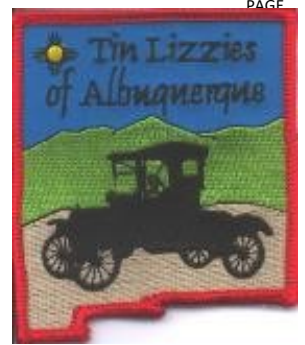


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Our President's Award recipient for 2015 is Betty Housholder. Picture above right was taken by Betty's Children who all gathered for her at the Christmas Party. Picture left is at the Silver City Tour. President Mark Dominguez presented Betty with a plaque and thanked her for her service to the Tin Lizzies for all she does i.e. Balloon Fiesta, Vineyard Breakfast and meeting hall, driving her car for tours and working for the National Tour. Thanks Betty you are an inspiration to us all

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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.

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 !!



President's Corner

As I look out the window and see all the cars sliding around on the snow and ice, I'm glad my model T is tucked away in the garage.

As this year comes to a close, I'm reflecting on what we did this year. The two wonderful car tours, the Rich Ford car shows, the great breakfasts, the fourth of July parade and barbecue, Women taking apart the car at the state fair (winning on a technicality), the balloon fiesta and the Christmas parade and party.

Don't forget this coming year we are hosting the National Tour. This is going to require everyone in the club to help out so that we can put on a great tour. Please check the newsletter for more information on the tour and don't forget to get your application sent in.

Thank you again for entrusting me to be your president in 2016. I want to thank my past officers and board members for helping me this past year.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meetings and club functions. Take care and we will see you in January.

Mark Dominguez

Please join me in offering congratulations to Caroline Dilts for her recent momentous accomplishment. For those of you who may be less familiar with Caroline, she is the youngest daughter of our members Russell and Julie Dilts; the Tin Lizzies have watched Caroline grow up (and up!).

Caroline graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of New Mexico.



WAY TO GO, CAROLINE!!!

Events for next 3 Months

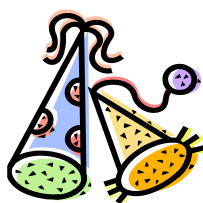
- Jan 1 First day applications for National Tour can be posted.
- Jan 2 Work Party at Azevedo's garage. 209 Hansen Rd Corrales. Please bring your projects and your lunch 9:00 to 3:30
- Jan 9 T N'Vittles at Copper Canyon Café 5455 Gibson SE. Hosted by Bob and Robbi Ross See you at 8:00
- Jan 28 National Tour Committee meets at 6:00 pm before our monthly meeting
- Jan 28 Monthly meeting at the Vineyard clubhouse 6118 Edith NE at 7:00 pm. President and Vice President are hosts
- Feb 13 T N'Vittles at Murphy's Mule Barn @ 9700 2nd NW Hosted by Mark and Sharon Dominguez. See you at 8:00
- Feb 25 National Tour Committee meets at 6:00 pm before our monthly meeting
- Feb 25 Monthly meeting at the Vineyard clubhouse 6118 Edith NE at 7:00 pm. Dan and Holly Rochford are our hosts.
- Mar 12 T N'Vittles hosted by Tom and Cathy Miles tba
- Mar 13 Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar 24 National Tour Committee meets at 6:00 pm before our monthly meeting
- Mar 24 Monthly meeting at the Vineyard clubhouse 6118 Edith NE at 7:00 pm. Betty Housholder and Tom & Cathy Miles are hosts

REMINDER

Dues are due by the January meeting. Please have your updated application form and money to Marilyn Duncan, Treasurer, by the end of January.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

Jan David Park
Jan 9 Susan Peterson
Jan 11 David King
Jan 15 Betty Housholder
Jan 17 Ann Merewether
Jan 19 Donna Hansen
Jan 26 Paul Duncan
Jan 27 Doyle Gaines
Jan 30 Fran Gurule
Jan 31 Janice Gauna



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !

Jan 7 Bob & Robbi Ross
Jan 22 Dan & Holly Rochford
Jan 25 Ralph and Ruth Johnson
Jan 27 John & Barbara Wright
Jan 30 Spencer & Audrey Johnson



For Sale & Want Ads

For Sale: Bought a new 2door. Haven't got room for my Fire Truck ! New wooden body, has siren, bell, new seat, some fire hose, steps to access back, new gas tank, water tank. Seen at Rich Ford in March and at 4th of July parade. Call Bob Ross at 293-1676 for more information

1917 to 1925 demountable wood wheel kits front or rear. All the metal and wood parts required, plus an instruction manual with illustrations. Call John Hayne at 294-4434 for information or order blank flyer 32 WC.



