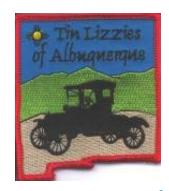
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This was the scene in Larry's garage on Sat, Jan 25, at the Work Day. Vernon Armstrong, Tim O'Brien, Larry Azevedo, Don Mitchell, Neil O'Brien, Dave Ferro, Bob Ross, Dave Merewether, Bill Hansen, & Mark Wing were rebuilding the engine for Tim O'Brien's 1923 T Fire Truck. See more on page 4.

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There were no reports of illness in Jan! If you know of anyone who is ill, or needs a note of cheer, contact Bernice at modeltdoctor@centurylink.net, or 294-7450.		Hospitality	Bernice Young modeltdoctor@msn.com	294-7450	
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Club Dues Are Due!!

Dues are due for the 2014 membership in the Tin Lizzies!

\$12 for the year for an individual, & \$15 for the year for the family membership.

Don't forget to write down your birthday & anniversary so we can help you celebrate!

We Welcome New Members!!

At our Jan meeting, we welcomed our newest members, Brendan Wing, Mark & Susan Wing's Son, & Ethan Ortega, Orlando & Melody Ortega's Son. We are thrilled to have these young men join the Club!

We invite you to join us at our meetings, breakfasts, & other events. Keep the newsletter handy to make sure you don't miss out on anything!! **Welcome!!**

President's Corner

I can't wait for spring! Now's the time ★ to get your T tuned up, check those coils (or oil your distributor), bands need adjusting(?), stoplight works(?), do you need a master kill switch for safety(?), etc. etc. Orlando will defi- ★ nitely be putting on a tour in late 🛱 April/early May in Tucumcari. It looks ilke we have a lot of people interested. ☆ Vaughn is planning a Magdalena tour around September also. Don't forget arly to accommodate those going on the MTFCA annual meeting/cruise. We have had good turnout on the work days and a lot of fun. See later in ★ the newsletter for details. Larry

Rich Ford Anniversary Show by Linda Riel

Mark your calendar for Sat, March 15. We have

→ once again been invited to join Rich Ford in Alb

to help them celebrate their anniversary. As

→ you know, Rich ford has been very generous to

the Tin Lizzies in the past, & we would like to

continue supporting them.

So what this means, is between now & then, get your cars ready. Take advantage of the work parties Larry will be having, & have Lizzie ready.

i'll get the car count soon! Any questions, call
 Linda 883-9584 or cell 459-5897 or email
 imrlulubell@juno.com.

Three Months at a Glance

Feb 8...T'n Vittles....see page 5

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Feb 12...Hampton Inn I-25 & Coors-Grand Opening. See page 9

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MTFCA 2014 Business Meeting

by Bernice Young

It's not too late to join us for the MTFCA Business Meeting Feb 24-Mar 1, 2014, on a Royal Caribbean Cruise line, Liberty of the Seas, sailing out of Ft Lauderdale, Fla. It is a 5 day cruise, & is sponsored by the Tin Lizzies of Alb.

This started out as just an MTFCA Cruise, but now has turned into an International event with several folks attending from other countries! It should be a very exciting time!

Also, if you are planning to go, don't forget to order your passport! As of Feb 1, there are 45 cabins reserved on the ship! Let Bernice Young (294-7450) know if you are interested in arriving on Sat, Feb 22, to go on an airboat tour.

Call Ammie Johnson at 505-291-6622 for more info about the cruise. Tell her you are calling about the MTFCA cruise.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!! February

2/12 Pat Padgett

2/17 Luke Berglund

2/18 Les Haley

2/18 Nick Serna

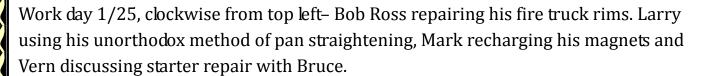
2/20 Mark Dominguez

2/25 Ernest Sena

2/? Gail Park

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY To: February

2/11 Bob & Sherrí Jackson 2/16 Skíp & Hedy Dunn











If you would like to sponsor a breakfast, or bring snacks to one of our meetings, call Linda Riel @ 459-5897, or email lmrlu-lubell@juno.com. Those signed up, please contact Linda ASAP when you've chosen the location! The following dates are subject to change! Breakfasts usually start at 800AM, but please check for any changes!!

