

## Dairyland Tin Lizzies

### Destination Door County Tour

May 28 to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

This Door County Tour on the Memorial Day weekend has kind of become a Dairyland Tin Lizzies tradition, and a really good one, too!

14 Model T's and their eager passengers met at the Kohler Generator plant on the far North side of Sheboygan on the morning of Saturday May 28, 2016 ready to head out for a fun weekend.

The Tour was led and organized by Dan and Phyllis Schultz and DeWayne Fritz and Diane Scheid. Also on the tour were:

Keith and Carol Gumbinger, Gregg and Pam Zangl, Ken Lefeber, Paul and Debbie Wilcox, Dennis and Melodie Pulvermacher, Rich Edler and Mary, Jack and Barb Leonhardt, Kevin and Bob Brusio, John and Carol Brodtke, Shawn and Barb Gerrits, & Pete and Shelly Humphrey. Also on the tour were Gary and Jan Fish who hail from Missouri. They are friends of the Pulvermachers and have now become new members of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies. Welcome Gary and Jan!!!

On Saturday we drove up to Door County. Our first stop was at the 141 Speedway in Francis Creek, WI. Even though it is a dirt track and somewhat muddy, some of our more adventurous members ( like DeWayne Fritz, the race car driver ☺ ) drove their Model T's around the track. What fun!!! For those of us who just watched, that was fun too....

The next stop was at Pedal Pushers Antiques where we enjoyed the many and varied antiques and had lunch also. This was a very interesting place as they have lots of really different things on display.

After lunch, we continued on and stopped at the Shrine of our Lady of Good Help. We enjoyed seeing the Shrine and other visitors there enjoyed seeing our cars also.

With more touring on beautiful country roads, we arrived at the motel, Runaway Lodge in Valmy, where we were warmly greeted by Ron and Mary, the Proprietors. That evening we had wonderful appetizers near the fire pit behind the motel. It was a long day and we were really ready to hit the sack that night!

Early Sunday morning, 7:30 am to be exact, we departed for breakfast at The Rusty Tractor restaurant. We were early enough to allow for a really leisurely breakfast before leaving for the Sunset Park Art Fair in Sturgeon Bay. We perused the crafts, artwork and antiques there and then went over to the Sturgeon Bay Historical Museum. In the Sturgeon Bay Museum they have three really nice restored fire trucks: A 1920 Olds, a 1926 Holt, and a 1938 FWD. Check out the pictures of them as they're really nice.

Next we went on to lunch at Petticoat Junction which has a railroad motif, and the food was good. After that, we made a brief stop at Koepsell's Market and Antiques & then went on to the Simon Creek Winery. We sat at Simon Creek enjoying a glass of wine while listening to live entertainment.

After a long day driving around Door County, we went back to the motel. Many of us went over to the bar / restaurant in Valmy for dinner. After another big day, we were again ready for the sack.

On Monday we toured back to Sheboygan, but not until we had a nice breakfast at The Betsy Ross Family Restaurant IN Sturgeon Bay. On the way we stopped at the gas station in Algoma, at the Amish Bulk Grocery in Kewaunee, and, of course, at the Cedar Crest Ice Cream Shop on the south side of Manitowoc. When passing through Kewaunee we saw the Car Ferry “Badger” loading up for another trip across Lake Michigan. In Two Rivers, we passed the now very vacant site of the former Hamilton Beach factory which was recently torn down.

And so we then arrived back at the Kohler parking lot and the tour was over. Well, almost. Some of us were in the parking lot at Kohler, but others were not. Then we found out that Gregg Zangl had a minor fender bender, but fortunately, no one was injured.

Many thanks go to Dan, Phyllis, Diane and DeWayne for organizing another wonderful tour to Door County!

Submitted by: Keith Gumbinger