



The Buzz

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Dairyland Tin Lizzies
July 2013



Summer is finally here!



RAMBLINGS FROM THE RUNNING BOARD

Summer is in full swing and so are Model T activities. As you are about to learn; “We’ve had fun this Spring”.

Those of you who were able to attend the Door County Tour over Memorial Day weekend had a terrific time. Check out the full tour report and photos in this issue. Thanks to DeWayne & Diane for leading one of our club’s favorite tours.

The Schagge Brothers 100th Anniversary on June 8th was attended by our members, as was the Beechwood Firemen’s 100th Parade on June 9th. There, Shelly and I were able to drive our Grandparent’s Model Ts in the final parade in the town where they lived much of their lives. Also, we had the annual Fathers’ Day Wings & Wheels at the Sheboygan County Airport on June 16th compliments of Jack & Barb Leonhardt. Photos and highlights are also right here in this issue.

A rare Summertime Tin Lizzie University was held at Rich Edler’s place on June 22nd. Those in attendance were able to see the proper preparation and wrapping of top bows in anticipation of top installation. Also, Rich’s roadster received a set of side curtains. Then, Fritz’s roadster was started and driven for the first time in over 70 years! I call it “historic”.

On July 6th, some of our members drove to Dennis Gorder’s Bunny Hill Picnic in Baraboo and we have two write-ups on that event. Read on.

What’s still to come?

We have the 150th anniversary picnic for Jeff Pagel’s church in Two Rivers. This is coming up right away this Sunday! If you can attend with your T and help Jeff by giving Model T rides, it would be much appreciated. Contact Jeff directly for more information. He would like to know how many are coming and whether you need trailer parking space.

Also coming up quickly is the 2013 EAA Air Venture. The dates are Monday July 29th thru Friday August 2nd. Although the signup deadline has passed, contact Kevin Bruso if you would like to know more about The Dairyland Tin Lizzies’ participation in this annual event.

A new event has just been announced. On August 10th, Tod & Sharon Wirth will host a “Gimmick Rallye”. Full details are in this issue. Mark your calendar and plan on attending and having fun. (It’s all about the fun!) On August 11th, the 35th Annual Car Show & Picnic will be held at Waukesha’s Frame Park. Contact Harlan Pilon for more details on this event for either displaying your car or just to attend and see the “old iron”. On August 18th, we have the Richfield Historical Society Car Show & Vintage Baseball Game at the Richfield Historical Park. Then on Labor Day Weekend, Kevin Bruso will lead us to the beautiful Wisconsin Northwoods for the “Hodag” Tour. On September 21st and 22nd, is the 15th Annual Richfield Thresheree.

Whew! That’s a lot. But as we drive our cars, let’s keep safety in mind. Any racecar driver will tell you that tires win races. While most of us are not going fast, (Gregg & Paul excluded) tires are still what keeps us on the road. Check your tire pressures. Clincher tires must have 55 to 60 PSI in them; not 32 PSI like the later balloon tires. If you don’t have 55 to 60 pounds, the tire and tube will very likely creep on the rim and the result will be a blowout from a severed valve stem. Drive safely!

Take some time and take to the road. Model Ts make magic. --Pete

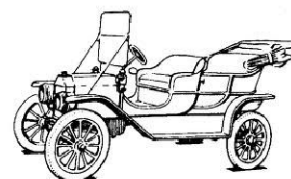
Upcoming Events

- July 21st** **Church Festival in Two Rivers - 150th Anniversary**
Hosted by Jeff Pagels (TB56ird@aol.com)
Request members to give Model T rides at his church celebration.
Food and refreshments provided to participants.
Where: 3607 45th Street. Two Rivers
- July 29- Aug. 2** **EAA Air Venture** (Deadline to sign up was July 1st)
Contact Kevin @ Kevin.Bruso@gmail.com with questions.
- August 10th** **Gimmick Rallye & Pot-luck Lunch** (details attached)
Hosted by Tod and Sharon Wirth
When: 9:00AM
Where: Fleet Farm Menomonee Falls, WI
 Appleton Ave(Hwy 175 & Q)
- August 18th** **Richfield Historical Society**
Car Show & Vintage Baseball (details attached)
Park opens at 10:00 AM
First game at 11:30 AM
- Aug. 31 - Sept. 2** **The Hodag "T" Tour** (details attached)
Tour Wisconsin's beautiful Northwoods
Make reservations by July 31st.
- Sept. 21, 22th** **15th Annual Richfield Thresheree**
When: 9:00 AM - 5:00PM

