

## **Dairyland Tin Lizzies Minutes of April 9, 2017 Meeting**

The spring meeting of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies was called to order at 2:08 p.m. by President Gregg Zangl on Sunday, April 9 at Aidan O'Reilly's Pub & Grill in Allenton, Wisconsin.

Members present were:

John & Carol Brodtke	Kevin Bruso
Richard Edler	John Fischer
DeWayne Fritz	Diane Scheid
Shawn and Barb Gerrits	Keith & Carol Gumbinger
Pete & Shelly Humphrey	Ken Lefeber
Jack & Barb Leonhardt	Gary & Chad Prost
Denis & Melodie Pulvermacher	Michael Reinl
Jim & Colleen Rodell, Eric, Ethan	Jim Rodell, Sr.
Joe Vrana	Paul & Debbi Wilcox
Jim Wright	Gregg & Pam Zangl

President Zangl welcomed Billy Vrana, who joined the club.

Keith Gumbinger announced that Phyllis Schultz had two knees replaced, and Dan was also ill. Jim Hess is recovering from his heart bypass surgery, but has fluid in his lungs.

Shelly Humphrey moved to dispense the reading of the minutes from the November 13, 2016 meeting. Debbi Wilcox seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jim Wright moved to accept the minutes of the November 13, 2016 meeting as published in the April, 2017 issue of The Buzz. Jim Rodell, Sr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary Jim Rodell, Jr. reported that he received a 2017 schedule of events from Elmer's Auto & Toy Museum in Fountain City, Wisconsin. He also reported that he has archived printed copies of meeting minutes and all previous issues of The Buzz. Secretary Rodell also reminded members that our club has a policy of membership in the Model T Ford Club of America for Dairyland Tin Lizzies members. Carol Gumbinger moved to approve the secretary's report. Jim Wright seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Shawn Gerrits distributed copies of a treasurer's report showing income and expenses from September 9, 2016 to April 9, 2017, with an ending balance of \$414.65. Diane Scheid moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. John Brodtke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Webmaster Carol Gumbinger reported that the last issue of The Buzz was not yet posted to the website, and she is always looking for more contributions of material.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Pete Humphrey reported on the Christmas party held January 7 at Aidan O'Reilly's. A great meal was again accompanied by a lively white elephant gift exchange. Due to an increase in the cost of the meal and member cancellations, the party cost the club treasury \$98.00 over what was paid by members.

Keith Gumbinger reported on Tin Lizzie University held at Vrana Frame & Body Shop on January 21. Keith and Jim Hess discussed and demonstrated front end rebuilding to eliminate "death wobble". Kevin Brusco discussed and demonstrated Holley NH carburetor rebuilding. About 25 Model T enthusiasts attended the event.

President Zangl announced that Jack Leonhardt has MTFCA technical DVD's available to borrow, windshield decals are available for \$1.25 each, and Dairyland Tin Lizzies clothing is available from Dan Schultz.

A letter was received from the Model T Ford Club of America thanking the Dairyland Tin Lizzies for the \$100.00 donated to the Model T Museum during their matching grant campaign. \$50.00 was donated in memory of John Battell, and \$50.00 was donated in memory of Rod Prinsen.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

President Gregg Zangl is organizing a TT truck tour open to TT trucks and Model T cars for April 29, beginning at 10 a.m. at his home. Rain date is April 30.

Rich Edler is hosting a Tin Lizzie University work session at his garage near Waldo on Saturday, June 17 beginning at 8 a.m.

Diane Scheid is organizing "Destination Door County 2017" May 27-29. The tour will depart from the Kohler generator plant on Saturday morning. For reservations at the host hotel, call Mary Boston at 920-746-4046.

Jack and Barbara Leonhardt will again be hosting refreshments in their hangar at Sheboygan County Airport during "Wings and Wheels" on Father's Day, June 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kevin Brusco announced that the Dairyland Tin Lizzies are invited back by Ford Motor Company to EAA Airventure July 24- July 30 to give Model T rides. The Model T ride area will be moved to the end of the grass runway behind the museum. This will be the tenth year for the Dairyland Tin Lizzies providing rides at EAA Airventure. Jack Leonhardt shared the story of meeting a barber in upper Michigan who rode in a Model T at

EAA.

The Carousel Tour to Waterloo is scheduled for August 6. Pete and Shelly Humphrey and Jim Rodell, Jr. will organize the event, which will start in Hartford. The Model T Club of Greater Milwaukee and Wisconsin Capital Model T Club will be invited to the event.

Gregg Zangl and Billy Vrana will organize a tour to the Baraboo Threshere and back on Saturday, August 19, leaving from Hartford at 7 a.m.

Denis & Melodie Pulvermacher announced plans for an August 26 tour leaving from their home southeast of Princeton to the Wild Rose fish hatchery and to a covered bridge near Saxeville.

President Gregg Zangl announced that he will be at the car show held in downtown Hartford on May 20 through the work he has been doing for the Wisconsin Automotive Museum.

Carol Brodtke announced that the Nash club will be hosting a meet on June 24 at Washington Park in Manitowoc.

The Lakeshore Old Car Rally will be held the third weekend in September in the Manitowoc area.

The threshere at Pinecrest Village will be held September 9-10.

Kewaskum Early Farm Days will be held September 10.

Keith Gumbinger announced that he and Carol attended the Model T Ford Club of America annual meeting in Billings, Montana. Dean Yoder received the Ben Yumori Award. Steve Ellis received the Walter Rosenthal Award.

Keith Gumbinger reminded members that the MTFCA Homecoming is scheduled for June 3. The Model T Garage and education center across the street from the Model T Museum will be dedicated.

The 2017 MTFCA national tour will be held in Whitefish, Montana July 16-21.

Jim Rodell, Jr. and Billy Vrana discussed ideas to add a swap meet and a grilled lunch to Tin Lizzie University next January.

Pete Humphrey volunteered to edit The Buzz newsletter with help from his wife, Shelly.

Shelly Humphrey moved to retain the existing officers of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies for another one year term.

Shawn Gerrits announced that he and Barb sold their house and will be moving around the country while she works as a travelling nurse, and will not be able to serve as treasurer in the future. Gregg Zangl agreed to continue as president. Kevin Brusio agreed to continue as vice-president. Jim Rodell, Jr. agreed to continue as secretary. Ken Lefeber volunteered to serve as treasurer. Club members present at the meeting unanimously approved of these officers serving for the next club year.

The next club business meeting of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies will be held 2 p.m. November 12 at Aidan O'Reilly's in Allenton.

Carol Gumbinger moved to adjourn the meeting. Pete Humphrey seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Rodell, Jr.  
Secretary, Dairyland Tin Lizzies