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1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

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MTFCA Museum Update

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Mission Statement

The MTFCA Model T Museum is committed to collecting, preserving, and exhibiting artifacts from the Model T Ford era for future generations through displays and events that educate people of all ages on the history, lore, and skills needed to maintain the car that put the world on wheels.

2018 Year in Review Your Generosity at Work

Contributions are made to the Model T Museum throughout the year, in many ways.

- ▶▶ Sharing time and talents
- ▶▶ Donating treasured vehicles, tools, books, art, and memorabilia
- ▶▶ Giving of financial resources

It is only because of the commitment of our members, chapters, volunteers, vendors, sponsors, advertisers, and supporters throughout the community and the Model T family that we continue to grow and improve.



Once again the number of visitors to the Museum increased 50% over the previous year and we continue to be rated #1 Things to Do in Richmond on TripAdvisor. The Museum is a favorite stop for bus tours, auto clubs, schools, senior centers, and service groups such as Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions Clubs.

Just a Few Examples of Museum Progress in 2018!

- Purchase of Annex Building to secure our investment of time and resources for the future.
- Completion of Agriculture Exhibit Hall
- Improvements to Annex include: remove damaged garage doors, build new wall and panel, repair ceiling and upgrade electric, widen brick entry and install new overhead door.
- Hosting MTFCA National Tour and Homecoming made a positive economic impact on the local community and brought recognition to the Model T hobby
- Donated and loaned Model Ts received include: 1924 C-Cab TT Fuel Truck, 1925 TT Grocery Truck, 1922 Fire Chief Coupe, 1923 School Hack, 1912 Town Car, and 1922 Wikner Ford Special Speedster
- Just a few of many other types of donations and loans include: Rare Carburetor Collection, Vintage Clothing, Cobb Shinn Postcards, Weidenhoff Test Bench, plus rare books and memorabilia for Bruce McCalley Memorial Library

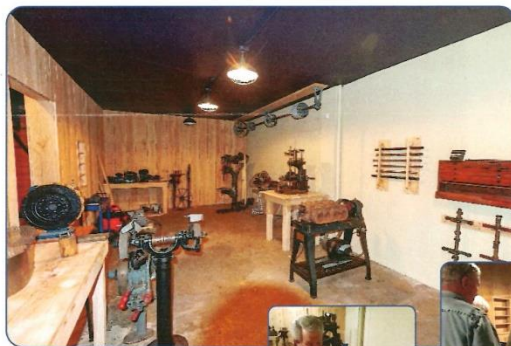
Vintage Garage Machine Shop Nearing Completion



Thanks to the tireless efforts of many dedicated VolunTeers and the generosity of donors, the Vintage Garage Machine Shop is expected to be operational by the end of the year.

Donations of machinery and tools came from all over the US including: K.R. Wilson Combination Machine, Overhead Line Shaft, Lathe, Drill Press, Pedestal Grinder, and much more.

The Vintage Garage is the centerpiece of the MTFCA educational outreach as well as an exhibit where visitors can experience the look and feel of a Model T-era service station. Two 1-day workshops were hosted here with more on the schedule for 2019.



Draft concept for painting exterior of Annex building



Many More Projects Underway

- ▶ Installation of handicap ramp between Museum and Annex buildings
- ▶ Paint exterior of Annex to reflect a Model T era Ford Dealership
- ▶ Museum-specific website coming soon
- ▶ Create Ford Dealership Showroom in Annex including a new lobby and 'sales office'
- ▶ Build new storage areas in Annex
- ▶ Improve bathroom facilities in Annex

Your continued support keeps the Model T Museum vibrant and growing!

We are so proud to be a **Chapter of the Model T Ford Club of America** because they have been working hard to establish this **World Class Facility**. Many of you have visited this museum and contributed to its founding and growth. If you have a personal story about visiting or working in Richmond, we would like to share it with our members.

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USA Member's Ballot's and Dues Notice have been mailed

We have enclosed a stamped return envelope with the mailing again this year. If your 2018 dues were not paid, you will get a dues notice and no ballot because you are not eligible to vote. If your 2019 dues are paid, your dues notice will be marked paid.

Biographies of the five candidates for the board are in the Winter newsletter. We sent out an email November 27th with a direct link to the newsletter. In case you missed it, you can go to the website, www.earlyfordregistry.com and find a copy of the newsletter in the **Library**. When you select **Newsletter**, the computer will prompt you for your **Member Login**. It is simply your last name followed by your member number with no capital letters or spaces. Copies of every newsletter are available to read and/or print from there.

