



1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

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August Car Tours Take The Top Topic

It's that time again - having fun at the Midwest's greatest car gatherings, the *New London New Brighton Antique Car Run* and the *Early Ford Registry's Paynesville Gathering*, (I'd call it a tour, but nobody is quite sure).

It all starts **Friday, August 5th**. Many arrive in **Paynesville, Thursday, August 4th**. **Pres. Bruce** has lined up great places for us to go. Many are "proven" winners - meaning we've been there at least once and are allowed to return. We will enjoy companionship in the parking lot doing the maintenance that should have been done (and some we didn't know about when we left home). There might be some adult beverages. The usual Supper will be at the **American Legion Club** next door - where we might play or at least hear some Bingo lingo. Most will stay at the top-rated **Paynesville Inn and Suites**. Who knows what ideas might be hatched?

Monday, August 8th, we will move to the New London area. Most will stay in Spicer at the **Northern Inn** - just a short jaunt, 5 miles away. Tuesday is an added day this year because NLNB is celebrating **30 years** running. We will run and test our vehicles thru Friday with short runs (36 to 78 miles this year). Great food, scenery and roads make this "the best tour in the nation" according to previous folks from past years.

Every noon dinner and evening supper will be great including Tuesday's night's **Walleye**. I'm especially looking forward to Tuesday's dinner at **The Oaks at Eagle Meadow Country Club** in Willmar. Besides being the best buffet I've ever eaten, it's the only time I can get into a Country Club.

We're all hoping for good weather this year. In the 20 years I've been going, the weather has mostly been good. If Saturday is crisp and dry, it will be perfect.

Now, with that great preview, if you should decide to venture to Paynesville and New London but haven't made plans, come for a day or two or the whole darn week. Bring your car or not. There are no penalties. We look forward to seeing new faces and enjoying great times with EFR'ers.

Keep 'em on the road,

Dave Dunlavy

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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. Make your reservation at the Paynesville Inn and Suites with Patty, the manager (320.243.4146). 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 are designed to see the local area and warm-up your rides. They are 36 to 78 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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