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1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

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Website Software Update

Why do computer programs work for years and then “**eat-their-pigs**” when I want to go on vacation? I don’t know, that’s why I still work on them after almost 50 years of trying to figure that out. I’ll give you some secrets to working with computers I have figured out over the years.

- 1) Nothing is finished until it is tested. Testing is forever.
- 2) If you figure out a good way to test a program, it will work fine until you put it into use in the real life.
- 3) Troubleshooting a problem in a program will take π (pi = 3.14) times as long as you think – if everything goes well.
- 4) Under no circumstances should you install an update, unless you know what is broken and that the update will fix it. Yea, right, when does that happen ?

The Users Forum has now been updated under budget and ahead of schedule.

The members lists were sorely out of date. Now updated.

The Newsletter Index will be updated RSN (Real Soon Now).

Good Health to you and Happy New Year!



Dave Dunlavy

Newsletter Editor and Webmaster

Newsletter Now Being Edited – Get Your Article In

It’s time to get another issue of our newsletter written.

If you have something you feel might be interesting to our members, please write it up OR give me a call and I’ll write it for you over the phone.

Items for sale or wanted can be listed, also. In 2019, literally thousands of dollars of stuff was bought and sold.

Got a question ? Call 563.387.3736

Important Dates to Remember

Friday – Saturday, March 20th – 21st, 2020

30th Annual Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet Chickasha, OK. This is the last year for this Swap Meet. Hosts: Mike & Susie Ersland, 405.224.9090

Wednesday – Friday, August 5th – 7th, 2020

New London New Brighton Warmup tours, New London Minnesota, Three days of local tours to get your cars ready for the Grand Run on Saturday.

Saturday, August 8th, 2020

New London to New Brighton Grand Run Depart New London 7:00 am – Drive through beautiful Minnesota countryside and small towns. Excellent route planned through Minneapolis and St Paul with Police assistance. See website for details www.AntiqueCarRun.org

Thursday-Friday, September 10th - 11th, 2020

Lansing to Dearborn Run, Join in the fun of this ever-popular yearly celebration and tour of early automobiles. Sponsored by Southern Michigan motorist Regional Group & Snapper's Brass & Gas – Registration form on HCCA website. Host: John Grace, 734.467.7802

Saturday–Sunday, September 12th & 13th, 2020

Old Car Festival at The Henry Ford, Dearborn, MI. Participants are the heart of the show! They appreciate you sharing your wonderful vehicles with the guests of Greenfield Village in a unique and special way. These are not your average car shows. They are family traditions peppered with historical content like nowhere else.

Sunday – Friday, September 20th – 25th, 2020

One and Two Cylinder, Lancaster, PA Hosts: Ludwig and LuJean Gocek and Norm and Fran Woolley, 610.614.1895 (Ludwig) Email: lgocek9@gmail.com

Wednesday – Saturday, October 7th - 10th, 2020

ACA National Fall Swap Meet, Hershey, PA. Visit the HCCA Booth at RWO 30. Don't forget the HCCA BBQ on Friday noon.

Thursday, October 10th, 2020

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**. Walk or drive to get together with EFR members from all over the world. Rain or Shine. *Alexa, Sun Shine Please*

October 10th – 13th 2020

Hershey Hangover IX, Denver, PA. Sponsors: Susquehanna Valley Regional Group and Snapper's Brass & Gas Regional AACA Hosts: Jeff Leshner and John McAnlis, 610.639.1977 (Jeff) Email: hersheyhangover@gmail.com

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