



1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY

Member Announcements

May 24, 2021

Swap Meets, Tours and Shows

We have a recently updated a web page listing all the latest current information. It is in the **General Information** drop down Menu. Click on it:

[Early Ford Registry Swap Meets and Shows page.](#)

Each item points to the information source, so if things do change, you can always get updated details.

If you know of an event not listed, please let us know so we can share the information.

From all indications, this year is going to be a better year for old car folks than 2020.

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June 23 - June 26, 2021
Speedsters Reunion 2021
 Lincoln, Nebraska
 2021 International Speedsters Trials & Reunion
<https://www.museumofamericanspeed.com/>

July 9 - July 14, 2021
MTFCA 2021 National Tour: T's on Tour in the Inland Empire
 Spokane, Washington
 Tour Chairman: Matt Hansen (509)-998-9927
 Registration: Janice Hutchinson (509)-448-2819
<https://www.mtfca.com/event/mtfca-2021-national-tour/>

July 16th, 2021
 July 16th thru 20th, 2021
First Annual Museum Of The Horseless Carriage "Celebration of Brass" at the Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, Michigan. This inaugural event marks the introduction of the Horseless Carriage Club of Americas Barn dedicated to the Brass Era. Please join us for the pre-1916 car show, swap meet, and three days of touring in Southern-lower Michigan. www.museumofthehorselesscarriage.org Contact: Paul James Sloan (paul.james.sloan@outlook.com) (313) 702-5555

August 11 - 14, 2021
35th New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run
 New London - New Brighton, Minnesota
 Touring Wednesday thru Friday, Grand Run Saturday
www.AntiqueCarRun.org

Setting Up a Tour?

By Ima Tourer

Just got off the phone with **Rick Lindner**, who is setting up tour directions sheets. I gave him a tip I use while driving the routes. As I am driving (pulled over and stopped), I talk the instructions into a tape recorder.

Example: Start mileage 14932.2 (or set the trip odometer to zero, "Start Mileage zero")
 Turn right out of the Motel on Veterans Drive and drive to 14932.3 (Stop the tape).
 Stop Sign, turn left (North) on Highway 23 and drive to 14933.1 (Stop the tape)
 4-way Stop Sign go straight on Highway 23 and drive to 14942.0 (Stop the tape)

When playing the tape and writing the directions, you should format the instructions like this:

	<u>Leg</u>	<u>Total</u>
Turn right out of the Motel on Veterans Drive	0.0	0.0
At the Stop Sign, turn left North) on Highway 23	0.1	0.1
At the 4way Stop Sign, go straight on Highway 23	0.8	0.9

Last tip: Put the map on the same page as the directions!

Happy and Safe Touring, *Ima*

Stanton "Stan" Howe

December 29, 1942 – May 19, 2021

By Rob Heyen, EFR 162

We recently learned of the passing of one of our longtime Early Ford and Ford Model T friends. Stan Howe of Helena MT passed May 19th 2021.

It was reported he was found at his work bench, undoubtedly rebuilding a carburetor for an early car enthusiast. Stan wore many hats during his lifetime, and wore them well.

Many of us remember Stan from Chickasha Swap Meets, or the 2013 New London to New Brighton tour when he was our guest, piloting and navigating our 1907 Ford Model K with Dean Yoder (photo, Dean under the car and Stan to the right).

In addition to being a master carburetor rebuilder, Stan had been a teacher, and was still active as a rancher, author, musician, singer and story teller. He rebuilt five carbs for me over the years, and his work was both technically and aesthetically second to none. Here is a photos of a carb he rebuilt for me. They always looked so good I hated to put them on the car.



Stan will be greatly missed by many throughout the country and around the world.

Rob Heyen

EFR President 2015



A Celebration of Brass @ The Gilmore July 15 – 20, 2021

WELCOME FRIENDS!

The Museum of the Horseless Carriage cordially invites you to its inaugural "Celebration of Brass" event. A fun-filled, five-day program featuring a car show, swap meet, numerous on-site activities, and three days of touring the scenic country roads of western-lower Michigan. Included within you will find information to plan your trip, registration, waiver forms, and itinerary. What's important for you to know is that our team and vendors are working hard to ensure all venues meet health and safety standards according to Covid-19 guidelines. Most locations and planned activities will be large open outdoor venues and there will be safe and ample space to park your transporters for the duration of your trip. It is important to note there are a limited number of rooms in our group block at the Four Points Sheraton so it is recommended you register by April 15. Car tour participation is capped at 50 cars.

Eligibility

All automobiles (any number of cylinders, steam or electric), motorcycles, and bicycles made before 1916 are welcome. If you have any questions about eligibility or registration, refer to contact "inquiries" below; we are glad to help.

- For the Car Show and Swap Meet, you DO NOT need to be a member of the HCCA to participate.
- For the Car Tour, you DO need to be a current member of the HCCA.

Accommodations & Logistics

Host Hotel: **Four Points by Sheraton**, 3600 E. Cork Street Court, Kalamazoo, MI, 49001 is located 16 miles south of the Gilmore Car Museum; about a 25-minute drive. Call Sheraton reservations at **(866) 961-3003**. Group rates are \$109 to \$119 for double occupancy; room block held under "**Celebration of Brass**". Link to book on-line:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1602679698943&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Rig Parking (for events at the museum): Thursday/Friday/Saturday - Parking at the Gilmore Car Museum is available inside the fenced area on the east side of the grounds. You are welcome to keep your rig parked at the museum for the duration of all events and car tours.

Rig Parking (all tours depart from hotel parking lot): Sunday/Monday/Tuesday - Limited rig parking available at the Four Points Sheraton (first come/first serve). Additional rig parking close to the hotel that is fenced and enclosed will also be available. Details will be shared closer to event date. Please contact us with any questions.

Event Location (Google maps link)

[Museum of the Horseless Carriage, Gilmore Car Museum, 6865 West Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI 49060](#)

Inquiries & Payment

Inquiries: HCCAMuseum@outlook.com or Kevin Fleck 269-830-6174; Payment: kimbrodhagen@gmail.com or Kim at 269-366-7360. We would like to receive your completed registration forms and fees by April 15. After May 15 we will be unable to offer refunds unless event is cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Thank you for supporting the Museum of the Horseless Carriage. We look forward to celebrating with you!

For more information, go to:

[EVENTS | HCCA Museum \(museumofthehorselesscarriage.org\)](https://www.museumofthehorselesscarriage.org)



For Sale

1906 Model N Ford. The N needs some work. It is a complete car, totally assembled.

Asking \$29,000 Bob Miller... busmiller47@gmail.com

Your For Sale or Wanted to Buy Could Be HERE

Send your information (with pictures) to Dave@EarlyFordRegistry.com

Or call Dave 563.387.3736

We'll be happy to help you.

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Information about The Model T Club of America - *How to Join.*

All persons interested in Early Fords are encouraged to become members of **The Model T Ford Club of America**. Annual dues are \$40.00 for U S members, \$50.00 for Canadian members, and \$56.00 for members in other countries. Membership includes six issues of *Vintage Ford*. You can contact the MTFCA Office by writing: **MTFCA, PO Box 996, Richmond, IN 47375-0996**. Telephone: 765.373.3106. E-mail rachel@mtfca.com The website is www.mtfca.com



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

Any person interested may join the **Horseless Carriage Club**. Annual dues are \$55.00 for US members, \$75.00 for Canadian members and \$85.00 for others outside the USA. **NEW MEMBERS** discount deal is \$19.15 if you've never been a member. 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