



1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

December 25, 2018

A Special Christmas Message

By Dave Dunlavy EFR 41

It's always special to get messages this time of year. **Connie Kristoffy Myhrer**, daughter of the late **Eugene Kristoffy**, did just that. You might remember a few months ago, we received hundreds of notes, photos, videos and drawings from Gene, just before he passed away. We are always very honored when such a special person knows we will preserve and make available their material.

Here is Connie's note she sent with a picture of Carl Pate III, past president of the EFR, presenting the special EFR plaque for the family.

"Dave, I sent you a photo of Carl Pate presenting me with the Memorial Plaque for my Dad, Eugene Kristoffy. We were able to meet at the Old Car Festival in Dearborn, Michigan on September 8, 2018. The other man in the photo is Randy Shelton, who helped bring you all the blueprints and photos. He was a long time friend of my Dad, and was familiar with a lot of the work he had done. Thank you again for preserving my Dad's work in the Early Ford Registry.

Sincerely,
Connie Myhrer"

Special thanks also goes to **Carl Pate III**, for handling the plaque and presentation.

Phase one of the scanning is almost done. A professional reproduction company will be scanning the balance of the large drawings. An advantage dealing with this company is they will keep copies of the scans and an EFR member may order a copy of a scan. They will then be cataloged and posted



on the internet in the Members Only area of the Library. We'll keep you posted.



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.

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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

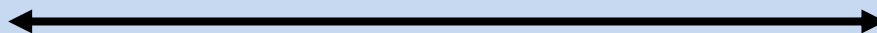
August 7th thru 10th, 2019: 33rd Annual Antique Car Run, New London New Brighton Pre-runs Wednesday thru Friday, Grand Run on Saturday, August 10th. Go to www.AntiqueCarRun.org for more information and registration.

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.



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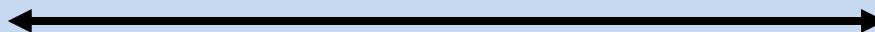
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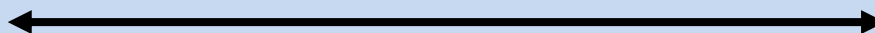
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