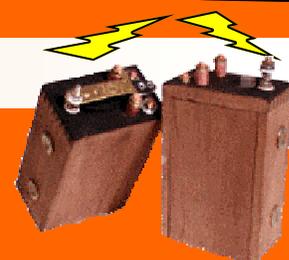


The

BUZZ...



January 2016

Ramblings from the Running Board



Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Where did 2015 go? First, let me say that the newsletter you are now reading is compliments of Mike Zahorik, who has graciously stepped up to put this issue of "The Buzz" together. Thank you Mike!

We find ourselves staring down another winter. And although it has been a mild start and the snow and icy breezes have not yet materialized, we all know there is more to come. It seems like quite some time since I've spent any time with the Ts. Looking back, it was Labor Day & Rhinelander when we last had a T on the road. Four months? Time to make my car projects list and parts shopping list. Christmas all over again? Yes, it's Christmas every day that I can do something with a T. These long winter days are the perfect time to start that project you've been wanting to get going on.

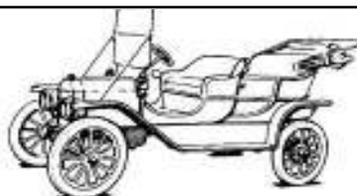
In this issue you will find the minutes from our Fall meeting where we discussed plans for activities and tours in 2016. The result of that meeting is the healthy slate of "Upcoming Events" you will find in these pages. Also you will find a report on the "Hodag II" tour that took place in (Go to P.5)

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Upcoming Events

(Save these Dates)

- January 2** **Christmas Party At Aidan O'Reilly's Pub**
When: 2PM — Dinner @ 4PM
Where: Aidan O'Reilly's Pub - Allenton. WI
- January 16** **Model T University**
When: 1-5PM — Doors open @ 12:30
Where: Vrana Frame & Body Shop
- February 28** **Greater Milwaukee Area (Indoor)
Winter Automotive Swap Meet**
When: 8AM – 2PM
Where: Washington County Fair Park
- April 10** **Spring Business Meeting**
When: 2:00 PM
Where: Aidan O'Reilly's Pub - Allenton. WI
- May 28-30** **Destination Door County Tour**
Details to follow
- June 1-4** **MTFCA --- Home Coming**
Where: Richmond Indiana
- June 19** **Wings & Wheels** Hosted by Jack & Barb Leonhardt
When: 10:00 AM
Where: Sheboygan County Airport on Cty O
- July 25-29** **EAA Air Venture**
Details to follow
- August 13** **Horicon Marsh Tour**
Details to follow





We're having a party January 2nd, 2016!

Where: Aidan O'Reilly's - Allenton

When: 2:00 PM Socializing with
White Elephant Take-Away gift exchange

Dinner: Served at 4:00 PM

Cost: \$ 15 per Adult
\$ 8 per Child 10 and under

What's on the menu? Beef Tips, Chicken Parmesan, potatoes,
vegetables, tossed salad, dinner rolls, soda and coffee.

*We may bring in desserts. Your leftover goodies from the
season are welcome, or make something special to share.*

RSVP with payment by December 26th to our Treasurer:

**Duane Nicholson
PO Box 142
Rochester, WI 53167**

Make checks payable to Dairyland Tin Lizzies

The Dairyland Tin Lizzies MODEL T UNIVERSITY

January 16, 2016

Place: Vrana Frame & Body Shop
1405 N. Main Street
West Bend Wisconsin

Time: 1:00 to 05:00 PM Doors open @ 12:30

Schedule:

- Demonstration of Model T Pan Straightening Jig
- NH Carburetor rebuild
- Guide lines for general engine assembly
- Show & Tell



ALSO Anyone who would like to talk about and/or display any interesting Model T Accessories, Tools or Literature, please bring it along for the SHOW & TELL

Afterwards, some of us will go out to eat.

Questions??? Contact Keith Gumbinger (262) 552-7576
cgumbinger@att.net

Greater Milwaukee Model T Ford Club is Invited



Dairy Land Tin Lizzies -- Club Officers

President: Pete Humphrey

VP: Jim Hess

Secretary: Jim Rodell Jr.

