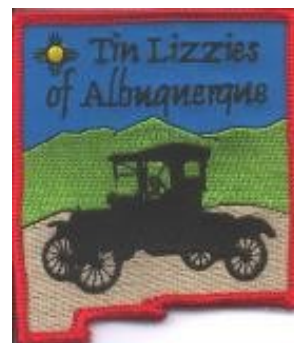


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Rich Ford car Show March 7, 2015. Bob and Robbi Ross in their 1925 Ford Model TT Aux Fire Truck. Originally purchased from Dean Van Doren 4 years ago, Bob has rebuilt everything from the firewall back. Yes, It has a working siren and bell as heard throughout the day as 17 youngsters had to try it out. All-in-all Robbi had lots of fun with the little boys who dream of being a fireman someday. (Photo by Mark Wing)

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**We Welcome New Members!!**

Please go to our website and fill out an application form and turn it in with your money. Please consider joining the National organization MTFCA for a bi-monthly magazine and National tours. We welcome you to our monthly breakfast (T n 'Vittles) and our monthly meetings. Please read your newsletter for tours, car shows and fun events. Welcome !!

Tin Lizzie Library

We have many books, & other media ready to check out from our library.

Mark Dominguez, our Club

Librarian, has compiled a list of everything we have & you can access that list on our website, www.tinlizziesofabq.com, or contact Mark at 899-5628.

President's Corner

Well I think the warm weather is finally here. The flowers are blooming, the trees are budding, and the noses are running. Which means we can finally drive our model T's. I'm excited that our cars are popular. Everybody seems to want us at their events. We have a full calendar coming up. Looking forward to all the activities (car shows, Silver City tour and the Chama tour.) So don't forget to check your car, to make sure that it's okay to drive. And don't forget to keep our Fallen Tin Lizzie's in your thoughts and prayers. Be safe and we will see you at the next event.

Mark Dominguez=

Hospitality Corner

by Bernice Young

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

Michael Housholder had shoulder surgery

Thinking of you cards to: Blue Sena, Irene Navarro

Sympathy cards to: the Blue Serna and Bill McLain Families

Events for next 3 Months

- Apr 5 Happy Easter
- Apr 11 T N'Vittles at 9 am at Monroe's 1520 Lomas NE with a tour to follow start time is 9 :00 am
- Apr 18 9-12 Grand Opening of the Convenience Store next to the Vineyard. Car Show for a donation to our club.
- Apr 23 Tin Lizzie Meeting at the Vineyard Club house 6118 Edith NE at 7:00 pm
- Apr 25 Fairwinds Retirement Fun Day, Rio Rancho 10:00 - 2:00 @ 920 Riverview Dr. Carnival, BBQ and CAR SHOW
- Apr 25 Atrisco Heritage Prom needs cars for photo background 7:30- 9:00 PM Theme "Great Gatsby" @ Expo NM
- May 2 Car Show at Santa Fe Christian Academy (Tiger's school) 11:00 to 3:00 @ 4601 Mission Bend, Santa Fe. Go to website www.sfchristianacademy.com for more info or call the Petersons.
- May 9 T N'Vittles at 8:30 at the Azevedo's 209 Hansen in Corrales. Women's' driving lessons to be held afterward.
- May 17 NMCCC 31st annual Auto Show at the Alb Museum call 450-1203 for more info
- May 25 Happy Memorial Day
- May 28 Tin Lizzie Meeting at the Vineyard Club house 6118 Edith NE at 7:00
- May 29 Coronado Monuments 75th anniversary 2pm-5pm Display our Model Ts around the sites. Food and fun. Call Ethan @ 575-760-7556
- Jun 3-7 Silver City Tour details on page 12
- Jun 13 T N'Vittles TBD
- Jun 20 Breakfast with the Model A Club more info coming later
- Jun 24 Great Race Tour will be in Old Town for lunch
- Jun 25 Tin Lizzie Meeting at the Vineyard Club house 6118 Edith NE at 7:00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

Lorna Azevedo 4/16

Bill Barnhouse 4/18

Jocelyn Bauer 4/7

Molly Cunningham 4/18

Gerald Hash 4/9

Robert Jackson 4/14

Ralph Johnson 4/29

Ruth Johnson 4/9

Tom Miles 4/5

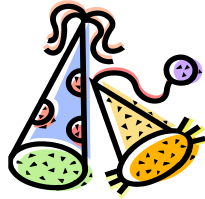
Ethan Ortega 4/28

Kenneth Rowland 4/13

Steve Suttle 4/4

Helen Turner 4/8

Bernice Young 4/4



HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY !

