course I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the St. Patrick's Day Brunch coming up.**

**There is a Goodguys event at the end of the month. Things start ramping up in April. I am ready for some warmer dry weather and getting the cars out on the road.**

**Speaking of that, Julie and I, along with Dave Rasmussen are working on a Tour to Fort Bragg in June. It will be a mid-week three-day, two-night event. Plans are not finalized yet, but you can tentatively mark you calendars for June 17 – 19. We should have all the details worked out soon. I am looking forward to Black Bart next month, I know that Carol and the Chicks are working hard on the goodie bags for that one.**

**See you at the meeting.**

**Steve McClain**



**REDWOOD REVIEW MONTHLY MINUTES**

**Minutes of General Meeting: Date February 11, 2025**

**The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by our Co- President Mike Buegeleisen .**

**The Minutes of Meeting: The minutes of the last month's meeting were approved with no corrections.**

**Members in attendance tonight: 41**

**Treasurer's Report: Denise gave everyone our monthly treasurer's report. We are in good standing.**

**New Members and Guests: None**

**Birthdays: Donna Fredrick and Denise Burns. Donna won the prize.**

**Business: Gene Kirkeby asked about ordering new club clothing. Mike said he was working on it. Swap Meet posters are available to be passed out. Mike put the Swap Meet info on many online sites and will be on Cruising News calendar and possibly in the V8 Times. This will be our 50th Swap Meet. Carol Rasmussen mentioned that our club will be doing the goody bags again for the Black Bart Tour and we are looking for donations to go in the bags. We will be making up 50 bags.**

**Tours and Events:**

**February 17th Ford Chick's luncheon at Garden Court Café, 13647 Arnold Drive, Glen Ellen at 11:30 am. RSVP to Carol Rasmussen or Juanita Cooper**

**March 16th Corned Beef & Cabbage Potluck. CHANGE OF VENUE Will be held at the Six Flags Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma at 11:30 am RSVP to Patty Girman or Charlene Trabucco or for more info.**

**March 17th Ford Chick's luncheon, Olive Garden in Rohnert Park 11:30 am RSVP to Jan Taurian or Sharon Cantarutti.**

**April 2nd Skunk Train Tour from Willits. Contact Julie McClain for more info.**

**April 12th Lucky Lady Garage Tour in Kelseyville. Meeting at 8:30 am at Pepper's Restaurant in Healdsburg. Contact Steve or Linda Ortega**

**April 25-27th Black Bart Tour to Murphy's. Contact Carol Rasmussen**

**May 18th 50th Annual Swap Meet at Sonoma Marin Fairgrounds, Petaluma. Information: Dave Peterson**

**May 22nd to 25th Burney Falls Tour Contact Patty Girman for more info.**




**Sunshine Lady: None**

**Hard Luck: None**

**Tech Tips: None**

**Cars and Parts for Sale: None**

**Club Cars Driven to the Meeting: Chuck Paul was the only one to drive his truck so he won the prize.**

**Membership Attendance Drawing: Donna Frederick won.**

**Carol's Carload of Fun: Carol had a match the Hollywood Couples game. 2 people won the prizes.**

**Scholarship Raffle: There were 7 winners & the club collected $109.00**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.**

**Minutes submitted by: Beverly Tamagno**

# RERG #27 CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH/APRIL

**For more information: Charlene 707-539-2867 or text Patty 703-402-2097, jrgplg@aol.com**

## MARCH

11 **RERG #27 Monthly Meeting** @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.

16 **RERG #27 Celebrate St. Pat's Day** weekend with a corned beef & cabbage Potluck @



**SEVEN FLAGS MOBILE HOME PARK CLUBHOUSE**

**300 International Blvd., Sonoma**

**NOTE: This is a change in location**

**See Flyer**



17 **RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch** 11:30 am, Olive Garden, 6430 Redwood Drive, Rohnert Park. RSVP Jan Taurian, 707-596-1430 or Sharon Cantarutti, 707-542-8426.



## APRIL

2 **RERG #27 Skunk Train Tour** – See Flyer

8 **RERG #27 Monthly Meeting** @ Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa, 7 p.m.

