



# 1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



## Member Announcements

May 12, 2013

### *Spring into the Summer Newsletter*

This week we start working on the Summer Newsletter. It's time for you to:

- Write an Article about your project.
- Write a For Sale and/or Want Ad
- Write an Opinion Article
- Ask a Question about any Early Ford Model
- Get your submission to me early this week
- Make sure your dues are paid so you won't be left out!

Send to:

[Dave@Dunlavy.US](mailto:Dave@Dunlavy.US)

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### *Chickasha Swap Meet Report*

We had our Annual Chickasha Get Together. There were plenty of snacks, pop and water. There was a record setting seven members of the Board of Directors in attendance. They were **Rob Heyen**, Vice-President, **Rick Lindner**, Secretary-Treasurer, **Jerry VanOoteghem** (Chairman Restoration Committee), **John Grace** (Michigan), **Paul Mikeska** (Colorado), **Richard Emery** (Texas), **Dave Dunlavy** (Iowa).

Several members mentioned the discussion during the event was the best they had seen at meetings. 43 folks from 18 states and countries attended. We have asked for a larger meeting room for next year. Thank you to Susie and Mike for allowing us to use the room.

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### *EFR Newsletter and Web Site Awards*

*By Dave Dunlavy, EFR 41*

We have been honored with Awards from the *Model T Ford Club of America* and the *Horseless Carriage Club of America*.

Our Web site was presented *The Gloden Mouse Award* by MTFCA. **Chris Brancaccio**, EFR 253, accepted the award on

### Ready, Set, Summer!

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 19, 20, 21, 2013, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Root River Historical Power Association Antique Engine & Tractor Show** 15 miles South of Rochester, Minnesota on Highway 63. Next door to Deer Creek Campground. West of Spring Valley 5 miles on Highway 63. \$7.00 button good for all weekend. Website

[www.rootrivershow.org](http://www.rootrivershow.org)

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> Henry Ford 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Car Tour and Car Show.** Full information about this event can be found on the Piquette T's website – [www.piquettetts.org](http://www.piquettetts.org)

**Saturday – Sunday - Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 EFR Tour Paynesville, Minnesota.** Bring your Piquette Built Ford or Brass Ford and tour with us. For more information contact Rob Heyen, 402.643.0235 or [rob4holly@hotmail.com](mailto:rob4holly@hotmail.com) Our motel is Paynesville Inn & Suites – reservation phone 877.243.4146, mention EFR (Old Ford Tour) tour and get AAA/AARP rates.

behalf of the Registry at the Annual Meeting in Dallas Texas in March.

The Horseless Carriage Club of America awarded us **2012 First Place Overall Award for Newsletter and Website**. Email Updates were considered in this award. Our use of Logos and color were recognized making the notice stand out and identify the organization and link to the HCCA.

We appreciate being acknowledged for these prestigous awards. They are truly the worthwhile “pay” for the hundreds of hours of work that is necessary to produce great publications.

**The 1903-1909 Early Ford Registry, Inc.** (EFR) is a Chapter of The Model T Ford Club of America (MTFCA) and an Affiliated Register of the Horseless Carriage Club of America (HCCA). You must be a member of the Horseless Carriage Club of America and we encourage membership in the Model T Ford Club of America. We welcome anyone with an interest in Ford automobiles manufactured from 1903 through 1909 (those were generally manufactured in the first manufacturing plant that Ford Motor Company built, the Piquette Plant). You do not need to own a car of this vintage to be a member of the EFR. Annual membership dues: \$15 US to receive Newsletters by email - \$25 US to receive Newsletters by USPO in the USA - \$35 US to receive Newsletters by USPO outside the USA.

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You may read or download a brochure about our group here – <http://www.EarlyFordRegistry.com/about1.htm>

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, New London New Brighton PreRun-Tours** hub tours from New London Minnesota. For more information see [www.anticquecarrun.org](http://www.anticquecarrun.org) or call 612.703.33688.

**Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, New London New Brighton Grand Run.** 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Event for 1908 and older cars. For more information see [www.anticquecarrun.org](http://www.anticquecarrun.org) or call 612.703.33688.

**Thursday & Friday, September 5 and 6, 2013 – Dearborn, MI – Lansing to Dearborn Run,** 2 days. 200 mile run for any pre-1909 vehicles and any 1&2 cylinder car, steam car, electric car, cycle car and motorcycle built up to 1915. Co sponsored by The Snapper's Brass and Gas Touring Region of the AACA and the South Michigan Motorists Chapter of the HCCA. Contact **John and Dorothy Grace,** (734.467.7802) or [jfgrace@peoplepc.com](mailto:jfgrace@peoplepc.com)

