



# 1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



## Member Announcements

December 17, 2014

### Richard Darling Presented Life Membership

A Life Membership certificate was presented to **Richard B Darling, EFR 9**, on Saturday, December 13, 2014 by **Past President, Floyd Jaehnert** in Fridley, Minnesota. The Board of Directors decided to award Richard for his outstanding contributions to the Early Ford Registry, Inc.

Richard is a Director and Officer of the **Antique Car Run**. This is the group that organizes the annual **New London New Brighton Run** in August. Many Early Ford Members participate in that event.

Richard recently made a generous donation to the EFR, so we could donate a Defibrillator to the New London Fire Department. They were kind enough to help us take a photograph of our members participating in this year's NLNB Grand Run. The Defibrillator was presented to **Fire Chief Sig Holm and Mayor Bill Gossman**, November 28th in New London. This is an example of the Early Ford Registries' civic support of



cities hosting car tours.

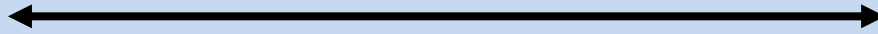


When we are on a tour for several days, the local residents are able to look at our cars and visit with our members. This educational experience is only available through the courtesy of our member car owners. Every year, many folks discuss the history of our antique Fords and are given rides in them. It is special to see a family's reaction to this.

We are very pleased this **Life Member Award** was presented to Richard. We'll look forward to seeing you in New London in 1915.

**Quick Reminder: Mail your Board of Directors ballot and dues today.**

<b>John W. Biggs</b> , 2012-2014	<b>Richard Emery</b> , 2013-2015	<b>John Grace</b> , 2012-2014
<b>Rob Heyen</b> , 2012-2014	<b>Rick Lindner</b> , 2014-2016	<b>Paul Mikeska</b> , 2013-2015
<b>Ned Protexter</b> , 2014-2016	<b>Dave Shadduck</b> , 2014-2016	<b>Jerry VanOoteghem</b> , 2013-2015



***Important Dates to Remember***

**March 1-6, 2015: Kerrville, TX.** Horseless Carriage National Convention & Texas Hill Country Tour. Y O Ranch Resort Hotel and Conference Center located at 2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, TX 78028. Ph: (830) 257-4440 Fax: (830) 896-8189 [WWW.YORanchHotel.com](http://WWW.YORanchHotel.com) Room rates are \$115 per night double occupancy at this full service resort and includes breakfast. The rates are effective from February 28 thru March 7. Rooms MUST be reserved by January 21, 2015 before the blocked rates go up. Karl Darby, 17 Sandy Ridge Rd, Stockton, NJ, 08559. Any Questions call (609) 397-1586 or [email Karl](mailto:email Karl)

**March 19-20, 2015, *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Pre-War Swap Meet*** at Chickasha, OK. The meet has the largest selection of brass era parts anywhere. It is limited to automobiles, parts, transportation items pre-1945. There is plenty of free parking, and admission is free. Get complete information at website [www.pwsm.com](http://www.pwsm.com) or call Mike or Susie Erslund at 405.224.9090.

**August 1-3, 2015 – *The EFR 2015 International Tour at Paynesville, MN.*** We are touring again in the Paynesville area for several reasons. The area has excellent roads, easy to drive, and a very nice Motel facility. More details will be available in the Spring, but make your reservation at Paynesville Inn & Suites now – call Peggy at 320.243.4146. Want more now, contact Rob Heyen at 402.643.0235 or rob4holly@hotmail.com

**August 5-8, 2015 – *The New London New Brighton tour.*** Warm-up tours Wednesday thru Friday. The **Grand Run** will be on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. All vehicle from 1908 or earlier, or any 1 or 2 cylinder vehicles up to 1915 are eligible to participate in the New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. This includes bikes, motorcycles, steam and electric cars as well. The Grand Run is about 120 miles from New London, MN to New Brighton, MN. For complete rules see the website [www.AntiqueCarRun.org](http://www.AntiqueCarRun.org)

**September 10th & 11th, Thursday & Friday 2015: *Lansing to Dearborn Run*** for early small horsepower vehicles co-hosted by the Snapper's Brass & Gas Touring Region AACA and the Southern Michigan Motorist Regional Group HCCA & the Northwest Chapter Steam Automobile Club. **John Grace**, 36523 Rolf St, Westland, MI 48186 phone 734.467.7802 [jfgrace@peoplepc.com](mailto:jfgrace@peoplepc.com)

**September 12th & 13th, Saturday & Sunday 2015: Dearborn, MI - *Old Car Festival at The Henry Ford*** for pre-1932 vehicles. Go to [www.thehenryford.org](http://www.thehenryford.org) for more information. Contact: Abby Boggs, 313-982-6058 or [participantinfo@thehenryford.org](mailto:participantinfo@thehenryford.org)

**October 7-10, 2015 – AACA Eastern Division National Fall Swap Meet**, Hershey, PA. We will have a Hershey Meet & Greet with time and place to be announced later.

**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 - \$50 US to receive Newsletters by USPO in the USA.

We are a 501(c)3 Non-profit tax-exempt educational corporation. This means you may make tax deductible donations of material and money to us and receive a receipt letter which may be used to itemize your Income Tax. The corporate office is 2895 Bluffton Road, Decorah, Iowa 52101-7802. The web page is [www.EarlyFordRegistry.com](http://www.EarlyFordRegistry.com) You may read or download a brochure about our organization here – [www.EarlyFordRegistry.com/about1.htm](http://www.EarlyFordRegistry.com/about1.htm) The Webmaster's Email address is [Webmaster@EarlyFordRegistry.com](mailto:Webmaster@EarlyFordRegistry.com).

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