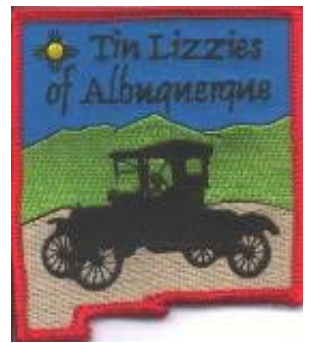


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Bernice congratulates Joe Fellin, the newest Rosenthal award recipient! Joe was surprised by the award at the MTFCA Annual Business Meeting held aboard the Liberty of the Seas during a Caribbean cruise in Feb... See the story on pages 8 & 9.

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**We Welcome New Members!!**

Our newest members are Jocelyn Bauer, Grand-daughter of Stan & Janice Gauna & Cody Krug.

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!!**

Hospitality Corner

by Bernice Young

There were 2 cards sent out in Feb. A sympathy card to Peggy Morris due to the passing of Rossie Morris, & a get well card to Don Lauritsen., who has been in the hospital.

If you know of anyone who is ill, or needs a note of cheer, contact Bernice at modeltdoctor@centurylink.net, or 294-7450.

Club Dues are Due!!

- Don't forget to pay your 2014 Club Dues!! Just \$12 for the year for an individual, & \$15 for the year for the family membership.

President's Corner

We're just back from the MTFCA meeting which was held during a 5 day cruise to the Caribbean. What a great time! We had a terrific turnout from the Lizzies with 16 in attendance. The total attendance was 76 including many from Canada and a couple from Germany. Thanks to Bernice for all her great organizing! I need to lose some weight or put 200 lbs of air in my T tires now. We had the honor of meeting HENRY FORD (no kidding) and his friend Jackie Frascatore. Their pictures are below. Actually Henry is a member of the El Paso T group and might come up soon for a Work Day. Hope to see everyone at the next breakfast!



Three Months at a Glance

Mar 8...T'n Vittles...see pg 5

Mar 15..Rich Ford Anniv Car Show..see below

Mar 16..License Plate Meet, American Legion Post, Central & Elizabeth.. call 505-688-0004

Mar 27...Monthly meeting at the Vineyard..see page 5

April 12...T'n Vittles...see pg 5

April 24... Monthly meeting at the Vineyard..see pg 5

May 1st thru 4th...The Road to Neon Tour in Tucumcari, NM, hosted by the Ortega's. See pages 10 & 11

May 10...T'n Vittles...see pg 5

May 18... Museum Car/NMCCC 30th Annual Car Show

Tin Lizzie Wear!!

By Linda Riel

Hey everyone!

The Tin Lizzies have a lot going on now, & many upcoming events. With that in mind, I want to remind you, & to let our new members know, that if you would like to have a name badge along with a T shirt or Polo Shirt, or even a baseball cap embroidered with our logo on it, please see me!

Shirts can be ordered, or if you have a shirt & would like to have the logo added, that can also be done.

The same for any jacket, cap, or anything else.

Let me know what you would like or if you just have a question.

Call Linda 883-9584 or cell 459-5897 or email lmrlulubell@juno.com.

Rich Ford Anniversary Show

by Linda Riel

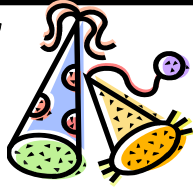
Mark your calendar for Sat, March 15. We have once again been invited to join Rich Ford in Alb to help them celebrate their anniversary. As you know, Rich ford has been very generous to the Tin Lizzies in the past, & we would like to continue supporting them. Please be there around 9AM until about 2PM.

Let me know as soon as possible if you are planning to be there by driving or trailering your T. They would like to have a car count right away!

Any questions, call Linda 883-9584 or cell 459-5897 or email lmrlulubell@juno.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

March



3/1 Liz Scott

3/4 Hedy Dunn

3/6 Medora Gaines

3/6 Larry Azevedo

3/9 Robert Sieglitz

3/10 Laura Kammerer

3/13 Bob Ross

3/14 Vernon Armstrong

3/15 Vern Harvey

3/16 Faith Carmody

3/19 Josephine Harris

3/22 Dante Van Doren

3/27 Robert Hawk

3/28 Jahn Wright

3/29 Stan Gauna

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY To:

March

3/17 Mark & Susan Wing

3/28 Bill & Donna Hansen



Bob Ross giving a ride in his & Robbi's 1926 Roadster.