Meeting Refreshments 2014				
Date	Provided By	Provided By		
Jan 23, 2014	Larry & Lorna Azevedo	Kirk & Susan Peterson	Thank You!	
Feb 20, 2014	Betty Housholder	Julie Dilts (One wk early due to MTFCA Bus mtg)		
Mar 27, 2014	TBA	9/		
Apr 24, 2014	Tom & Cathy Miles			
May 22, 2014	TBA			
June 26, 2014	TBA			
July 24, 2014	Stan & Janice Gauna			
Aug 28, 2014	Ice Cream Social	Ice Cream Social		
Sep 25, 2014	TBA			
Oct 23, 2014	Bill & Donna Hansen			
		Guys With Pies (one wk early due to		
Nov 21, 2014	Guys With Pies	Thanksgiving)		
Dec, 2014	No Meeting	No Meeting		
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T'n Víttles 2014				
Date	Hosted By	Place		
Jan 11, 2014	Don & Barbara Mitchell	I Hop @ 8100 Wyoming NE & Paseo—Smith's) Thank You!		
Feb 8, 2014	Dave & Ann Merewether	Mimi's Café. 4316 The 25 Way NE (Jefferson & Singer off I-25)		
Mar 8, 2014	Bob & Robbi Ross	'66 Diner@ 1405 Central NE (Central Just W of University)		
Apr 12, 2014	Tom & Cathy Miles			
May 10, 2014	Neil & Mary Ann O'Brien	The Saucy Italian Bistro, 2912 Juan Tabo NE (Juan Tabo & Candelaria) ******Note: Start time is 9:00 AM!!***********************************		
June 7, 2014	Betty Housholder	The Vineyard (our meeting place)		
July 12, 2014	Stan & Janice Gauna			
Aug 9, 2014	ТВА			
Sept 13, 2014	TBA			
Oct 11, 2014	ТВА			
Nov 9, 2014	TBA			
Dec, 2014	No Breakfast	No Breakfast		

Tin Lizzies Club Meeting January 23, 2014

President Larry Azevedo welcomed the members to the meeting. There were no visitors.

Members rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no additions or corrections to the Nov minutes, & were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Larry reported the financial audit conducted by Fran Gurule showed the finances to be in order. Bruce Daniel moved & it was seconded that the audit be approved. Motion carried. The 2014 budget was established based upon the results of the audit which showed income & expenditures experienced in 2013. Larry reminded members that 2014 dues are due. Everyone is also encouraged to join the MTFCA. Benefits of individual membership to the MTFCA include receipt of the monthly publication & qualifies the Tin Lizzies of Alb to have insurance coverage under the national policy.

Secretary Ann Merewether read Thank You notes from the Roadrunner Food Bank for our donation to the Christmas Season Fundraiser, & from Bernice Young's grandchildren for the wonderful time they had at the youth work day at the Azevedo residence.

John Hayne made his monthly report on the Albuquerque Car council.

The trailer for storage and transport of supplies has been purchased.

The Museum Car Show is scheduled for May 18 in Old Town. The Mercury will be featured.

July 11 will be Collector Car Appreciation Day, which is largely political and entry fees are free.

August 10 will be the Annual All Clubs Picnic. Cost is \$5.00 to drive car into display area.

The 30^{th} Annual Car Council Swap Meet will be September 26, 27 and 28 in Los Lunas. The event continues to grow in size and popularity. Space rent for swappable items is \$25.00 for a 25 x 40 foot space.

A movie production featuring Los Alamos & the Manhattan Project will be filming this summer. They are soliciting rentals of cars, Trucks, Model T trucks in the 1939, 1940, 1941 era to use in filming.

E-mail's are going out according to Kirk Peterson.

Linda Riel calls folks needing reminders of Club events. If you need calling, let her know.

Lorna Azevedo reported articles for the newsletter need to be to her by January 30. If you wish your birthday or anniversary included, please provide. Year may be ignored.

