



The Buzz



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A few of the participants of The Covered Bridge Tour in Parke County, Indiana last September pose for a group photo. From l to r they are Keith Gumbinger, Bill Marks, Bill Guiney, Carol Gumbinger, Max Larsen, Dan Schultz, Phyllis Schultz, Sam Turner, Waldo Emerson; and they are all registered for the upcoming DTL Escape To Wisconsin Tour at Cedar Valley Center in August 2011.

Tin Lizzie University

First Semester

Our first session of Tin Lizzie University, traditionally held at Vrana Frame and Body Shop, took place on Saturday, January 8. A clear, cold day was the perfect opportunity for Model T friends to gather, visit, and have a good time together learning about Model T topics from some of our experts. We invited our friends from the Greater Milwaukee Model T Club, and were happy to have some as guests. The more opportunities for all of us in this great hobby to learn, develop relationships, and enjoy Model T's, the better. In all, 30 people attended TLU.

Keith Gumbinger, organizer of the afternoon, welcomed participants and turned the class over to Kevin Brusco. Kevin discussed transmission covers and provided good tips on sealing the cover to prevent oil leaks. He also explained the importance of good pedal cams. Worn pedal cams on the low band, which are replaceable, can lead to improper adjustment of the low band, which can lead to drag, friction, overheating, and cracking of the transmission drum.

Continuing on the topic of the Model T transmission, Gregg Zangl educated and entertained as he demonstrated the methods he has developed to remove, relin, and install the bands in a Model T transmission. We took a break after Gregg's demonstration, and if you were lucky, you may have seen him riding the Vrana Body Shop unicycle.

After break, Kevin Brusco shared some information and showed us the plexiglass prototype of the overhead valve project he has been working on with Gary Hylton of Prairie Village, KS. Kevin calculates the Model T engine with this head to produce 90 hp!

Keith Gumbinger spoke on the subject of chasing hubcap threads, and showed a variety of tools available for accomplishing this task.

Finally, Tod Wirth discussed Helicoil and other thread repair inserts. He demonstrated repair of a screw hole on the inspection cover of an aluminum hogshead.

After class, about half of the group proceeded to the Longbranch Saloon for dinner.

We look forward to the second semester of TLU, to be held March 5 at the Waldo campus. Jim Rodell, Jr. reporting.



DAIRYLAND TIN LIZZIES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Dairyland Tin Lizzies annual Christmas Party was held January 16th at the Municipal Annex Building in Kewaskum. About 35 members and family attended; Diane Scheid did a great job putting this party together for the club. The food and drink was great, and there were plenty of snacks, side dishes, and desserts to keep everyone busy eating while they were visiting with other members. There was a fun door prize drawing held towards the end of the day where everyone in attendance received a card that had the name of a Model T part on it. When the matching card was drawn that person got to select a door prize from the table or take a prize from one that had already been selected, and then that person could do the same, until all the door prizes had been picked. Everyone then opened their door prizes together. It was a lot of fun with a few of the prizes going from person to person, only to find out when they were opened they were not what everyone thought they would be.

On a side note, one of the salads at the party had some requests for the recipe. Dave Hjortnaes made the salad and it is listed here:

Blueberry-Corn Salad

Makes: 4 servings **Prep:** 15 minutes **Chill:** 2 hours

Ingredients

- 2 ears fresh corn on the cob or ½ of a 10oz. package frozen whole kernel corn (1cup)
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 2 tablespoons Maple Syrup
- 1 Serrano pepper, finely chopped (optional)
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground Cardamom
- ½ cup chopped jicama (optional)
- 1 cup fresh blueberries

Directions

Combine fresh or frozen corn kernels, onion, vinegar, maple syrup, Serrano pepper, salt, and cardamom in a medium saucepan. Bring mixture to boiling; reduce heat. Cook uncovered, over low-medium heat for 4 minutes or until corn is just tender. Remove from heat; cool slightly. Stir in jicama. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours or up to 4 days. Just before serving, gently stir in blueberries.

The Dairyland Tin Lizzies Model T University Waldo Campus

March 5, 2011

Place: Rich Edler and Rod Prinsen Model T & A Shop, W4502 Clear View
Road (1 mile east of Hwy 57), Waldo, WI

Time: 9am to????

Refreshments: Rich and Rod will once again provide their well known food spread.
If you go away hungry, it's your own fault!

Topics:

- Kevin Brusco will show how to rebuild a Model T rear axle, using Dan Schultz's Coupe rear axle.
- Tod Wirth will show us how the Model T transmission works.
- Hopefully Rod and others will show us some of their special tools and accessories

SPRING BUSINESS MEETING

**Aidan O'Reilly's Pub
402 Main Street
Allenton, WI 53002**

Sunday April 10th at 2pm

This is one of our biannual business meetings, please try to attend. We will be electing officers at this meeting for the upcoming year. April will also be the start of the 10th year of our Chapter; bring your ideas for tours, special day events, and don't forget about nominations for club officers. It is always good to see everyone and meet the new members at these meetings.

