

1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

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Meet Your 2016 EFR Officers

By a 100% unanimous vote of those who answered, the slate proposed for 2016 was approved.



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Please give them your support for the 2016 year, as we look forward to another great one for Early Fords.

Rick Lindner
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In case you hadn't heard

by Dave Dunlavy, EFR 41

This note is for folks who haven't heard about the "**Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet**". This year is the 26th Annual event taking place on **Thursday, March 17th and Friday, March 18th** in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

"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." according to information from their website - www.pwsm.com.

You can also read more about it on our Users Forum. Many members of the EFR make the trip to Oklahoma every year to buy and sell early Ford stuff. Cars and a pretty good variety of parts show up every year.

Several good motels are in the Chickasha area but they fill up fast. Most folks make reservations from one year to the next. A list of places is on the PWSM website. There are several very good places to eat in the area.

Our **Early Ford Registry** has a meeting every year on **Thursday at 4:00pm**. It's a great place to get acquainted with other folks with your interests. Many of the Officers and Board of Directors members are there for you to talk with. We like to have the meet and greet in the large cafeteria room in the center building, but keep your eyes open for signs as we are at the graciousness of the operators, Mike and Susie Erslund. They have taken good care of us over the years.

We typically have 40-50 members from 15 or more states and a few foreign countries. It is a great place to make new friends.

See you in Chickasha.

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2016 Board of Directors

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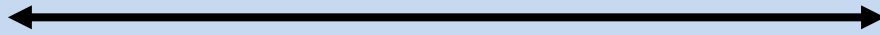


Important Dates to Remember

March 17-18, 2016, *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 Ersland at 405.224.9090.

August 5-7, 2016, *Almost Annual Paynesville EFR Tour* in Paynesville, Minnesota. Latest Information can be found on our website www.EFR1.com. Make your reservation at the Paynesville Inn and Suites with Patty, the manager. Tell her you are with the Early Ford Group to get the best rate.

August 9-13, 2016, *New London to New Brighton 30th Annual Antique Car Run*. Pre-tours: Tuesday, August 9 through Friday, August 12 headquartered in New London, Minnesota. Local tours designed to see the local area and warm-up you rides are typically 25-50 miles in length. Great scenery, great food, great people - that says it all. The Grand Run is Saturday, August 13. Starting in New London early in the morning, the drive is about 120 miles with several coffee breaks and lunch. The well laid out route takes you through the area to New Brighton, where the official Finish Line celebration takes place. It is not a race - but an endurance run. Many 1 & 2 cylinder cars make the run so our Fords have a very good rate of finishing. The Antique Car Run website is <http://www.AntiqueCarRun.org>



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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 six issues of *Vintage Ford*. 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



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 six issues of the *Horseless Carriage Gazette*. 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