



The Buzz



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The Dairyland Tin Lizzies

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Destination Door County - May 29-31, 2021

By Pat Summers

From the "Show Me" state point of view. Wisconsin has a lot to "show"!

We started off the 2021 tour on a bright and sunny, but cool morning at the Kohler Generator plant in Sheboygan. It was so good to see everyone again after last year's hiatus from meeting and greeting! After a short driver's meeting led by Dan and Diane, we were off and driving north to Door County! I just love the peeks at Lake Michigan along this stretch. We are land-locked in Missouri you see.



Our first stop was Hartman's Bakery in Manitowoc. At first glance, it appeared they were "sold out", but as we all filed into the store, they began bringing out trays of fresh pastries and sweet treats from the back. They knew we were coming and saved several trays full of goodies just for us!



UPCOMING 2021 & 2022 EVENTS

August 25-28

Michigan Jamboree of T's

MTFCI tour based in Bad Axe, Michigan details at: www.michiganjamboree.org or contact DTL member and tour co-chairman Tim Juhl at 810-357-7575

September 25

**International Day of Touring
"Covered Bridge Tour"**

Meet at 9am at the Schleisingerville to Slinger Historical Museum, 414 Kettle Moraine Drive South, Slinger, WI. Jim Rodell, Jr's tour will visit 2 covered bridges, a tip of the hat to the annual Covered Bridge Tour that runs in Rockville, Indiana on this same date.

October ??

Possible Fall Color Tour

Anyone care to plan one?

October 16

Fall Business Meeting

2pm - Roadside Bar & Grill, N5575 Hwy 57, Plymouth, WI

January 2022

Possible Christmas Party?

Looking for volunteers to put one together

January 2022

Possible Tin Lizzy University?

Our condolences go out to Travis Schisel and his family on the passing of his father Donald earlier this year in May. Condolences also go to Barb Leonhardt and her family on the loss of her mother just last week.



Dairyland Tin Lizzies Officers

President: Pete Humphrey * Treasurer: Ken Lefeber

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Upon leaving there we headed north to Kewaunee for our lunch stop at The Lakehaven Community Center. They were having a fund raiser picnic and craft/plant sale on the grounds and in the warehouse. We enjoyed their picnic lunch offerings of ham and chicken salad sandwiches, tasty pasta salad, fresh baked cookies and yes, ice cream outside on the grounds.



As we continued north to Sturgeon Bay we enjoyed more of the beautiful scenery and views of Lake Michigan. Once in Sturgeon Bay, however, we discovered there was a festival taking place in the streets we had planned to drive on. Thankfully, Dan was familiar with the town and did a quick adjustment to the route in hopes of getting us through to our destination. It was a good plan, but the change in roads was a bit too much confusion and ended up separating the group. Thank goodness for cell phones. Once everyone checked in and was retrieved, we met up at the McDonald's/gas station for relief and to regroup! Heading north out of town, we stopped at the canal overlook where Gregg Zangl did his annual 'trip up the steps' which took several tries but was pretty hilarious! After that our trip through the rolling countryside was uneventful and full of sunshine.



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Arriving at the Runaway Lodge we were greeted by Mary and Ron Boston who had all our rooms clean and ready for us. After settling in and a brief siesta we gathered around the picnic table for snacks and plates full of goodies. Later in the evening Gregg made a campy campfire to help keep us warm.



Sunday morning dawned bright, sunny and cool with fresh coffee on the porch compliments of our hosts, Ron and Mary. This was also the time to enjoy your pastries from Hartman's Bakery if you hadn't devoured them already. But if you did eat them, don't worry! There was a table full of fresh fruit, homemade breakfast snacks and cereal available, compliments of our generous club members.

Our bellies full, we set off with 17 cars from 5 states, gathering the last 2 along the way. So happy to see new faces from Michigan and Jim and Sandy Hess joining us as well. Our first stop of the day was the Old Orchard Antique Mall. We arrived a few minutes before they opened so I guess we were going a little too fast! That's usually not a concern in a Model-T.



