



1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

February 28, 2017

New Email Carrier - Mail Chimp

We have been running into more and more problems circumventing carriers anti-spam solutions. A free-to-us solution is Mail Chimp. I've been using this for several years in another service very successfully. Mail Chimp should save us from having to purchase Email service from our ISP's. If you have any comments about the new format, please let me know.

Wanted Item

This item should have appeared in the latest newsletter.

Wanted to purchase a correct 1905 Ford, older or newer (not trophy) restoration, roadster or touring.
cfigge@gmail.com

Chickasha Already - you betcha !

The best old car swap meet is right around the corner. New dates this year - Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18th. Mike and Susie have been listening. This should help the folks that can only get off Saturday. Three important things occurring on Friday - 1) Pre-War Swap Meet opens - 2) The *Early Ford Registry* has our *Meet & Greet* at 4:00PM - 3) Everybody is **Irish** on **St Patrick's Day**.

Really Big Auction - Collector Car, Motorcycle, Antique Tractors

June 26 thru June 30th is an Auction of great magnitude. **Sullivan Auctioneers, Inc**, a company your editor respects highly, has been working on this, identifying, matching titles with VIN numbers since late November. I must tell you now, they are not advertising any early Ford cars or parts. The earliest Ford is a Model A. But there are more than 100 convertibles, fantastic custom built and award winning restored vehicles, along with amazing "Survivor" cars. Over 200 vehicles stored under roof and on solid surface - large selection of "fencerow" projects. Hundreds of tractors - every make. Enormous selection of parts, 100+ pedal cars, 100+ pedal tractors, 100's of vintage toys, large selection of vintage signs, dozens of gas pumps, pop machines, snowmobiles, early amusement car rides. If this trips your interest, check out www.sullivanauctioneers.com But you must plan early as I here motels are filling up already. I might see you there.

Positive Start for 2017

Everybody has an opinion, and mine is we have a great start for 2017. I'm going to the most and best I can. *"Nobody is promised tomorrow"*.

Dave Dunlavy

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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 Erslund 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.



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Information about the Horseless Carriage Club - *How to Join.*

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