Bob with the Finance Officer of the Hampton



Robbi, Russell, Julie & Lorna enjoying the beautiful afternoon.

3 T's showed up for the Grand Opening of the Hampton Inn @ I-40 & Coors on Feb 12!!

Bob & Robbi Ross, Russell & Julie Dilts, & Larry & Lorna Azevedo enjoyed the food, entertainment, & just hanging out with our T's, (which the attendees really enjoyed!) The remodeling the hotel did was impressive. & we had a jovial crowd & beautiful weather . All & all it was a very fun evening!

We each got a coupon for a free night's stay at a Hampton Inn in Alb.

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)	Thank You!
Mar 27, 2014	TBA		
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		
Nov 21, 2014	Guys With Pies	Guys With Pies (one wk early due to Thanksgiving)	
Dec, 2014	No Meeting	No Meeting	



T' n Vittles 2014

Date	Hosted By	Place	
Jan 11, 2014	Don & Barbara Mitchell	I Hop @ 8100 Wyoming NE & Paseo	Thank You!
Feb 8, 2014	Dave & Ann Merewether	Mimi's Café. 4316 The 25 Way NE	Thank You!
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	TBA		
Sept 13, 2014	TBA		
Oct 11, 2014	TBA		
Nov 9, 2014	TBA		
Dec, 2014	No Breakfast	No Breakfast	

TIN LIZZIES CLUB MEETING MINUTES, FEBRUARY 20, 2014

President Larry Azevedo called the meeting to order. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and guests were introduced.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as published. Julie gave the Treasurer's Report. All members are urged to pay their dues and join the national organization. Local membership is \$12.00 for an individual and \$15.00 for a family. All members over 80 years of age are entitled to a free life membership.

John Hayne gave a report on the Albuquerque Car Council and the functions that they have planned. Kirk Peterson is keeping us updated on events with his e-mails. Linda Riel will call all members who wish to remind them of club meetings. Lorna Azevedo reported that the newsletter will be a little late for March due to the events of the National meeting. Items for the newsletter should be sent to her by the end of February. Mark Wing reports 695 visitors to the website and it has been updated with pictures from the work day, February T & Vittles, and other events. Bernice reported that she had sent cards to Dan Lauritsen and the Morris Family. Mark Dominguez reported 2 new additions to the library. Quartermaster Larry Azevedo reported that all items are present with the exception of items on order to replace items purchased. Larry Azevedo read the historian report for Marilyn Duncan who was not in attendance due to travel. The photo album conservation is complete for photo albums from the early 1980's and 1990's. She is recommending digital conservation of newsletters since some of the later ones are already on disk. Dave Merewether reported good attendance and one car at our February breakfast.

Rossie Morris' memorial was well attended by members and their cars. Rossie was a long time member of the group and did engine work on many of the Model Ts.

Several members took their cars to the Hampton Inn Grand Reopening and was very appreciated.

Larry reported that newsletter prices are increasing. As a result, anyone with an e-mail address will not be mailed a hard copy in the future.

The March 8 T & Vittles will be hosted by Bob and Robbie Ross at the 66 Diner on Central Avenue at 8:00 am. A work party will be held afterward. More hosts are needed for future breakfasts and members were urged to sign up. Regular meeting refreshment volunteers are also needed.

Rich Ford's anniversary celebration is March 15 and Linda Riel is organizing people and their Ts for this event. The cruise for the national meeting has 81 cabin rentals and Bernice is pleased at the response.

Julie and Betty provided delicious refreshments for the break. Thanks from all the members.

A schedule of activities for the May 1-4 Tour to Tucumcari as organized by Orlando was presented by Vaughn.

John Hayne's program on T timing gear cover plates explained differences over the years. The meeting was adjourned.