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We next headed to Wood Orchard Market for apple cider, salsas, garden ornaments, chocolate covered cherries and all your snack needs. After finding some great treasures, and then trying to find room for them to ride in the tight confines of the Model-T, we were heading off to Sister Bay.



Our lunch stop was the Sister Bay Bowl. It was great and they were all set up and waiting for us when we arrived. Both the food and service were very good. After lunch we noticed that Sister Bay had a constant string of cars moving through it. It was almost a parade, so we joined in and headed to shop at Tannenbaum's, the Christmas store, at the north end of town. However, if shopping for Christmas items in May wasn't your thing, you could just head across the street for your daily requirement of ice cream.



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We then wound our way from Ellison Bay to Grandma's Swedish Bakery in Rowley's Bay but alas, we were too late. They had closed. There were however, a few pre-packaged trays of pastries available in the lobby area that we snatched up.



Gotta' get those cinnamon rolls!



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It was mid-afternoon so we started working our way south on beautiful country roads towards Jacksonport. Our destination was the Island Fever Bar & Grill, our dinner stop that evening. They were able to seat us quickly and the fish was really good as was the company. We returned to Runaway Lodge and soft beds.



On Monday morning, we packed up, enjoyed hot coffee and said our good-byes to the Bostons and others not heading back to Sheboygan with us. We always have such a good time at the Lodge!



Heading south to Sturgeon Bay we tried a new breakfast place, McDonald's. Hey, wait a minute! This is the same McDonald's where we had a rendezvous on Saturday! That's when the group was separated because of the road being closed. It's good to know food can bring us together.

It was time to hit the road and put some miles behind us. It was a good plan, but unfortunately, we had our one and only mechanical breakdown just before leaving town. Keith and Carol's Model-T Roadster Pick-up broke a U-joint and the car could not continue.



Thankfully some club members had empty seats in their T's and could offer assistance. Carol was able to hitch a ride with Ken Lefeber, while Keith rode back to Sheboygan with Gregg Zangl. The remainder of our trip back continued without incident.

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And of course, no tour returning from Door County is complete without a stop at Cedar Crest in Manitowoc. That Cedar Crest ice cream is made right there in Wisconsin ya' know. It's the best!



Once back at the Kohler Generator Plant, the Gumbingers said their good-byes and headed back north in their tow vehicle to retrieve their T. (Though it made for a very long day, they were able to load the car and make it back home to Kenosha that same night.) The rest of us lingered a bit as we said our goodbyes. All anxious to attend next year's Destination Door County Tour!

We always enjoy our trips with the Dairyland Tin Lizzies to Door County and appreciate that our friends Diane and DeWayne invited us back.

Highlights from the Belvidere Illinois Model T Swap Meet - May 15, 2021

By Keith Gumbinger

This swap meet had a different feel in 2021. It was usually held on the North end of the fairgrounds, but due to a flower show being held the same weekend, the swap meet was moved to the South side. This new area worked out quite well. There was plenty of space for the whole event and parking was close by.

As in past years, several Dairyland Tin Lizzie members attended the swap meet. I saw Kevin Brusco, Adam Doleshal, Rich Edler and Jackson, Jim Wright and Ken Lefebber. I also saw some other Motel-T guys like John Regan, Scott Stier and his Son Scotty.

I did talk with John Regan about the possibility of him giving an evening presentation during our Wonderful Wisconsin Tour. He said he would be interested in that if we wish his assistance. Scotty Stier also talked about his dream of having a Speedster T Tour in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan someday. There's lots to see up there and it would be fun, but I don't have a speedster. He did say that other T's would be invited also.

Even though the weather was damp, it was a good swap meet with lots of Model-T parts. Bob Bergstadts' Model-T store was open all day too just in case you didn't find what you needed at the swap meet.

Would I go again? Of course.... you never know what you might find!



Dairyland Tin Lizzies

Minutes of April 10, 2021 Business Meeting

The spring meeting of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies was called to order at 2:04 p.m. by President Pete Humphrey on Saturday, April 10 at the Wisconsin Automotive Museum in Hartford, Wisconsin. The meeting started with the pledge of allegiance to the United States.