12 **RERG #27 Lucky Lady Garage Tour** – See Flyer

14 **RERG #27 "Ford Chicks" Lunch** – 11:30 am, The Union Hotel, 280 Misson Blvd., Santa Rosa. RSVP Sherry Dortch, 480-365-8590 or Linda Ortega, 707-477-1521 or Denise Burns, 707-326-3525

25-27 Black Bart Tour – Get your registration in by April 1. Contact Carol, 707-246-4158

## *UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR*

*May 18 - **SWAP MEET** – Dave Peterson*
*May 22, 23, 24, 25 - Overnight Tour – Burney – Johnson's*
*JUNE 22-26, 2025 - The 2025 Central National Meet*
*SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21 Overnight Tour – Miranda – McClain's*
*DECEMBER 7 - Christmas Brunch – Carol Rasmussen*

CARS AND COFFEE **SUNDAYS**

1st Novato - Vintage Oaks Shopping Center, 132 Vintage Way near Starbucks, 6:30 -10 am
Santa Rosa - Montecito Shopping Center, 560 Montecito Rd., 8 - 10 am
Sonoma - Devil's Darlin's, East side of Sonoma Plaza, 8 – 10 am

2nd Santa Rosa – 358 Coddingtown Center near Starbucks, 8 - 10 am Napa - Premium Outlet Mall, 629 Factory Stores Dr., 8 - 10 am

3rd Petaluma – 389 S. McDowell near Peet's Coffee, 9 - 11 am

4th Penngrove - 10070 Main St., 8 – 10 am

**WEEKLY CRUISE-IN**

Fridays - Santa Rosa - Machado's Burgers, 406 Larkfield Center, 4 - 7 pm

2nd Sunday - Rohnert Park – Cruisin' North Car Club's Cruisin' Hooters, 6099 Redwood Drive, noon - 3 pm

# RERG #27 St. Patrick's Day Lunch



## Sunday, March 16

## SEVEN FLAGS MOBILE HOME PARK CLUBHOUSE

## 300 International Blvd., Sonoma

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**RERG #27 will sponsor a luncheon at noon, arrive at 11:30a.m. The club will provide the corned beef and cabbage and we ask that you supply the potatoes, sides, salad and dessert. The club will provide bottled water. Feel free to bring any other drink if you want something different. Please RSVP to Patty at jrgplg@aol.com or text her at 707-992-0730 or call Charlene at 707-539-2867 by March 10.**

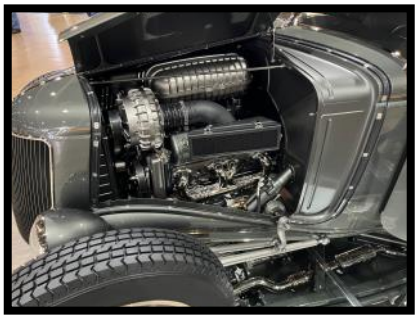





# 2025 GNRS

We left a rainy and cold Santa Rosa at our usual zero dark thirty on Saturday for Pomona, after a stop in Pleasanton to pick up Dave Rasmussen and his friend Tom from Oregon, and some fresh coffee of course, Dave Peterson and Dave Simonds and I headed south. After a stop at the bottom of the grapevine for lunch, we went over the hill into LA and got to the Fairplex around 1:30. We were greeted by sunshine and 70 degree weather, just beautiful. We all went our separate ways to check out all the cars and vendors, the place was pretty crowded as it was the 75th Anniversary of the show. There were a ton of outside cars on Saturday so I spent the afternoon checking them out. We headed over to the hotel about 4:30 and got a little rest. There are two restaurants within walking distance of our hotel, so the Dave's and I walked next door for dinner as Tom was not feeling well and rested in his room. Sunday, after breakfast at the hotel, we all headed over to the show. Sunday was another beautiful sunny and 74 degree day. A lot better than last year. It is a lot less crowded on Sunday, as less than half of the outside cars come back on Sunday, but it gives us great access to all the indoor cars and there were a lot of beautiful indoor cars to check out. Building 4 is where all the "Americas Most Beautiful Roadster" cars were located so I spent quite a bit of time in there. There was a beautiful hand build 36 fenderless roadster there that ended up taking home the AMBR trophy, just stunning. Since it was the 75th anniversary of the show, one of the exhibition buildings had about 40 or so past winners of the AMBR trophy, cars from every era including the 50's, all the way up to present. I had a lot of favorites in there, but one that I really liked was an orange "32" with a black top and a blown big block, originally the 1978 winner entered by Phil Cool, it looks as beautiful today as it did back then. Later Sunday, I ran into Brandon Flaner and had a chance to catch up with him. He is busy at his shop and he and his family are doing well. After a long day of automotive goodness, we headed back to the hotel, then walked next door to the other restaurant for dinner. Monday, we got up early and headed home, another great trip in the books.