“Destination Door III”

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

OVERNIGHT TOUR

May 28, 29, 30

Saturday, Sunday, Monday

The 2011 Memorial Day weekend overnight tour will once again be going to Door County; voted the best Model T drive along the shores of Lake Michigan by members of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies.

The tour will start just north of Sheboygan and follow along the scenic lakeshore of Lake Michigan north to Sturgeon bay. There is a new bridge across the shipping canal to the Door Peninsula, once across the canal we will continue to our home base hotel for the weekend, which is located in the tiny community of Valmy on “The Quiet Side” of the peninsula. The Runaway Lodge has standard motel rooms and kitchenettes at reasonable rates for our group. The phone number for the hotel is 920-746-4046 for reservations. They also have a website and that address is www.runawaylodgearvalmy.com. I have been in touch with Mary and she said they are delighted to have us back again this year. The rates will be the same as last year and there are 13 rooms available. The rooms are \$159 for both nights and that includes the tax. The earlier everyone makes their reservations the better we can plan.

There will be plenty of room for trailer parking at the starting point, and there is nearby lodging for those people that would be traveling up on Friday. The tour will leave the Kohler Generator parking lot around 9:30 Saturday morning. Tour hosts are Dan & Phyllis Schultz; let us know if you are planning on attending and if you need more information. We found some nice roads that were made with Model T's in mind, so reserve a room and join us for a fun weekend.



Pictures of some of last year's tour participants at the motel and the some of the beautiful shoreline.



ESCAPE TO WISCONSIN TOUR

AUGUST 1 – 6, 2011 West Bend, Wisconsin. The Dairyland Tin Lizzies Will host an "Escape to Wisconsin 2011" tour. The tour will be based at the Cedar Valley Conference Center just outside of West Bend, WI. The Tour will begin on Monday, August 1st with registration, an "on your own" local tour, and dinner; and conclude with breakfast on Saturday, August 6th. This will be a "hub tour", beginning and ending each day at Cedar Valley. All 5 breakfasts and 5 dinners will be in the Cedar Valley dining room and will be included in the tour package. All admissions wine and cheese party, 3 catered lunches, coffee breaks and snacks. Places we plan to go to include the Experimental Aircraft Association Air Venture Museum, the largest farm tractor collection in the USA, Road America race track in Elkhart Lake, The Wade House and the Kohler Design Center in Kohler, and optional visit to Specialty Motor Cams. (The machine shop where the Stipe Camshafts are made and meet Bill Stipe.) More info is available on our web site.

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

For questions or more information email Keith & Carol Gumbinger at tinlizzielady@gmail.com or call us at 262-552-7576 or cell# 262-909-0557.



APPLICATION FOR ESCAPE TO WISCONSIN TOUR 2011

August 1 to 6, 2011

NAME

Driver _____

Phone (Home) _____

(Work) _____

Address _____

(cell) _____

E-mail _____

Passenger(s) _____

Insurance coverage on Model T

Year & body style _____

Company _____

MTFCA Membership # _____

Policy # _____

Tour Cost: \$485per person double occupancy, \$510 single occupancy.

The tour package includes lodging at the Cedar Valley Center, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday night, wine and cheese reception Monday, all activities and admissions, 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 5 dinners, snacks and coffee breaks. (Cedar Valley Center has the right to increase its rates before this tour. Any rate increase may be passed on to tour participants)

Non Lodger--\$200/person (includes all of the above except for lodging)

Log House----\$375/person (includes lodging in log house plus all of the above---only room for 4 couples---1st come/1st served)

Make check payable to Dairyland Tin Lizzies

Mail check to Pete Humphrey
3660 Lakefield Dr.
West Bend, WI 53095

(262-677-1051 carsntravel@hotmail.com)

Payment must be in US \$. No credit card payments. **Reservation deadline is June 1, 2011**

Questions? Call Keith or Carol Gumbinger 262-552-7576 or email to tinlizzielady@gmail.com

Dairyland Tin Lizzies

Events Schedule

2011

- January 8** Tin Lizzie University I at Vrana Body Shop
1405 N. Main Street, West Bend, WI
1:00 to 5:00 pm
- January 16** Annual Christmas Party at Municipal Annex Building
1308 Fond Du Lac Avenue (Hwy45)
Kewaskum, WI 53040 12noon to 5 Dinner at 1:00
- March 5** Tin Lizzie University II Waldo Campuses
Rich Edler and Rod Prinsen Model T & A Shop
W4502 Clear View Road (1 mile east of Hwy 57), Waldo
- April 10** Spring Business/Election Meeting
Allenton, WI 2:00 PM
- May 28, 29, & 30** Destination Door 2011
- June 4** Day tour, details to be announced
- June 19** Wings & Wheels Sheboygan Airport/ Jack & Barb
Leonhardt's hanger
- July 2, 3, & 4** Green Bay tour to Lambeau Field Tour
- July 27 & 28** EAA at Oshkosh
Hosted by Kevin Brusio
- August 1-6** Escape to Wisconsin 2011