Mark Wing reports the website has been updated with information and pictures on recent events. He reported 770 visitors to the site during the last month.

Bernice Young sent no get well cards for Jan..

Librarian Mark Dominguez reports that all materials are ready to be checked out.

Quartermaster Larry Azevedo reported all tools & supplies are ready for work day use.

Marilyn Duncan reported that she is busy sorting and inventorying boxes and bags of club materials supplied to her by former historian Nancy Rodriquez. Of special interest and restorative activity are contents of two photo albums from the 1980s.

Unfinished Business:

Per Lorna, the Christmas Party was wonderful with delicious Italian food & fun Karaoke singing.

Linda Riel thanked those attending the Birthday remembrance for Dean Van Doren on New Year's Eve.

Larry reported on Joe Fellin's visit. Some members had a photo shoot in Old Town & Casa Rodeno Winery.

Mark Wing said the last work day was well attended. Projects worked on were wheels, floor boards, Mark's T block, generators & bumper brackets. Charlie Spooner from the Model A club visited, also.

Don & Barbara Mitchell hosted the Jan T'n Vittles breakfast at IHOP. Some members were confused about the time of the breakfast. It was 9A instead of 8A as it usually is. We had 6 cars & 35 people.

New Business:

Linda Riel announced the next T'n Vittles breakfast will be Feb 8, 8AM, at Mimi's Restaurant, 4316 The 25 Way, near Jefferson & Springer. It is to be hosted by Dave and Ann Merewether. She announced some future refreshment providers for our regular meetings and said some dates were still open for volunteers.

Rich Ford is having another anniversary, & wants members to bring their Ts to the dealership March 15. Linda Riel is organizing & co-coordinating with Rich Ford. Be there by 9A & plan to stay until 1P or 2P.

At the board meeting on Jan11, it was decided the Board is responsible for arranging meeting programs...

There will be a work day Sat, Jan 25, at the Azevedo's.

The Feb meeting is on the 3rd Thurs instead of the 4th due to conflict with the MTFCA Business Meeting.

Bernice Young reported that 45 cabins have been reserved for the MTFCA meeting. Reservations are still coming in. It's not too late to sign up for the cruise.

Joe Gallegos with Hampton Inn & Suites has invited those who can to bring their Ts to their Grand Opening at Coors & I40 on Feb 12, between 4:30 and 6:30p.m. Owners of every T there will receive a coupon for a free night at Hampton Inn.

Pending tours for the year are:

Orlando Ortega is arranging a Tucumcari Tour for Apr 24-26 or May 1-3.. It will be about 70 mi round trip & feature a guided tour of Conchas Dam, a trip up old hwy 66 W to a place that has a lot of "old stuff", & a neon light parade.

Vaughn wants to remove the Silver City tour from this year's schedule and plan it for next year. He wants the group to go to Magdalena, NM. It will be a 3 day tour the weekend following the state fair.. Activities will include a tour of the VLA, pie in Pie Town, and a movie.

Refreshments for the evening were provided by Larry and Lorna Azevedo and Kirk and Susan Peterson.

Raffle- This month's winners are Mark Wing, Laura Kammerer, Russell Dilts & Sharon Dominguez.

For sale / wanted / trade items were requested by John Hayne.

Vaughn Rockafellow & Kirk Peterson were nominated for the VP vacancy. After the break, Sharon Dominguez reported that Kirk Peterson is our new VP.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Merewether,

Secretary

New Year's Eve Party/Celebration for Dean Van Doren

Dec 31, 2013

Approximately 35 Lizzies attended a pot luck celebration & New Year's Eve afternoon bash at the Azevedo's in honor of Dean Van Doren.

We had delicious dishes & watched a DVD presentation of photos of Dean from the last several years. It was wonderful getting together to celebrate Dean & welcome the new year! Dean's birthday would have been Jan 1.

Several folks stayed on for card games, darts, foosball, & charades. No one was up til midnight, but we had a champagne toast at 10PM. It was a fun group filled with great memo-

ries!

^^Mistee Thomson, Vaughn Rockafellow, & Vernon Armstrong enjoying the DVD of Dean & some good old memories!



