



# 1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



## Member Announcements

July 27, 2014

### *New London New Brighton Run*

It's about time for the touring week in Minnesota. Quite a few EFR members will be running the Pre-Tours and Grand Run.

**Wednesday August 6 - A "Classic" Tour** - This 45 mile morning tour will start from our registration spot at Peace Lutheran Church in New London. We will head out to Grove City and visit a personal collection of Classic Cars housed on 2 floors. Lunch at a local spot will be included. By popular demand, the "Shore Dinner" returns to the schedule this year. This Minnesota classic will be served up for dinner at Neer Park in New London in the evening.

**Thursday, August 7 - "Exhausting" Country Drive** - This morning tour will be 65 miles long leaving from Peace Lutheran Church again. The tour will head to Litchfield where you'll visit a manufacturing facility and factory outlet for exhaust accessories. The tour will include a lunch stop in Mannanah, a location that some past participants will remember as a welcoming rest stop in our early years. The evening "meet, greet and eat" will again take you to Neer Park in New London. We've invited our volunteer tow drivers to join us so you have a chance to meet and exchange information.

**Friday, August 8 - Around the Lakes & Root Beer Floats** - The traditional Pre-Run Get Ready Day starts with brunch at the New London Legion. The drivers and guests will have great food and a chance to have their questions answered during the drivers' meeting. Then, the veteran cars are off on a 36 mile warm-up tour around Nest and Green Lakes. Root beer floats will be offered at Salisbury Beach in Spicer on the way back. Once back in New London, drivers are invited to gather at Glen Oaks Nursing Home a half hour before the antique car parade down Main Street at 5:30 pm. Glen Oaks is the starting point for the parade and their residents enjoy a glimpse of the past looking at the old cars line up. A Community Chicken & Rib Buffet will be offered at the Legion following the parade before drivers head home to prepare for the early morning start.

**Saturday, August 9 - The 28th Annual Grand Tour** - The starting line will be buzzing at 7 am when the first car will hear the starting gun outside the Peace Lutheran Church, the oldest and slowest starting first. Antique autos and costumed drivers will continue to leave on their 120 mile trek until 8 am. After hospitality stops at Grove City, Litchfield, Kingston, Buffalo, and Crystal, they'll head to the finish line in New Brighton at 3 pm. New Brighton will welcome the travelers and cars at the Long Lake Regional Park, site of the City's Stockyard Days festival. An awards ceremony with presentation of the medallions, awards, and story-telling follows. For the late nighters, a fireworks finale finishes the day.

**Sunday, August 10 - Cars & Parts** - The Long Lake Regional Park will be the site of the 28th Annual New Brighton Car Show and Swap Meet, 8-4. Food, live entertainment, a craft show, etc., will be part of the continuing Stockyard Days celebration.

### *New Members*

We have added several new members to our roster. Here are some of the latest.

**Barry & Doris Fowler** from Alaska.

**Don & Kimberly Bosco** from New York.

**Robert Kingley** from Michigan.

**Don Bruno** from Connecticut.

**Ned Protexter** from Iowa. Ned was elected to the Board of Directors.

**Chuck & Michele Martel** from Michigan.

**Fritz Hansen** from Denmark.

**Bruce Van Sloun** from Minnesota.

**John & Sarah Jonas** from New Jersey.

**Sven Olov Hansson** from Sweden.

You can find more information on the updated **Members List** in the **Members Area** on the website.

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

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## *Important Dates to Remember*

**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)

**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