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1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

October 23, 2017

What we are working on for the next newsletter

We have a great technical article for you from one of our most experienced Ford folks from Australia, Bob Trevan. Bob was on our first 1903-1909 Early Ford Registry Board of Directors. This will be the third time we have featured Bob's writing in the newsletter. His family was the first Ford Dealer in Australia. Bob has a full complement of early Fords excepting the illusive Model B.

His article this time is about fitting a starter to a Model S using a Model T ring gear and pinion. Plenty of pictures document the process. Thanks Bob for a great article.

Board of Directors Candidates information will help you decide who to vote for

We will have another great slate of members vying for the 3 positions to be elected this year. Shortly after receiving the newsletter, you will receive your ballot by USPS mail. You will find a correctly addressed stamped envelope to return your ballot to Rick Lindner, Secretary-Treasurer. Outside the USA, members will receive the information by email and can vote by replying to the email by the Internet.

EFR Dues to remain the same for 2018

We are happy to announce the 2018 dues will remain at the current low level for another year. Those members receiving the newsletter by e-Mail will pay \$15.00 no matter where they live. Members desiring a hard copy sent in the USA by USPS will remain at \$50.00. Enjoy another year of reading at low cost.

The Holiday Season is upon us

We hope you will enjoy the upcoming season with your family and loved ones. Everyone sharing this hobby is so fortunate to enjoy the preservation of these most important vehicles with the world. Many Happy hours to you and we hope you stay safe and healthy.

Dave Dunlavy

Newsletter Editor & Webmaster
1903-1909 Early Ford Register, Inc.



2017 Board of Directors

Bruce Balough, 2016-2018

Rick Lindner, 2017-2019

Dave Shadduck, 2017-2019

John Grace, 2015-2017

Paul Mikeska, 2016-2018

Jerry VanOoteghem, 2016-2018

Rob Heyen, 2015-2017

Ned Protexter, 2017-2019

Bruce VanSloun 2015-2017

Important Dates to Remember

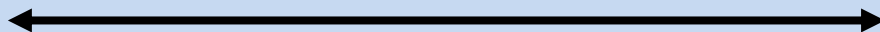
March 16th & 17th, 2018: 28th Annual International Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha, Oklahoma "World's Largest Early Auto Swap Meet". Their web is www.pwsm.com - Contact: Mike or Susie Erslund at 405.224.9090 or information@pwsm.com

April 6th- 8th, 2018: HCCA 2018 Pre-Tour to the National Tour in Oakhurst, CA - Host: Bob Ladd, 717.269.5508

April 8th, 2018: HCCA First Ever Meeting of the Marques Yosemite CA - Host: Bob Ladd, 717.269.5508 Inviting ALL affiliated registers & ALL of HCCA to gather their members and cars in one place. Not a "car show" but an opportunity for fellowship, education and comparisons by make, open to all HCCA members

July 8th-14th, 2018: MTFCA National Tour, Richmond, Indiana - Come back to Richmond and the home of the Model T Museum. New driving tours and lots of activities are in the works. Details see www.MTFCA.com.

August 8th-11th, 2018: 32nd Annual Antique Car Run, New London New Brighton Pre-runs Wednesday-Friday, Grand Run on Saturday, August 11th. Go to www.AntiqueCarRun.org for more information and registration.



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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 *Vintage Ford*. 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



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 *Horseless Carriage Gazette*. 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