Steve McClain

















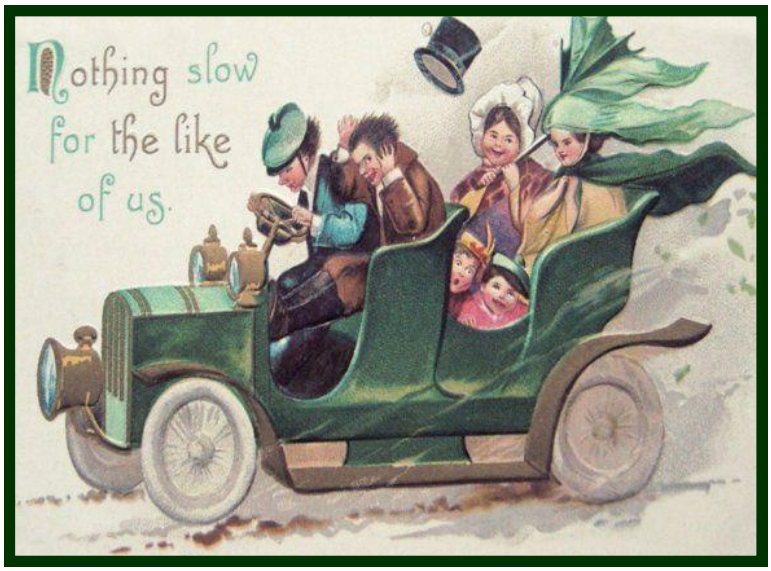


After having a 1971 Chevy Shortbed C-10 with a performance engine, we decided to look for something not quite so loud, not quite so fast, and not so low on gas mileage. Something we could take to shows, road trips, tool around town, and room for a couple of passengers, including grandchildren. After an exhaustive search, we found it in our 1932 Ford Sedan. Its beautiful turquoise color caught our attention immediately, and now she's ours. So far, we've taken her to Miranda, Eureka, Fort Bragg, Fortuna, and a few closer places. A benefit of owning an early Ford is that we have become members of the Early Ford V-8 club and have met so many wonderful new friends and have attended fabulous functions. The '34 has been a wonderful addition to our "family."

Tim and Toni Labra

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| Mar 02 | Steve Wright |
| Mar 05 | Dona Godwin |
| Mar 05 | Cheryl Palkovich |
| Mar 07 | Jane Castle |
| Mar 07 | Linda Ortega |
| Mar 07 | Ed Peterson |
| Mar 08 | Michael Knips |
| Mar 13 | Dan Pallo |
| Mar 13 | Cindy Vining |
| Mar 20 | Leon Bernal |
| Mar 20 | Bill Burns |
| Mar 20 | Danny Dortch |
| Mar 22 | Zandra Aguilar |
| Mar 24 | Louis Cantarutti |
| Mar 29 | Brian Clary |
| Mar 29 | John Girman |
| Mar 29 | Wilma Lenz |
| Mar 30 | Chuck Paul |
| Mar 30 | John Thompson |
| Mar 30 | Mike Flynn |







"SUNSHINE LADY REPORT"

"Get Well Cards" have been sent to:

Rochelle Berizzi, Dan Pallo Family and Steve Vining

Submitted by Loretta Kirkeby



## FEBRUARY CHICKS LUNCHEON

Monday, February 4 found the Ford Chicks gathered at a quaint little restaurant in Glen Ellen, Ca. Our fun captain Carol Rasmussen had discovered the Garden Court Café on Arnold Drive and thought the Chicks would enjoy experiencing our lunch at that location. The food was nice, but it just seems like this group has a good time wherever our monthly hostess takes us. Our group is growing, and the luncheons are always highly active and somewhat noisy.

We even had a small guest in the form of Sherry Dortch's grandson was great company and probably in awe of so many old hens cackling around him.

