



TIN LIZZIES NEWS

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Summer Tour A Hot Item



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2011 Tin Lizzies' Schedule of Events

- Fall Meeting and Tour, Mena, Sept. 22-25
- Optional Fall Foliage Tour, Oct. or Nov., TBA

President's Message:

Warmer weather was promised for this tour and we got it. You needed to be in the shade or in a moving Model T that was for sure. However, the tour could not have been better. Ron and Brenda Wood along with James and Lena Cooper made super

plans for this outing. Sheridan and Pine Bluff have some real treasures in their local museums that many of us did not know were there. Everyone enjoyed the fun.

If you know of a local treasure, tell a director so that it might be included in a tour.

Know any Model Ters not in our group? Invite them to join us. In Sheridan we met Loyd Nall from Malvern. He drove his red speedster down to say hello. We hope to see him again soon.



Bill Howell, President

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New Member

Welcome to Tom Boyd. He joined the Tin Lizzies in June. Tom is from Jonesboro and is working on a Depot Hack. As we all have a car in progress, so does he.

We hope to see him soon at one of our meetings. We are glad to have a new member, especially in the northeastern part of the state.

Summer Tour in South/Central Arkansas

The Tin Lizzie tour this summer was really different and fun. The eight Model Ts that were there all performed well with hardly a single glitch. Since the weather was quite warm, no glitches was a good thing! Ron and Brenda Wood did an excellent job of planning along with assistance of James and Lena Cooper. Friday started off with a country ride, then through Bryant and on to Pine Bluff. In Pine Bluff we went to the Arkansas Railroad Mu-



seum. There were several engines, and other rail cars from the past. Especially interesting was the classic steam locomo-

tive 819. On display were diesel engines, cabooses, a snowplow, passenger cars, a steam wrecker and many others. There was railroad memorabilia of all types: photos, old documents, dining ware, uniforms, lanterns and hundreds of items, too many to list. We were escorted through the museum by excellent guides Elizabeth Gaines and Bill McCaskill. They were very knowledgeable as well as wonderful hosts. They

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Arkansas Tin Lizzies Business Meeting Minutes

President Bill Howell welcomed everyone to the meeting. He gave a special thanks to Ron and Brenda Wood for planning such a good summer tour. Ron Wood added that James and Lena Cooper also assisted in the preparation and tour plans.

Special guests Pat and Benard Wengar were especially welcomed to the meeting. Benard is president and Pat is secretary of the Arkansas Model T Club. The Wengers have two Ts, a 1926 TT truck and a 1927 touring car.

The club calendar was discussed again. No one had sent pictures in to be used for the mock up calendar. It was decided to use old photos of peo-

ple and their Ts in the mock up.

The next meeting date is September 22-25 and will be a part of the Tallimena Scenic Drive Tour that will be hosted by the Tulsa Model T Club. A pre and post tour will be offered.

The nominating committee was appointed by President Howell. The committee members will be Rex Poe, chairman; Bob Battershell; David Ragsdale; and Mike Walker. They will present a slate of 2012 officers at the fall meeting.

The minutes of the spring meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was also presented. Deposits made

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as of June 22 totaled \$120.00; checks written totaled \$83.59. this brought the account balance to \$3,103.93. The treasurer's

Meeting Summary

1. Special Guests
2. Calendar project discussed.
3. Next Meeting Sept. 22-25
4. Nominating Committee named
5. Account balance \$3,103.93

report was accepted.

The remainder of the tour for Friday and Saturday was detailed by Ron Wood.

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Tour (continued)



are members of the Cotton Belt Rail Historical Society, Inc. that run this fine museum. The Tin Lizzies are also fortunate to have as a member, James Cooper, a retired railroad engineer who was instrumental in arranging our visit to the museum. It was truly a treat.

After a delicious lunch at the Harbor Oaks Golf Club the Lizzies went to the nearby Delta Rivers Nature Center. Exhibits show the meandering waterways and swamps as well as the wildlife plants of the area: insects, reptiles, fish and mammals. It is a well done, educational center that attracts both children and adults.

Now, if you have not been to Larry's Pizza restaurant, it is an experience of pizzas of all kinds from main course to dessert. Go to Sheridan and sample their wares. We all found it to be a delicious dinner.

Saturday's ride wasn't far down the road to the Grant County

Museum and Heritage Square. This facility traces the development of Grant County history from pre-historic times to the present. There is military memorabilia from the Civil War, WW I and WW II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam and Iraq. There is an antique automobile and military vehicle display. Then you can also see artifacts of the people that lived in times past. There were even exhibits of the wildlife of the county. All are superbly arranged and documented. The Heritage Square is a collection of historic structures relating to Grant County history. There is a chapel, café, homes, a fire house and shops of the past.

The last stop was lunch in Prattsville that reportedly has the very best ice cream around. What a topper for the tour!



April 15, 2011 Business Meeting Minutes

It was suggested that dates be ready for the 2012 calendar year at the fall meeting. Then our group could supply them to the *Vintage Ford* magazine for their publication.

It was also suggested that our members join with clubs in adjoining states for some of their tours to give us an opportunity to meet other Model T folks and have a greater variety in our

travels.