OFFICERS

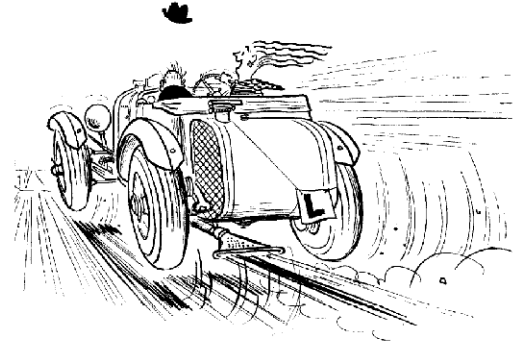
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Lets have some fun !

**Come join us on
Saturday August 10th
for a...**



“Gimmick Rallye”

Enjoy a country tour while finding the answers to the rallye questions derived from the things you see along the way.

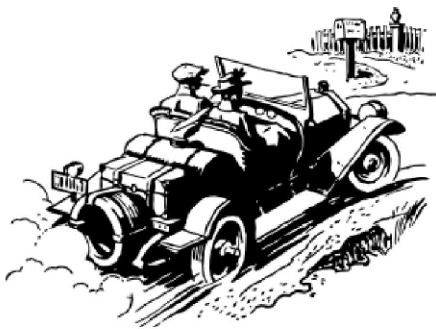


(No Rallye Experience Necessary)

Starting Point

Fleet Farm in Menomonee Falls
at Appleton Ave (Hwy 175) and Q

Be there at 9:00am

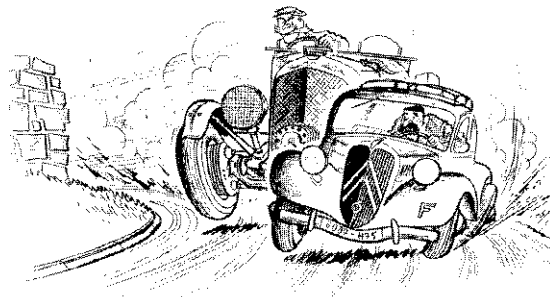


Bring a.....

- A dish to pass for a “pot-luck” lunch.
 - Pencil with eraser.
- Clip board or something to write on.
 - Your enthusiasm!

RSVP by August 6th

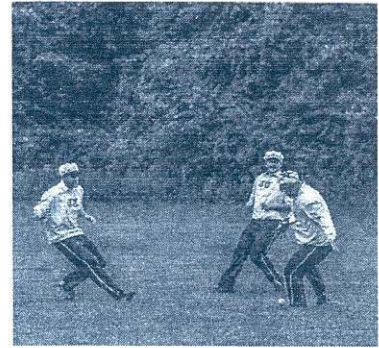
Call Tod & Sharon Wirth at
262-305-8491



Car Show and Vintage Baseball

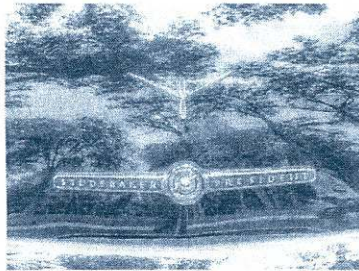
Sunday - August 18, 2013

Park open at 10:00 am, First game at 11:30 am



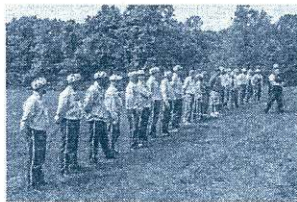
Cars will be parked in a Beautiful, natural setting in the Richfield Historical Park.

People's choice to be awarded



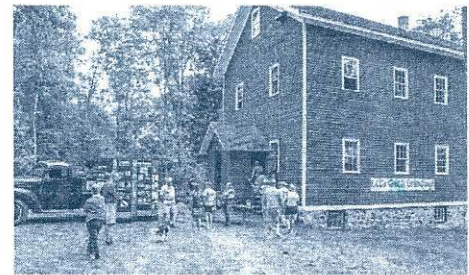
Cars Entrance

Pleasant Hill Road off of Hwy. 164,
One mile North of Hwy 167

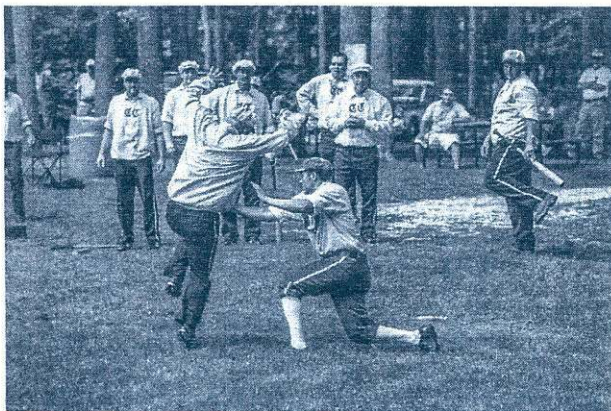


Enjoy two Baseball Games, played by 1860's rules and attire.