THANKS TIN LIZZIES !

From our recent Food & Fund Drive for the Roadrunner Food Bank \$25.00 and 36.1 pounds of food.

Thank you all who brought food or gave money

THE WAITING IS OVER !

Series 9 of the videos are available now in our library. Call Mark or Sharon if you'd like to check them out.

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!!**

T n Vittles 2016		
Date	Hosted By	Place
January 9, 2016	Bob & Robbi Ross	Copper Canyon Café @ 5455 Gibson SE
February 13, 2016	Mark & Sharon Dominguez	Murphy's Mule Barn @ 9700 2nd NW
March 12, 2016	Tom & Cathy Miles	tba
April 9, 2016	Linda Riel	Cracker Barrel @ 5200 San Antonio NE (I 25)
May 14, 2016	Philip & Jessica Lance	The Range Café in Bernalillo
June 4, 2016	Betty Housholder	The Vineyard our meeting place
July 9, 2016	Dave & Laura Ferro	tba
August 13, 2016		
September 10, 2016		
October 8, 2016	Bill & Donna Hansen	tba
November 12, 2016		
December	No Breakfast	No Breakfast
ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE		
BREAKFAST STARTS @ 8:00 A.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED		



Meeting Refreshments 2016			
Date	Provided By	Provided By	
January 28, 2016	President	Vice President	
February 25, 2016	Dan & Holly Rochford		
March 24, 2016	Betty Housholder	Tom & Cathy Miles	
April 28, 2016	Bob & Robbi Ross		
May 26, 2016			
June 23, 2016			
July 28, 2016			
August 25, 2016	Ice Cream Social		
September 22, 2016			
October 27, 2016			
November 17, 2016	Guys With Pies	Guys With Pies	1 week early due to Thanksgiving on the 24th
December	No Meeting	No Meeting	
ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE			

Holiday Parade and Party in Corrales Dec. 5, 2015

By Mark Wing

The Tin Lizzies participate in an annual light parade in the Village of Corrales, NM, (adjacent to Albuquerque). The event is hosted by senior club members Larry and Lorna Azevedo who generously offer their Corrales home as the staging area before the parade as well as their large barn for the Holiday party that follows. We assembled at Larry and Lorna's in the late afternoon to adorn our cars with strands of colored lights and other fun decorations. At 5 pm, we made the short drive to our staging area to join the other parade participants. Once it was dark, we drove slowly down Corrales Road with lights flashing and horns honking for the enthusiastic spectators. It was a spectacular sight and everyone had a great time! After the parade, we returned to the Azevedo's barn for the Holiday Party.



Rochford's in Azevedo's 1912 Touring



Brian Dean and his Speedster



Azevedo's and Willan's Model T Pickups in parade mode



Bill & Donna Hansen with guests ready for 1st ride in a T



Marilyn Duncan and Ken & Kassie Carpenter



Senior club member Sharon Dominguez, Susan Peterson, and other volunteers organized the potluck. The Club provided the deserts and beverages and the Club members contributed the food. There was a fantastic range of delicious dishes and no one went away hungry!

After the feast, our President (Mark Dominguez) kicked off the festivities with the drawing of the door prizes, including a very nice vintage-style wicker picnic basket (with plates and cutlery) donated by Tom and Cathy Miles. A Model T-themed tray and all the center pieces were also given away as door prizes.

Marilyn and Paul Duncan made a special presentation of a vintage-style 1909 Model T car catalog to Larry Azevedo. Larry contributes so much to the club with his Work Parties at his garage and organizational contributions! If it were not for Larry technical expertise and Lorna's generosity, our club wouldn't have as many cars running as we do! Larry, a recent Rosenthal Award recipient, is also making great contributions to the hobby on a national scale as he currently serves as a board member for the MTFCA.

Mark Dominguez awarded the highest honor that can be bestowed on a club member – the "President's Award" to a person (or couple) who've made major contributions to our Club. This year's recipient was Betty Housholder! Betty is a very active member who annually organizes our car show at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Betty is a frequent and enthusiastic volunteer for a lot of other club functions – such as an annual club breakfast at the Vineyard Retirement Community where she is a resident. Betty is also an active Model T driver and tours in her own 1921 Model T coupe. The Model T hobby is a family affair with Betty's son Michael and daughter Kim also members of our Club. Congratulations Betty and thank you for everything you've done for the club!