Treasurer: Duane Nicholson

Webmaster: Carol Gumbinger

Newsletter: Mike Zahorik



51ST ANNUAL GREATER MILWAUKEE AREA INDOOR WINTER SWAP MEET

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

8:00AM - 2:00PM

PRESENTED BY WISCONSIN CHAPTER MAFCA

Washington County fair grounds
3000 Cty Hwy PV (Pleasant Valley Rd) -- West Bend Wi 53095
Easy to find, at the intersection of US Hwy 45 & County Hwy PV

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the Rhinelander area over Labor Day weekend.

Our Christmas party is coming up very quickly. The information on the party is right here. Everyone has a great time at the party, so if you have not already done so, please get your money to Duane Nicholson so we can get an accurate count for ordering the food. We must know if you are coming by Saturday December 26th.

Another one of our favorite annual events, Tin Lizzie University is just a few weeks away. Please plan on joining us on January 16th for a fun afternoon of T talk. It is the perfect prescription if you need a cure for the post-holiday winter blues.

I am very pleased to see the Destination Door County Tour on the schedule again. Please plan on joining us for this much requested, almost annual event that kicks off our touring season on Memorial Day weekend. Mark your calendars for May 28 – 30 and drive with us through beautiful Door County.

We also have a couple of day-tours on the schedule this year. June 11th will be the Return to the Yellowstone Trail Tour and we will also tour to the Horicon Marsh on August 13th.

Wow! So much to do and so little time. Come and be a part of these great activities.

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

Ever wonder about those petcocks underneath the Car?

There are two petcocks that are connected to the lower crank case sump. They are to check the amount of oil in the engine. I've been told that if you open the bottom petcock and no oil comes out the engine needs oil. If oil does come out of the bottom petcock, then check the upper petcock. The petcocks are supposed to be the upper and lower limits of the oil level. But, just how much oil is in the engine if oil comes out of one or both petcocks? Well, if you drain the oil out of the engine and allow it to drain for a few minutes to make sure most of the oil is out, replace the drain plug and open the petcocks. Add oil one quart at a time and wait a few minutes between quarts to see if oil runs from the lower petcock. The bottom petcock will run when there are two quarts in the engine and the upper petcock will run when there is four quarts in the engine. This measurement is quite crude, an engine with only 2 quarts in it is asking for trouble.



Make sure you check your oil every time you drive. Every so often leave the upper petcock open and add oil until it runs. You should change your every 750 miles. You should also add a half quart of ATF (Automatic Transmission Fluid) to aide shifting. If you need a better method or easier method of checking the engine oil, you can install a dip stick or a sight glass. Both of these items are sold by vendors and makes keeping the proper oil level in our antique vehicles easier. Either way keep your eye on the oil level. Check your oil every time you use your car, it could save you a bigger head ache!



Dairyland Tin Lizzies Board Meeting Minutes

Sunday November 15, 2015

2:00 — 3:30 CDT

Website:

<http://clubs.hemmings.com/dairylandtinlizzies/>

Call to Order:

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:

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. & Colleen Rodell, Eric & Ethan	Sandra Stock
Joe Vrana	Jim Wright	Gregg Zangl

April Meeting Minutes:

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 5th and 6th 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 Brusco 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

The Hodag II Tour Rhineland, Wisconsin September 4th to 7th, 2015



This tour was kind of a “continuation” of the first Hodag tour a couple of years ago. I say “continuation” because there’s so much to see in the Rhineland area that you can’t begin to see it all in one long weekend. We saw more of it this weekend, but there’s still lots more to see.

The tour was hosted by the Brusco family, the WHOLE family: Kevin, Bob, Sarah, Dan, Teresa, Andi, Mark, and their kids. Everyone of them did something and it made for a wonderful tour!

There were about 15 Model T’s and about 35 participants. There were no major brake downs, attesting to the excellent condition and thorough preparedness of all the cars on the tour.

The tour began with a nice dinner at Rocky’s Roadhouse, just outside of Rhineland. It was a nice place for a great get-together to begin the weekend.

Saturday morning we were off to an early start with a full day’s schedule. We visited the Three Lakes Winery, the Petroleum Museum, had lunch at the Friendship House Restaurant in Eagle River, and visited the World Snowmobile Headquarters and Museum. Then we toured on lots of wooded, back country roads, until arriving at the Cross Country Bar for the evening meal. We put on over 100 miles that day before returning to the Motel.