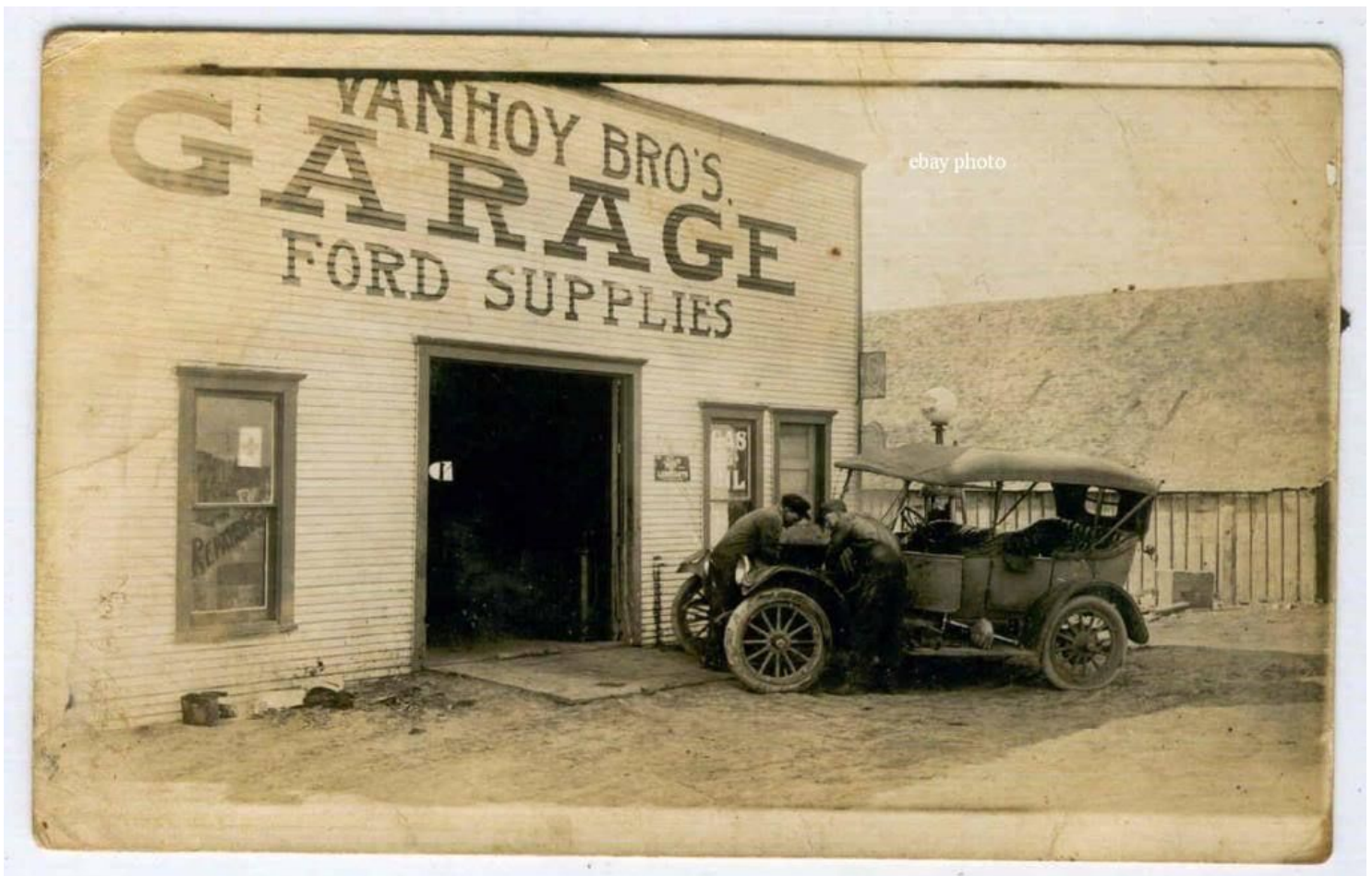
Via Condias, Rossi!!