Thank you to Sharon Dominguez, Susan Peterson and other volunteers for organizing this great event. A special thank you to Larry and Lorna Azevedo for opening their home (and barn) for the club's use.



Vern and Pat Willan talking to Bob, Liz, and Dan in the Azevedo's 1912 touring car.



Azevedo's barn all dressed up



Enjoying desert, yum



Enjoying the feast!



Mark D presents President's Award to Betty Housholder

TIN LIZZIES CLUB MINUTES

November 19, 2015

The November meeting was held at the Vineyard, 6118 Edith, NE in Albuquerque. The meeting was called to order by president Mark Dominguez who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We were glad to have out of town members Tom MacGugan from Las Cruces and Duane and Juanita Nicholson from Wisconsin with us for this meeting. The Nicholsons are planning to relocate to Albuquerque.

The minutes as published were corrected to note that there would be no dancers at Jemez Pueblo for our national tour.

Marilyn Duncan, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report and included on expenditures vs. budget allocations. We are well below our budgeted costs for the year although we have had expenses for the telephone truck that were not anticipated when the budget was prepared.

Committee reports were given. Dave Merewether reported that meetings for the NM Council of Car Clubs have been suspended until January. Please let Linda Riel know if you wish to be notified of club events by telephone or wish to be removed from her notification list. Mark Wing reported updates of recent events to the website, and that there were 1,094 visitors to the site in the last 30 days. Many items are available for checkout from the Librarian and can be picked up either at his home, his office, or one of the Tin Lizzie events. Marilyn Duncan has added recent materials and newsletters to the History collection of the club. Larry Azevedo reported that all parts are present in the quartermaster inventory. The raffle items this month included a tool box, a cap, a shirt, a jack, and Moon Pies. Items were donated by the Nicholsons, John Hayne, and Vaughn Rockefeller. Thanks for the Moon Pies, Vaughn.

This month refreshments were pies for our annual "Guys with Pies" meeting. Thanks guys (and your willing assistants) for the wonderful pies.

The November 14 T'n Vittles hosted by Stan and Janice Gauna at the K & I Diner had 2 cars and 47 people in attendance.

Nominations for 2016 offices were closed. Those nominated were: President, Mark Dominguez; Vice President, Vaughn Rockefeller and Kirk Peterson; Secretary, Ann Merewether and Robbi Ross; Treasurer, Marilyn Duncan and Linda Riel; and Board Members, Tom Miles, Paul Duncan, Donna Hansen, Linda Riel. The officers elected for 2016 will be Mark Dominguez, President; Vaughn Rockefeller, Vice President; Ann Merewether, Secretary; Marilyn Duncan, Treasurer. Board members elected were Tom Miles, Paul Duncan, and Donna Hansen.

The Corralles Christmas Parade and Holiday Dinner is scheduled for December 5. Members in cars for the parade can meet at the Azevedo residence for decorating at 4:00 to 4:30, then proceed to the parade route at 5:00. Afterwards

at the Azevedo's home. Members were asked to sign up if they planned to attend and specify a food to bring for the meal. The club will provide non-alcoholic drinks and dessert. Tom Miles has donated a vintage picnic basket to be given away as a door prize at the dinner. Members are requested to bring new socks to the dinner to be distributed to the homeless in the area. Canned goods can also be brought for the Roadrunner food bank. Vern Willem moved that the club authorize up to \$250.00 for the dinner organizers to spend. Motion seconded and passed. Model Ts may be left at the Azevedo residence overnight rather than be driven home in the dark.

Larry Azevedo gave an updated report on plans for the National Tour to be sponsored by the Tin Lizzies. Routes have been planned. The cost and other requirements led the group to discard the idea of parking on the Plaza in Santa Fe. Instead, the cars will be parked in one of the large parking lots near the Plaza. Documentation of the tour will be through Media Articles and Media Tracking. Registration costs have been set at \$240.00 for a car and driver, \$190.00 for a passenger, and \$100.00 for a junior member. See brochure for items covered in registration. Committee members report that plans for activities at Jemez Pueblo may have to be renegotiated after the Pueblo election if a new governor is elected. Donations of door prizes are still being solicited and will be accepted until March.