Members present were:

Andy & Sue Anderson	John & Carol Brodtke	Denis & Melodie Pulvermacher
Russell Brodtke	Kevin Bruso	Randy Reysen with Aubrey, Phoebe, and Zoey
Richard Edler	Mary Ann Miller	Jim Rodell, Jr. Travis Schisel
John Fischer	Howard Fischer	Rick & Irene Schwechler Sandra Stock
Dewayne Fritz	Diane Scheid	Billy Vrana Paul Wilcox
Pete & Shelly Humphrey	Reuben & Nancy Kugel	Tod Wirth Gregg Zangl
Ken Lefeber	Jack & Barb Leonhardt	Mark & Amy Ziegler Marshal Reysen
Jeffrey Pagels	Gary Prost	

New members joining at the meeting are Gordy Sharapata with fiancé Michelle.

President Humphrey asked for a motion to have the minutes of the October 20, 2019 minutes read. Tod Wirth moved, John Brodtke seconded the motion. Motion carried. Secretary Jim Rodell, Jr. read the minutes of the October 20, 2019 meeting. Kevin Bruso moved to accept the minutes as read. Russell Brodtke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vice President Kevin Bruso had no business to report.

Secretary Rodell reported that he had received copies of the Model T Explorer newsletter for the Model T Ford Club of America youth program and passed them around to share.

Treasurer Ken Lefeber provided a financial statement from October 20, 2019 to April 10, 2021 showing a beginning balance of \$614.22 and an ending balance of \$778.47. Gregg Zangl moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Tod Wirth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Newsletter editors Pete and Shelly Humphrey reported on "The Buzz", and are interested in receiving stories about member projects to include in future issues.

Webmaster Carol Gumbinger was not present at the meeting. Pete reminded members to send pictures of members' cars to Carol, and announced that some members had recently purchased additional Model T's.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Pete Humphrey announced that dues were not collected in 2020 because of the anticipation of no activities due to the pandemic. If a member did pay dues in 2020, the dues are credited to 2021. Dues of \$10 per family are being collected for 2021.

Event Reports:

Pete reported on the Christmas party held January 4, 2020 at Klemme's Wagon Wheel restaurant. The food was delicious and the party was good. Unfortunately, Klemme's is now out of business.

Billy Vrana reported on the February 1, 2020 Tin Lizzie University held at Vrana Frame & Body Shop, and is hoping to host the event again.



Diane Scheid reported on the Ladies' Day held concurrently with TLU on February 1 which included a visit to a quilting shop and viewing ice sculptures in downtown West Bend.

A report on the "Get Out of the House" Model T drive was given by Diane. The event held on Wednesday, August 12 began at Rich Edler's home with 9 Model T's and included a stop at Henning's Cheese, lunch at the Lake House in Kiel, and ice cream in Elkhart Lake at Gessert's.

Jim Rodell, Jr. reported on the tour held September 26 which included visits to the Slinger historical museum, the Neosho Village Hall museum, and the car collection of Alan & Carol Egelseer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Future Events:

Ken Lefeber announced his desire to lead an "informal tour" on May 1 with stops including the Kohler Art Preserve, Johnsonville store, and ice cream stop at the Cheese Counter.

Diane Scheid reported that Destination Door County scheduled for May 29-31 has 15 rooms booked at the Runaway Lodge with an additional two rooms at the Inlet Hotel in Jacksonport for a pair of Model T's joining the tour from Michigan.

Jack & Barb Leonhardt reported that the Sheboygan County airport does not have a "Wings and Wheels" event scheduled for 2021.

Jim Rodell, Jr. announced that he is organizing the "Get Into Dodge" tour for June 26, with stops including Ledge Park, Fox Lake historical museum, and Edwin Brix vineyard.

President Pete Humphrey announced that the Model T Ford Club of America national tour is scheduled for July 9-14 in Spokane, Washington.

President Humphrey also announced a tentative "Return to the Carousel" tour scheduled for July 25.

