

Dairyland Tin Lizzies
Minutes of November 10, 2013 Meeting

The fall meeting of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies was called to order at 2:08 p.m. by President Pete Humphrey on Sunday, November 10, at the upstairs room of Aidan O'Reilly's Pub & Restaurant in Allenton, Wisconsin.

Members present were:

John & Carol Brodtke	Kevin Bruso
DeWayne Fritz	Diane Scheid
Shawn Gerrits	Keith & Carol Gumbinger
Jim Hess	Pete & Shelly Humphrey
Jack Leonhardt	Duane & Nita Nicholson
Jeffrey Pagels	Gary & Chad Prost
Denis Pulvermacher	Jim Rodell, Sr.
Jim, Jr. and Colleen Rodell, Eric and Ethan	Sandra Stock
Joe Vrana	Tod & Sharon Wirth
Paul and Debbi Wilcox	Jim Wright
Jay Zautner	Gregg and Pam Zangl

Jim Wright moved to accept the minutes of the April 14, 2013 meeting as published in The Buzz , official newsletter of The Dairyland Tin Lizzies. Keith Gumbinger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vice –President Jim Hess reported that the AACA national meet would be held at Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc July 31-August 2, 2014.

Treasurer Duane Nicholson submitted the Treasurer's Report with a beginning balance on April 14, 2013 of \$1,118.84 and an ending balance on November 9, 2013 of \$1,098.42. Carol Gumbinger moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Carol Brodtke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Newsletter editor Shelly Humphrey requested articles which other members would enjoy reading in The Buzz. Jim Hess is providing a future article on winter battery storage. Jim Rodell, Jr. suggested printing Model T Ford Club of America logo and membership information in future issues to qualify for MTFCA newsletter awards.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

President Humphrey called on various members of the club to report on the many activities held since the April meeting.

DeWayne Fritz and Diane Scheid reported that eight Model T's toured to Destination Door County over Memorial Day weekend.

Duane Nicholson reported that one Model T joined his for a rainy Memorial Day tour in Rochester and vicinity.

Pete Humphrey reported on the 100th Annual (and final) Beechwood Firemen's Parade held June 9, in which the Humphrey's drove their two Model T's and were joined by Jim Rodell, Sr., Joe Vrana, Dan Schultz, DeWayne Fritz, and Diane Scheid.

Jack Leonhardt reported that six Model T's attended Wings and Wheels on Father's Day at the Sheboygan County Airport. 14 members of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies were in attendance.

Pete Humphrey reported on the summer session of Tin Lizzie University held June 22 at Rich Edler's garage. Jim Zautner instructed the session, during which the top bows on DeWayne Fritz's 1927 roadster were wrapped with fabric. The top is now completely installed on DeWayne's car. It is also running well thanks to help from Jack Leonhardt and Rod Prinsen.

Dennis Pulvermacher reported that he was joined by Dan and Phyllis Schultz, DeWayne Fritz and Diane Scheid on July 6 to tour from Princeton to Baraboo and back to attend Dennis & Dena Gorder's Bunny Hill Picnic. Duane & Nita Nicholson also attended the picnic.

Jeff Pagels reported that one Model T joined his to help celebrate the sesquicentennial of his church in Two Rivers on July 21. Church members enjoyed the Model T's.

Kevin Brusco reported on the Model T ride program at the EAA Airventure held July 29-August 2. This year, 5 Model T's per day gave rides each day of the EAA event, departing from and returning to the Ford hangar. The weather was pleasant this year. A special feature was the use of Bob and Alice Wirth's 1909 Model T on the Ford stage.

A "Gimmick Rally" tour and pot luck lunch was hosted by Tod & Sharon Wirth on August 10 as a joint event with the Model T Ford Club of Greater Milwaukee. Tod Wirth reported that about a dozen Model T's participated.

Tod Wirth also reported on the Vintage Baseball Game and Car Show held August 18 at the Richfield Historical Society grounds.

Kevin Brusco described the Hodag Tour held August 31-September 2, based in Rhinelander. Eleven Model T's participated, including three belonging to the Brusco family, who organized the event. The unique places visited, along with beautiful scenery and good weather resulted in a successful tour.

Tod Wirth reported on the Richfield Thresheree held September 21 & 22. The featured machine this year was the Model T Ford.

Tod Wirth and Pete Humphrey recalled their experiences from attending the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre for the production "Ragtime" and display of Model T's provided by members of our club.

President Pete Humphrey expressed his condolences for the loss of our member Ron Stock, who touched many of our lives in a positive way, and will be greatly missed. Sandra Stock thanked the members who attended Ron's funeral and gave their support to the Stock family.

Jack Leonhardt reported on the well-being of two of our Sheboygan-area members, Rich Edler and Mike Kuester. Rich had two knees replaced, and Mike is diagnosed with cancer.

President Pete Humphrey reminded members that Jack Leonhardt has a club library of DVD's available for loan, Treasurer Duane Nicholson has windshield decals available for \$1.25 each, and Dan Schultz is our supplier of Dairyland Tin Lizzie apparel.

Duane Nicholson reported on the Hillbilly Tour- MTFCA National Tour 2013 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

125 Model T's attended the tour.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Pete Humphrey solicited suggestions for a Christmas Party, which resulted in discussion. The party will be held in the upper room of Aidan O'Reilly's Pub & Restaurant on Saturday, January 11. A white elephant gift exchange and Model T bingo were suggested. Arrangements will be handled by Shelly Humphrey. Jim Rodell, Sr. moved that we set the price of the dinner at \$15.00 per person, with any costs of the meal exceeding that amount be covered by the club treasury. Shelly Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Humphrey solicited suggestions for Tin Lizzie University dates, locations, and topics. After discussion, a date of Saturday, January 18 was set for Vrana Frame & Body Shop. Keith Gumbinger suggested a demonstration of the Stevens insert installation to repair the king pin threads on a front axle. Coil rebuilding was suggested as a topic. Jim Rodell, Jr. suggested a "show and tell" for Model T accessories.

Carol Gumbinger announced that she will plan a tour to Plymouth, Wisconsin for 2014.

Tod Wirth announced his intentions to plan an event centered around Shady Lane Greenhouse's car show held in September.

Kevin Brusco discussed a 100th birthday event for a 1914 Model T to be held in Rhinelander next Father's Day.

Shawn Gerrits will be married May 10, 2014 and will need 5-7 Model T's for his wedding party.

After discussion, Jim Rodell, Sr. moved to hold our next meeting April 13, 2014 in the upper room of Aidan O'Reilly's Pub & Restaurant. Keith Gumbinger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Eleven year-old Eric Rodell announced that he and his brother Ethan are beekeepers, and would have honey available for purchase after the meeting.

President Pete Humphrey announced the dates for the Winter Parts Swap sponsored by the Model A Ford Club and held at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Information will be published in the next issue of The Buzz.

Jim Wright moved to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Brusco seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Rodell, Jr.
Secretary, Dairyland Tin Lizzies