After lunch Carol suggested getting together to assemble bracelets for the goody bags for the Black Bart, so a dozen gals agreed to meet at Mary's Pizza in Sonoma the following Monday. A good time (and lunch of course) was had by all as the gals created cute little bracelets to include in the goody bags for Black Bart participants.

The Ford Chicks have agreed that our monthly get together is a much-anticipated part of our social agenda.

Submitted by Juanita Cooper















Recipe for Easy St. Patrick's Day Cookies
Ingredients:

- 1 box (15.25 oz) white cake mix (about 3 cups)
- 2 large eggs
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 teaspoon Kelly green gel food coloring
- 3 tablespoons granulated sugar
  6 tablespoons powdered sugar

1 Instructions:

1. In a large bowl, mix together the cake mix, eggs, and oil until a sticky dough forms.
2. Add the green food coloring and stir until evenly mixed.
3. Cover the bowl and refrigerate for 30 minutes.
4. Preheat the oven to 350°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
5. Place granulated sugar in one small bowl and powdered sugar in another.
6. Use a 1-tablespoon scoop to portion out the dough. Roll each ball in granulated sugar, then powdered sugar.
7. Arrange the dough balls on the prepared baking sheet, spacing them 2 inches apart.
8. Bake for 9-12 minutes, or until the cookies have spread and the tops have a crackled appearance.
9. Let the cookies cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes before transferring them to a wire rack.
10. Store in an airtight container for up to 5 days.




# Lady Luck Garage Tour

## 4010 Main St., Kelseyville, CA 95421

## Saturday, April 12th

**{Contact Steve Ortega 707-217-8222 or Linda Ortega 707-477-1521}**

**We will meet at Pepper's Restaurant (formerly Adele's) in Healdsburg at 8:30 AM, leave at 9:00. We are going to go across Hwy. 20.**

**We plan to arrive around 10:30 - 11:00. Look around, ask questions and check things out. The local Model A Club may come down and join us.**

**LUNCH: We can all go together, in groups or on your own at any time.**

**There are 2 places to go without having to move your car.**

- **Pogo's Pizza (4015 Main St.), just across Main St. from Lady Luck – Pizza, Burgers, Salads, etc.**
- **Studebakers Coffee House & Deli (3990 Main St.) is just across the side street of Lady Luck – Sandwiches, maybe salads**

**After the garage tour and lunch, you are free to return home in whichever direction you prefer at any time.**

**Thank you for planning to join us.**

**Steve & Linda**

# Redwood Empire Regional Group #27

## 2025 Officers

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| President | Steve McClain |
| Co-President | Mike Buegeleisen |
| Vice President | Carol Rasmussen |
| Secretary | Bev Tamagno |
| Treasurer | Bill & Denise Burns |

## Committee Members

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| Tours & Events | Charlene Trabucco & Patty Girman |
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| Associate Editor | Juanita Cooper |
| Club Historian | Mike Buegeleisen |
| Sunshine Lady | Loretta Kirkeby |
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| Swap Meet | Dave Peterson |
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**My V8 by (club member)**

We would like to feature your car in the Club Newsletter so would encourage you to write a short story about the car so we can share in the enjoyment of your V8.

You may include pictures, history of car, outstanding features of the vehicle and what you've been doing on it lately, and any other facts of interest to other club members .

You can also tell us about the work you have done on your car and the glitches you have overcome to fix these problems.

We are hoping to make this a regular feature in our newsletter so we do need input from our members.

For more information, please contact Juanita at 707 293 3945 (text) or email buffet55@comcast.net.

Articles for the V8 Club Newsletter are due by the third weekend of the month and in the WORD format. Thank you, this will be a great help in putting the Newsletter together and getting it out on time.
Irlene's email: Chelsea970@aol.com
Juanita's email: buffet55@comcast.net

**REDWOOD EMPIRE RG # 27 IN SONOMA, MARIN & NAPA COUNTIES MARCH 2025**
Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at Round Table Pizza- Exit Hwy 12 & Stony Point Road to 2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa. All interested V8-ers are invited to attend! This newsletter is a monthly publication of Redwood Empire RG # 27 of the Early Ford V8 Club of America. Other Regional Groups may reprint material, provided proper credit is given.

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