



# 1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



## Member Announcements

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### Website Menu Changes

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#### New Menu Choices Available

After updating our web hosting service to a more modern plan (at no charge), we continue to make improvements in site usability. The **Members Area** has been expanded and renamed the **Library**. (The white arrow in picture on right).

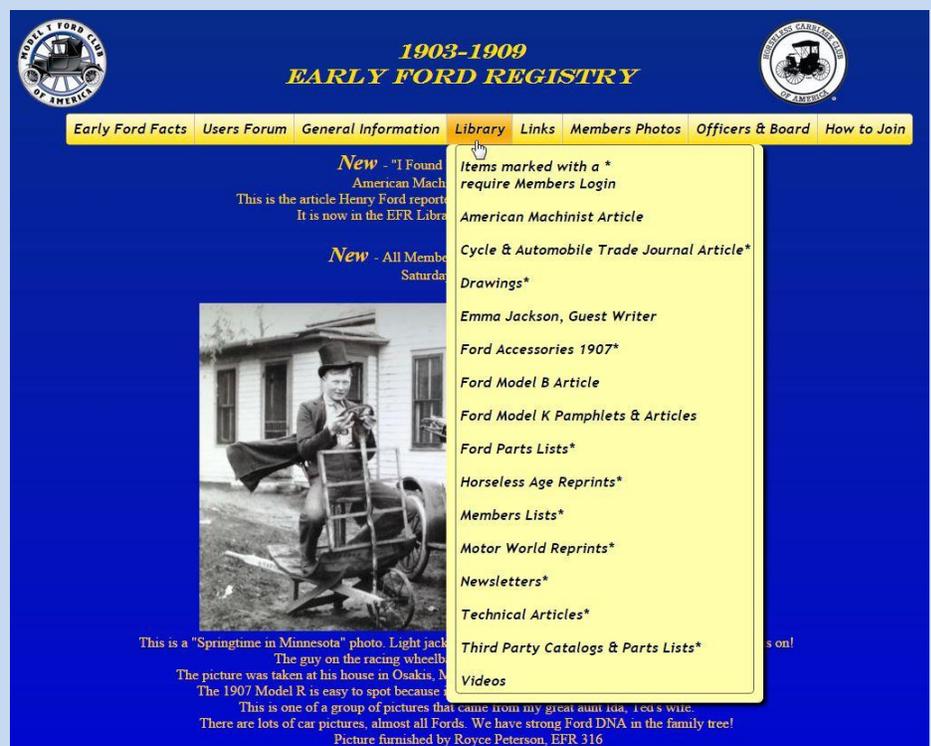
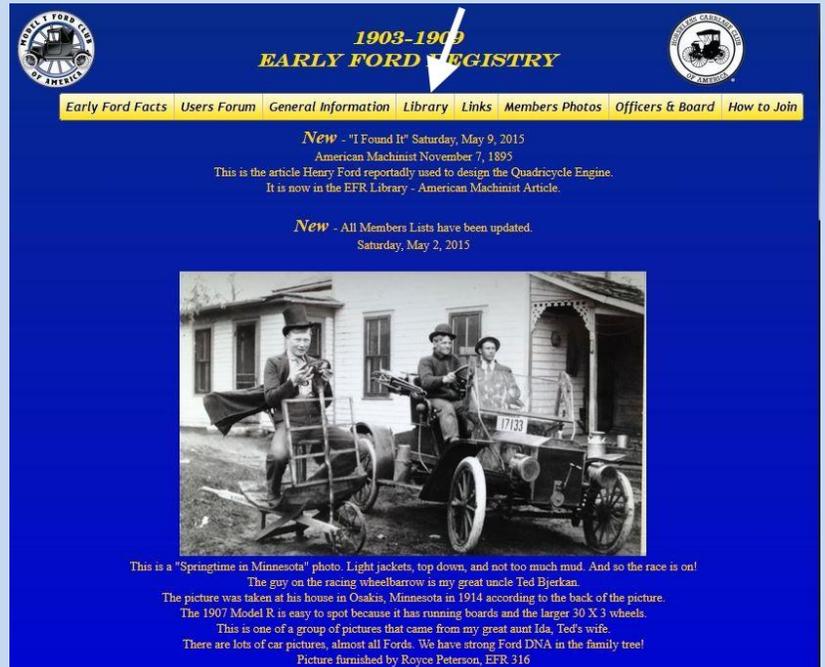
We have been accumulating articles, pamphlets and reprints which we want to make available to everybody, not just members. Hopefully, this will create increased interest in our specific area of the old car hobby.

The items in the Members Area requiring your login are now found in the Library and are marked with an asterisk on the drop down menu. They are:

-  Members Lists
-  Newsletters
-  Technical Articles
-  Drawings
-  Ford Parts Lists
-  Ford Accessories 1907
-  Third Party Catalogs
-  Cycle & Automobile Trade Journal Articles
-  Horseless Age Reprints
-  Motor World Reprints

New items in the Library are:

-  American Machinist Article
-  Ford in Early Europe
-  Model B Ford article
-  Model F pamphlets & articles
-  Videos



## *Other Website Changes*

### *Users Forum Registration*

In the old Users Forum, we encountered some spam registrations. We made several changes in the registration procedure which eliminated the problem. The most effective was asking questions only humans could answer. We also sent an email to the webmaster requiring him to approve the registration before the user could start posting messages. This made the user wait a day or two until being approved.

We have removed the webmaster approval requirement, eliminating the users wait. This has worked fine so far.

You may know, when we updated the hosting service, we accidentally lost all the Users Forum registrations. Since then, we have had 76 folks register to post on the Forum, and the topics have been quite helpful.

You DO NOT need to register to read the messages. You Do NOT need to be an EFR member to use the Forum.

### *Other Website Questions*

Sometimes we get questions from members who are not familiar with the difference between the Members Area (now Library) logon and the Users Forum logon. We have written instructions for these areas which can be found in the General Information tab on the website.

We also get questions from members who have forgotten their Users Forum password. The answer to that question can also be found in the General Information dropdown.

We appreciate members interest in the website including the Users Forum. We cannot stress enough how important it is to ask a question on the Users Forum about any facet of Early Ford cars, whether you are considering purchasing, owning or selling them. You will find folks interested in helping you.

### *Have Fun this Summer*

We hope to see you at some of the Swap Meets, Tours and Events this year. Stay Safe.

*Dave Dunlavy*

Newsletter Editor and Webmaster



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## ***Important Dates to Remember***

**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](mailto: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 vehicles 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.

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