

1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

November 29, 2016

The Winter Newsletter has been published and Election Ballot sent

We are closing another EFR year with a <u>Board of Directors election</u>. We have a great slate of potential Board members for you to choose from.

Your Newsletter was mailed by USPS or announced by email depending on your dues payment. We had some trouble with the emails going to AOL subscribers. They all bounced. After some research, it seems like AOL has implemented a policy to block spam and it might have been causing the problem. I just re-sent the AOL emails today and it seems like they might have been delivered.

There are two great articles about touring in this newsletter. It makes me want to get ready for the 2017 season now. We will have a Chickasha Get-Together in March. The Pre-War Swap Meet has been moved to Friday and Saturday (March 17-18th). You need to firm up your motel reservations now, if you haven't done so already.

You will notice the pre-addressed envelope to mail your ballot and dues has a first class stamp already on it. We hope you will put it in the mail right away.

Thank you to all the current Board members and those folks helping organize tours for us. You are very special and unselfish and we appreciate it.

We'll close the year with a picture to remind you that you are part of a special club. One that not only has members with special cars, but cars they drive!

Keep 'em on the road,

Dave Dunlavy

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Rob Heyen, Dan & Sue Walters and Tim & Joan Kelly's Model K Fords

2016 Board of Directors

Bruce Balough, 2016-2018 Rick Lindner, 2014-2016 Dave Shadduck, 2014-2016 John Grace, 2015-2017 Paul Mikeska, 2016-2018 Jerry VanOoteghem, 2016-2018 Rob Heyen, 2015-2017 Ned Protexter, 2014-2016 Bruce VanSloun 2015-2017

Important Dates to Remember

March 11-15, 2017 National Horseless Carriage Convention and Tour, Oklahoma City, OK - Chris Paulson, 316.648.7887 or cp7254@hotmail.com

March 17-18, 2017 - 27th Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet - note the day of the week is different - Friday and Saturday, 2017 - World's Largest Early Meet - www.pwsm.com - or call Mike/Susie Ersland 405.224.9090

April 6-8, 2017 - HCCA 26th International-National Bakersfield Swap Meet & Tour, Tom Lane, 12931 Brimhall Rd, Bakersfield, CA 92214 - 661.706.5263

August 9th-12th, 2017: 31st Annual Antique Car Run, New London New Brighton Pre-runs Tuesday-Friday, Grand Run on Saturday, August 12th. Go to www.AntiqueCarRun.org for more information and registration.

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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Information about The Model T Club of America - How to Join.

All persons interested in Early Fords are encouraged to become members of **The Model T Ford Club of America**. Annual dues are \$40.00 for U S members, \$50.00 for Canadian members, and \$56.00 for members in other countries. Membership includes six issues of <u>Vintage</u>
<u>Ford</u>. You can contact the MTFCA Office by writing: MTFCA, PO Box 126, Centerville, IN 47330-0126. Telephone: 765.855.5248. E-mail admin@mtfca.com. Website is www.mtfca.com

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Information about the Horseless Carriage Club - How to Join.

Any person interested may join the **Horseless Carriage Club**. Annual dues are \$45.00 for US members, \$55.00 for members outside the USA. Membership includes six issues of the <u>Horseless Carriage Gazette</u>. You can contact the HCCA Office by writing: **HCCA**, **1301** N **Manship PL**, **Meridian ID 83642.** Telephone: 626.287.4222. E-mail office@hcca.org. Website is www.hcca.org