A huge crowd gathered at Bel-Air Miramontes Park in NE Alb on Feb 11th to celebrate the life of Rossie Morris, a former President of the Tin Lizzies. There were 5 Model T Fords there & many Club members present for the service. Rossie was well known by many of our members since he worked on, or rebuilt many of the engines our T's are running with today. Many stories were told of the different periods of his life. It was a sad day, but we enjoyed honoring Rossie, & he will be greatly missed!



MODEL T PICTURE (from the web) by Steve Suttle

August, Osage County. Here we have a typical small town repair shop in a rural Oklahoma town c. 1927 where the crew is working on a '26 or '27 touring. You can see an expandable rack on the running board with a tire pump & gas can. Note the "previsible" gas pump that has a globe with "filtered gasoline" etched on it.



MTFCA Business Meeting Cruise 2-24 thru 3-1

I think all 16 Tin Lizzies who went on the Royal Caribbean Cruise for the Annual MTFCA Business Meeting had a wonderful time! We had great weather, the seas were calm, there were a million & one things to do & see, & the food was fabulous. I doubt if many returned without gaining a little poundage!

The highlight was that our friend & neighbor from Arizona, Joe Fellin, was the Rosenthal winner for 2013. We were all delighted for Joe, who richly deserved the award.

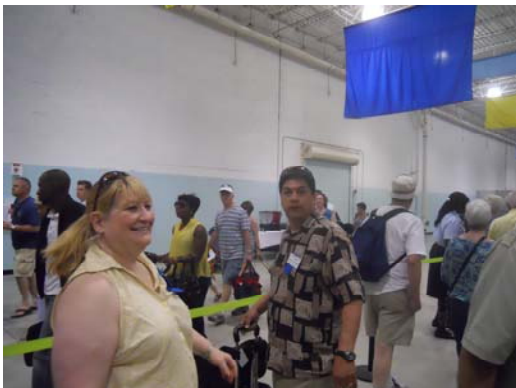
Our thanks to Bernice Young for organizing this fun event on behalf of the Tin Lizzies. She did a great job, & we were all very proud of her, & the way everything came together on the cruise.

Here are a few pictures of the Lizzies in attendance:



<<A group of Lizzies & new friends await the shuttle bus to take us to the ship.

Tom & >> Cathy wait for their turn to get aboard



<<Mark & Sharon having fun, even though they are in an impossibly long line checking onto the ship!

Julie & Russell having a great evening while awaiting their server! >>



<<Bernice & Joe >>Tom & Cathy decked out in their finery on our formal evening.





Susan & Lorna enjoying Labadee...this was after the rum drink, wasn't it, Susan? VVV

<<Josie & Bruce looking great at our formal dinner!

Sharon & Mark ready to eat! The food was so yummy! >>>

Linda "glamming" it up for the camera! VV



Mary Ann & Neil looking posh on the staircase! VVV



Betty & Doris Skow (from Calif) telling their stateroom attendant goodbye!! VVV



Kirk & Larry....watching the babes go by! ^^^



^^The Captain accepts a Tin Lizzie hat presented by Bernice at the Business meeting!



The longest day..EVER at the Ft Lauderdale Airport!!! ^^^

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Our last view of the Liberty of the Seas as we fly out of Ft Lauderdale! What fun we had!

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The Road to Neon Tour, May 1-4, 2014

Tucumcari Tonight!! By Orlando Ortega

Route 66, the Mother Road was established in 1926 & became the most famous of U.S. highways, connecting Chicago to Los Angeles & many towns & cities in between. In New Mexico, those more recognized include from E to W, San Jon, Tucumcari, Santa Rosa, Moriarty, Albuquerque, Grants, & Gallup. Rt 66 opened the opportunity for commerce & recreation; people traveled by motorcar, as did goods & supplies by truck. The towns & cities that were along the route prospered as travelers stopped to rest, spending time & money in those communities. Over the decades, tourism grew along Rt 66. Motor Courts & diners became popular as travelers would stop for the night & enjoy a good meal & comfortable bed. Creative roadside advertising began to pop up along the highway encouraging travelers to stop. Motels & Curio shops with bright beautiful neon signs lured costumers. Service stations offered full service, maps, & ice cold sodas.

