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# 1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY



## Member Announcements

March 22, 2021

### Chickasha 2021

by Wish Ida Gone, EFR 999

The PreWar Swap Meet took place in Chickasha, Oklahoma last week. Reports from vendors and buyers were mixed, but it appeared to be a success. The **EFR Meet & Greet** had about 30 folks attending. Our new **Vice-President Herb Iffrig** presided over the gathering. **Secretary-Treasurer Rick Lindner** collected dues. **Past-President Bruce Van Sloun** told about the fall **New London New Brighton Run**. **Don Pauley** told about the **Red Flag Tour** in Iowa and **Past Board Member John Grace** talked about the **Lansing to Dearborn Tour**. Light refreshments were available and many stayed after the meeting to chat.

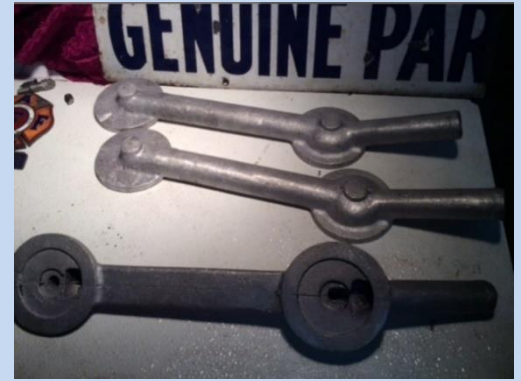
**Susie Ersland** was collecting money for next year's reservations. Next year's dates are **Friday and Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. The website: [Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet \(pre-war.com\)](http://pre-war.com)

I haven't received any photos from this years meet but here's a look at the past.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:daveandjand@gmail.com)



**Just For Grins – Short Ones**

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, "An ambulance."

Have you ever noticed: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

I found this timely, because today I was in a shoe store that sells only shoes, nothing else. A young girl with a tattoo and green hair walked over to me and asked, "What brings you in today? I looked at her and said, "I'm interested in buying a refrigerator." She didn't quite know how to respond, had that deer in the headlights look.

Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and a lot of the roads were not paved.

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth. Cheers, *Dave*



# 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](mailto:jbobladd@ptd.net)

- **What's Happening? – Lots of free time?**

Nothing to do? Here are some suggestions:

- 31<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “Celebration of the Brass Car”, Tour, Show and Swap Meet, Hickory Corners, MI, July 16 - 20, 2021.
- 34<sup>th</sup> New London to New Brighton Run, New London, MN, August 11 - 14, 2021.
- 61<sup>st</sup> 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.
- 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:office@hcca.org)).

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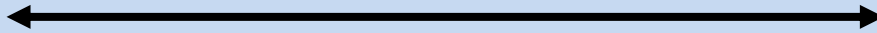
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### **Information about the Horseless Carriage Club - *How to Join.***

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