Kevin Bruso reported that the EAA is planning to hold the Fly-In from July 26 to August 1, but with social distancing measures the EAA will be implementing, offering Model T rides may not be possible.

President Humphrey announced that Michigan member Tim Juhl is promoting the Michigan Jamboree of T's to be headquartered in Bad Axe, Michigan, August 25-28.

Kevin Bruso announced that the Bruso family "Hodag III" tour to be held Labor Day weekend is being planned.

For the "International Day of Touring" to be held September 25, Jim Rodell, Jr. will be planning the Dairyland Tin Lizzies version of the Covered Bridge Tour.

Election of Officers:

After calling for nominations to all offices, Ken Lefeber nominated Pete Humphrey for the office of president.

John Fischer moved to retain all existing officers in their current positions for one more year. Shelly Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other New Business:

Jack Leonhardt relinquished his position as club librarian, a position which oversees the club's collection of Model T videos. DeWayne Fritz accepted the position of club librarian.

Jim Rodell, Jr. reported that the Slinger Historical Society would like to work with the Dairyland Tin Lizzies to produce a car show on July 10 during a special race week in Slinger. Tod Wirth will contact the Slinger Historical Society.

Barb Leonhardt will organize the location and time of the next Dairyland Tin Lizzies meeting.

Nancy Kugel moved to adjourn the meeting. Carol Brodtke seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Rodell, Jr.

Secretary, Dairyland Tin Lizzies



President's Message

Hello Dairyland Tin Lizzies!

It sure is nice to be back to touring and doing the activities that we all want to do. The return to some degree of "normal" post-pandemic has everyone itching to get out and do "things". Thanks to all who have spent time planning tours and activities this year that we can all enjoy.

It may seem like it's a long way off, but our Wonderful Wisconsin MTFCA National Tour is now less than a year away. The Steering Committee is actively working to bring all of the necessary elements together to make this happen. It's a huge undertaking. We will be hosting up to 400 tour participants driving 175 cars for a week next June.

Please keep the week of June 19th, 2022 open and available on your calendar. We have a list of committees and soon we'll be asking you to join in and support them. The committee chairmen may even reach out to you in advance. However if there is something you'd really love to volunteer for, please let me know. We'll need you to make this happen. Thank you!

Let's get out there and make some Model T magic. -Pete

Dave's Nifty Model T Fire Extinguisher

What is it? First Alert EZ Fire Spray

- Lasts 4 times longer than a traditional fire extinguisher
- Convenient aerosol can
- Biodegradable and non-toxic
- No messy residue



I purchased a pair of these on Amazon for about \$35. They come in aerosol cans that I did not think were as well protected as an original extinguisher. Because I keep them on the floor, I had to think of a way to protect them.

I ended up using a 3 inch pipe about 14 inches long. There is a cap you can get for 50 cents that fits inside the pipe. The inside needed a little sanding with my Dremel to get it to fit. Since the can was loose in the pipe I put a micro fiber washcloth around the can before it was inserted.

I wanted the extinguisher easily accessible, so I covered it with a piece of duct tape. The ends of the tape I folded over to make a tab so the tape can be removed quickly and easily.

I hope I never have to use them, but they seem like a good alternative to the pin and nozzle extinguisher.



Submitted By:
Dave Hjortnaes

Spring Shakedown Tour - May 1, 2021

By Ken Lefeber

Nine cars met at Rich Edler’s place on a chilly Saturday morning for our first DTL tour of the season. The first destination was the Kohler Arts Preserve to get a sneak peek at the exhibits on display before their grand opening in June. I thought the Levi Fisher Ames exhibit of over 600 detailed wood carvings that he made for his traveling L. F. Ames Museum of Art was amazing.



From here we headed to the Sheboygan County Airport to get a view of the new Customs Center. While there we were also given a nice tour of the Aviation Heritage Museum. They are in the process of

restoring a DC-3 into flying condition and are also building an interactive exhibit of a T-33 where visitors can sit in the cockpit and interact with the controls on the dash. We then had lunch at the Fuel Café, which is located right next to the airport.



