



TIN LIZZIES NEWS

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Tin Lizzies First Progressive Tour A Great Success!

President's Message

We have completed our First Arkansas Tin Lizzie Progressive Tour. We had three

worth while. Many thanks go to Bill and Nellie Howell and David Ragsdale for hosting the tours.

Never make a major turn and leave the intersection until the car behind you has made the turn also.

- *Do not bunch up on the open road. Maintain 20 to 50 car lengths between the T's. This will make it easier for the cars to climb the hills without running up on the cars in front.*

- *Be aware of the modern traffic behind you and when it is safe, move over and allow the cars to pass.*



wonderful days of touring in the beautiful Arkansas mountains. The weather was hot, but max air flowing thru the open cars, the lack of rain and the beautiful scenery made it all

At our drivers meeting on Wednesday evening Bill Howell discussed the following safety rules to be followed during touring.

- *Keep track of the car behind you.*

This is excellent information from a safety standpoint and also keeps the tour moving

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2010 Schedule of Events

- Fall Hub Tour
Cornith, Mississippi
(Sep 30th-Oct 2nd)

toward the destination. We don't have to go back and search for someone that has taken a wrong turn.

It is with great satisfaction to reflect back on the inception of this

club and think that a 50 mile trip in one day seemed a long way for our Ts. Now when we plan a tour we know that 100 to 150 miles a day is feasible.

As this club continues to grow and

mature, I can see in the near future it hosting a regional tour and then a national tour some day.

Frank Cook,
President

New Roads on Progressive Tour

All the folks that were on our first progressive tour, Russellville to Mountain View to Harrison to Russellville, had a great time. Though we were in familiar towns the ways to get there were different and new. Some took the longer route and some preferred the shorter version. Two trouble trailers were available if



needed and both were put to use

the last day. Both routes were on Arkansas roads that many had never travelled in our Ts or modern cars.

We all began with a Wednesday evening meeting to talk about the routes and general driving tips. Thursday morning the groups struck out for points north. One went over Petit Jean Mountain and then north to Clinton for lunch

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Arkansas Tin Lizzies Business Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2010

On June 24th, Zone 3 hosted the summer meeting of the Arkansas Tin Lizzies at Mountain View with twenty people in attendance. The business meeting was held in the pavilion at the Pinewood Cabins the first evening. President Frank Cook opened the meeting by thanking Bill and Nellie Howell for their great work on our club's first progressive tour. Visitors Matthew Ferren, Lauren Ragsdale and Pam Panepinto were welcomed by President Cook. After a motion by Bill Payne and second by Ken Swan the minutes from the last meeting were approved. The treasurer's report given by David Ragsdale showed the current club bank account balance at \$2,327.36.

Since the last meeting three checks totaling \$176.53 had been written and one deposit for \$90.00 was made. One check in the amount of \$101.53 was paid to Frank Cook in reimbursement for the materials to complete the club member remembrance board. The two remaining checks totaling \$75.00 were paid to cover expenses of a trouble truck while on

the spring tour. A motion by Rex Poe and second by Ken Swan

approved the treasurer's report. Since the last meeting our club gained a new member family, Larry and Molly Kircher from Bald Knob.

They have a 1925 Coupe. In old business, Frank brought up the idea of our

Meeting Summary

1. Bank balance \$2,327.36.
2. Regional tour discussed again.
3. Tour reimbursement changed.
4. Dues for 2011 raised to \$15.
5. Nominating committee named.
6. Fall tour to be Sept 30 – Oct. 2.
7. Newsletter ads rejected.
8. Walker named to calendar committee.

New Roads on Progressive Tour

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at a charming family run local diner. Then it was a short run through Shirley and on to Mountain View. The others went to Leslie on Hwy 27 through Marshall. They ate lunch in Leslie and visited the downtown area, then rode on to Mountain View.

The next day the longer route Ts drove from Mountain View through Calico Rock and Norfolk to Melbourne for breakfast and then up to one of the Buffalo River National River's picnic areas, Buffalo Point State Park, for lunch only to find the other group there also. The river looked so inviting for a dip to cool off from the warm weather provided by our June summer day. Both groups took the same route through Bruno, Eros and Everton to arrive in Harrison about mid afternoon. We were all glad to get into the air conditioned comfort of the beautiful restored Hotel Seville. The hotel was more than accommodating by providing the Tin Lizzies with reserved garage parking and beautifully appointed rooms and the staff was most hospitable to our group. That evening after dinner David Ragsdale planned a tour of Pat and Sandy Mooney's private collection of collectibles there in Harrison.

