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# UPDATE



## Greetings E-M-F and other enthusiasts,

Many of you have attended the previous bi-annual tours of the E-M-F Registry in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Michigan, and have heard of the origins of the “Company Outings” sponsored by the E-M-F Corporation during its era. It is time now to plan for the next meet - the 2010 E-M-F COMPANY OUTING, to be held in the heartland of our country. As before, the meet is open to cars and motorcycles manufactured by E-M-F and associated makes: Flanders, Everitt, Northern, Wayne, Tudhope, and pre-1916 Studebaker. If you don't own one of these cars or don't have one ready to tour, you are more than welcome to participate and we will find you a back seat.



The earlier meets are truly hard acts to follow, but we have planned nearly a week of driving and seeing the history and landscape of Kansas. The tour hub is McPherson, Kansas, located mid-way between Oklahoma City and Kansas City on I-135 (50 miles north of Wichita).

If you have not visited Kansas, you may be surprised by the beauty of its rolling hills, vast fields at wheat harvest time, and its incomparable sunsets. You will also appreciate the relaxed pace of the wide-open roads and small-town friendliness.

Among other places, you will tour Wichita, which was to the aircraft industry what Detroit was to the auto industry; Beechcraft, Cessna, Boeing, LearJet, and many others have their roots and presence here. You will also have a chance to see two examples of the handful of remaining Jones cars, the only make ever manufactured in Wichita.

A few things you may do in Kansas:

- Eat home-made ice cream at the Welcoming Party
- Plunge the depths of a salt mine
- Visit “Little Sweden”
- See lots of folks waving as you pass by
- Tour McPherson College Auto Restoration shop
- Tour the Flint Hills and Tallgrass Prairie
- View a spectacular car collection
- Enjoy lots of good food; maybe gain a pound
- Most likely not see a tornado

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Witness demonstration of early fire pumper engine  
Visit historic aircraft and space museums  
Kick tires and tell lies  
Receive the coveted Leroy Award at the Farewell Banquet

A joint event is also being planned with the local Studebaker Owners and Drivers Club, and the Wichita Regional Group of the Horseless Carriage Club of America.



Planning is still in process by our committee of two (not many EMF owners in these parts), so the list is not complete or final. But we encourage you to plan to attend, Sunday June 6th through Friday June 11th, 2010. As at past tours, you are encouraged to bring restored, unrestored or non-running cars, or restorations in progress, and any related items. The more the merrier. We all appreciate these old cars and any opportunity to see them in whatever condition they may be.



Registration forms and costs will be sent to you later, so to assist us in finalizing plans, please respond to tell us if you are interested, and we will send follow-up information. And if you know someone not a member of the EMF Registry, who might attend, please let us know. You can contact us by email at [truggles@rbkansas.com](mailto:truggles@rbkansas.com), or by telephone at (316)755-3112, or mail to:

"2010 E-M-F COMPANY OUTING"  
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We are looking forward to a great tour in 2010, with your participation.

Best regards,

*Tom and Dawna Ruggles*

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