Kids activities between games



Tours of the 1870s historic grist mill and other log/frame buildings will be available.



Food and beverages available.

For information see www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org

or

contact Daryl Grier 262 628-4221





The Hodag “T” Tour

Labor Day Weekend – August 30th – September 2nd, 2013

Join us for a fantastic weekend tour of Wisconsin's beautiful Northwoods tree lined back roads.

Possible tour highlights include:

- Snowmobile Hall of Fame and Museum in St.Germain
- Northwoods Petroleum Museum in Three Lakes
- Kovac Planetarium in Monico
- Pioneer Park and Logging Museum in Rhinelander
- Three Lakes Winery (Cranberry wine!)

This will be a hub tour, based from the Days Inn & Suites (formerly The Claridge Motor Inn) in downtown Rhinelander. A block of 15 rooms has been set aside for our group until July 31st, but you are required to make your own reservations. Please call 715-362-7100 to make reservations, and mention The Dairyland Tin Lizzies to get our discounted room rates of \$79 per night.

Please call or email Kevin or Bob Brusio if you have any questions

DAIRYLAND TIN LIZZIES DOOR COUNTY - 2013



Another Door County Tour has come to an end. We would like to thank all members who joined us; Kevin and Bob Brusco, Rich Edler and sister Marlene, Keith and Carol Gumbinger, Jim Hess, Jack & Barb Leonard, Jim Wright, Paul & Debbi Wilcox and Pam & Gregg Zangl. Also, Mike & Pat Kuester and Dan and Phyllis Schultz joined us on the Sunday route.



As in past years, we departed from the Kohler Generator Plant Saturday morning (thanks, Jack, for making the arrangements). We traveled the Lakeside route to Manitowoc. Our first "tour" stop was at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Manitowoc – did you know there was a zoo in Manitowoc? They have quite a variety of animals & fowl; bison, snow leopard, cougar, bear, bald eagle, pheasants, and many others – all in an outdoor, natural environment setting.

From there we had to make a bakery stop for Sunday's breakfast. We found a fantastic bakery in Two Rivers – Jerry's Bakery. We bought more than we should have – but it was delicious. We traveled on to Kewaunee for our lunch at Kunkel's Korner. Always good! After a stop for gas in Algoma, we traveled through Sturgeon Bay, across the bridge, and then to the Bay side of Door County. The scenery was beautiful, and the homes were a site to see. The cherry blossoms were in full bloom – something we had not experienced before. They are a little behind this year due to the cold weather. A beautiful site! We arrived at RunAway Lodge shortly after 5:00. After getting unpacked and settled, we were in our cars, heading back to the Bay side for dinner at Birmingham's. Excellent Food!



Sunday morning, leaving at 8:30, we were on our way to "The Farm". It was so much more than a "petting zoo". The newborn goats and lambs were running freely in the open barnyard begging guests for a bottle of milk. Only children were allowed one bottle to feed the babies, so we were able to get some good pictures of Ford bottle feeding a baby goat. They were friends for life --- until the next person came along with a bottle. Aside from the wide variety of animals, there were outbuildings showing how maple syrup is made, the bee-hive/honey building, old farm equipment and tractors, even a Model T! I would definitely recommend The Farm to anyone vacationing in Door County.



After leaving The Farm we headed north with a stop at scenic Horseshoe Bay. A short drive north of Egg Harbor took us to our next stop at Wood Orchard. The women got a chance to do a little shopping, and we all enjoyed the free samples of cherry salsa, cherry honey mustard, cherry brats, cherry strudel, and cherry fudge (it is Door County!!). Our next stop was lunch at Coyote

Roadhouse on Kangaroo Lake. It was a very popular lunch stop, so we had to eat outside on the patio. It was a little cool, but the food was great. At least it was not raining. I guess we didn't have enough to eat, so we stopped at Bailey's Harbor for ice cream before traveling down to Jacksonport where they were celebrating Maifest. It was after 3:00, so the music just ended. But there were a lot of vendors still open. We had a nice walk and saw some unusual arts & crafts. We were on our way back to Valmay at 4:30 for a little rest, relaxation and wine. For those who were still hungry, we walked



across the road to Happy Hour. Mary and Ron joined us, and we had a great time.

