

1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

March 1, 2018

Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet

One of the sure signs of Spring is the coming of the Swap Meet at **Chickasha, Oklahoma**. The Official dates for the meet are **Friday, March 16th and Saturday, March 17th**. In the past vendors have arrived early and while waiting for the opening have done some “early swapping” in the parking lot. The entrance has moved from year to year due to construction on the Fair Grounds, so just look for the crowd. This is known as the best early car swap meet because only Pre-War vendors are allowed to sell. Complete information can be read on the web site: <http://www.pwsm.com/> - Mike & Susie Erslund’s phone is 405.224.9090. Chickasha has added several new motels in the past years however it can still be hard to find a place to stay at the last minute. There is a list of 6 motels with telephone numbers on the Pre-War Swap Meet webpage. This can be a beautiful warm to hot time in Oklahoma, or it can be cold windy wet time. In any case, about half of the swap spaces are inside, so not to worry.

We will be having our usual get together late **Friday afternoon, 4:00 PM** in the **South building**. The meeting room is in the **North end** of that building. All members and persons interested in 1903-1909 Ford cars are encouraged to attend. Several EFR Officers and Board members are planning to attend and many members from many states including overseas usually are there. It is truly a great swap meet and place to learn from fellow members.

Did you see it?

Recently, President Bruce posted a very interesting article on the EFR Users Forum. He was working on Holley magnetos used on the Ford Model F. He was able to explain their function in detail but in common English (American than is, John). No discussion ensued as to why this type of ignition did not gain favor, but it might have been because it was just too hard to keep it inside insulated wires. Certainly it was hot. Great read, Bruce.

Happy Spring !

Dave Dunlavy

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Important Dates to Remember

March 16th & 17th, 2018: 28th Annual International Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha, Oklahoma "World's Largest Early Auto Swap Meet". Their web is www.pwsm.com - Contact: Mike or Susie Ersland at 405.224.9090 or information@pwsm.com

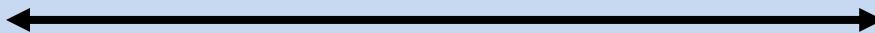
April 8th, 2018: HCCA First Ever Meeting of the Marques, Yosemite CA - Host: Bob Ladd, 717.269.5508 Inviting ALL affiliated registers & ALL of HCCA to gather their members and cars in one place.

July 8th-14th, 2018: MTFCA National Tour, Richmond, Indiana - Come back to Richmond and the home of the Model T Museum. New driving tours and lots of activities are in the works.

August 2nd – 6th, 2018: EFR Paynesville Pre-NLNB Warmup, Paynesville Inn and Suites, 320.243.4146 – 877.243.4146 – Peggy. This gathering of early Fords has happened several years with good fun. Success is defined as great roads, fine accommodations, lots of food and if you are thirsty, it's your own problem. If you want more information, call Pres. Bruce – 612.963.7586

August 8th -11th, 2018: 32nd Annual Antique Car Run, New London New Brighton Pre-runs Wednesday-Friday, Grand Run on Saturday, August 11th. Go to www.AntiqueCarRun.org for more information and registration.

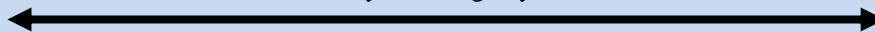
September 6th & 7th, 2018: Annual Lansing to Dearborn Run for early small horsepower vehicles co-hosted by the Snapper's Brass & Gas Touring Region AACA and the Southern Michigan Motorist Regional Group HCCA & the Northwest Chapter Steam Automobile Club. John Grace, 36523 Rolf St, Westland, MI 48186 phone 734.467.7802 jfgrace@peoplepc.com



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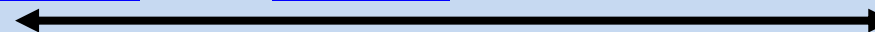
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Information about the Horseless Carriage Club - How to Join.

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