There was an impressive array of gas station memorabilia as well

Caverns and the Elk Festival and the other went on south and then onto Highway 74 across on a beautiful mountain drive to Pelsor and on to Witts Springs and another folksy local café for lunch. Both groups had planned a stop at the Pelsor store and café that turned out to be closed Saturday. Unfortunately, Bill and Jane Payne broke an axle at that stop and their car ended up on one of the trouble trailers. Their



antique cars to share with the group.

Saturday dawned a little cooler, but not much, as both groups started south on Hwy 7 to Jasper. One set of Ts stopped at Mystic

group continued on down Hwy 7 before the threatening rain arrived and had lunch in Russellville.



January 30, 2010 Business Meeting Minutes

club hosting a regional tour in the future. Ken Swan suggested that we would need more people to be involved. Bill Payne wanted to re-search the results of a regional tour being put on by a local Chevrolet club in September. In new business, David asked the club to re-examine the existing limit of \$75.00 for meeting and tour expenses. There will be some club meetings and tours that will exceed this limit. Marcus Beard made a motion to change the existing limit and pay reasonable expense up to \$150.00. In discussion, the club agreed to cover meals and fuel for the trouble truck couple while on tour. Bill Howell seconded the motion after

discussion. Marcus Beard made a motion to increase the annual membership dues next year to \$15.00. Tom Patris suggested \$25.00 a year but after further discussion, the club voted to keep the dues at \$15.00 from the original motion. The nomination committee for the club's 2011 officers appointed is as follows: Bill Howell zone 3, Earl Zechiedrich zone 1, Ken Swan zone 2, and Steve Bonifant zone 4.

No new information was available for the fall tour at the time of the meeting but will be provided in the newsletter. Another topic of discussion involved advertisements from other clubs and businesses in our

newsletter. After little discussion the club agreed by majority to not get involved with newsletter ads from outside of our club. Bill Howell brought up the idea of club calendars from Mike Walker who was unable to attend. It was suggested that Mike Walker head up the one-person committee to research this idea and present a report at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
David Ragsdale

This and That!

New Members

Welcome to Larry and Molly Kircher from Bald Knob who have joined the Arkansas Tin Lizzies. They have a 1925 Coupe. We are sure to see them in the near future at one of our meetings.

Former Members Move

Though they did not renew their membership this year Joe and Joan Garcia still have many friends in our club. They moved recently to Las Vegas to be with Joan's daughter who is also in Las Vegas. We wish them the very best in their new home.

Website Problems

Those of you who normally get the newsletter by email have been receiving it via the regular mail these last two times. There are some difficulties with the site right now. We are changing it over to a commercial provider to alleviate the problems of the site not handling the volume of information that is on it from time to time. This transfer has been more time consuming than expected.



2010 Arkansas Tin Lizzies Meeting Schedule

Sept 30-Oct. 2 **Fall Meeting and Tour**

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Area Events of Interest

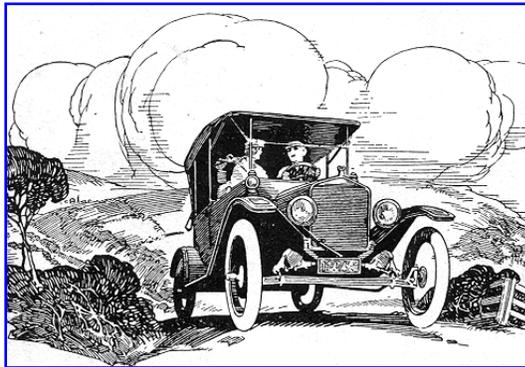
Aug. 1-6 **MTFCA National Tour**, Whitefish, MT., contact, Mike Cuffe, PO Box 1685, Eureka, MT 59917, (406) 889-5777

Sept 7-12 **MFCA Hillbilly Tour**, Joplin, MO Heart of the Ozarks Chapter

Sept 11-12 **40th Annual Eureka Springs Antique Auto Festival**. For more information call 1-800-638-7352

Sept 24-25

Talimena Scenic Drive



The Model T Ford Club of Tulsa celebrates the 37th annual tour of the Talimena Scenic Drive. This 54-mile highway, between Mena, AR and Talihina, OK winds along the crest of the Ouachita Range, the highest mountain range between the Appalachians and the Rockies. The drive provides one panoramic view after another. The many steep grades (up to 13%) will challenge you and your Model T. Good brakes are a must. If you accept the challenge and succeed, you can be proud of your machine and your skill as a driver.