Larry Azevedo reported that an anonymous donor has dedicated up to \$20,000.00 to be used to match any donations made to the Museum before December 31, 2014. The Tin Lizzies always donate \$50.00 to the museum for each member that died during the year. This year that donation will be \$150.00. A discussion was had about donating additional funds from the club to the Museum. Vern Willan moved that the Tin Lizzies donate an additional \$1,000.00 to the museum. Motion seconded and failed. Vaughn Rockefeller moved that the club donate an additional \$500.00 to the museum. Motion seconded and carried. We anticipate that these funds will be matched.

Larry Azevedo will give a report on the National Board meeting that was held in Richmond, Indiana at the January meeting. He reports that Susan Yeager has taken over as head of the museum.

The next T'n Vittles will be at the Copper Canyon Cafe, 5455 Gibson SE at 8:00 am, hosted by Bob and Robbi Ross.

Do not forget the Celebration of Life and Tile dedication for Dean Van Doren on Sunday, November 29th, 4:00 at the Solo Club, 2500 Candelaria, NE.

Many members paid their dues for 2016 at the meeting. Please avoid the rush that often occurs at our January meeting. Remember, it is requested that all members fill out the membership application in full.

Members were reminded to vote for Russel Dilts to be a member of the National Board of Directors. Resumes for nominees and ballots are in the Vintage Ford.

A work day is planned at the Azevedo residence for November 28 at 9:00.

Michael Householder and Bob Ross were winners of the raffle prizes.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Merewether, Secretary

Work Day Progress - 2015

by Larry Azevedo

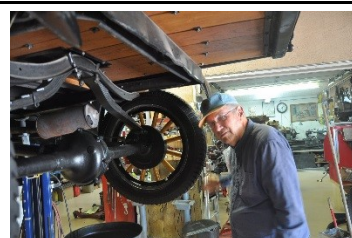
Over the past several months we have had a lot of progress on projects that the members that been working on during work days. Nick Serna has finished his engine and the engine is now in his Sedan, he is hoping to have it ready for the National Tour. Here's a picture of him fitting the valves.



Art Gebeau has been making steady progress on his speedster engine. A RAJO overhead conversion, SCAT balanced crank, dual carbs and other modifications will ensure that his speedster will flatten out the hills. He is nearing completion and will be testing the engine soon.



Tom MacGugan got his rear wheel fixed and has recently installed a new high compression head on his roadster. He has been very active in the club, especially when you consider that he lives in Las Cruces! He says the 'Z' head is a fantastic addition, he can cruise up the hills now with his left foot at rest.



Vern Armstrong has his new pride and joy coupe that he is really proud of! He brought it over on a work day and got it running. He has cleaned up the carburetor and now has the car running good. He is waiting on a gas tank. We should be seeing it on the road soon.



No, this isn't Kirk Peterson praying for Buster to start. He is actually working on his starter. He has got most of the windows in the car (Susan is happy about that), turn signals installed and various small fixit's have been completed. Kirk also installed Rocky Mountain brakes on his touring.



Bruce Daniel got a set of wire wheels and had them powder coated. Much to his surprise he discovered that they were '28-'29 Model A wheels. Unfortunately they have a different bolt pattern and will not fit Model T hubs. Nonplussed, he decided to make a set of adapters. Don Mitchell loaned his adapters to Bruce for dimensioning. Here he is tapping threads.



Ethan Ortega finished his Ruckstell rear end earlier in the year and has started to build a dropped axle for his speedster. He already has a restored engine with a SCAT counterbalanced crank that he purchased from Brian Dean. Here he is starting to build his dropped axle. His body design is still in the planning stages.



Cole Wedekind doesn't need any weight lifting exercises! Here he is assembling his transmission for his 'speedster' engine that will power his '27 Touring. He finished the engine this summer and got it running. His chassis is now complete and he has started work on the body.



Zack Lance has finished disassembling his '41 Mercury engine and is getting ready to do the machine work on it. His time is limited since he is attending MacPherson College in Kansas and pursuing an automotive restoration degree. He and his Dad Phil are also working on a Model T project. They are working on the rear end right now.



Here's Mark Wing working on his touring car transmission. He has a bunch of projects in parallel, from his 1911 touring to his '25 Coupe which he just finished doing some transmission work. His touring car engine is in the assembly phase, it should be running soon.



Here's Faith Carmody and her grandfather Gerald Hash disassembling a Model T engine for Larry (if you don't come with a project sometimes you get assigned one from Larry!) She loves to get greasy! Gerald and she might be starting a project for her soon. We hope so!