^^The food was delicious, as usual, & this is a table of Lizzies enjoying the evening!

Joe Fellin, from Apache Junction, Az, was the center of attention of some of the Lizzie ladies in the PIT AREA vy



^^Janice Gauna, Mary Ann O'Brien, & Fran Gurule look like they are up to something...all good, of course!





^^Joe Fellin, Bernice Young, Tiger (Susan & Kirk Peterson's Grandson) & Cole, (Lorna & Larry's Grandson) were on a team in "Reverse Charades". We laughed so much, we cried! ^^Two teams enjoying a hot game of poker. L to R: Bernice Young, Mark
Dominguez, Marilyn Duncan,
Lorna Azevedo, Skip & Hedy
Dunn, & Sharon Dominguez.

<<Larry Azevedo & Sharon & Mark Dominguez in a game of "Reverse Charades"...now this wasn't the "X" Rated word, was it?



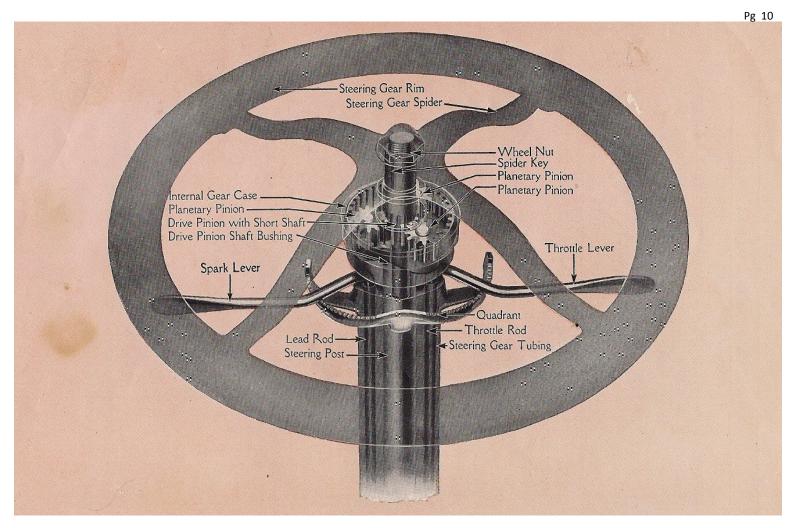
No one in the picture wanted to acknowledge their presence. However, if you need an oil change and/or your driveway oiled contact Larry's grandkids. The adults in the picture are assisting and share no responsibility. (Here's what actually happened: There was a funnel placed in the container to catch the oil. When the oil plug was removed it dropped into the funnel and plugged the funnel which caused the funnel to overflow.)

Hampton Inn Grand Opening, Feb 12

We got a call from the Joe Gallegos with the Hampton Inn, I-25 & Coors Rd, asking us to bring our T's to their Grand Opening celebration on Feb 12, 430P to 630P. He had seen our T's at an event we were at, & fell in love with our cars. He would like as many as possible, or even one or two to participate. He is giving a free stay at any Hampton in Alb as a "Thank You" to those who bring a T.

Due to it being on a week day, on the W side of town, & at such a late hour, we didn't get much response from anyone who could attend this. Larry & Lorna will go for a while. We don't like to drive after dark, but we told him some might come for a short time.

If anyone else can go, call Larry on 898-7700 or 410-1909.



Steering Wheel Assembly, showing the three reduction gears meshing with the teeth in the internal gear case & the pinion attached to the steering wheel.

Question 1: How are Spark & Throttle Levers used?

Answer: Under the steering wheel are 2 small brass levers. The right-hand (throttle) lever controls the amount of mixture (gasoline & air) which goes into the engine. When the engine is in operation, the farther this lever is moved downward toward the driver)referred to as "opening the throttle") the faster the engine runs & the greater the power furnished. The left-hand lever controls the spark, which explodes the gas in the cylinders of the engine. The advancing of this lever "advances the spark, " & it should be moved down notch by notch until the motor seems to reach its maximum speed. If the lever is advanced beyond this point a dull knock will be noticed in the engine.

