



# The Buzz

*The official publication of the  
Dairyland Tin Lizzies*  
September 2013



**We'll miss you Ron!**



# Ron Stock Remembered

I feel honored to have been asked to reflect on our friend and fellow Model T'er, Ron Stock, by DTL Newsletter Editor, Shelly Humphrey.

Ron touched everyone's life in contact in his years on earth. His friendship to mankind was an inspiration that we can all be thankful for. His love for family was paramount and his sharing with family and friends was refreshing.

Always willing to share his vast knowledge of Henry's "Universal Car" was in Ron's makeup. Ron's ability to troubleshoot/repair the inner workings of our T's was an attribute we all hope to achieve – kudos to Ron. His decades of "Hands On Tinkering" with T's and the sharing with me and others was OJT (on job training) – thank you.

Always having numerous "Irons in the Fire" at home, Ron would set aside those home chores when a fellow Model T'er required a helping hand. His unyielding support to our hobby is a testimonial to the passion he had for the Model T and T friends.

As a student at our Model T University sessions, Ron was always a major contributor where he could interject his past experiences and knowledge of that specific topic or others at the Tin Lizzie University.

How about the sounds of Old Rusty i.e. bells, whistles, and horns – we can't forget the chickens. Our DTL tours won't be the same nor will the Iola Car Show without Ron and Old Rusty. Seeing Katie, Sandy, and Ron traveling the back roads of Wisconsin in Old Rusty brings back a time when life was simple.

We feel blessed that Ron was brought into our life and we celebrate his life.

Jack Leonhardt



# Upcoming Events

October 19th

## Model T Display at Milwaukee Rep Theatre

Space is limited so reserve your space now! (Details attached)

Contact Tod Wirth at 262-305-8495

November 10th

## Fall Business Meeting



When: 2:00 PM

Where: Aidan O'Reilly's Pub & Grille  
402 Main Street, Allenton 53002

January ?



Possibly at Aidan O'Reilly's?

Jan. or Feb.

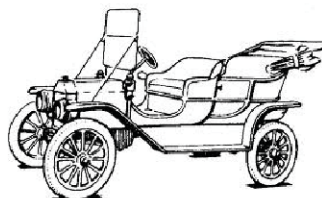
## DTL University - Possible topics?



## OFFICERS

President: Pete Humphrey  
VP: Jim Hess  
Secretary: Jim Rodell Jr.

Treasurer: Duane Nicholson  
Webmaster: Carol Gumbinger  
Newsletter: Shelly Humphrey



**MILWAUKEE REPERTORY THEATER'S**

# **RAGTIME**

★ THE MUSICAL ★

## **Model T Car Show**

**Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup> 1 - 4pm**

Participating gets you...

- 2 Complimentary tickets to the show, an \$80+ value.
- A behind the scenes tour of the Rep. after the car show.
- You will be helping the club as it is a fundraiser for the club also.

**Space is limited so call soon to save your spot!**

**Call Tod Wirth at 262-305-8495**

**Trailer parking will be available if needed.**



## Dairyland Tin Lizzies Minutes of April 14, 2013 Meeting

The spring meeting of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies was called to order at 2:06 p.m. by President Jack Leonhardt on Sunday, April 14 at Chissy's Restaurant in Waldo, WI.

Members present were:

John and Carol Brodtke

Richard Edler

DeWayne Fritz

Jim Hess

Mike and Pat Kuester

Jack and Barbara Leonhardt

Gary Prost

Denis and Melodie Pulvermacher

Jim Rodell, Sr.