Herbert & Pat Padgett 4/26



END OF THEIR TOUR

It's with sadness that I have to tell you of the passing of a Tin Lizz-Member; Ernie(Blue) Sena. Blue was a loving husband, father and all around good friend. We will miss him. Our prayers and love go out to Irene and Desiree. Mark Dominguez

Bill McLain passed away Tuesday morning. There will be no services because he DID NOT go to funerals. His children will have a private family gathering when Jim, his son, comes home in April/ May.

(Please no flowers or food. A donation to your treasury would please him.) Marilyn, thank you for the picture. He looks happy and it will be a treasure for the family. Our thanks to all of you who were so kind to him in so many ways.

Fran McLain

Two very good men have left us.

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 2015			
Date	Provided By	Provided By	
January 22, 2015	President	Vice President	thank you
February 26, 2015	Bob & Robbi Ross	Paul & Marilyn Duncan	thank you
March 26, 2015	Betty Housholder	Bill & Donna Hansen	thank you
April 23, 2015	Tom & Cathy Miles	Dave & Laura Ferro	
May 28, 2015	Dave & Ann Merewether	Don Mitchell	
June 25, 2015	Fran Gurule	Jeff Richards	
July 23, 2015	Mark & Susan Wing	Stan & Janice Gauna	
August 20, 2015	Ice Cream Social	Ice Cream Social	1 week early due to tour
September 24, 2015	Skip & Hedy Dunn	Mark & Sharon Dominguez	
October 22, 2015	Kirk & Susan Peterson	Vern Harvey	
November 19, 2015	Guys With Pies	Guys With Pies	1 week early due to Thanksgiving on the 26th
December	No Meeting	No Meeting	



T n Vittles 2015		
Date	Hosted By	Place
January 10, 2015	Mark & Susan Wing	THANK YOU
February 14, 2015	Bob & Robbi Ross	THANK YOU
March 14, 2015	Bill & Donna Hansen	THANK YOU
April 11, 2015	Tom & Cathy Miles	PLEASE NOTE THE TIME: Monroe's @ 1520 Lomas NW (Lomas & 16th) 9:00 a.m. (small tour planned afterwards, stay tuned for details)
May 9, 2015	Larry & Lorna Azevedo	at their house in Corrales 8:30 a.m.
June 13, 2015	Mark & Sharon Dominguez	tba
July 11, 2015	Dave & Ann Merewether	tba
August 8, 2015	Betty Housholder	The Vineyard (our meeting place)
September 12, 2015	Linda Riel	Denny's @ 5201 San Antonio NE (I 25)
October 10, 2015	Neil & MaryAnn O'Brien	The Range Café @ Wyoming & Montgomery
November 14, 2015	Stan & Janice Gauna	tba
December	No Breakfast	No Breakfast

For Sale & Want Ads

For Sale: small drum Ruxtel, many misc small parts, 1 complete engine **Call Clarence Schritter 505-896-5557 or 505-238-9896.**

For Sale: Dean Van Doren's Model T stuff! . Lots of wood at yard will sell for \$20 a load can be used to build or burn. Also has misc concrete and ceramic blocks for sale can be used outside \$1 a piece. All of the Model T parts that are left over as of Jul 4th will be sent to the scrap yard. Call Linda 459-5897.

For Sale: 1923 Coupe, TT truck call Vaughn 410-7492.

For Sale: 1925 Model T Roadster, yellow wire wheels, Call Kevin Pohl 505-681-0930 \$10,000.

For Sale: TT Rear End, 30x5 wheel parts....Call Gerald Hash 505-217-6273

For Sale: Many new and used parts most are for 26-27 some for earlier years. Included are 6 engines sitting on my shop floor. All of the parts are at my shop in South Fork, CO. I won't be going to Colorado until mid-March. I would be happy to let any of the Club members wander through my shop and warehouse in South Fork after I get back up there. It's 250 miles from Abq. I have two cars for sale at this time, both in my shop in Tijeras. 1912 Speedster and 1925 Touring. Both are running well and have been restored and painted. Will also be selling parts and machinery from my CO. warehouse. Anyone with an interest can call Brian Dean at [505-286-7871](tel:505-286-7871) (H) or [505-573-7024](tel:505-573-7024) (C).