Question 2: Where should these levers be when the Engine is ready to crank?

Answer: The spark lever should usually be put in about the 3rd or 4th notch of the quadrant)the notched half-circle on which the levers operate)_. The throttle should usually be opened about 5 or 6 notches. A little experience will soon teach you where these levers should be placed for proper starting. Care should be taken not to advance the spark lever too far, as the engine may "back kick."

From the editor....I know most of our T drivers know this info like the back of their hand, but for the newer drivers, like myself, this might come in handy. I know Vaughn Rockafellow hopes so, since he's always having to be my designated "cranker"...& he gets so "cranky" when I don't do it correctly!!

This info came from the "Ford Manual" published by the Ford Motor Co in 1915.

For Sale & Want Ads

Wanted: Michael Housholder is looking for a flat bed trailer between 16 & 20 ft long, either a gooseneck or bumper pull. Call 505-688-1979

Wanted: Model T mechanical & or body parts, unrestored, one item or many, large lots or just one item. I pay cash. Call John at 505-294-4434.

Wanted: Does anybody have any Vintage Ford & Model T Times binders that they do not need anymore? Call Kirk Peterson 505 670-8978

For Sale: 1923 Coupe, 1925 (1926?) TT closed cab flatbed truck. See Vaughn for details 505-410-7492.

For Sale: 1926 Tudor, very original. Contact Ted Harris. Home: 505-293-1640, cell: 505-249-3458.

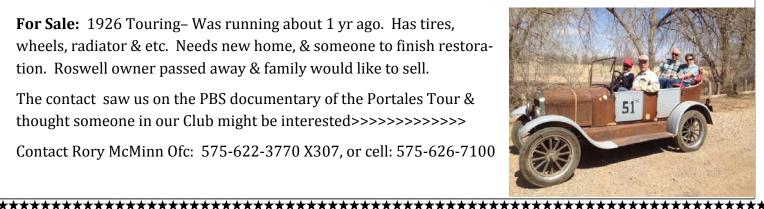
For Sale: 1921 Model T Runabout-good original condition, Engine, transmission & related components rebuilt. New top & seat upholstery, rebuilt Coil Doctor Coils. Original paint! Has many accessories, original Rocky Mountain Brakes, speedometer, spare tire carrier, & shock absorbers. Has won many awards. Will offer a lower price for any Club members, their family or friends interested in starting out in the hobby or adding a car to their collection. Call Orlando Ortega 575-760-8149.

For Sale: Pair 1918 Front fenders, Contact David Ferro, Cell: 850-508-7778.

For Sale: 1926 Touring– Was running about 1 yr ago. Has tires, wheels, radiator & etc. Needs new home, & someone to finish restoration. Roswell owner passed away & family would like to sell.

The contact saw us on the PBS documentary of the Portales Tour & thought someone in our Club might be interested>>>>>>>>

Contact Rory McMinn Ofc: 575-622-3770 X307, or cell: 575-626-7100



Touring With the Lizzies in 2014

There are 2 tours on the "drawing board" for 2014 for the Lizzies!

Orlando & Melody Ortega from Portales, have graciously agreed to put together a 3 night tour in the Tucumcari, NM, area.

I didn't know Tucumcari had so much to offer, but this tour sounds very interesting so far! Orlando thinks we might pick late Apr or early May for the dates! Stay tuned!!

Vaughn Rockafellow is also organizing a return tour to the Magdalena area. We had such a great time 10 yrs ago, that he's going to resurrect the 2 night tour in the Sept timeframe, possibly the weekend after the State Fair. The Silver City Tour will be postponed until 2015.

We'll keep you posted on that tour, also. Magdalena is a in a beautiful area of NM, & has lots for us to see, including the Very Large Array, Pie Town, & Model T roads galore!

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Tentatively mark your calendars for both of these tours, & you'll be glad you did!

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The Enchantment Flyer

ATTENTION:

The Tin Lizzies
will meet at
The Vineyard
6118 Edith Blvd NW
7:00 PM on the
4th Thursday
of each month,
unless otherwise noted.
Next meeting is Feb 20,
2014

COME JOIN

THE FUN!