Monday morning we packed, said our goodbyes to Ron & Mary and were on our way to breakfast at Door County Coffee & Tea in Carlsville. They had a variety of baked egg dishes, and the smell of freshly roasted coffee made even a non-coffee drinker wake up! Aside from our usual stops for gas, our only break was at the Cedar Crest Dairy in Manitowoc. We couldn't get home without stopping for ice cream! We made it back to Sheboygan and loaded the vehicles on the trailers before it rained – just a light mist. We said our goodbyes and took our Tin Lizzies back home.



DeWayne and I really enjoyed hosting the 2013 Door County Memorial Weekend Tour. We hope everyone had as much fun as we did.

DeWayne & Diane

We've had fun this Spring

Schagge Bros. celebrated 100 years in business on June 8th. In attendance from the club were Ron & Sandy Stock, Rich Edler, Mike & Pat Kuester, Dan Schultz and Jim Rodell.

Thanks for the photos Mike!



Wings & Wheels on Father's Day, hosted by Jack and Barb Leonhardt
In attendance were: The Paul Brodtke and kids, John & Carol Brodtke, Arlee & Sharon Titel, The Stocks, Rich Edler, Rod Prinsen, Jeff Pagel, DeWayne Fritz & Diane Scheid, Mike & Pat Kuester, Keith & "Capt. Carol" Gumbinger, Paul & Debbi Wilcox, Zangl's & Ford, and Jack & Barb Leonhardt.



The event enjoyed great sunny weather -- no rain, not sweltering, and not cold.



Carol Brodtke, Debbi Wilcox, Pam Zangl, and "Sister Barb" provided great hot and cold munchies for all. Refreshments included soft drinks and adult beverages.


Model T's present: Rich Edler's Fordor, Jeff Pagel's speedster, Ron Stock's "Ole Rusty" & Model A sedan, Keith drove Rich Edler's T roadster, Brodtke's T, Gregg Zangl's Depot Hack, & Paul Wilcox's Depot Hack. DeWayne & Diane were present with DeWayne's Shay replica Model A and Arlee and Sharon flew in with their Piper Super Cub.

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Beechwood Fireman's 100th and final parade on June 9th.

This was a special event for Pete and Shelly Humprey. They proudly drove their Grandparent's Model-T's in this parade one final time right behind the fire trucks.



In Loving Memory of

Art Fritz
His 1919 Model-T Ford



In Loving Memory of

Ruth Fritz
Her 1924 Model-T Ford

Special thanks to Dan & Phyllis, DeWayne & Diane, Jim Sr. and Joe Vrana for attending.



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Class is in session

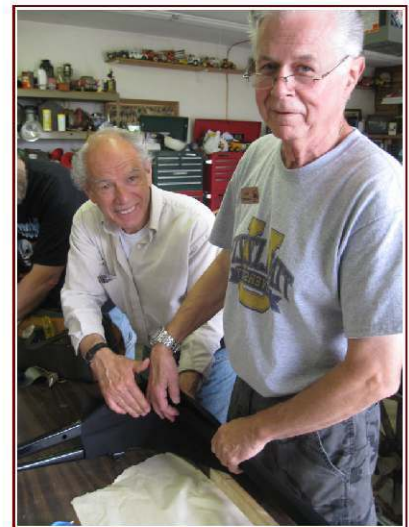


Many hands make light work

Proper technique is essential



The right tool makes all the difference!



It's all about having fun!

Tin Lizzy Univerisity this Spring took on the challenge of adding a top to Fritz's Roadster. Jim Zautner offered his expertise in preparing the bows for installation.



Almost ready for the top.

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The second course at Tin Lizzy University was installation of side curtains onto Rick Edler's Roadster.



Class dismissed or is it.?



As a special treat we were able to see Fritz's roadster run for the first time in 79 years. Rock and Paul took up the challenge and before long it was putting down the driveway.





Debbie and Mark Zimmer lead the 4th of July parade in Sheboygan with Mayor, Mike Vandersteen!