Diane Scheid

Joe Vrana

Bob Wirth

Jim Wright

Kevin Bruso

John Fretschl

Keith and Carol Gumbinger

Pete and Shelly Humphrey

Larry Lamont

Duane and Nita Nicholson

Chad Prost

Don Tykac

Jim, Jr., Colleen, Eric and Ethan Rodell

Ron and Sandra Stock

Paul and Debbi Wilcox

Tod Wirth

Gregg and Pam Zangl, Tory

Secretary Jim Rodell, Jr. read minutes of the November 11, 2012 meeting. Keith Gumbinger moved to approve the minutes. Carol Gumbinger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Pete Humphrey distributed copies of a treasurer's report showing income and expenses from April 14, 2012 to April 14, 2013, with a balance of \$1,118.84. Sixty-one Dairyland Tin Lizzies decals have been sold. John Fretschl moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Carol Brodtke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Webmaster Carol Gumbinger reported on the Dairyland Tin Lizzies website. Joe Vrana moved to accept the report. Paul Wilcox seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Newsletter editor Shelly Humphrey reported on The Buzz. Members showed their appreciation with a round of applause. President Leonhardt reminded members that they may place advertisements in The Buzz. Shelly will add Model T Ford Club of America membership information to The Buzz, and will enter the competition for a chapter newsletter award.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Keith Gumbinger reported on Tin Lizzie University held January 12 at Vrana Frame and Body Shop in West Bend. John Regan was the keynote speaker, with additional presentations by Keith Gumbinger and Mike Zahorik.

President Jack Leonhardt announced that various Model T education videos are available for loan to members from the DTL DVD library, of which he is the custodian.

President Jack Leonhardt congratulated Tod Wirth for the national award he received in the Identifix ASE competition.

President Leonhardt thanked Debbi Wilcox and Pam Zangl for organizing the Dairyland Tin Lizzies Christmas Party.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Wirth announced three events happening at the Richfield Historical Society Mayer's Mill site. Vintage baseball games along with an old car show will be held on August 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Richfield Thresheree will be held September 21-22, with the Model T Ford being the featured machine this year. An "Old Iron Swap Meet" will be held October 6.

President Jack Leonhardt announced a "Club Appreciation Promotion Program" introduced by Wearever Kevlar transmission band linings. If ordering as a club, members can save 35% off the cost of transmission band linings. Jack will be the point of contact for the program.

Rich Edler and Jim Rodell, Sr. reported an abundance of Model T items for sale at the Chickasha swap meet.

Diane Scheid announced that she and DeWayne Fritz are organizing "Destination Door County 2013" for May 25-27. The host motel will hold 11 rooms until April 24. The tour will begin at the Kohler generator plant in Sheboygan.

Jack and Barbara Leonhardt will again be hosting refreshments at their airplane hangar at Sheboygan County Airport during "Wings and Wheels" on Father's Day, June 16. Barb promoted the event, listing attractions such as the pancake breakfast and a display of wood boats manufactured by Richardson Lumber.

Tin Lizzie University will be back in session on June 22 at Rich Edler's shop near Waldo. The topic of study will be installation of a top on DeWayne Fritz's unrestored 1927 roadster. Professor Jim Zautner will be teaching the class.

Shelly Humphrey invited members to join her and Pete with their two Model T's to participate in the 100<sup>th</sup> and final Beechwood Firemen's Parade. Shelly's Grandpa Art was a past fire chief for the department, and owned the touring which recently joined their collection. Grandma Ruth owned their 1924 coupe.

Kevin Brusco passed out flyers and promoted the Hodag T Tour organized by him and his parents, to be based out of Rhinelander August 30 – September 2. Strong interest was shown.

Kevin Brusco announced the club was invited back to the EAA Fly-In by Ford Motor Co, but we would not need to be there all days of the event, as in 2012. The dates for the Fly-In are July 29-August 4. Kevin will provide more information to members interested in participating.

Keith Gumbinger announced that a tour to the July 6 picnic at the home of Dennis & Dena Gorder would not be a club event due to the long distance from where most members live. Members interested in attending could do so on an individual basis.

Paul Wilcox announced his desire to produce a 12 month calendar with pictures of Model T's owned by club members.

President Jack Leonhardt requested nominations for officers of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies. Pam Zangl moved to reelect the existing slate of officers. Debbi Wilcox seconded the motion. President Jack Leonhardt announced that he did not wish to run for re-election.