Sunday was another busy tour day. We toured on lots more wooded, back country roads (there’s lots of them up north!!!), and stopped at the Newbold Memorial Park for a rest stop. Continuing on through the wonderful scenery, we had a picnic lunch at Perch Lake County Park. It was very quiet and relaxing, and we had a wonderful lunch. Afterwards we toured on to the Wisconsin River Boat Cruise. This was a beautiful 2 hour cruise on the Wisconsin River down to the dam and back. The weather was so nice that most of us sat on the open top deck. Again, this was very relaxing and informative too. We saw Eagles and lots of other wildlife as pointed out by the boat Captain.

After returning to the Motel, we rested up a bit in our hospitality room before leaving for the evening meal at The Haven Restaurant on the outskirts of Rhineland. Dinner took longer than expected, but we still found time to have a guided tour of Oldenburg Group, Inc., Rhineland Div., where Dan Brusco is a manager. Yes, it

was Sunday Evening but there were a few guys working. They make extremely large metal fabrications, with many of them for the US military. We saw some items being made for Navy ships and they are HUGE! Thanks, Dan, for an interesting tour.

On Monday, we only planned for the morning activities, but still packed a lot into just a few hours. Just one block from the host motel is the Courthouse. It’s a



beautiful old building and has been recently remodeled. Bob Brusco worked there as Clerk of Courts for many years and knows the building well. He arranged for us to see the building (normally closed on Labor Day) and gave us a guided tour. It was very interesting. Leaving there, we toured to Kruegers Saw Mill. Krueger built the entire mill himself and it's powered by a big diesel engine, which he demonstrated. He's also into drag racing and showed us his shop and dragster. His shop is spotless and nicely equipped, making some of us



envious..... Leaving there, we gently toured through the Nicolet College Campus on the way to the Rhinelander Chamber Offices where there's a huge HODAG statue. Some of us had our picture taken in front of the Hodag.

With that, the tour was over until the next time. This was a really nice tour. The weather was just right, the drives just the right length, the food good and just enough, and the laughs and fun.....over the top!

A side benefit on this tour was seeing the '26 T Coupe that Kevin bought and is now selling to his

Brother, Dan. It's a really nice car! We also saw their Grandpa's original T Speedster that Kevin restored a few years ago. It's a tight fit getting into the Speedster, and seeing Dan get into it considering that he's well over 6 feet tall is really something. Way to go, Dan!

Many thanks to the entire Brusco family for making this tour so much fun: Kevin, Bob, Sarah, Dan, Andi, Teresa, Mark and the kids too.

Written by Keith Gumbinger with Credit for the photos to Shawn Gerrits.



Dairyland Tin Lizzies NEWS FLASH



Respectfully submitted by Keith Gumbinger on Sunday December 20th @ 5:00PM
 Just a few minutes ago I found out some really good news that I'm happy to pass on to you. Jim Hess called me. I've been trying to call him for over a week. He doesn't have an answering machine and of course, no cell phone, and I just didn't know where he went. Jim called to tell me that he's engaged to be married to Sandy Graham. That's right, they're engaged.

Considering that Jim is a life long bachelor, and is a senior citizen, this is **BIG NEWS!!!** Here's how he did it. They are down at Sandy's place in Kentucky in the process of selling Sandy's late mother's house. They went to the church last night where Sandy has been a member of for a long time. Jim asked the Pastor if he could speak to the congregation after the service was over. The Pastor agreed, and after the service he motioned to Jim to come forward. Jim then called Sandy to come up also, and he proposed to her in front of the whole congregation. Yes, of course, she accepted. She knew this was coming but didn't know just how Jim would do it. Now she knows! We have met Sandy and she is a very nice person. I think they make a very good couple. Sandy is a widow and her late husband was a car collector, like all of us are. He didn't collect Model T's, but Sandy is very familiar with the car collecting hobby. She has two of his collector cars and after she sells her house, they have to find a place to keep them. Jim's 2 garages are full of his 6 cars..... probably no room there. No date or any time frame has been set for the wedding. There are lots of things to work out first, like selling Sandy's rather large house in Kentucky and what to do with her furniture, etc.

*** BIG CONGRATULATIONS ***

to Sandy and Jim. We are very happy for them and wish them a long and enjoyable marriage.