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Picnic at Bunny Hill By Dan Schultz

The busy 4th of July weekend was a great opportunity to get out in our Model T's with many events taking place in all of the local communities, including fireman's picnics, car shows, parades, a centennial celebration and fireworks displays. One such event that took place on Saturday July 6th was the annual Bunny Hill picnic held at DTL members Dennis and Dena Gorder's place just outside of Devils Lake State Park in Baraboo. This picnic is an old car picnic and Dairyland Tin Lizzies members were invited to attend.



Denis and Melodie Pulvermacher planned a very nice tour from their place in Princeton to the Bunny Hill picnic site. Phyllis and I trailered our Coupe to the starting point where we met up with DeWayne Fritz and Diane Scheid who arrived in their Shay. After a lunch of brats, beans, watermelon and all the fixins we headed out to the Gorders. The route took us on some beautiful back roads through Amish country and ending with a drive on the very scenic South Shore road through Devils Lake State Park.

Arriving at Bunny Hill, we met other Ford enthusiasts who were there with their special cars, Model A's, Street Rods, T Birds, Mustangs, Shoe Box Ford and even a few Chebbies. Duane and Nita Nicholson were also there with their Coupe. A good time was had visiting with everyone. There was plenty to eat and even some grilled Spam. (my favorite)



The return route was just as scenic on back roads through Amish country, arriving at the Pulvermacher's at sunset ending a great day with our Model T friends and cars.



FOR SALE:

DTL Logo Shirts

UltraClub® Man's & Woman's Whisper Pique Blend Polo

Description: Easy-care wonder fabric that fits your budget.



Sizes: S- XL for \$ 18.50

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Key Features:

- Easy-care 60% cotton/40% polyester
- 5.6-oz. - Relaxed Fit
- Half-moon patch - Split tail
- Double-needle top-stitching

Club shirts available with the DTL logo. Price is for sizes up to XL. Larger sizes are available and will be slightly more. Names can be added for no additional charge.

Contact Dan at DK Stitching to order: dkstitch@tds.net

For Sale:

1926 Model T Ford

New tires and refinished wooden spokes. partially converted to 12 volt battery. Includes the original parts plus the new parts to finish the conversion. Pictures can be seen on Craiglist - Sheboygan. **Asking \$ 10,500**

Contact Chuck Ullman at: crukru2@new.rr.com

For Sale:

Dairyland Tin Lizzy Decals



- \$ 1.25 each (in person from Duane)
- \$ 1.75 each (if mailed)
- Please contact Duane Nicholson

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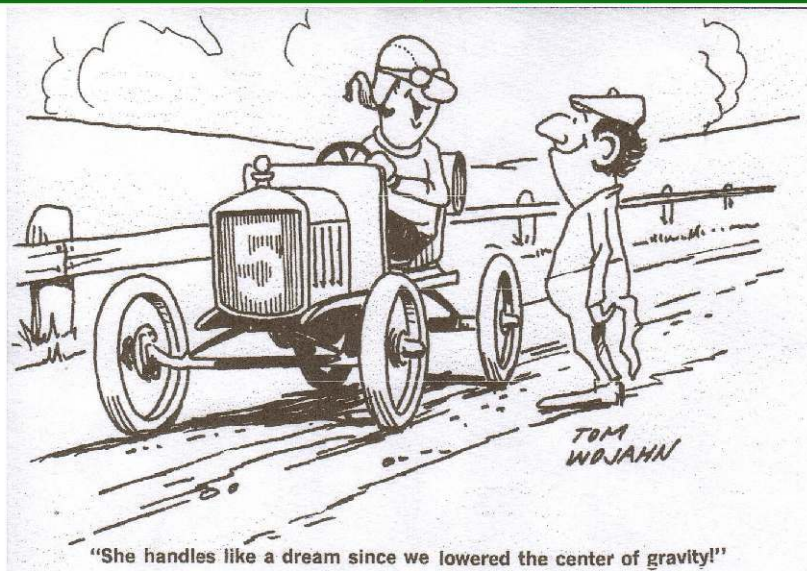
Steve McFadden's Model T's

Details were not available at press time.

Please contact Dennis Gorder at 608-356-5403 if you are interested.

Available for use:

We have a complete set of the MTFCA's "T-Tips" restoration videos on DVD for club members to use. Jack Leonhardt is the keeper. If you have a project in mind and wish to borrow one, please contact him at 920-458-7832.



"She handles like a dream since we lowered the center of gravity!"