The introduction of interstate highways & truck by-passes in the late 60's & 70's re-routed traffic & affected the economy of these Rt 66 communities. Rt 66 was abandoned & interstates became the way of travel.

But even today, the romance of driving Rt 66 continues to attract many to its towns & cities throughout the U.S. as they still continue to offer the uniqueness of those days of the past. And many of our New Mexico communities continue to preserve the Rt 66 flavor, including Tucumcari, where you can still rent a Motor Court for you & your car, sleep comfortably under the glow of neon lights, & get a good meal at one of the diners along the route. Yes, you can still **“Get Your Kicks on Rt 66”** in Tucumcari!

There are three 30's to 50's era motels where we can stay, **Rt 66 Motel, 575-461-1212, rte66motel.com, Safari Motel, 575-461-1048, or The Blue Swallow. 575-461-9849, blueswallowmotel.com. The Motel Safari** will be the headquarters. The rate is \$55.43 for 1 king or 2 full size, inc tax. Use the Tin Lizzie Tour name. Only 10 rooms are available & are blocked until Mar 18. These historic motels are clean, comfortable, & affordable. See rates for the others on line, or call. There's also **Holiday Inn Express 575-461-3333 & Hampton Inn 575-461-1111, & Days Inn 575-461-3158** if you'd prefer to go modern.

THURS-Club reception at Safari Motel. We'll explore the area, including a tour of this mural city, a welcome reception from the Chamber of Commerce, photo museum, & find a restaurant for those still hungry.

FRIDAY-We'll start with an early 35 mi. drive to Conchas Lake & dam, a WPA, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers project completed in 1939.

We'll get a history lesson of the construction & labor it took to build this huge concrete structure. A special guided tour takes us to the belly of the dam. There's spectacular views & a pleasant outing. After the Dam tour, we'll enjoy a picnic lunch on the lake grounds, an outdoor lunch among friends, or maybe drive back to town for lunch at a local diner. The afternoon will be an opportune time to visit the “Trade Station” & the “Tucumcari Trading Post” at both ends of town. They offer unique, petroliana, rusty treasures, & collectibles.

That evening, we can enjoy a nice dinner at any local diner or restaurant. Eat on your own.

SAT-Breakfast will be hosted by the owner of “La Tiendita” antique shop in downtown Tucumcari. Then we'll take old Rt 66 & go 38 mi E to Russell's Travel Center at Glen Rio. We'll see an auto & memorabilia museum. There's antique & classic cars, vintage gas pumps, coca cola machines, advertising & toy collection.

The travel center has souvenirs, snacks, drinks, & fuel. We'll enjoy lunch at their Rt 66 diner, maybe a juicy burger & shake!

After a Rt 66 lunch, we'll head W on the ***Mother Road*** to Tucumcari. Once back in town, we can explore & shop. The downtown main street area offers antique shops & a café or two for beverages & desserts.

After these activities, we're off to our motels for a little rest before preparing for our evening banquet dinner. We'll come together to enjoy our last evening of the tour with good dining & fun. After the banquet, those that enjoy dancing can join the Chamber of Commerce for their annual barn dance at the Convention Center.

See page 11 for the Itinerary.....

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

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.

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



Thursday: Club Reception at Safari Motel
Mural Tour, Photo Museum, Chamber of Commerce Welcome

Friday: Tour of Conchas Dam and lake by the Army Corp of Engineers
Picnic Lunch at the lake.
Tour of Mesa Lands Museum
Visit Antique Shops
Dinner in town (Restaurants??)
Neon Light Tour (Photo Op with vintage neon signs)

Saturday: Breakfast at “La Tiendita” hosted by owner of Antique shop
Drive the Historic Route 66 to Russell’s Travel Center
Tour Auto Museum at Travel Center
Lunch at Route 66 Diner
Antique Shopping in Tucumcari
Club Tour banquet Dinner

Sunday: Breakfast at local diners
Depart for home

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ATTENTION:

The Tin Lizzies
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7:00 PM on the
4th Thursday
of each month,
unless otherwise noted.
**Next meeting is Mar 27,
2014**

COME JOIN

THE FUN !

