

1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



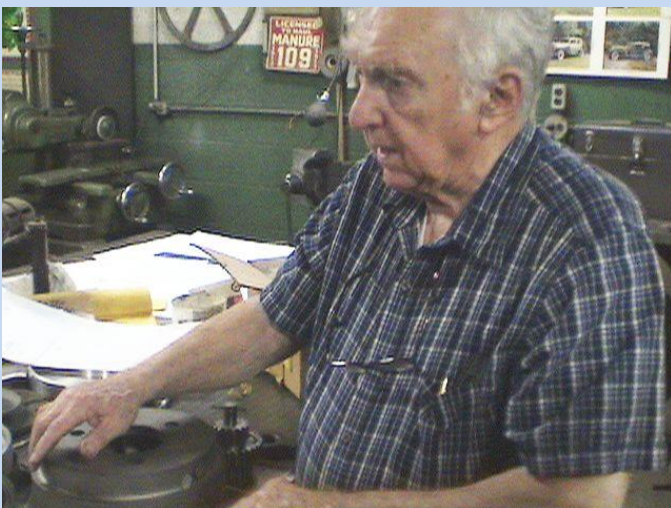
Member Announcements

June 10, 2018

Eugene Kristoffy's Drawings donated to the EFR Library

by Dave Dunlavy EFR 41

We are so fortunate to be the recipient of the *Legendary Detroit Machinist*, “Gene” Kristoffy’s *complete lifetime drawings*. This story didn’t just happen overnight. Several EFR members know Gene and realize what a wealth of information this genius has. He closed his machine shop and was preparing to retire when **Jerry VanOoteghem, Norm Bolz, and Randy Shelton** let Gene know the 1903-1909 Early Ford Registry would preserve and make available this information to our members perpetually. The taped-up tubes in the picture don’t look like anything too valuable. When you consider they are the heart and soul of a man who spent his life making patterns and parts for the early automobile pioneers, they suddenly become very important. This is the history which has become lost many times in the shuffle of life. The material will now be cataloged and scanned into our Library. It will be available to all members of the Early Ford Registry.



Some of you lucky members have known Gene for many years. He is still alive in his 90’s and has moved to the East coast with a family member. We will keep you posted about this project and let you know when the “Eugene Kristoffy Memorial Library” is open for use.

Dave Dunlavy

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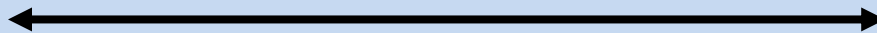
Important Dates to Remember

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.

August 2nd – 6th, 2018: EFR Paynesville Pre-NLNB Warmup, Paynesville Inn and Suites, 320.243.4146 – 877.243.4146 – Peggy. This gathering of early Fords has happened several years with good fun. Success is defined as great roads, fine accommodations, lots of food and if you are thirsty, it's your own problem. If you want more information, call Pres. Bruce – 612.963.7586

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.

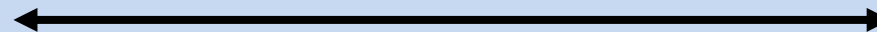
September 6th & 7th, 2018: Annual Lansing to Dearborn Run for early small horsepower vehicles co-hosted by the Snapper's Brass & Gas Touring Region AACA and the Southern Michigan Motorist Regional Group HCCA & the Northwest Chapter Steam Automobile Club. John Grace, 36523 Rolf St, Westland, MI 48186 phone 734.467.7802 jfgrace@peoplepc.com



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