This year's tour will be based at the Trader's Inn – Best Western. You should plan for two full days of touring over some of the most scenic roads in Arkansas and Oklahoma. On Friday, we will tour the Poteau area. On Saturday, we will tour to Talihina, OK. A variety of lowland routes will be offered in addition to the Talimena Drive.

Make your own reservations by calling 918-647-4001 and tell them you're with the Model T Ford Club of America Tour. Rates are \$63.74 per night plus tax.

Information Contact:

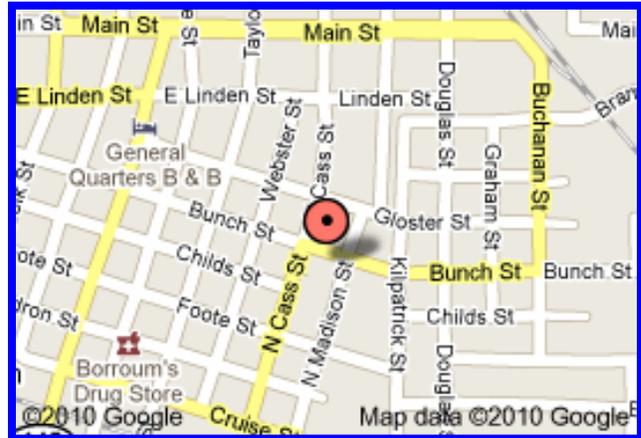
Mike Bender 918-260-2525
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Fall Tour to "Hub" Out of Corinth, MS

The fall tour is planned for a hub rather than a progressive tour. The touring dates are September 30- October 2 (check in on Sept 29 and out Oct 3.) Joe and Betty Jeffers are our hosts for this tour. The general plans are to go to Tupelo, the Pickwick Lake area and perhaps some Tennessee driving, and also visit the old fashioned soda fountain and other sights in Corinth area. Joe and Betty plan interesting tours; this one is sure to be chocked full of beautiful rides too. If you need more information contact the Jeffers at (601) 636-4360.

The motel will be the Holiday Inn Express, 2106 US Hwy 72 west & Hwy 45 Bypass; Corinth, MS 38835. Make your reservations with the Arkan-

sas Tin Lizzies group at (662) 287-1407. Room rates will be \$85.00 per night.



For Sale

Great 1926 Coupe Still Available

Completely restored with a Ruckstell rear end, hydraulic brakes, aluminum pistons, Model A crank, Z head, Texas T Parts alternator and distributor, 12 volt electrical system, new upholstery, white wall tires and a picture album of the restoration from start to finish. This coupe was driven on two tours and performed wonderfully. It is being sold because the owner has both an open car and another closed car and decided not to keep this coupe. Offered for \$15,000.

Bill Payne
(479) 229-3173 or (479) 964-9613



Need an Open Car Trailer

Chuck Haynes is selling Joe Garcia's open car hauling trailer for him. This trailer was commercially built and is suitable for carrying a T, an A or early V-8. It is a single axle with a bulldog hitch and is complete with ramps and hooks for tie downs. The tires are in fair condition and there is a spare tire as well. It is well built with a treated lumber deck. The asking price is \$600.

Chuck Haynes
(479) 567-2440

2010 Club Officers:

Frank Cook.....	President	Director.....	Mike Walker
Bill Howell.....	Vice President	Webmaster.....	Bill Howell
Sec./Treas.....	David Ragesdale	Newsletter Editor	Nellie Howell
Director.....	Joe Jeffers		

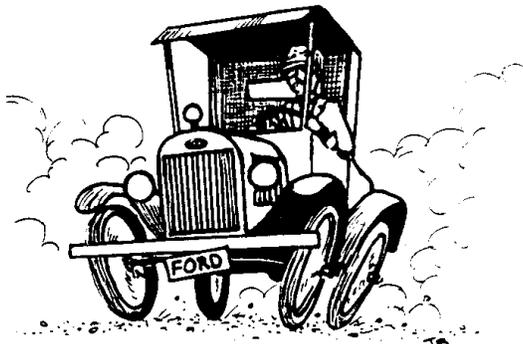
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Final Words

I think everyone had a great time on our first club progressive tour... looking forward to getting all of the T's back on the road and ready for the fall tour in Mississippi!

