

Dairyland Tin Lizzies  
Minutes of November 15, 2015 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 15, in the upstairs room of Aidan O'Reilly's Pub & Restaurant in Allenton, Wisconsin.

Members present were:

John & Carol Brodtke	Paul Brodtke & children
Russell Brodtke	Kevin Bruso
Richard Edler	DeWayne Fritz
Diane Scheid	Keith & Carol Gumbinger
Pete & Shelly Humphrey	Ken Lefeber
Jack & Barb Leonhardt	Jeffrey Pagels
Gary Prost	
Denis Pulvermacher	Michael Reinl
Jim Rodell, Sr.	
Jim, Jr. and Colleen Rodell, Eric and Ethan	
Sandra Stock	Joe Vrana
Jim Wright	Gregg Zangl

Secretary Jim Rodell, Jr. read the minutes of the April 12, 2015 meeting. Carol Gumbinger moved to accept the minutes of the meeting. Russell Brodtke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary Jim Rodell, Jr. shared the information he received regarding the Winter Parts Swap to be held at Washington County Fairgrounds on Sunday, February 16.

Treasurer Duane Nicholson was not present but submitted a printed financial statement from November 6, 2014 to November 7, 2015 showing a beginning balance of \$727.29 and an ending balance of \$583.90. Keith Gumbinger moved to accept the treasurer's report. Jeffrey Pagels seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

President Pete Humphrey called on Diane Scheid to give an account of the Destination Door County tour. The tour included visits to an Amish furniture store, a Swedish bakery, Door County Distillery and Winery, Betsy Ross Family Restaurant in Sturgeon Bay, an Amish grocery store, and a wedding anniversary celebration for Dan & Phyllis Schultz.

Jack Leonhardt reported that four Model T's attended Wings and Wheels on Father's Day at the Sheboygan County Airport June 21.

Kevin Bruso reported on the club's involvement at the EAA AirVenture held July 20-24. Henry Ford III was in attendance.

Shelly Humphrey reported that the Carousel Tour to Waterloo on August 2 included nine Model T's which journeyed from Hartford, along with three Model T's which joined us from the Madison area.

Jim Rodell, Sr. and Jim Wright reported that attendance was down at the Richfield Historical Society Car Show & Vintage Baseball Game held August 16. One baseball team showed along with about 30 show cars, including four Model T's.

Kevin Brusco reported on the Hodag II tour hosted by his family over Labor Day weekend. Stops included a Friday fish fry, Three Lakes Winery, petroliana museum, a riverboat tour on the Wisconsin River, Lakeshore Manufacturing, a sawmill, and the historic Oneida County courthouse. Twelve Model T's attended, and Jack Leonhardt complimented Kevin and his family for the quality of the tour.

Pete Humphrey reported that his and Shelly's coupe was the only Model T at Plants, Trains, and Automobiles held September 26 at Shady Lane Greenhouse in Menomonee Falls.

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

After confirming that members would like a Christmas party, plans were made for a repeat of last year's party.

The Christmas party will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 2 at Aidan O'Reilly's Pub & Grill in Allenton. The white elephant gift exchange will begin at 3 p.m., and dinner will begin at 4 p.m.

Keith Gumbinger announced his ideas for Tin Lizzie University. Kevin Brusco will demonstrate pan straightening with a K.R. Wilson pan jig. Ideas for additional educational topics were discussed. A tentative starting time of 1 p.m. was set on January 16 for an afternoon of learning at Vrana Frame & Body Shop in West Bend.

Rich Edler announced that he would like to host a Tin Lizzie University session at his garage in May or June.

President Peter Humphrey began soliciting ideas and volunteers for tours and events in 2016:

- Carol Gumbinger is planning a tour around the Horicon Marsh with visits to the Limestone School Museum in Mayville and the Horicon Marsh Visitors Center "Exploratorium" on August 13.
- Destination Door County over Memorial Day weekend sounds like it will happen again.
- Jim Rodell, Jr. will plan Yellowstone Trail tour for June 11, with a presentation about the Yellowstone Trail at the next meeting.
- Keith Gumbinger informed members of dates and locations for some national events. The MTFCI national tour will be in Auburn, NY July 17-22. The MTFCA national tour will be June 26-July 1 in Albuquerque, NM .

The MTFCA “Homecoming” at the museum in Richmond, IN will be June 4.

Keith Gumbinger announced that he is a candidate in the election to become a director of the Model T Ford Club of America, and would appreciate the votes of Dairyland Tin Lizzies members.

Gary Prost announced that his son-in-law Eric Wolf of Westside Christian School in Middleton will be teaching his 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade class about the Model T Ford, and would like some Model T’s to visit during the week of April 11-15, 2016. President Pete Humphrey suggested contacting Dave DeYoung of Stoughton. Jim Wright informed Gary that the Middleton Fire Department has a TT fire truck (restored by Adam Doleshal). Keith Gumbinger suggested contacting Gator Gould for his Model T lesson plan.

Pete Humphrey moved that we hold our spring meeting on April 10 at 2 p.m. at Aidan O’ Reilly’s. Jim Wright seconded the motion. Motion carried. The club will continue to set its calendar of events for 2016, and will hold an election of officers.

Gregg Zangl announced that he had been in a Christmas parade and the Milwaukee Veteran’s Day parade with his TT truck.

Shelly Humphrey is still seeking a replacement as editor of The Buzz. Russell Brodtke suggested finding a high school student looking for a community service project to write the newsletter. Kevin Brusio suggested sending out an email to our members to try to find a new editor.

Keith Gumbinger moved to adjourn the meeting. Jim Wright seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Rodell, Jr.  
Secretary, Dairyland Tin Lizzies