

Dairyland Tin Lizzies
Minutes of November 11, 2012 Meeting

The fall meeting of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies was called to order at 2:06 p.m. by President Jack Leonhardt on Sunday, November 11, at Fireside Restaurant in Kenosha, Wisconsin after a tour of the Snap-On Tool Museum.

Members present were:

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| John Battell | Kevin Bruso |
| Dave Eickelberg and Angie | DeWayne Fritz |
| Diane Scheid | Shawn Gerrits |
| Keith and Carol Gumbinger | Jim Hess |
| David Hjortnaes | Pete and Shelly Humphrey |
| Jack and Barbara Leonhardt | Duane & Nita Nicholson |
| Jim Rodell, Sr. | Jim, Jr. and Colleen Rodell, Eric and Ethan |
| Dan Schultz and Elijah | Joe Vrana |
| Paul and Debbi Wilcox and Victoria | Jim Wright |
| Mike Zahorik | Gregg and Pam Zangl and Ford |

We were also joined by special guests Dennis & Dena Gorder of Baraboo. Dennis will be president of the Model T Ford Club of America in 2013.

Being Veteran's Day, President Jack Leonhardt thanked the veterans present at the meeting, who stood and were applauded by the rest of the club.

Secretary Jim Rodell, Jr. read minutes of the April 15, 2011 meeting. Carol Gumbinger wanted the minutes to reflect the fact that an EAA photo album was given by Shawn Gerrits to Edsel Ford in addition to Becky and Sue. Keith Gumbinger moved to approve the minutes. Joe Vrana seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Pete Humphrey distributed copies of a treasurer's report showing income and expenses from November 13, 2011 to November 10, 2012, with a balance of \$1266.88. Jim Hess moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Carol Gumbinger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Webmaster Carol Gumbinger asked members to submit material to her for the club website.

Newsletter editor Shelly Humphrey reiterated the same request as Carol, requesting material for the club newsletter, The Buzz. Material may include stories, event reports, and advertisements for Model T items for sale and wanted.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Jack Leonhardt thanked the members who organized the three sessions of Tin Lizzie University held in 2012 and distributed certificates of attendance to those who attended and had not previously received their certificates.

Jack also reminded members that he is acting as club librarian and has Model T restoration DVD's available for loan to members.

Jack and Pete Humphrey promoted the new Dairyland Tin Lizzies window decals available from Pete for \$1.25 each in person, or \$1.75 each mailed.

Dan Schultz announced that he has Dairyland Tin Lizzies shirts and hats available, and is also able to embroider names for no extra charge. Polo shirts in "leaf" color are the official shirts of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies, and are available for \$18.50 in sizes S-XL. Larger sizes are available for a slightly larger price.

President Jack Leonhardt called on various members to report on club activities held since the April meeting:

Dan Schultz gave a summary of "Destination Door 2012" over Memorial Day weekend. Dan humorously recalled the tour which included good weather until it rained, a Ruckstell axle failure which resulted in a lost wheel, and a long wait at the restaurant on Washington Island.

Kevin Bruso reported on the Model T activities at the EAA AirVenture July 23-28. The event was again a success, with up to 14 cars per day giving a total of over 1,000 Model T rides to visitors from around the globe. Kevin read the thank you from Becky Wagner of Ford Motor Company, and is planning for our club's participation in 2013.

Shelly Humphrey reported on the "Carousel Tour -Flivver Fest" held August 5, with participation from members of the Greater Milwaukee Model T Ford Club and the Wisconsin Capital Model T Ford Club along with the

Dairyland Tin Lizzies. Twenty Model T Fords transported 41 adults and 4 children for a delightful afternoon next to the carousel at Waterloo Firemen's Park.

Jim Rodell, Jr. reported on the "Tour to Oz" held August 25. Drivers and passengers of a dozen Model T's enjoyed a tour of Stony Hill School, the birthplace of Flag Day, a tour of the restored 1865 lighthouse in Port Washington, and a visit to Ozaukee County Pioneer Village.

Jim Rodell, Sr. talked about Early Farm Days held at Riverside Park in Kewaskum on September 9.

Jim Rodell, Jr. reported on the Independence Day Tour, which included the July 4 parade in Knowles, an ice cream stop in Theresa, the July 4 celebration at Trinity Lutheran Church in Freistadt, and Model T off-road adventures with Gregg Zangl and Paul Wilcox at the Zangl farm.

Jack and Shelly reminded members again to submit materials for The Buzz, including classified ads.

NEW BUSINESS:

President-elect of the Model T Ford Club of America, Mr. Dennis Gorder, introduced himself to our members and asked for our support in the current election of MTFCA board members. Dennis is running for his third 3-year term.

With some persuasion from President Jack Leonhardt, Pam Zangl and Debbie Wilcox volunteered to organize the upcoming Dairyland Tin Lizzies Christmas Party.

After a request from President Leonhardt for Tin Lizzie University topics, various ideas surfaced. Keith Gumbinger would like to conduct a failure analysis of his Ruckstell axle at a Tin Lizzie University to be held in January at Vrana Frame & Body Shop. A show and tell of tools was suggested. A demonstration of upholstery or top installation was requested. Jim Hess showed interest in a presentation of Model T ignition timing with various brands of timers.

President Leonhardt introduced the idea of starting a technical column in The Buzz. Watch for "Ask Gregg" to answer all of your Model T problems.

After a request for future activities in 2013, members offered several events to look forward to. Keith Gumbinger suggested a tour to the Gorder's home for their July 6 cookout. Kevin Brusco would like to plan an overnight tour in northern Wisconsin over Labor Day weekend. Jack & Barbara Leonhardt will host the club during Wings & Wheels at the Sheboygan County Airport on Father's Day. Jim Rodell, Jr. plans to host a tour around the Horicon Marsh next October. Kevin Brusco suggested visiting the new Wesley Jung Carriage Museum. Shelly Humphrey asked if the club would like a Carousel Tour in 2013, and members responded favorably.

Jim Hess gave his explanation to his puzzle in the November 2012 issue of The Buzz.

The spring meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2013 at Chissy's Restaurant in Waldo, and will be arranged by Barbara Leonhardt.

Jim Hess moved to adjourn the meeting. Joe Vrana seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Rodell, Jr.
Secretary, Dairyland Tin Lizzies