



## THE 1903-1909 EARLY FORD REGISTRY

### WHAT WE OFFER

#### Research Information

- Owners and Service Manuals
- Sales Catalogs
- Parts and Price Lists
- Changes and Developments
- Advertisements
- Pictures – Period, Cars, Parts
- Auctions – Notify Members
- Maintain list of surviving Early Ford Cars

#### Hands-on Experience

- Restoration Information
- Regional and National Tours
- Preventative Maintenance and Repair

#### Information Availability

- Internet Web Site
- Users Forum Discussion
- Newsletters & Emails
- Meetings – National & Regional
- Seminars, Tours and Shows
- Antique Automobile Organizations
- Respect Confidentiality of Owners

**“BY PARTICIPATION AND SHARING,  
WE ALL LEARN AND BENEFIT”**

#### How to Join –

Apply online at [www.EarlyFordRegistry.com](http://www.EarlyFordRegistry.com) or  
Complete and mail the application printed here.

### HOW WE STARTED

- The **Model N, R, S** organization was first formed in 1998 by a small group of antique car owners who wanted to share an interest in early Ford cars made in the period 1906 to 1909. Bruce Hartel was the principal founder.
- The organization became a Chapter of the Model T Club of America in 2000 and a Registry of The Horseless Carriage Club of America in 2004.
- In 2004 the club changed its name to the **1903-1909 Early Ford Registry** and expanded its coverage to include all early Ford cars made in the period 1903 to 1909. Contact was made with Carlton Pate and his 1903-1905 Ford 2-Cylinder group who had similar goals.
- In April 2005, an Internet website was created to improve the communication and information available to its members. The website activity was more than 1,100 per month at the end of 2007. Current world-wide membership is in excess of 130 members.
- On February 7, 2007, the Early Ford Registry became incorporated in the state of Iowa and on August 3, 2007 became classified by the IRS as a nonprofit organization (501C-3 classification) effective February 7, 2007. The official name is now **The 1903-1909 Early Ford Registry, Inc.** The organization is structured with a 9 person volunteer Board of Directors. The board members have three year terms. Three members of the Board are elected by the members each year. The Officers, (President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer) are elected by the Board annually.
- Several regional meetings have been held each year around the country to enable members to meet and exchange ideas – Chickasha Swap meet in Oklahoma, Bakersfield Swap meet in California, and Hershey Car Show and Swap meet in Pennsylvania.



## The 1903-1909 Early Ford Registry, Inc.

### FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN EARLY FORD CARS

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## WHO WE ARE About the Group...

The Early Ford Registry is an informal organization of worldwide individuals that are interested in Early Ford Automobiles. The organization is dedicated to identification and preservation of early Ford history and cars with a focus on helping others learn about the contribution that these cars made to automotive history. Contrary to a common belief, the Ford Motor Company did not start with the Model T ... It started with Early Ford Automobiles.



### Our members enjoy sharing...

From good eating, sharing of information, touring, seminars and communication, the organization has been able to expand the knowledge of its members and others about the cars. The organization has grown and the interest in early Ford cars has expanded. The website and Newsletter have received awards based on quality and content.

### On the Road...



*Parking at the River*



*Riding the Road*



*Stopping at a Country Store*

The pictures above were taken on the 2006 Decorah Iowa Tour.

## HOW TO JOIN

### Membership Questionnaire and Dues Form

Please return this questionnaire and return it to the Secretary-Treasurer. Annual dues are \$10.00 payable in US funds. Ownership of an Early Ford is not a requirement. Please make your dues check payable and mail to Early Ford Registry, 2895 Bluffton RD, Decorah IA 52101-7802 We will send your EFR number to login to our Members Area at [www.EarlyFordRegistry.com](http://www.EarlyFordRegistry.com)



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