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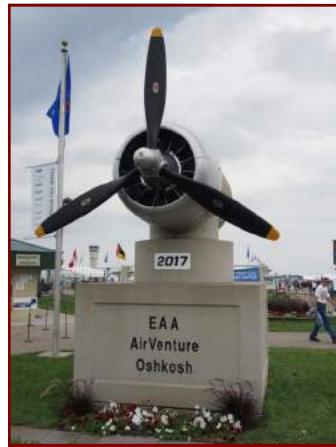
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By Kevin Bruso

For the 10th year in a row, the Dairyland Tin Lizzies participated with the Experimental Aircraft Association, and Ford Motor Company at Airventure Oshkosh.



We had a really great presence this year with 17 total cars signed up, and 9-10 cars present every day except Friday. The weather held out really well for us, and we provided the Model T Experience to well over 1,000 guests.



Part of the airshow highlights this year was the 90th anniversary of Charles



Lindberg's flight from New York to Paris; the first solo crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in an airplane.

The Airshow staff invited us to participate in the re-enactment of the landing of the "Spirit of St. Louis" in Paris. Our group was all set to go, the Model T's were in place, and thanks to Carol Brodtke, everyone was looking dapper in period costume. But unfortunately, the



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EAA AirVenture 2017 July 24 - 28

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save these dates!

January 6

Dairyland Tin Lizzies Christmas Party at Aidan O'Reilly's

Starts at 2 pm. Details inside

January 20

Tin Lizzie University

At Vrana Frame & Body w/"Ladies Day" Activities TBA
9 am to 4 pm Details inside (Bad weather date: Jan. 27)

April 6

Model T Education Day

(AKA: "Make Jim Jr. the Coolest Dad Ever" Day) at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School 1 pm to 3 pm (Rain Date: Apr. 13)
Contact Jim Rodell, Jr. for additional information

April 8

Spring Business Meeting

At Kim's 5 Corners, Waldo – 2pm

May 26 - 28

Destination Door County Tour

Details TBA

June 9 or 16

Tin Lizzie University

At Rich Edler's, Waldo w/"Ladies Day" Activities
Finalized date and timing TBA

June 17

Wings & Wheels

At the Sheboygan County Airport
Courtesy of Jack and "Sister Barb" Leonhardt

June 30

Fort Atkinson Tour

Starting in Hartford, Featuring the Historic Water Tower,
Foster House & The Hoard Museum, Details TBA



Dairyland Tin Lizzies

Minutes of November 12, 2017 Business Meeting

The fall meeting of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Gregg Zangl on Sunday, November 12, in the upstairs room of Aidan O'Reilly's Pub & Restaurant in Allenton, Wisconsin.

Members present were:

John & Carol Brodtke	Kevin Bruso
Richard Edler & Mary	John Fischer
DeWayne Fritz	Diane Scheid
Keith & Carol Gumbinger	Pete & Shelly Humphrey
Ken Lefeber	Jack & Barb Leonhardt
Jeffrey Pagels	Gary & Chad Prost
Denis & Melodie Pulvermacher	Jim Rodell, Sr.
Jim, Jr. and Colleen Rodell, Ethan	Dan & Phyllis Schultz
Sandra Stock	Joe Vrana
Billy Vrana	Gregg & Pam Zangl

President Gregg Zangl welcomed guest Ty Nevilles, who owns a TT truck and has been part of Gregg's TT tours.

Secretary Jim Rodell, Jr. read the minutes of the April 9, 2017 meeting. Carol Gumbinger moved to accept the minutes. Jim Rodell, Sr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Ken Lefeber presented a financial statement with a current balance of \$617.88. Ken also reported that he established an online business checking account for the club at U.S. Bank, with free checking privileges.

Carol Gumbinger reported that she needs material submitted to her for the club website.

Reports on past events were given by members involved in hosting and planning the events:

- Diane Scheid reported on Destination Door County 2017.
- Rich Edler reported on Model T work day held June 17, and Barb Leonhardt reported on the "Girls Day in Sheboygan" held concurrently.
- Barb Leonhardt reported on the "Wings and Wheels" event held at Sheboygan County airport on Father's Day, June 18.
- Jim Rodell, Jr. reported on the Amish Land Tour held July 1.
- Rich Edler and Mary reported the good experiences they had on the Motoring in Montana tour, which was held July 16-21.
- Kevin Bruso reported on the Dairyland Tin Lizzies' participation at the EAA convention held July 24-30. Over 1,000 Model T rides were provided. 2017 was our tenth year at this event, and we are invited back for 2018.
- Jim Rodell, Jr. reported on the Carousel Tour held August 6.
- Gregg Zangl reported on the tour to the Baraboo Thresheree on August 19.
- Denis Pulvermacher reported on the Fish Hatchery Tour held August 26.
- Ken Lefeber and Rich Edler reported on their tour to Pinecrest Village on September 9.
- Jack Leonhardt reported on the Lakeshore Old Car Rally attended by some of our members on September 17.
- Gregg Zangl reported on his TT truck tours which were held April 29 and October 1.
- Jim Rodell, Jr. reported on the Holyland, Hilly Land Tour held October 21.

