



1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

April 6, 2019

Oswald Memorial Model N Restoration Notes by Dave Dunlavy, EFR 41

We will be continuing to update you on the ongoing life of the 1907 Model N Ford donated to us by **Richard Oswald, EFR 39 and Past-President of the MTFCA.**

First of all, our **Restoration Chairman Jerry VanOoteghem, EFR 95**, reminded me that **Past President John Biggs, EFR 2**, paid R. V. Anderson to rebuild the ignition coils for the project. He also donated a set of coilbox insulators. He had those insulators made to be available to be purchased by members. There are others making contributions of material, money and labor to the project. As time permits, I'll make a complete list and post it on the restoration page of the website. <https://earlyfordregistry.com/restoration1.html>

Recapping the very beginning of the project, in 1997, Richard call me and said (paraphrasing) "I just sent my dues in for the year and I'm going to give you two Model N Fords." Of course, I will remember the phone call very well. **Floyd Jaehnert, EFR 34**, was President, so I called him to find out what we should do. After several conversations with Floyd and **Paul Schaefer, EFR 93**, Vice-President, we decided we could accept Richard's donation. It would require some groundwork before we got started. We checked into getting Incorporated and registered as a 501(c)3 IRS Tax Exempt unit. I was able to do this for a very nominal fee and create the by-laws we felt we needed.

We then had to make plans to pick up the cars – in pieces, we understood – and take them to the **Ford Piquette Plant** where they were assembled. Planning was completed so Floyd and I drove to Denver Colorado with Floyd's empty trailer. We enlisted the help of **Paul Mikeska, EFR 168**, to help sort, carry and pack the parts in the trailer. Paul later became a member of the Board of Directors.

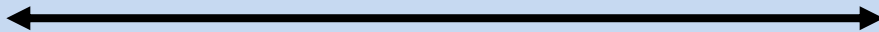
Jerry VanOoteghem was contacted and asked to be in charge at Piquette. He enlisted the help of Norm Bolz EFR 177 to be co-chairman. They sorted, cataloged and planned. Some items not necessary for the restoration were sold on eBay to raise cash to help with the restoration. Parts and monetary donations rolled in and the work got started.

We will continue this recount of the restoration in the future, but **we want to leave you with a picture of the car as it looks today.** Pictured with the car are **Dan & Sue Walters**, who took the partial work and are finishing it up. Stay tuned.

Dave Dunlavy EFR 41
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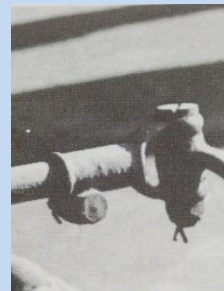


Sue and Dan Walters with the EFR Oswald Memorial Ford Model N



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



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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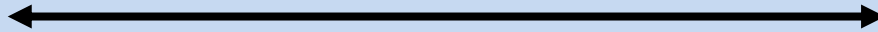
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