Business was concluded and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Just Us and our Ts



Mike Bender Running for MTFCA Board

One of our club members, Mike Bender, will be running for the Board of Directors of MTFCA. Mike is a member from Tulsa and has been on their board of directors and is the president of the Tulsa club this year. MTFCA voting will be held in September.

Mike put on seminars for our winter technical meeting several times. He has national recognition with Fred Houston in the making of the MTFCA's restoration videos. Mike was also a presenter at one of the Centennial T Party seminars .

Mike is a very knowledgeable Model T man and a great person to consult if you are having T problems.



2011 Meeting Schedule

Sept 22-25 **Fall Meeting;** Mena
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 tman1913@sbcglobal.net
 Contact Bill Howell if you want to drive to Mena from Russellville. (479) 236-3630

October (TBA) **Fall Foliage Tour;**
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2012 Meeting Schedule

Feb 17-18 **Winter Technical Meeting**
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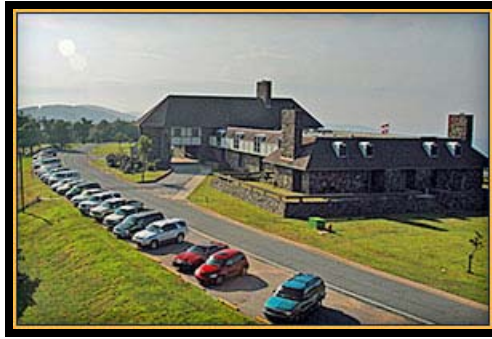
April 12-14 **Spring Tour**
 Fayetteville and Northwest Arkansas
 Mike Walker 479-521-1222
 waterwalk99@hotmail.com
 Mark your calendars.
 Extended Tour available.

Area Events of Interest

Aug 18-20 43rd Annual Swap Meet & Car Corral, Springfield, MO, Empire Fairgrounds
 Sept 7-11 MTFCA Hillbilly Tour, Heart of the Ozarks Chapter; Jefferson City, MO, contact Bob Stone, 573-346-1330
 Sept 28- Oct 1 34th Annual Texas T Party, Bastrop, TX, contacts: Jeff Cordes or Luke Cordes, 713-926-3217, cordesworks@yahoo.com
 Oct. 4-8 Hershey Swap Meet & Car Show; Hershey, Pennsylvania
 Oct. 13-15 Jones' 11th Annual Tour, McAlester, OK, contact Mary Jones, 918-286-6890, jonestour@cox.net

Fall Meeting Scoop

The fall tour will be September 22-25. It will be a part of the Model T Ford Club of Tulsa's 38th 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.** This year's tour will be based at the Queen Wilhelmina Lodge, AR. Plan for two full days of touring over some of the most scenic roads in Arkansas and Oklahoma. On Friday, we will tour into Western



Queen Wilhelmina Lodge, AR, 800-264-2477. Tell them you are with the Model T Tour.



Arkansas. On Saturday, we will tour to Talihina, OK. A variety of lowland routes will be offered in addition to the Talimena Drive.

In the past there has been a cook-out one evening. If burn bans are still in effect then, there are plans just for homemade ice cream and dessert. Bring your lawn chairs for this social event.

Make your reservations at the

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If you want to drive to the tour from Russellville, contact Bill Howell; 479-236-3630; email:

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For Sale

Front springs, new in packaging, six leaf, high arch, "clip end" spring, roadster only, 1923-1925. Lang's part #3800CL6. Lang's price: \$169.95 plus shipping. My price: \$150.00 OBO. \$350.00 for both. Will consider delivering or meeting buyer half way if living in Oklahoma or Arkansas.

Contact Curt Harris at curty@aol.com or call 479-651-7832 (leave message.)



1920 Roadster Pickup Conversion: New tires, muffler, exhaust pipe, gauges, upholstery kit, floorboards, floor mat and wood kit for the pickup box as well as a replaced wooden body. Rebuilt engine, carburetor, ignition coil boxes, transmission and wood spoke wheels. Headlights are the original style and there is an additional loud bulb type horn along with the working regular horn. The car has been repainted but needs a final sanding and a final coat of paint. The car has not been running for a couple of years. If a buyer is not found, seller would be willing to hire a T owner or mechanic to get it running again. Asking \$5000 or best offer.

Contact Steve Fennel, 236 County Road 9477, Berryville, AR 72616, 870-545-3835, sfennel@hughes.net

Arkansas Tin Lizzies Going Places And Having Fun

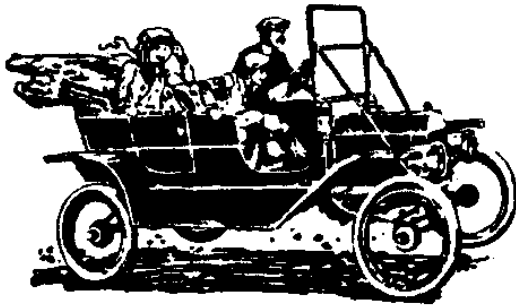


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Grant County Museum, Sheridan, AR