Model T Ford Club of America board member Keith Gumbinger reported on past events in the MTFCA, including the Homecoming Celebration held June 3 and the dedication of the Bruce McCalley Memorial Library on November 4. He also announced the 2018 Annual Meeting to be held March 3 at Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, the 2018 Eastern National tour to be held July 8-13 at Richmond, Indiana, and the Homecoming Celebration to be held July 14 at Richmond. Keith also encouraged members to return ballots for the MTFCA board of directors election.

The Dairyland Tin Lizzies Christmas party will be held January 6, 2018 at Aidan O'Reilly's, beginning at 2 p.m. Shelly Humphrey will take care of arrangements.

Tin Lizzie University will be held January 20, 2018 at Vrana Frame & Body Shop in West Bend, with January 27 as an alternate date if severe weather causes cancellation of the event. A swap meet will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. Grilled lunch will be served at noon. Seminars will begin at 1 p.m. Billy Vrana will chair the swap meet and lunch operations. Keith Gumbinger has arranged Dave DeYoung to do a seminar on headlights, and Keith will lead a seminar about oil leaks at the fourth main bearing.

Jim Rodell, Jr. announced plans for a visit of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies to Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School to teach about Henry Ford and the Model T to American History students. Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School is southeast of Jackson, and Eric Rodell is a sophomore there. Dairyland Tin Lizzies are scheduled to bring Model T's on April 6 from 1-3 p.m. to teach the students, demonstrate Model T operation, and give rides in the parking lot. An alternate date of April 13 has been set if rescheduling is needed due to inclement weather. Fritz, Gumbinger, Prost, Rodell, Rodell, and Zangl have volunteered so far.

Kevin Bruso discussed a request from EAA chapter 932 from Wonder Lake, Illinois to bring our Model T's to their Vintage Fly-In. The consensus was that our members were not interested, and suggested that the EAA chapter contact the Rockford or Midwest chapters of Model T Ford Club International.

The spring business meeting of the Dairyland Tin Lizzies will be held at 2 p.m. on April 8 at Kim's 5 Corners restaurant east of Waldo.

Jim Rodell, Jr. announced plans to host a tour to Fort Atkinson with Jim Wright on June 30, 2018.

John Fischer moved to adjourn the meeting. Jim Rodell, Sr. seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Rodell, Jr.

Secretary, Dairyland Tin Lizzies

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EAA's replica aircraft isn't as reliable as a Model T and wouldn't start, so the event was cancelled for the night.



A big thank you to all of those who participated, and continue to make this event a great success, and a great way to promote the Model T hobby.

Carousel Tour 2017 - Sunday, August 6

The Dairyland Tin Lizzies returned to Waterloo, Wisconsin on August 6, 2017 for the “Carousel Tour”. This tour was initiated in 2003, with the Waterloo Firemen’s Park as the tour destination, for a gathering called “Flivver Fest”, an opportunity for fellowship between the Dairyland Tin Lizzies, the Greater Milwaukee

Model T Ford Club, and the Wisconsin Capital Model T Ford Club.



Flivver Fest has been scheduled close to the time of Henry Ford’s birthday and always includes a picnic lunch prepared by Glenn’s Market of Watertown, rides on

the restored 1911 Parker carousel with band organ music, and much conversation and fellowship.



The Carousel Tour has been held in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2012, 2014, 2015, and 2017. In 2008, the original site of the carousel at Waterloo Firemen’s Park was flooded after heavy rains.



During the following years, the carousel pavilion and carousel were relocated to higher ground at the park, and a second restoration of the carousel was undertaken.



This year's Carousel Tour began in Hartford on a cool morning that felt as though we were going on a fall tour. Nine Model T's traveled west and south through Hustisford, Clyman, and Reeseville, reaching Waterloo in time to park our Model T's around the carousel before lunch was delivered. Jim Heiman and his friend from Marshall joined us with Jim's wood-bodied pickup truck, and Dave & Gail DeYoung drove over from Stoughton in their 1926 Tudor.



Beautiful weather combined with an enjoyable afternoon of eating, visiting, and riding the carousel with the band organ playing the old march tunes was an example of Americana at its best. Owners of a 1924 Fordor, John & Julia Chady of Fort Atkinson, were surprised to encounter our gathering of Model T's while attending another function at the park and spent some time visiting.



After the carousel operation ceased for the day at 3 p.m., the Dairyland Tin Lizzies departed for a leisurely drive back to Hartford, ending the tour at Mickey's Frozen Custard. Another wonderful Model T day!

Dairyland Tin Lizzies Wild Rose Fish Hatchery / Covered Bridge Tour

By: Keith Gumbinger

August 26, 2017

Wonderful Model T type roads, lots of trees, lakes and fish, and not much traffic. Yes, it was that nice! That's what this tour was all about, plus 9 Model T's and about 20+ club members and guests.

