



1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

July 16, 2015

EFR Paynesville Minnesota Tour Starts Saturday, July 31st

It's Summer - Let's Have Some Fun

We hope to see you at our "Run What You Brung Tour".

The fee is OK - - None. Tour Reservations are cheap - - None. Cars allowed - - almost anything brass.

We have almost no "hard-to-follow" plans made for this tour. In fact, if you can follow the car ahead of you, you will probably be OK.

If you can still get in the Paynesville Inn & Suites, (320.243.4146), you'll get to eat a great breakfast with us. The rooms are very nice and Peggy, the Manager, and other staff are great.

We are planning an informal seminar every morning, discussing the plans for the day. Also Rob says he has several featured guests to talk to us also.

After the day's short run, there is plenty of time to fix what's broke, cool off, clean-up (you and your car) and get ready for supper. There is a great American Legion next door (walking distance). Food has been very good there and they do have adult beverages.

Same plan for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Tuesday we check out and move to New London area. By now you should have reservations at Spicer Inn or other motel. Tuesday is a "free day" - no scheduled tours.

Most of us park in the High School parking lot. Tuesday afternoon, late, maybe you can get checked in for the NLNB tours at the Peace Church. The warmup tours start Wednesday and continue through Friday.

Saturday is the "Grand Tour to New Brighton".

One last thought, if this has caught you by surprise and your car is not ready, you can still come and mingle. I'll bet someone might happily take you for a ride.

Keep 'em on the road.



Dave Dunlavy

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Important Dates to Remember

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 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

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.

March 17-18, 2015, *The 26th 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.

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