



# 1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



## Member Announcements

April 22, 2014

### “Chickasha Meet & Greet was Best Ever”



**Paul Schaefer** from Valley City, Ohio, and past Vice-President of the **1903-1909 Early Ford Registry**, was one of 3 members from Ohio attending the Meet & Greet at the Chickasha PWSM this year. A total of 41 folks attended the

gathering from 15 states. There were 7 states with 3 or more members attending (IA, MI, MN, NE, OH, OK, and TX). We were happy to have President **John W. Biggs** from the UK in attendance. We were in a much larger and more comfortable meeting room this year.

The operator of the food service in the center building allowed us to meet in the large banquet room. She expressed appreciation for the donation we collected from members and thanked us for cleaning up after the meeting. She mentioned we are “great folks and vendors” to Mike Erslund from the swap meet. We have reserved the room for next year.



Next year the Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet will be held on **Thursday, March 19th and Friday, March 20th, 2015**. Gates will open daily at 8:00 am. **Swap Meet Vendors will be allowed to come in and set up Thursday morning at 8 A.M.** The gates will be closed and no one is allowed on fairgrounds property before Thursday, March 19th.

Let’s hope for good weather again.



### Important Dates

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

**July 18-20, 2014** – **The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Root River Antique Engine & Tractor Show**, Spring Valley, Minnesota, Antique Ford Autos are welcome.

[www.rootrivershow.org](http://www.rootrivershow.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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014. [www.antiquecarrun.org](http://www.antiquecarrun.org)

**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](mailto:jfgrace@peoplepc.com)

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## *Important Dates to Remember*

**September 6 & 7, 2014:**

Dearborn, MI - *Old Car Festival at The Henry Ford* for pre-1932 vehicles. Go to

[www.thehenryford.org](http://www.thehenryford.org) for more information. Contact: **Colleen Romzek**, 313-982-6058 or [ColleneR@thehenryford.org](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>**

**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