

# 1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

March 19, 2016

## Chickasha Report from Rick Lindner, EFR Secy-Treas



This being the middle of March - and tax season - I still had to "get out of town" and travel down to Chickasha, OK for their annual swap meet. This is



one of two in the US devoted to only pre-WWII parts - my favorite era. But first I had to take my 1908 Model "S" Ford down to the Columbus Auto Show. Did so on Sunday and then came back home to leave for OK. Got a call from the co-coordinator asking if I had an extra set of keys I could give him. REALLY!!! I don't think they want to even think about cranking that Ford to move her - better to just push.

The trip down was sunny after rain thru Indiana and Ohio. It was 73 degrees, sunny, windy (it is Oklahoma) and even though this doesn't "officially start" until Thursday - there are always a bunch that gets here early to start swapping. Another sunny, but windy day. and we again had the 'line up' before the Land Rush at 4pm. Rows of trucks and trailers loaded down with goodies. However, until



that time - vendors will open their trailers and set stuff out. Really, about 40% of the whole weekends trading is done during this Pre-event event. Plus there is much to see in the way of automobiles. How about an AA with a Fordor body? As we wait, we shop, and then once the gates open the really good stuff comes out.

Since Friday is supposed to be cold, rainy, and miserable -



perhaps the bargains will be tomorrow. Then there is always dinner at Jake's, where the meat is served in huge portions - and always good.

Enjoy,

*Rick Lindner*

EFR Secretary-Treasurer



### *Meet & Greet in Chickasha 2016*

Our **Early Ford Registry** had a *Great Meet & Greet* on **March 17th, Thursday at 4:00pm**. We had over 40 members and guests present from **14 states and Canada**. *President Bruce Van Sloun* showed a video of the history of early cars (Starting with 1825) including the **London-Brighton Run** in Great Britain and the **New London-New Brighton** event in Minnesota. Member response was very positive. (This video will be put on the website soon.) The past and current Board of Directors and Officers present were introduced. It was noted how fortunate we are to have a hard working Board.



Left to Right - Rick Lindner, Bill Glass, Dave Dunlavy, Gary Griffin, Peter Fawcett, Paul Schaefer, Hugo Vermicus, Timothy Kelly, Jeff Fries

Show and tell, For Sale and Wanted items and cars were discussed. Project questions were discussed. It was a great place to see old friends and make new ones.

### **Important Note for Next Year:**

**The Swap Meet will be on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and March 18, 2017.**

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### ***Important Dates to Remember***

**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.

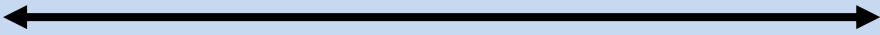
**August 9-13, 2016, *New London to New Brighton 30th Annual Antique Car Run***. Pre-tours: Tuesday, August 9 through Friday, August 12 headquartered in New London, Minnesota. Local tours designed to see the local area and warm-up you rides are typically 25-50 miles in length. Great scenery, great food, 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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