



1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

January 18, 2014

2014 Officers Have Been Elected

The Board of Directors has elected **Officers of the 1903-1909 Early Ford Registry, Inc.** for 2014. Nominations for the Officers were as follows:

- President: John W. Biggs
- Vice-President: Rob Heyen
- Secretary-Treasurer: Rick Lindner

The Board elected all three to serve the 2014 term.



John W. Biggs, London, UK, has been re-elected **President**. John has served on the Board of Directors since 2007. He was elected President in 2011. He has been an extremely active ambassador of our old Ford hobby by attending many

tours and swap meets in the USA and other countries. He has driven one of the world’s most famous runs – the London to Brighton Run in England several times and hosted several EFR members on the run.



Rob Heyen, Milford, Nebraska, was re-elected **Vice-President**. Rob was elected to the Board of Directors in 2012. He was elected Vice-President in 2012, also. He has been very active in the hobby with car restoration and researching Early Ford History. His most recent restoration is a very rare 1907 Model K Ford. Rob is not shy in telling “the Model K Story” including being very generous taking folks for rides in this rare car. He has traveled the USA with his cars and enjoyed showing them to all.

Important Dates to Remember

March 20 & 21, 2014 – The 24th Annual Pre-War Swap Meet in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Setup for vendors is Wednesday afternoon at 4:00pm. Their website is www.pwsm.com. Make your reservations now!

July 13-18, 2014 – MTFCA 2014 National Tour in San Diego, California. Full details on line at www.mtfca.com and in **The Vintage Ford** magazine.

July 18-20, 2014 – The 32nd Annual Root River Antique Engine & Tractor Show, Spring Valley, Minnesota. Early Antique Ford Autos are welcome. www.rootrovershow.org

August 6-9, 2014 – New London New Brighton tours. The Pre-Tours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Grand Tour from New London to New Brighton is on Saturday, August 9th, 2014. www.antiquecarrun.org

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Rick Lindner, Columbus Ohio, was re-elected to Secretary-Treasurer. Rick was elected to the Board in 2011 and elected to **Secretary-Treasurer** the same year.

He has been very active attending **EFR Tours** plus many other tours, swap meets and Ford events. You

can find him at the Chickasha and Hershey swap meets. He is very versed in early Ford history and we are fortunate that he is generous in sharing it.

Important Dates to Remember

September 4 & 5 2014: Dearborn, MI - **Lansing to Dearborn Run**, 2 day, 200 mile run for pre-1909 vehicle and pre-1920 under 20hp vehicle. Cosponsored by The Snapper's Brass & Gas Touring Region of AACA and The South Michigan Motorists Chapter of HCCA. Contact: **John Grace**, 734.467.7802 or jfgrace@peoplepc.com

September 6 & 7, 2014: Dearborn, MI - **Old Car Festival at The Henry Ford** for pre-1932 vehicles. Go to www.thehenryford.org for more information. Contact: **Colleen Romzek**, 313-982-6058 or ColleneR@thehenryford.org

October 8-11, 2014: AACA Eastern Division National Fall Swap Meet, Hershey, PA. We will have a **Hershey Meet & Greet on Thursday, October 9th** at **4:00pm**, Red Field Space RWM22-26. This will be hosted again by **Carl and Anne Pate**. Drive your old Ford to the Meet & Greet.

The 1903-1909 Early Ford Registry, Inc. Board of Directors

John W. Biggs, 2012-2014

Richard Emery, 2013-2015

John Grace, 2012-2014

Rob Heyen, 2012-2014

Rick Lindner, 2014-2016, just re-elected

Paul Mikeska, 2013-2015

Ned Protexter, 2014-2016, new on the Board this year

Dave Shadduck, 2014-2016, new on the Board this year

Jerry VanOoteghem, 2013-2015

A note from John Biggs, our president, "Thanks to all who participated and voted. Our Ford Club is only as strong as it's membership and we are very strong – and Ford Tough!!!"

We also owe a big **THANK YOU** to the Board Candidates who were not elected this year. We encourage them to run again next year.

Herb Iffrig, from St Peters, Missouri.

Milt Roorda, from Odessa, Florida.

Both of these folks would be a great addition to the **Board of Directors**.

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 - \$25 US to receive Newsletters by USPO in the USA - \$35 US to receive Newsletters by USPO outside the USA.

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