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1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



Member Announcements

February 26, 2021

Officers Elected for 2021

At a Zoom Board of Directors meeting February 18th, the following Officers were elected:

President: Paul Schaefer, EFR 93 (Paul was the first Vice-President of the EFR)

Vice-President: Herb Iffrig, EFR 242

Secretary-Treasurer: Rick Lindner, EFR 106 - incumbent

In other business, it was decided to continue participating in the MTFCA Chapter Insurance program. Qualifications for that are all Officers and Directors must be MTFCA members and more than 50% of the Chapter must be MTFCA members. If you are not sure we have your MTFCA member number, please send it to Rick Lindner (colscarguy@gmail.com). We really need to furnish your number to the MTFCA office.

The next Board meeting will be May 6th, 2021 held on Zoom. If you have any ideas or issues you would like to make the Board aware of, please contact any Board member. Contact information is on the Officers/Board tab of the EFR web page. <https://earlyfordregistry.com/boardinfo1.html>

For Sale

I'm going to continue to offer these, after some big challenges with the foundry. I'll hold price at \$165 ppd, very limited supply. Tim Morsher tmorsher@icloud.com



For Sale

Dave Dryden has a reproduction 1904 A/C Ford Radiator with tubes, but no fins. Could swap or sell. Contact Dave at daveandjand@gmail.com



Just For Grins

How was your blind date?" a college student asked her roommate.

"Terrible! " the roommate answered. "He showed up his 1932 Rolls Royce."

" Wow! That's a very expensive car. What's so bad about that?"

"He was the original owner!



My 75 year old Dad was taking his daily walk through the park when he heard a tiny voice calling to him. "Hey, mister! Pssst, mister!"

Dad looked all around, and spotted a little frog sitting in the grass looking up at him.

"Hey mister," said the frog. "A wicked witch cast a spell on me, and turned me into an ugly frog. If you'll just kiss me I'll turn back into a beautiful princess and be forever grateful."

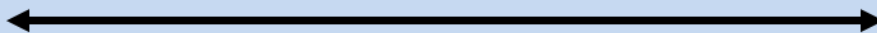
Dad reached down, picked up the frog, put it in his pocket, and proceeded to walk on.

The frog called out to him again, "Hey! Didn't you hear me? I said if you'll kiss me, I'll turn into a beautiful princess and be forever grateful."

Dad replied, "I heard you, but at my age, I'd rather just have a talking frog!"



A man and a woman have just had their 50th wedding anniversary. The husband turns to his wife and asks, "What do you want to do to celebrate our anniversary dear?" She replies, "Let's run upstairs and make love." He turns to her and says, "Well make up your mind, we can't do both!"



Spring Newsletter

We're putting the final touches on the **Spring Newsletter** now. We have some great articles again from our contributors. We will be telling you about some important changes in our Photos display on the website. Also we hope it will get you in the mood for Spring which is a month away – on the calendar at least.



HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: Museum of the Horseless Carriage; What's Happening?; New HCCA Website Feedback?
Issue: 2021-03-01 #03

- **A Note from Bob Ladd at The Gilmore –**

“This project had its genesis in an effort by a committee of the Horseless Carriage Club board in 2018. The project was to do a strategic plan to assure the viability of the club, but more generally the Brass Era hobby. At a meeting in Hershey that year, the concept of having a signature event at a place near the center of the country that Brass Era enthusiasts could call home would be a great start. The possibility of having that event and home at the Gilmore Car Museum in Michigan was then considered as a possibility. There were a series of meetings with representatives of the Gilmore and conversations with other partner organizations to gauge the feasibility of the plan.”

“Since that formation meeting a year ago there has been great progress. On May 15, 2020 we received confirmation that we had been approved as a 501(c)3 corporation. In the months since then we have started our fundraising efforts, begun planning for our eventual building, negotiated and signed a 50-year contract with Gilmore Car Museum, added seven new members to our board and created a wonderful interim display in our temporary home, the Steam Barn at the Gilmore. We are, however, only starting this project and there is still a long way to go. I like to tell the board that it is a marathon, not a sprint. We invite you to join us on the journey.”