The tour was hosted by Denis and Melodie Pulvermacher, and in addition to them, others on the tour included Dennis and Dena Gorder, Keith and Carol Gumbinger, Todd Pluvermacher and Family, Dan and Phyllis Schultz, Jim and Colleen Rodell, Kevin Bruso and friends, Bob and Dan Bruso, Rich Edler & Ken Lefebre.

The tour was based at Pulvermacher's place just outside of Princeton, Wisconsin. Some of us arrived on Friday Evening and enjoyed a campfire and roasted marshmallows.



The tour began on Saturday Morning at about 9:30. We headed out around the outskirts of Princeton on nice country roads. At the edge of town, we went over an abandoned railroad bridge that is now owned by the City of Princeton. It has been planked over and is only a little wider than is needed for a Model T. You have to drive down a grass pathway to get to the bridge 'cause it's so hidden. That bridge was so



nice that we came back to it on the return trip to take pictures. We continued driving on these nice country roads. After passing through some small towns with really neat murals on the buildings we stopped for lunch in Wild Rose.



We had to watch the time carefully so we wouldn't be late for the 1 PM tour at the Fish Hatchery. The Visitor Center at the Fish Hatchery is really a good place to visit. They have many displays describing the fish and what they do there and a video that covers their whole operation. Next, we walked around the old hatchery area and saw big fish in the original raceways, before driving up to the other end of the grounds where they have completely new and state-of-the-art breeding and hatchery facilities. Our Tour Guide was very knowledgeable and explained the entire process thoroughly.



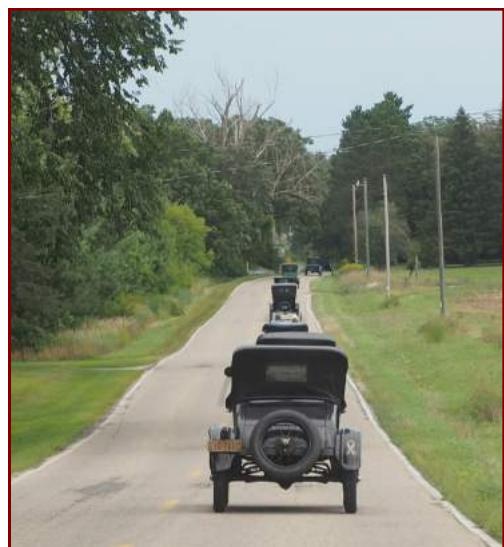
Leaving Wild Rose, we drove for a few miles to a Covered Bridge that was built in 1999. We read about the History of the bridge and took our time taking pictures of the bridge and the surrounding park. After that, we drove through lots of beautiful and scenic state wildlife areas and marshes.



We again went over the old railroad bridge and lingered long enough for pictures before entering Princeton and there it was: The Ice Cream stop named "All in Good Taste"!!! We really enjoyed the ice cream!

Continuing on, it was only a few more miles and we were back at Pulvermacher's and the tour was over. Soon we were loaded up, said our good byes, and were on our way.

This was a nice, laid back, enjoyable tour, like they should be. A big THANK YOU to Denis and Melodie Pulvermacher who were our hosts for the tour. You did a really great job!!!





Dairyland Tin Lizzies'

Christmas Celebration



**Saturday January 6th at Aidan O'Reilly's
402 Main Street, Allenton
Beginning at 2:00 pm - Dinner served at 4:00 pm**

**White Elephant
Take-Away gift
exchange starts at
2:30 pm.**



How much?
**\$16 per adult
\$8 per child
(10 & under)**

What's on the menu?

**Beef tips, chicken parmesan, potatoes, vegetable,
tossed salad, dinner rolls, soda and coffee**

**We may bring in desserts. Your leftover goodies from the
season are welcome, or make something special to share.**

**Please RSVP by December 28th to: Shelly Humphrey
3660 Larkfield Drive
West Bend, WI 53095**

Please make checks payable to Dairyland Tin Lizzies





Dairyland Tin Lizzies Chapter of Model T Ford Club of America



presents

Tin Lizzie University

January 20, 2018

Vrana Frame & Body Shop
1405 N. Main St.
West Bend, WI

9 a.m.- noon

Indoor parts swap. Bring your own tables.

Outdoor parts swap space also available, weather permitting.

Noon

Lunch- monetary donations will be accepted

1-4 p.m.

Educational seminars

"Getting the Most out of Your Model T Headlights"

by Dave DeYoung.

"Oil Leaks at the Fourth Main" by Keith Gumbinger and others

For Swap Spaces RSVP

Billy Vrana 262-689-7919

For Seminar information, contact

Keith Gumbinger 262-552-7576

For "Ladies Day" RSVP

Shelly Humphrey 262-353-8210

For Any Updates Or Changes check MTFCA Forum



**He knows if you've been bad or good,
So be good for goodness sake!**

Merry Christmas!