The sun came out as we drove to the Johnsonville Marketplace, which just opened last fall. We were greeted by the iconic BRAT sculpture in front of the manufacturing plant and then ventured inside to purchase some Johnsonville products. From what we were told, we weren’t the only car club to stop in that day. Apparently 28 Corvettes had stopped earlier.



Leaving Johnsonville, we drove past a round barn on our way to Plymouth for some Kelley’s ice cream at the Plymouth Cheese Counter. I’m sure it’s an unwritten rule that an ice cream stop needs to be part of every tour. We parked our cars across the street from the Plymouth Cheese Counter in a parking lot that has one of the beautiful Wall Dogs murals.



All of the cars finished the tour without any problems. This short tour was a good test to make sure our cars are ready for the upcoming touring season.



Get into Dodge (County) Tour - July 3, 2021

By Kevin Bruso

After a one week 'rain delay' the weather made a significant turn for the better and the 'Get into Dodge' tour left Zion Lutheran Church right on schedule. We set out heading due West on scenic country roads through Mayville, to the Dodge County Ledge Park for a quick morning break and snack. We enjoyed a leisurely pace - I was

being out run by a red-winged blackbird at one point, but he had a tail wind!



The train depot dates back to before the Civil War and is still in its original location. It also still has a short stretch of the original train tracks in front of it. The Fox Lake Historical Society had several volunteer

After a nice relaxing break, we headed East into Horicon, and continued to skirt around the North side of Beaver Dam. This brought us to our first destination, the Fox Lake Depot Museum.

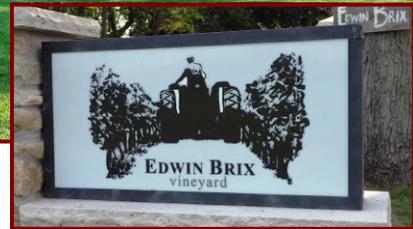


documents on hand to welcome our group and answer questions. They gave us a great tour of their buildings, including a blacksmith shop, a summer kitchen, and a former service station. These buildings are all original to the Fox Lake area and were moved onto the historical society grounds to be preserved.



The group then proceeded just a short distance to the Congregational Church Museum. The docents from the historical society presented an excellent overview of the church and its significant place in the history of not only the Fox Lake area, but the state of Wisconsin as well. Men from the surrounding area who wanted to volunteer for the Union Army to fight in the Civil War signed up in this very church. They also informed us of the 'founding fathers' of the Fox Lake area, some of whom were veterans of the war of 1812.

After looking through the collection of civil war memorabilia in the back room of the church, we headed for Mullin's drive in. Here we enjoyed a nice picnic style lunch under large shade trees.



When everyone was done eating, we hit the road again, heading South back through Beaver Dam, and on to visit the Edwin Brix vineyard. After a nice break and some wine tasting, we continued through Juneau, and then back to Horicon for ice cream. As the shadows started getting longer, we headed toward Iron Ridge, and then back to the starting point at Zion Church.

This was really a fantastic tour in every respect. All of the back roads were pretty quiet, and the views of the fields and rolling hills of this area were very relaxing to take in. I offer a huge Thank You to Jim Jr. and Colleen Rodell for putting together yet another really great tour.



UPCOMING REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

See the details for these and lots of other national events in the current issue of The Vintage Ford.

Antique Ford Fun Day

Hosted by Prairie A's Antique Ford Club of Champaign/Urbana
St. Joseph, Illinois USA August 21, 2021

38th Annual Hillbilly Tour

Hosted by the Heart of the Ozarks Chapter
Springfield, Missouri USA September 8 - 12, 2021

Model T Covered Bridge Tour

Hosted by The West Central Indiana Model T'ers
Parke County, Indiana USA September 25 - 29, 2021

The "Drive and Eat Tour"

Hosted by Arkansas Tin Lizzies
Fayetteville, Arkansas USA October 7 - 9, 2021

MTFCA 2022 National Tour "Wonderful Wisconsin"

Hosted by the Dairyland Tin Lizzies Chapter
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin USA June 19 - 24, 2022



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