Jack Leonhardt nominated Keith Gumbinger for president. Carol Brodtke seconded the motion. Keith Gumbinger declined the nomination.

Barb Leonhardt nominated Paul Wilcox for president. Paul declined the nomination.

Jim Wright nominated Tod Wirth for president. Tod declined the nomination.

Jim Rodell, Jr. nominated Shawn Gerrits for president. Shawn declined the nomination.

Jim Rodell, Jr. nominated Pete Humphrey for president. Debbi W. seconded the motion. Pete Humphrey accepted the nomination.

Jim Hess offered a slate of officers consisting of the following:

President	Pete Humphrey	Secretary:	Jim Rodell, Jr.
Vice President:	Jim Hess	Treasurer:	Duane Nicholson

Keith Gumbinger moved to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers. Paul Wilcox seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Rodell, Jr.  
Secretary, Dairyland Tin Lizzies

## **2013 EAA Air Venture**

*By Kevin Brusco*

The Dairyland Tin Lizzies once again teamed up with Ford Motor Company and the EAA to provide rides to airshow attendees at Air Venture Oshkosh. Our participation again brought smiles to hundreds of faces over the five days of the show. There were a few

people who have gone for a ride every year, and are now looking to find us so they don't miss out! A new wrinkle that was given to us this year was the fact that we were limited to 5 cars per day. This made it a little tough to keep up with demand at times, but everyone who provided rides still had a great time. We also had a new tour route this year, which took us past the Warbird area, and also had us crossing a taxiway to the main runways. This was especially interesting, because it provided an opportunity to be very close to the planes as they made their way to the parking areas.



Another really cool aspect of this year's show was the celebration of Henry Ford's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. Ford had previously worked with a gentleman who impersonates Henry, and brought him along to EAA this year. There was

no better item to have next to him while he did his presentation than a Model T, and Bob & Alice Wirth graciously agreed to place their 1909 touring on stage with "Henry".



The real kicker to the whole concept was on Tuesday evening at the chapter president's reception where Bob and Alice (in period clothing) joined both Henry and Edsel Ford II on stage. The entire hangar was buzzing, and camera flashes were nearly continuous. What an incredible sight!

A huge thank you to all who helped out this year, people really seem to enjoy our presence, and I received nothing but positive feedback. At this point in time it looks like we will be invited back next year, so mark your calendars for the last week in July, and come join in the fun.



*DTL's resident photographer with Henry*



# What a Gimmick!



Tod & Sharon Wirth put on quite the rallye. It was only 15 miles long but it took the group over 3 hours of back and forth and back and



forth to uncover the answers hidden along the way. **Fun was had by all!**



How many Cardinals on the mailbox?



What do you get from the wishing well?



\_\_\_\_\_ Trucks



# Car Show & Vintage Baseball





## What is a Hodag?

Deep in the woods near RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, lurks a mysterious, ferocious, and mischievous beast called the Hodag. It is rarely seen but often blamed for missing sunglasses, lost keys and helping 'the big one' get away from anglers.

The Brusco family taught us all about this mythical creature as they hosted a fantastic weekend tour in Wisconsin's Northwoods around Rhinelander.

On the first day we traveled through beautiful tree lined back roads before stopping for our morning break. Here Sarah had a full brunch set up for us. (Yes, it's a T tour, we



love to eat.) Everything was delicious! Recipes for the goodies she served are included in this issue.

After the break we headed to St. Germain to visit the Snowmobile Hall of Fame Museum. Then Sayner and Eagle River before my favorite stop of the day in Three Lakes. Here we visited the Northwoods Petroleum Museum. It was a wonderful trip down memory lane looking at the old gas pumps with the elaborate crown globes on them. It's a really nice collection that included all gas station memorabilia.

Before leaving Three Lakes we made a brief stop at the Three Lakes Winery. Wine tasting was available, and everyone found something that they liked. The dark chocolate covered cranberries were a big hit since we were all driving.