New Mexico Car Club Council Report by Dave Merewether

The NMCCC meeting was held on March 25, 2015.

Several items were discussed. Of interest to our club was the call for more volunteers: for the Museum car show on May 17. Need help with directing traffic, registering cars, counting ballots, etc. for the Swap Meet on Sept 25 to 27. Need help with marking the spaces, directing vendors to spaces, directing visitor traffic, etc.

If you can help with either of these events contact Joyce at oldcarnut32@earthlink.com

The Annual Swap Meet in Los Lunas will be held Sept 25-27. This is a great event to find "stuff" for your cars.

Betty got a call from the convenience Store in front of the Vineyard. They would like to have us for a grand opening on April 18th from 9:00 to 12:00.

They would make a donation to the club. Please help with this. Thank you

T N'Uittles at The Range in Bernalillo

A Chill in the air welcomed hearty Model T drivers to the Range Café in Bernalillo on March 14. Nine cars delighted the passer-bys, while 30 people enjoyed food and camaraderie hosted by Bill and Donna Hansen. We arrived at the restaurant at 7:30 am, before the sun had fully risen, waited for others then rushed in to hot coffee and lots of chili both red and green. The service was excellent and the food impeccable. Thanks Hansens for a great morning. By the time we left the restaurant, the sun was in the sky and it was warm enough to take off our jackets. For some this was a mini-trip and quite fun.

The Merewether's had on great hats! ↓



Vern & Jo Ann, Bruce and Don fellowship ↓



Table 2 :Vaughn, Steve, Dave, Don, and others ↓



The opposite end of table one with Bill and Donna Hansen, Bob, Robbi, Pat, Vern, Bernice, Tom, Paul, Marilyn, Jo Ann, Bruce, Vern, Roger, Larry, Lorna, Betty, Susan and Mark ↓



Our waitress who was fast and courteous takes orders from table 1 ↓



Our cars parked across from the Range delighted passer-bys. We had 9 Model T's present. ↓



Tin Lizzies and Rich Ford Celebrates 54 Years on March 7th



Robbi and Jim Roberts (Mr. Rich Ford) pose in the '25 Aux Fire Truck



Larry poses with his '15 Speedster and '15 Coupelet



Robbi poses with Levi the 1st of 17 wanna be Future firemen



Shade was a necessity from the hot sun

Neil backs in his Luerne Fire Truck



From north to south our cars line up for a very nice car show. O'Neil fire truck to Ross Fire truck



Larry with in his '26 Speedster



Stan and his '17 Depot Hack



Vern and his '24 Speedster



Our cars lined up



Mark and the Peterson's "Buster"



Lined up Model Ts



After cars were parked, some Tin Lizzies members ventured inside to the Mustang Café for breakfast! Food throughout the day was plentiful with Papa Murphy pizza, Wendys ' Chile, and hot dogs right off the grill. The afternoon brought entertainment from "Big Foot" ,a monster truck that drove over cars, yes without tipping.

Donna and Linda over coffee



Jeff, Betty and Vern

Mark, Kirk, Vern and Larry

Don and Dave



Our major fund raiser for the year, the Rich Ford Car Show was coordinated by Linda Riel and Jim Roberts of Rich Ford. We have done this car show for many years and people were more than happy to view and climb into our cars. Our members cars were:

Riel '26 Fordor, Ross' 25 Aux Fire Truck, Dominguez ' 27 Touring, B. Housholder '21 Coupe, Wings '25Coupe, Harvey' 24 Speedster, Ferro '15 Depot Hack, Azevedo '26 Speedster (outside) '15 Speedster and Coupelet (inside), Peterson '24 Coupe, Gauna '17 Depot Hack, Merewether '17 pickup, Mitchell '27 Tudor, O'Brien '20 Luverne Fire Truck, Hansen's '24 Touring, Duncan '20 Touring , Suttle brought his Model A over for a short time. All in all a good showing from our Tin Lizzie Club.

TIN LIZZIES CLUB MEETING

March 26, 2015

The March meeting was called to order by president, Mark Dominguez who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no guests in attendance and several of our regular member attendees were absent because they were attending the National Meeting.