Luke Berglund built a hood for his '20 speedster using the English Wheel and here he is working on the headlights. He decided to install modern sealed beam headlights inside some buckets from a '20's era car for his speedster. The car is almost ready for paint, just need a spare tire mount and tool box to be fabricated.



Marilyn Duncan is working on her top bows and in the background we see a new purchase of Dave Merewether's, a nice looking sedan. Dave just recently did a valve job on another one of his Model T's. He installed new valves and new lifters.



A host of others have brought their expertise and small projects. They include Mark Dominguez, Paul and Marilyn Duncan, Dave Ferro, Betty and Mike Housholder, Don Mitchell, Neil O'Brien, Bob Ross, Roger Burton, Ken Carpenter, Stan Gauna, Kirby Oehmke, Orlando Ortega, Don Souther, Steve Suttle, Dave Meriwether, Tom Miles, Jeff Miller, Dan Rochford, Vaughn Rockafellow, Mistee Thomson and Vern Wilan. My apologies if I missed someone!

MTFCA LAND OF ENCHANTMENT TOUR 2016

Join us in the "LAND OF ENCHANTMENT" for the National MTFCA Tour 2016

Hosted by the Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque, New Mexico

June 26 – July 1, 2016

Plan to attend for historic and modern day adventures – book your hotel early!!! Although tour reservations are not confirmed until after January 1, 2016, it is recommended booking your rooms and campsites early.

This will be a combination "HUB" and "PROGRESSIVE TOUR"

June 26 – 27 and June 30 – July 1

Albuquerque (1st, 2nd & 5th & 6th days of the tour)

Host hotel – THE ELEGANTE' (Albuquerque) 2020 Menaul St. Phone 505-884-2511 or 1-866-650-8900

\$79 per night plus tax (full buffet breakfast)

Free RV parking in back lot of hotel. Tow vehicles and trailers can stay in the parking lot during the "progressive" part of the tour.

June 28 – 29

Los Alamos-Santa Fe Area (3rd and 4th days of tour)

Host hotel – HILTON SANTA FE BUFFALO THUNDER HOTEL A 5 STAR CASINO LODGE & RESORT

20 Buffalo Thunder Trail (located 13 miles north of Santa Fe) 505-455-5555

Balcony rooms \$119 per night plus tax

You must mention the "Model T Ford Club of America Tour" to receive these special rates.

Visit our website (tinlizziesofabq.com) for the latest tour information.

2016 LAND OF ENCHANTMENT TOUR

The time is coming soon, we all have to step up to the plate now. We voted as a club to do this and now is your time to be heard. Everyone needs to bring in door prizes. Great time to re-gift those Christmas and birthday presents that aren't what you wanted! Remember, one man's trash is another man's treasure. So bring them on in at our next meeting.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO SIGN UP NOW

Volunteers (both male and female) are needed for the 2016 National Tour.

- ⇒ We will be needing youth 13 years and older for outside and 12 and older for inside.
- ⇒ Ladies to make coolie scarves after January (same day as a work party)
- ⇒ Help Robbi assemble tour booklet
- ⇒ Help Betty stuff Goodie bags June 23 @ 3PM before TL meeting
- ⇒ Parking attendants at Elegante June 25 and 26 and Buffalo Thunder June 28 and Santa Fe Plaza June 28
- ⇒ Welcome Greeters at Elegante both Saturday June 25 and Sunday June 26
- ⇒ Assist at Registration Desk June 26 , we can use some youth as runners here
- ⇒ Help at Welcome Party Sunday June 26
- ⇒ Hospitality Room Attendants
- ⇒ Assist at Photo shoot
- ⇒ Assist Lunch break at Fuller Lodge
- ⇒ Clean up Crews
- ⇒ Hosts at Final Evening Banquet

You can sign up at meetings or email modeltdoctor@centurylink.com

PLEASE PLAN TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME. IF EVERYONE SIGNS UP FOR JUST TWO OF THESE, WE WILL HAVE EVERYTHING COVERED

PLEASE BRING YOUR DOOR PRIZES TO EACH MEETING



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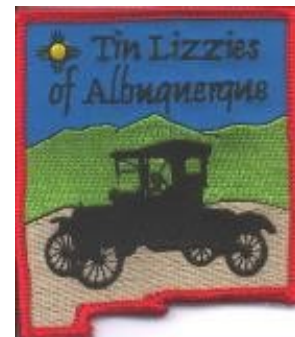
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7:00 PM on the
3rd Thursday
In November,

COME JOIN

THE FUN !

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