“We have been blessed with an active and supportive board of directors whose names and contact information appear below. Feel free to contact any of us if you have questions or suggestions.” For the full Board Directory list mentioned above, contact Bob Ladd at jbobladd@ptd.net

- **What's Happening? – Lots of free time? Nothing to do? Here are some suggestions:**

- 31st Annual Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK, March 19 - 20, 2021.
- HCCA National Virtual Zoom Convention Meetings, from your home PC, April 10, and April 11, 2021. Be there!
- Mid-Atlantic Prewar Swap Meet, Luray, VA, May 14 & 15, 2021.

- Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Jacksonville, FL, May 20 – 23, 2021.
- Clay Green Memorial Run, Hershey, PA, May 21 – 24, 2021.
- New England Brass and Gas Tour, Rutland, VT, June 20 - 25, 2021.
- Gilmore Car Museum Tour & Show, Hickory Corners, MI, June 25 - 26, 2021.
- Burkittsville Mike Romano Tour, Burkittsville, MD, July 10 – 11, 2021.
- 1st Annual “Celebration of the Brass Car”, Tour, Show and Swap Meet, Hickory Corners, MI, July 16 - 20, 2021.
- 34th New London to New Brighton Run, New London, MN, August 11 - 14, 2021.
- 61st Air Capital Tour, Junction City, KS, September 3 - 6, 2021.
- Lansing to Dearborn Run, Dearborn, MI, September 9 - 10, 2021.
- Old Car Festival at The Henry Ford, Dearborn, MI, September 11 - 12, 2021.
- 21st Annual Antique Autos in History Park, San Jose, CA, September 19, 2021.
- 1- and 2- Cylinder Tour, Lancaster, PA, September 19 - 24, 2021.
- 2021 Red Flag Horseless Carriage Tour, Mount Pleasant, IA, September 22-25, 2021
- AACA National Fall Meet, Hershey, PA, October 6 - 9, 2021.
- Hershey Hangover X, Denver, PA, October 9 - 12, 2021.

For details, contact information, and tour specifics, check the HCCA Gazette, and the HCCA Website, as plans do change, or I may not have all the details correct. Also, to see any new additional tours and activities.


- **New HCCA Website Feedback? – Tried out the new HCCA Website yet? Comments, suggestions, impressions? Let us know your thoughts. Contact the HCCA office at office@hcca.org.**

Doug Tomb / Douglas.tomb@verizon.net

Board Member – HCCA NN Editor ...

2021 Board of Directors

Bruce Balough 2019-2021 **Kim Dobbins** 2019-2021 **Emma King** 2021-2023
Rick Lindner 2020-2022 **Dan Walters** 2020-2022 **Paul Schaefer** 2021-2023
Dave Shadduck 2020-2022 **Jerry VanOoteghem** 2019-2021 **Bruce VanSloun** 2021-2023

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 Year	President	Vice-President	Secretary-Treasurer
2021	Paul Schaefer	Herb Iffrig	Rick Lindner
2020	Bruce Balough	David Shadduck	Rick Lindner
2019	Bruce Van Sloun	David Shadduck	Rick Lindner
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2015	Rob Heyen	Bruce Van Sloun	Rick Lindner
2014	John W. Biggs	Rob Heyen	Rick Lindner
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2011	Carlton Pate III	John W. Biggs	Rick Lindner
2010	Carlton Pate III	Paul Schaefer	Dave Dunlavy
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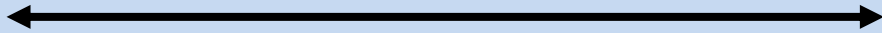
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Information about the Horseless Carriage Club - *How to Join.*

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