

Dairyland Tin Lizzies
Minutes of November 9, 2014 Meeting

The fall meeting of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies was called to order at 2:07 p.m. by President Pete Humphrey on Sunday, November 9, at the upstairs room of Aidan O'Reilly's Pub & Restaurant in Allenton, Wisconsin.

Members present were:

John & Carol Brodtke	Diane Scheid
Keith & Carol Gumbinger	Pete & Shelly Humphrey
Jack Leonhardt	Duane & Nita Nicholson
Jeffrey Pagels	Gary & Chad Prost
Jim Rodell, Sr.	Jim, Jr. and Colleen Rodell, Eric and Ethan
Sandra Stock	Joe Vrana
Paul and Debbi Wilcox	Bob Wirth
Tod & Sharon Wirth	Jim Wright
Mike Zahorik	Gregg and Pam Zangl

Jim Rodell, Sr. moved to accept the minutes of the April 13, 2014 meeting as published in The Buzz, official newsletter of The Dairyland Tin Lizzies. Keith Gumbinger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Duane Nicholson submitted the Treasurer's Report with a beginning balance on April 14, 2014 of \$856.80 and an ending balance on November 6, 2013 of \$727.29. John Brodtke moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Debbi Wilcox seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Newsletter editor Shelly Humphrey requested articles which other members would enjoy reading in The Buzz.

Webmaster Carol Gumbinger asked members to submit material to her for the club website, which has received 35,000 hits since 2008.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

President Humphrey reported on the wedding of Shawn and Barb Gerrits, held on May 10, which included a scavenger hunt tour. At least twelve Model T's were present on one of the first beautiful warm days of spring.

Diane Scheid and Pete Humphrey reported on Destination Door County tour held May 24-26, 2014. A nice report by Keith Gumbinger with photos in the October, 2014 issue of The Buzz gives the details.

Jack Leonhardt reported that three Model T's attended Wings and Wheels on Father's Day at the Sheboygan County Airport. The day was extremely windy, planes weren't able to fly, and attendance was down.

Jim Rodell, Jr. reported on the Carousel Tour to Waterloo held on June 22.

The City of Murals tour in Plymouth, held on July 4, which was organized by Carol Gumbinger, was remembered as a fun event on a beautiful day.

Bob Wirth reported on our club's involvement at the EAA AirVenture, held July 28 – August 1.

Tod & Sharon Wirth reported on the Gimmick Rallye held August 9, ending with a picnic at their home. Eleven Model T's and occupants enjoyed a route with clues and crossword puzzle answer sheet organized by Bob & Alice Wirth.

A report on the Richfield Historical Society vintage baseball and car show event held on August 17 was given by Bob Wirth.

The Wade House Tour held on August 23 was attended by 16 Model T Fords and their occupants, as reported by tour organizer, Carol Gumbinger. A stop at the Hamburger Haus in Dundee on the return trip provided a good ice cream opportunity.

Duane Nicholson reported that three Model T's attended the Caledonia Homecoming held September 6-7.

Plants, Trains, and Automobiles was held at Shady Lane Greenhouses in Menomonee Falls on September 27. Tod Wirth reported that four or five Model T's attended the event, and member Shawn Gerrits won an award for his 1924 depot hack.

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Humphrey reminded members to vote for three candidates running for the Model T Ford Club of America board of directors.

President Humphrey also asked members to review their contact information listed on the roster distributed at the meeting.

President Humphrey announced that the Model T Museum is conducting a fundraising campaign during which donations are matched twice up to November 21. Keith Gumbinger moved to make a donation from the treasury to the Model T Museum. Jim Rodell, Jr. suggested making the donation as memorials to Dairyland Tin Lizzies members who have recently passed away. Carol Gumbinger moved to donate \$100.00 from the treasury, and John Brodtke seconded the motion. After discussion, Keith Gumbinger moved to make a \$50.00 donation in memory of Ron Stock and a \$50.00 donation in memory of Mike Kuester. Tod Wirth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Humphrey reiterated that The Buzz editor, Shelly Humphrey, welcomes submissions of material for the newsletter. Shelly reported that emailing copies of The Buzz presented some difficulties due to size of files, and suggested that The Buzz could be posted on the website. Tod Wirth reported that the Model T Ford Club of Greater Milwaukee posts its newsletters on its website, making them accessible by a password. Shelly announced that in the future, The Buzz will be posted on the Dairyland Tin Lizzies website, with an email announcement that a new issue has been made available.

The topic of a Christmas party was discussed. After considering several possible dates, January 3 was selected as the first choice for a date, if available at Aidan O'Reilly's. Jim Rodell, Sr. moved to have our Christmas party at Aidan O'Reilly's with the same time schedule, the same menu, and the same price to members as last year's party. Jim Wright seconded the motion. Motion carried. Pete and Shelly Humphrey will finalize the details.

Keith Gumbinger announced his ideas for Tin Lizzie University. Possible educational topics include "Polishing of Brass" by Tod Wirth, "Steering Column Restoration", and "Body Work and Re-wooding". The date of Saturday, January 24, was selected for class beginning at 1 p.m. at Vrana Frame and Body Shop. Mike Zahorik will include an announcement in The Planetary News, inviting members of the Model T Ford Club of Greater Milwaukee to the event.

Tod Wirth explained that he is involved in the Western Reserve Fire Museum in Cleveland, Ohio, and is still looking for a pair of donated Model T front fenders for a Model T fire truck the museum is building for children to play on.

President Peter Humphrey began soliciting ideas and volunteers for tours and events in 2015:

- A tour to Door County over Memorial Day weekend is likely.
- Duane & Nita Nicholson will plan a one day tour on Memorial Day around the Rochester, Wisconsin area.
- Jim Wright announced that he and Jim Hess have ideas to plan a tour between Hartford and Columbus, Wisconsin.
- Jim Rodell, Jr. will plan at least one tour, possibly a second "Yellowstone Trail Tour".
- Jim Rodell, Jr. and Shelly Humphrey are interested in another "Carousel Tour" to Waterloo, Wisconsin.
- The EAA Fly-In is on the calendar for July 20-26, 2015.
- Bob Wirth is planning another visit to the Richfield Historical Society park for vintage baseball games in August 5.

Secretary Jim Rodell, Jr. shared correspondence he received:

- The Greater Milwaukee Area Indoor Winter Swap Meet will be Sunday, February 22, 2015 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Milt Webb of Elk Grove, California has two new publications available, which he authored:
 - Relining the Bands on a Model T Ford and Driving Your T for \$25.00 plus \$6.00 shipping.
 - Restoring a Ruckstell for a Model T Ford for \$30.00 plus \$6.00 shipping.

Pete Humphrey moved to hold our spring business meeting at 2 p.m. on April 12, 2015 at Aidan O'Reilly's in Allenton, Wisconsin.

John Brodtke announced that his brother is interested in purchasing a 1914 Model T Ford.

Jim Wright moved to adjourn the meeting. Keith Gumbinger seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

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