

# 1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

March 11, 2016

## Ready, Set, Chickasha!

The **Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet** is next week! It 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. Their website is [www.pwsm.com](http://www.pwsm.com). Check it out for a map of the grounds.

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.

We will be entering the fairgrounds on the West side this year due to construction. There will be no parking in the East field. I understand all the outdoor spaces will be on the West site of the fairgrounds also.

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.

## Remember our Meeting



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. It has been confirmed with Suzie, we will have the meet and greet in the **SOUTH building**, where we met last year. We will be in the Northwest meeting room in the North end of the building.

We typically have 35-40 members from 15 or more states and a few foreign countries. It is a great place to see your old friends and make new friends.

See you in Chickasha.


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Early Ford Registry  
**Meeting**



**Where:** South Building Meeting Room  
**When:** Thursday, 4:00pm  
*Open to All*





### 2016 Board of Directors

**Bruce Balough**, 2016-2018

**Rick Lindner**, 2014-2016

**Dave Shadduck**, 2014-2016

**John Grace**, 2015-2017

**Paul Mikeska**, 2016-2018

**Jerry VanOoteghem**, 2016-2018

**Rob Heyen**, 2015-2017

**Ned Protexter**, 2014-2016

**Bruce VanSloun** 2015-2017

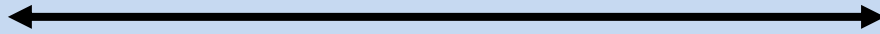


### *Important Dates to Remember*

**March 17-18, 2016**, *The 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.

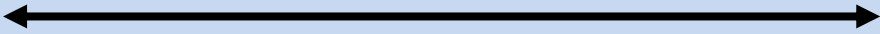
**August 9-13, 2016**, *New London to New Brighton 30th Annual Antique Car Run*. Pre-tours: Tuesday, August 9 through Friday, August 12 headquartered in New London, Minnesota. Local tours designed to see the local area and warm-up you rides are typically 25-50 miles in length. Great scenery, great food, 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](mailto:admin@mtfca.com). Website is [www.mtfca.com](http://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](mailto:office@hcca.org). Website is [www.hcca.org](http://www.hcca.org)