



1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

December 29, 2014

Results of Board of Directors Election

Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am delighted to announce the result of the ballot for the Board of Directors of the Early Ford Registry.

The successful candidates are:

John Grace

Rob Heyen

Bruce VanSloun

They are elected for a term of 3 years from 1st January 2015 and I wish them every success in their future roles.

I would like to offer my thanks to all candidates for participating. It was a close run contest this year.

We have always had a good strong Board - many members willing to step up to the plate and donate their time, ideas and energy to the good of the cause. A special word to those who didn't win, it can take several elections to be elected to the Board. Please continue running. Winning is worth the effort!

The Board will be electing Officers for 2015 within the next few days when a further announcement will be made.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and prosperous 2015. May you spend more time in your Ford than under it.

John W Biggs
EFR President 2012-14

Editors note:

John has announced he will not run again for President. We have been so very fortunate to have such a great leader. John's writings for the newsletter have been more than outstanding. Please continue giving us your excellent contributions. I'd like to suggest a "**Past President's Column**" or "**View From Over Here**" column.

Dave Dunlavy
Newsletter Editor and Webmaster

The website has been updated with the 2015 Board of Directors information.

Click here: [Board of Directors web page](#)

Richard Emery, 2013-2015

John Grace, 2015-2017

Rob Heyen, 2015-2017

Rick Lindner, 2014-2016

Paul Mikeska, 2013-2015

Ned Protexter, 2014-2016

Dave Shadduck, 2014-2016

Jerry VanOoteghem, 2013-2015

Bruce VanSloun 2015-2017



Important Dates to Remember

March 1-6, 2015: Kerrville, TX. Horseless Carriage National Convention & Texas Hill Country Tour. Y O Ranch Resort Hotel and Conference Center located at 2033 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, TX 78028. Ph: (830) 257-4440 Fax: (830) 896-8189 WWW.YORanchHotel.com Room rates are \$115 per night double occupancy at this full service resort and includes breakfast. The rates are effective from February 28 thru March 7. Rooms MUST be reserved by January 21, 2015 before the blocked rates go up. Karl Darby, 17 Sandy Ridge Rd, Stockton, NJ, 08559. Any Questions call (609) 397-1586 or email Karl

March 19-20, 2015, *The 25th Annual National Pre-War Swap Meet* at Chickasha, OK. The meet has the largest selection of brass era parts anywhere. It is limited to automobiles, parts, transportation items pre-1945. There is plenty of free parking, and admission is free. Get complete information at website www.pwsm.com or call Mike or Susie Ersland at 405.224.9090.

August 1-3, 2015 – *The EFR 2015 International Tour at Paynesville, MN.* We are touring again in the Paynesville area for several reasons. The area has excellent roads, easy to drive, and a very nice Motel facility. More details will be available in the Spring, but make your reservation at Paynesville Inn & Suites now – call Peggy at 320.243.4146. Want more now, contact Rob Heyen at 402.643.0235 or rob4holly@hotmail.com

August 5-8, 2015 – *The New London New Brighton tour.* Warm-up tours Wednesday thru Friday. The **Grand Run** will be on Saturday, August 8th, 2015. All vehicle from 1908 or earlier, or any 1 or 2 cylinder vehicles up to 1915 are eligible to participate in the New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. This includes bikes, motorcycles, steam and electric cars as well. The Grand Run is about 120 miles from New London, MN to New Brighton, MN. For complete rules see the website www.AntiqueCarRun.org

September 10th & 11th, Thursday & Friday 2015: *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

September 12th & 13th, Saturday & Sunday 2015: Dearborn, MI - *Old Car Festival at The Henry Ford* for pre-1932

vehicles. Go to www.thehenryford.org for more information. Contact: Abby Boggs, 313-982-6058 or participantinfo@thehenryford.org

October 7-10, 2015 – AACA *Eastern Division National Fall Swap Meet*, Hershey, PA. We will have a Hershey Meet & Greet with time and place to be announced later.

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 - \$50 US to receive Newsletters by USPO in the USA.

We are a 501(c)3 Non-profit tax-exempt educational corporation. This means you may make tax deductible donations of material and money to us and receive a receipt letter which may be used to itemize your Income Tax. The corporate office is 2895 Bluffton Road, Decorah, Iowa 52101-7802. The web page is www.EarlyFordRegistry.com You may read or download a brochure about our organization here – www.EarlyFordRegistry.com/about1.htm The Webmaster's Email address is Webmaster@EarlyFordRegistry.com.

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