



1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

November 6, 2015

Lansing Dearborn pictures and article are on website

Thanks to **John Grace**, EFR 85, member of the Board of Directors, we have 251 photos of the **2015 Lansing to Dearborn Run** held Thursday, September 9 thru Friday, September 11th. The pictures have been posted on our website, www.EarlyFordRegistry.com under the Member's Photos tab. A link has been placed for your speedy access on the main page.

We also have a nice article written by Paul James Sloan, EFR 233, about the tour. That story is also posted for you read under the same tab.

You may remember this run is held just before the Henry Ford Old Car Festival in Dearborn Michigan.

Board of Directors Ballots and Dues Notices

It's that time of year to elect members of our Board of Directors. The ballots and dues notices will be mailed in a few days. There are a couple of things to remember. You can vote for **UP TO** three candidates. If you only know one or two, vote for them. We have common sense voting rules. The Candidates were introduced in the Fall issue of the Newsletter. It was Volume 13 Issue 3 pages 17-20.

We supply a STAMPED envelope to return your ballot and dues. Please vote and pay your dues by December 15th. Easy-peasy.

Winter Newsletter Will Have Great Stories again

It's going to be another fantastic issue. We have a special report from the London Brighton Run with 4 Fords making the grade, written by our own Rick Lindner. His articles are always outstanding. A historic donation was recently made to our library. Complete details will be in this issue. A couple of early Fords are for sale. Details in this issue. The second part of the "Making a Curved Body", by Bruce VanSloun will be included. Watch for this issue after the 15th of November.

Keep 'em on the Road.



Dave Dunlavy,
Newsletter Editor and Webmaster

2015 Board of Directors

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

November 14th, 2015, *It's Mark Cameron's Annual Swap meet.* Free to all, just bring something to sell. Food will be available. Folks from several states come to make this a great time. Located at Mark and Sherry's farm, 5894 Lemond RD, Owatonna, MN - email is mcam@hughes.net

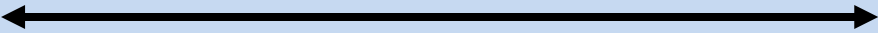
March 17-18, 2015, *The 26th Annual National Pre-War Swap Meet* at Chickasha, OK. The meet has the largest selection of brass era parts anywhere. It is limited to automobiles, parts, transportation items pre-1945. There is plenty of free parking, and admission is free. Get complete information at website www.pwsm.com or call Mike or Susie Erslund at 405.224.9090.



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Information about The Model T Club of America - *How to Join.*

All persons interested in Early Fords are encouraged to become members of **The Model T Ford Club of America**. Annual dues are \$40.00 for U S members, \$50.00 for Canadian members, and \$56.00 for members in other countries.

Membership includes all club privileges including six issues of *Vintage Ford* and one voting ballot per member-family. You can contact the MTFCA Office by writing:

MTFCA, PO Box 126, Centerville, IN 47330-0126. Telephone: 765.855.5248. E-mail admin@mtfca.com. Website is www.mtfca.com

To join online, go to www.mtfca.com/clubpages/joinamember.htm Fill out the form and submit it on-line to MTFCA by clicking "Submit". You will receive an automatic confirmation email & information about your payment for dues. When your payment is received, your membership will be processed.

To pay by credit card, phone the MTFCA Business Office at 765-855-5248 or fax your credit card information to 765-855-3428.

To pay by PayPal, complete the PayPal section on the web page. You do not need a PayPal account to pay by credit card with PayPal. Foreign dues must be paid in U.S. dollars.



Information about the Horseless Carriage Club - *How to Join.*

Any person interested may join the Horseless Carriage Club. Annual dues are \$45.00 for US members, \$55.00 for members outside the USA.

Membership includes all club privileges including six issues of the *Horseless Carriage Gazette* and one voting ballot per member-family. You can contact the HCCA Office by writing:

HCCA, 1301 N Manship PL, Meridian ID 83642. Telephone: 626.287.4222. E-mail office@hcca.org. Website is www.hcca.org

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