



1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

January 14, 2015

Results of the Officers Election

The Board of Directors elects the officers annually. The Officers for 2015 are:

President - Rob Heyen

Vice President - Bruce VanSloun

Secretary-Treasurer - Rick Lindner

We wish them every success in guiding our organization.

Dave Dunlavy

Newsletter Editor and Webmaster

2015 Board of Directors

Richard Emery, 2013-2015

John Grace, 2015-2017

Rob Heyen, 2015-2017

Rick Lindner, 2014-2016

Paul Mikeska, 2013-2015

Ned Protexter, 2014-2016

Dave Shadduck, 2014-2016

Jerry VanOoteghem, 2013-2015

Bruce VanSloun 2015-2017

New on the Website:

1) Recent additions to the **Members Pictures** include a video of one of our member's son's displaying a running recreation of Henry Ford's first engine. This is really neat!

2) **John Grace** furnished many photos of the **2014 Lansing to Dearborn Run**. As a challenge, we are asking: "How many photos do you think are in this large posting?" **We are offering a prize for the correct answer**. The correct answer has not been given yet. You should give us your guess on the **Users Forum** in the "*Pictures from 2014 Lansing to Dearborn - but how many?*" topic.

Good Luck!



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 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:karl@yoranchhotel.com)

Important Dates to Remember

March 19-20, 2015, *The 25th 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 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 8th, 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

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

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

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