Three members of our Board of Directors are elected every year. They serve for three years. This provides continuity to our organization. You may vote for up to three candidates. Your ballot must be postmarked on or before **December 31st, 2018** to be counted. Members outside the USA were sent an email with instructions about how to vote by email and pay dues. In case you did not receive USPS mail or email, please contact Dave Dunlavy, to confirm your address. Dave@Dunlavy.US.

Merry Christmas and Happy Safe Holidays,

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Wanted Item for a 1909 Ford front end. Tie rod connection as shown in photo. Any leads appreciated.

Need this to correctly complete my 1909 chassis.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Robert Monsen

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12709 42nd Ave NE, Seattle, WA, 98125



For Sale

1904-5 reproduction water pump with ceramic seals. Might fit a 1903, not sure. \$500.00. I have about 1000 fins for a 1904 radiator for \$350.00. Have a nice reproduction center spool for the dash rail for 1904 Ford for \$50. John Garrett, Talladega, Alabama 256.761.7141

Important Dates to Remember

February 15th thru 21st, 2019: *HCCA National Convention, Tampa, Florida*, Havana Adventure, for only \$899 per person double occupancy for inside cabin, all meals (except dinner first night), all transportation, Cuban VISA, Cuban shore excursion, Social gathering onboard ship, Tours and entry fees, final dinner and awards.

February 17th thru 22nd, 2019: **Sierra Vista, Arizona - MTFCA National Tour & Annual Meeting** hosted by the North American Touring T's. You can save the registration form to your computer and then use Fill & Sign to fill it out, print & forward.

March 15th and 16th, 2019: **29th Chickasha Pre War Swap Meet**, note the day of the week is **Friday and Saturday**. World's Largest Early Meet www.pwsm.com or call Mike/Susie Ersland 405.224.9090. An EFR members get together will be held on Friday. Place and time will be announced at a later date.

April 11th thru 13th, 2019: **HCCA 27th Bakersfield International Swap Meet**, Tom Lane 661.706.5263 Sponsored by Kern Country Model T Club.

June 15th thru July 14th, 2019: **New York to Washington - 1909 Great Race Reenactment The Reenactment of the 1909 Great Race (a.k.a. Ocean to Ocean 2019 Tour)** takes you from New York to Washington state. For details on this trip of a lifetime go to: www.oceantoocean.ning.com or contact Jon Griesenbeck [Email](#) or Morris Dillow [Email](#)

July 16th thru 20th, 2019: **Billings, Montana USA Regional Tour** Save the date and join us for a great time in Yellowstone Country!

August 2nd thru 5th, 2019, Saturday-Monday - The 1903-1909 Early Ford Registry Tour, Paynesville, Minnesota. This tour features flatland drives with great scenery and plenty of time to visit with your friends. If you have any questions call or Email Bruce VanSloun (612.963.7586) bpvansloun@gmail.com

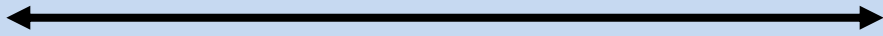
August 7th thru 10th, 2019: **33rd Annual Antique Car Run**, New London New Brighton Pre-runs Wednesday thru Friday, Grand Run on Saturday, August 10th. Go to www.AntiqueCarRun.org for more information and registration.

September 5th and 6th, 2019: **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. John Grace, 36523 Rolf St, Westland, MI 48186 phone 734.467.7802 jfgrace@peoplepc.com

September 7th and 8th, 2019: **Dearborn, MI - Old Car Festival at The Henry Ford** for pre-1932 vehicles. Go to www.thehenryford.org for more information. Contact: Kristi Best 313-982-6058 KristiB@thehenryford.org

October 9th thru 12th, 2019: **AACA National Fall Swap Meet**, Hershey, PA. Visit the HCCA Booth at RWO 30.

October 10th, 2019: **A 1903-1909 Early Ford Registry Meet and Greet** will be held on Thursday at 4:00 PM at spaces RWM 23-26 and RWN 23-26 hosted by Carl and Anne Pate.



2018 Board of Directors

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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 996, Richmond, IN 47375-0996**. Telephone: 765.373.3106. 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