Now here is something you don't see every day.

### 8 Model-T's at 8 gas pumps



We began day two traveling to Monico for a private showing at the Kovac Planetarium. This was quite the experience as all 30 of us sat shoulder to shoulder inside his universe gazing up at the stars. Frank Kovac Jr. built it all by hand as a tribute to his father. It is the result of years of painstaking labor.

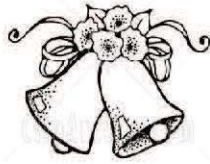


In the afternoon the Brusos lead us through the Oneida County Forest on a 7.5 mile dirt road. It was a special treat when Dan Brusco showed up with Grandpa's Model-T speedster.

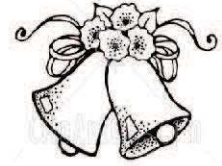


Sunday night's farewell dinner included door prizes for all and a few special prizes. The lucky winners of Sarah Brusco's homemade treasures were Barb Leonhardt and John Brodtke.

On the final day we went to visit the Hodag. It was a great tour and we are looking forward to the Brusos hosting the Hodag II.



Barb Lambrecht and Shawn Gerrits are getting married!  
 When: May 10th, 2014 1:30 PM  
 Where: Allenton, WI  
 The couple is requesting several Model-T's be present for the wedding



**2nd Place Couple - Hillbilly Contest**

Duane and Nita just returned from the National Hillbilly Tour in Eureka Springs AR. It was a wonderful time with about 110 cars. Traveling roads similar to Mt Rushmore however not quit that enduring. The weather was great, but got a little hot the last 2 days. They made many new friends and came in second place in the couples hillbilly contest.



**Fritz's roadster, Emma has a new "bonnet"**



Special thanks to: Jim Zautner, Jack Leonhardt, Rod Princeton,  
 and Rich Edler for all their help!



Dairyland Tin Lizzie media library. To those members that have on loan MTFCA DVD's from our April DTL meeting, please bring them to our November DTL meeting.

Jack

### **Spiced Pecans**

- 1 Egg white
- 1 tsp. Cold water
- 1 lb. Pecans
- 1/2 c. Sugar
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon



Beat egg white and water until frothy.  
Add pecans and mix until coated.  
Mix sugar, salt and cinnamon.  
Pour mixture over nuts until coated.  
Spread on buttered cookie sheet.  
Bake at 225 degrees for 1 hour.  
Cool 5 minutes and then separate nuts.

### **Butter Drop Cookies** *Yield 4 dozen 1-3/4" cookies*

- 1 c. Butter
- 1/2 c. Cornstarch
- 1 c. Flour, sifted
- 1/2 c. Powdered Sugar
- Optional:  
1/4 c. Semisweet Chocolate



Cream butter.  
Add cornstarch, flour and powdered sugar.  
Chill dough in refrigerator until firm.  
Spoon on ungreased cookie sheet.  
Flatten slightly with back of spoon or fork  
dipped in powdered sugar.  
Bake 8-10 minutes at 325 degrees.  
Melt chocolate and drizzle on top of cookies.

### **Pecan Pie Bars** *Yield 4 dozen*

- 2 c. All-purpose flour
- 1/2 c. Confectioner's sugar
- 1 c. Butter, softened
- 2 Eggs
- Pinch Salt
- 1 tsp. Vanilla Extract
- 1 can 14oz. Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1 Pkg. 10 oz. English Toffee Bits
- or*
- 1 Pkg. 7-1/2oz. Almond Brickle Chips
- 1 c. Chopped Pecans



1. In a large bowl, combine flour and sugar. Cut in butter until mixture resembles course meal. Press firmly onto the bottom of a greased 13x9 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, in large mixing bowl, beat the milk, egg, vanilla and salt until smooth. Stir in toffee bits and pecans. Spread evenly over baked crust.
3. Bake for 20-25 minutes longer or until lightly browned. Cool. Cover and chill. Cut into bars. Store in refrigerator.