The minutes were approved as published.

Marilyn Duncan, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Committee reports were given. Dave Merewether reported that the NM Car Council is still looking for volunteers to assist with the May Car show and the swap meet. Robbi Ross said that the deadline for submission of information for the Newsletter would be Saturday March 28. Hospitality chairman reported a sympathy card was sent out to the family of Ernie Sena. Mark Dominguez reported that Bernice had sent Get Well cards were sent to Irene Navarre, and Michael Housholder and a Thinking of You card was sent to Bill McLain. Items are available for checkout from the Librarian and all parts are in stock for the Quartermaster. Historian Marilyn Duncan reported that Bill McLain's family had requested donations to the club in his memory.

Meeting Refreshments were provided by Betty Housholder and Donna and Bill Hansen. Thanks for the lovely refreshments. The Raffle was a 50/50, with 50% of the ticket proceeds going to the club and the other 50% going to the winning ticket holder.

Tin Lizzie members brought 17 cars to the Rich Ford Anniversary Celebration with 15 cars outside and 2 1915 cars inside. At the conclusion of the show, several members took their cars to the memorial service for Robert Sieglitz.

There were 9 cars and about 30 members at the February T 'n Vittles at the Range Cafe, hosted by Bill and Donna Hansen. We signed up two new members at this breakfast—Benjamin Castillo and Vangie Garcia from Belen who have 2 T speedsters.

Upcoming work days will be announced via e-mail. At the last work day, we had Keith Oehme join our group. Other events on the calendar that provide opportunities for driving/ displaying our cars are:

Memorial Service for Ernie "Blue" Sena, March 28;

T 'n Vittles breakfast/tour to see locomotive restoration—April 11;

Fair Winds Retirement Center—April 25;

Atrisco Heritage School—April 25;

Santa Fe Christian Academy—May 2;

Coronado Monument 75th Anniversary—May 29, 2 pm - 5 pm

Summer Tour to Silver City—June 3-7

Joint Breakfast with Model A Club—June 20;

The Great Race—June 24;

Fall Tour to Chama—August 27 to 30;

September State Fair with Ladies' Take apart

A motion was made and seconded that the Albuquerque Tin Lizzie Club sponsor the 2016 National T Tour. After discussion, the motion was approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Merewether, Secretary



From the Treasurer, Marilyn Duncan

Members who have not paid dues by April 1 will be considered inactive. This means that there will be no newsletters, or emails and cannot participate in tours. Anytime you want to become an active member, you can fill out an application and pay your full dues. You will then be moved to active status. Please call or contact Marilyn Duncan @ 345-1343 or email pandmdun@swcp.com

SILVER CITY TOUR, JUNE 3- JUNE 7

35 Million years ago, the area around Silver City was a complex of super volcanos, changing the land & creating vast craters & canyons where rivers now run. This left behind one of the richest mining areas in New Mexico, yielding millions of dollars in gold, silver, copper, & other minerals.

The Native Americans mined the copper, & soon many other miners came to the area. In 1866, Ft Bayard was established to protect mining activities & settlers from the Apache, who took exception of the exploitations of their land.

In 1870, due to the discovery of Silver, Silver City grew from a single cabin to over 80 buildings. The Silver City mills were producing \$16,000 of bullion a week by 1875.

The following is a brief description of our tour. We'll tour 2 ½ days. The Palace Hotel is our "headquarters", but 1 block away is the Murray Hotel...a little more expensive, but another beautiful, old hotel with lots of rooms & a short walk from the Palace.

Wed, June 3.. Travel 290 mi to Silver City. We will go through Hatch to avoid the winding road from Caballo Lake to Silver City. It isn't great for trailers or motion sickness! Information on where we will park our trailers will be forthcoming, as soon as we get a count of how many there will be. Explore Silver City on your own or rest for our tour on Thurs. We will meet at the Little Toad Brewery & Distillery (across from the hotel at Bullard & Broadway) for Happy Hour. They have soft drinks, too, appetizers, & dinner if you like. There are other restaurants nearby if you prefer. A list will be provided.

