

## Dairyland Tin Lizzies

### Minutes of November 8, 2009 Meeting

The fall meeting of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies was called to order at 2:18 p.m. by President Jim Rodell, Sr. on Sunday, November 8 upstairs at Aidan O'Reilly's Pub in Allenton, Wisconsin.

Present were:

Richard Edler  
Shawn Gerrits  
Keith & Carol Gumbinger  
Jim Hess  
Pete & Shelly Humphrey  
Duane & Nita Nicholson  
Scott & Carren Porter  
Rod Prinsen

Jim & Colleen Rodell, Eric, Ethan  
Jim Rodell, Sr  
Diane Scheid  
Dan & Phyllis Schultz  
Larry & Barbara Van Hoveln  
Herb & Joy Walberg (guests)  
Bob & Alice Wirth  
James Wright  
Gregg Zangl

Secretary Jim Rodell, Jr. reported that the minutes of the last meeting reported new members from Holmen, Wisconsin who did not join the club, and would correct the minutes. Shelly Humphrey moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Jim Hess seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Pete Humphrey distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report. The ending balance of the treasury is \$1,413.88. Pete moved the club's account to an electronic checking account which mails checks to recipients. Jim Hess moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Carol Gumbinger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Webmaster Carol Gumbinger reported on the club website. The club website has had 1700 hits in the last year.

As Vice-President/Membership Chair, Carol reported that the club has 43 families. Members interested in obtaining Dairyland Tin Lizzies name tags should contact Carol.

Editor Dan Schultz reported on The Buzz.

Old Business:

Dan Schultz reported on "Destination Door County" which he organized with Phyllis, DeWayne Fritz, and Diane Scheid over Memorial Day weekend.

Gregg Zangl reported on "Old Falls Days" at Old Falls Village in Menomonee Falls held May 29-31.

Jim Rodell, Sr reported on "Wheels and Wings" held June 21 at Sheboygan County Airport

Keith Gumbinger reported on the tour to Watertown held July 4.

Bob Wirth reported on the Great Circus Parade and also the EAA Fly-In which attracted approximately 15 Model T's.

Pete Humphrey reported on the "Flivver Fest" tour around Horicon Marsh held August 2.

Jim Rodell, Jr. reported on "Model T Day" held August 15 at Wisconsin Automotive Museum in Hartford.

Dan Schultz reported on the Seven Hills Cookout Tour held on September 6.

New Business:

Keith Gumbinger expressed his desire for the club to move Tin Lizzie University to January because he will be gone in February. President Jim Rodell, Sr. will check with Joe Vrana on available dates. Richard Edler offered his shop as an alternate location or location for second Tin Lizzie University or "Model T Safety Check Day". President Jim Rodell, Sr. will check with Kevin Brusco to see if Bill Stipe will teach at one of our seminars or open his shop for a tour. Bob Wirth reminded the club that Todd would like to give his presentation on the Model T ignition system at the next Tin Lizzie University. Gregg Zangl would also like to demonstrate at TLU.

After some discussion, it was decided to not have a club booth at the swap meet at Washington County Fair Park on February 28.

A tentative date for the next club business meeting was set for April 11. Location to be determined.

President Jim Rodell, Sr. announced that additional members of the club are needed to organize Model T Day, especially with publicity and promotion. Keith Gumbinger volunteered to be publicity chairman. Ideas to make the event more interesting were discussed, including a poker run or scavenger hunt around Hartford, a parade through the historical parts of the city, an early bird tour and dinner the Friday evening before the event, or a tour at 2 p.m. after shutting down the event. Rich Edler reminded members that the Model T Ford Club of Greater Milwaukee has been a major contributor to the success of Model T Day. Tentative dates for "Model T Day" are August 14 or 21. Jim Rodell, Jr. will check with the museum and the chamber of commerce to avoid conflicting events.

A Christmas party was discussed. Sandra Stock had expressed interest in organizing a party, but was not at the meeting. President Jim Rodell, Sr. will contact Sandra.

Bob Wirth announced that the Greater Milwaukee Chapter of Model T Ford Club International will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2010. An event will be planned this summer for late July or early August, and all members of our club will be invited.

Herb Walberg, visiting from Garden Prairie, Illinois expressed his ideas for promoting the Model T hobby, and announced his campaign for director of Model T Ford Club International.

Jim Hess reported on his experiences at the recent Hershey swap meet and car show.

Rod Prinsen moved to adjourn the meeting. Larry Van Hovel seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m. Many members stayed for dinner .

Respectfully submitted,

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James Rodell, Jr.  
Secretary, Dairyland Tin Lizzies