### **Blueberry Boy Bait** *13 x 9 inch cake*

- 2 c. All Purpose Flour
- 1-1/2c Sugar
- 2 tsp. Baking Powder
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 2/3 c. Butter or margarine, softened
- 1 c. Milk
- 2 Eggs
- 1 c. Blueberries, frozen, fresh or can drained
- 1/4c Sugar
- 1/2 tsp. Cinnamon



Preheat oven to 350 degrees.  
In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, butter, milk and eggs. Blend at low speed until dry ingredients are moistened. Beat at medium speed for 3 minutes.  
Pour into greased and floured 13 x 9 inch pan.  
Arrange blueberries on top.  
Combine sugar & cinnamon; sprinkle over the top.  
Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 50 minutes until cake springs back when touched lightly in center.  
Cut into squares and serve warm or cold with whipped cream or ice cream.

**2014 MTFCA BUSINESS MEETING AND WINTER GET-AWAY CRUISE  
FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 1, 2014  
ABOARD THE ROYAL CARIBBEAN “LIBERTY OF THE SEAS”**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Port-of-Call</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Depart</u>
Mon	Ft. Lauderdale, FL		4:30 pm
Tues	Cruising		
Wed	Labadee, Haiti	7:30 am	3:30 pm
Thu	Falmouth, Jamaica	8:30 am	4:30 pm
Fri	Cruising	<i>(MTFCA Business Meeting 2:00 pm)</i>	
Sat	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	7:30 am	



Rates for the 5-day cruise start at \$349 plus taxes and fees.

The Liberty of the Seas is ranked as one of the 20<sup>th</sup> best cruise ships and has an ice skating rink (we'll go to an ice skating show) and many other amenities.

The Haiti destination (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labadee>) is a beautiful private area offering zip lines, parasailing, relaxing on crystal white beaches, climbing an ice berg or floating on water trampolines.

Step back into Jamaica's rich history by exploring an underground monument or stroll through Fairmont's streets laid down over 240 years ago and view the Georgian architecture.

MTFCA Board Members are encouraging your attendance at this Annual Business Meeting. You are invited to ask questions, give opinions and suggestions. The MTFCA is your organization and as members, it is your pleasure to attend and participate (and have fun!). This is a great venue to interact with other club members and Model T enthusiasts. For the Northerners, this provides an opportunity to escape the cold weather and enjoy a warm weather cruise. We hope you will join us!

The cruise is a 5-night voyage. The rates start at \$349 plus taxes and fees. Rates depend on your cabin and deck choice. (What a deal! Room and food is included; that is about \$69.80 per day for room and food!)

Early booking will ensure your space so make your reservations by calling Ammie Johnson at 505-291-6622 or email: [Johnson.ammie@aaa-newmexico.com](mailto:Johnson.ammie@aaa-newmexico.com). Be sure to tell her you are the MTFCA group. Ft. Lauderdale is the most convenient airport and round trip transfers are available from the airport to the cruise line (at an added cost).

**DON'T MISS THE BOAT!** Because some airline arrival times on Monday will be very close to the ship's last boarding time, some members have opted to fly to Ft. Lauderdale on Sunday, Feb. 23 and stay at the Hollywood Comfort Inn. We have blocked several rooms there at a reduced rate. The Inn offers complimentary shuttle service from the airport to the Inn and from the Inn to the dock on Monday and, of course, the usual free breakfast. Also, promised is a social time renewing old friendships and making new ones before boarding the ship on Monday. If you are interested in staying at the motel, please call Bernice Young at 505-294-7450 or contact her by email: [modeltdoctor@centurylink.net](mailto:modeltdoctor@centurylink.net).

The cruise and MTFCA Annual Business Meeting is being organized by the Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque chapter. If you have attended any of the many events they have hosted in the past, you will know that this cruise will be a *first class* event. Make your plans NOW!