Thurs, June 4... We will drive Hwy 35 about 50mi to lunch at The Little Toad Creek Inn & Restaurant. Half way there, we plan to stop at the Mimbres Culture Heritage Site, The Mattocks Ruin. We then return to Silver City. About 4PM we will hop in our T's & drive 6 mi to Pinos Altos for dinner at the Buckhorn Saloon, & check out this interesting little community. Your choice of dinner in the Saloon or dining room. A menu will be provided so you can decide which you'd prefer. We will head back to our hotel before dark-thirty. We will meet at the Toad Brewery for a night cap & conversation.

Fri, June 5.... Today we'll go to the La Esperanza Vineyard & Winery for a manifold cooker lunch under the Cottonwoods. After lunch, we'll continue S on Hwy 61 to the City of Rocks State Park. The theory is these rock formations were thrown 180 mi from a volcano near Alb. It's \$5 per car to enter the park. We'll take some photos, walk around a bit, & continue to Hwy 180 back to Silver City. Enjoy your afternoon exploring Silver City! We'll meet at the Toad Brewery again for Happy Hour, if we have the stamina! Dine on your own.

Sat, June 6... Today we'll head to Ft Bayard for a tour of this historical site, back to Silver City for lunch at the restaurant of your choice, & spend the rest of the day exploring the area. Our closing banquet will be at Vickie's Restaurant on Bullard St...walking distance from the hotel.

Sun, June 7... Head for home!

Make your reservations soon! The rooms are going fast. We need a headcount! Let Kirk and Susan know if you are going.

CHAMA VALLEY TOUR AUGUST 27-30

The Chama Valley has much to offer, from rural New Mexico Towns to the Cumbres and Toltec Railroad to the majesty of the Brazos. Join us in cooler Northern New Mexico for this diverse tour.

Headquarters hotel will be the Elk Horn Lodge (where the rooms have been updated) at 575-756-2105 or 800-532-8871, where a special rate of \$237.00 plus tax for the weekend are being held under "Tin Lizzies" for 3 nights.

The hotel offers a covered pavilion for \$115/24 hours with a full kitchen, bath and covered buffet serving area. We can set-up anytime but check-in time for the hotel is 2:00. We will also have a guest speaker from the Cumbres and Toltec Railroad. Since we have a full kitchen and pavilion we will have a regular "potluck".

If you are bringing an RV, please call Robbi for brochures.

Those wishing to ride the train in a Parlor car, you will receive a continental breakfast, lunch at Osier and desert in the afternoon with a special gift all for \$156.

Schedule is:

Thursday travel day to Chama - potluck at the Elk Horn Pavilion - special guest from railroad

Friday - board bus to Antonito at 8:00 (optional period clothing)- ride train back to Chama arrive 4:00 Group photo in front of train.

Alternate driving tour for the day, chase train from Chama to Cumbres Pass, arrive back at depot for group photo at 4:00. Optional dress for the day is period clothing. A photo contest will also be held for the tour.

Saturday - Drive to Los Ojos, tour Tierra Wools \$5.50 charge, visit craft shops, church and gallery. Drive the back way on a rural road to Tierra Amarilla. We will have a guided tour of this infamous town, then have brick oven pizzas (or other menu items) at 3 Ravens Coffee House in TA. The band made up of Paul (the owner of 3 Ravens) and local talent will play for us between 2-4. We drive back to Chama to dinner in period clothing (optional) at High Country in Chama

Sunday - a group brunch and travel home

There will be plenty of time for arts and crafts shopping in both Los Ojos and Chama. The Chamber of Commerce has asked if we will display our cars on Friday evening and Saturday evening. Since this is a most picturesque area a photo contest with 3 prizes will be held with the winners presented at our Sept meeting. Some merchants have mentioned a discount if we are a part of the tour, so special name tags will be made up for all those who register.

Payment for the Cumbres and Toltec railroad will be \$75.00 due July 1 and \$81.00 due August 1st. Payment can be made to Marilyn Duncan. Other costs include: Tour at Tierra Wools - \$5.50 includes refreshments, Manual Trujillo, historian @ TA - \$50.00 and the Elk Horn Pavillion - \$115.00. We will split the costs of the Pavillion and Manual Trujillo evenly among those attending.

Questions can be addressed to : Bob & Robbi Ross, Paul & Marilyn Duncan, David Ferro and Laura Kemmerer.

Please come join us in the cooler Chama Valley, when it is hot in Albuquerque!

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