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A photo of the Dallas Texas Ford plant where my Model T was assembled in 1914. (courtesy of Skip)

The Enchantment Flyer is published monthly for the Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque for their viewing. If you have something you would like to submit, please contact Linda at 505 459 5897 or email lmrlubell@juno.com
Thanks for reading and keep on a T'ing!

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We are an official chapter of the MTFCA and membership is encouraged. Dues are \$40 per year which includes the Vintage Ford Magazine and free admission to the museum among other things. Send your membership to:

MTFCA
PO Box 996
Richmond, IN 47375-0996
765 855 5248 or email susan@mtfca.com

From the President:

The 2 license plate bills both passed the house but never made it out of the Senate Committees. I read both bills and it is my understanding that Horseless Carriage and Year of Manufacture plates were not part of the legislation. Most of us were not affected by the proposed legislation.

My dad used to ask me, "What is the worst case scenario?" What could occur if the front plate legislation would have passed? We would have to pull the Model T radiator and install a \$10 or less license plate bracket.

House Bill 157 would have required License plates to be replaced every eight years due to a number of older license plates becoming illegible. Have you ever tried to make out the numbers on a new turquoise plate at night?



The License Plate Meet will be held March 18 at
American Legion Post 49
11007 Central Ave., N.E.

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REMINDER: Membership renewal is complete. If you have missed the January 31 deadline, please contact Marilyn at the phone number or email address listed on page 2.

Tin Lizzies Library.....

There are many books and other media ready to be checked out. For a listing of all that is available, you can access it from our website.

www.tinlizziesofabq.com
or call our Librarian
Mark Dominguez at 505 264 9970



Hospitality Corner

Please let Fran know if/when you hear of something.

Thank you



FYI.....

Because we have been fortunate to acquire so many new members and in an effort to learn everyone's name, those who have a name badge, PLEASE wear them on a regular basis to our meetings, breakfast and any "club function".

FYI.....

If you would like a Tin Lizzies name badge, please let me know how you want your name to appear and if you would like a pin back or a magnet back and send your information to lmrlubell@juno.com or call Linda @ 505 459 5897. They will cost around \$10.00 each which will include shipping but I will not know for sure until the order comes in and I will contact each of you for your cost.

FYI.....

Do you have a t-shirt, jacket, sweatshirt or cap that you would like to have our Tin Lizzies logo embroidered on? If so, for about \$10 or so it can be taken care of. Please visit

The Image Creator
4730 D Jefferson NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Tell them Linda sent you. Contact me for questions.

UP COMING EVENTS 2018.....

For a listing of all breakfast dates, locations and any additional information, please see page 5. (page can be printed to have a hardcopy of listing)

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NMCC Up Coming Local Events: April 13 - 15 NM Auto Show at the Convention Center; April 21 Annual Spring Thaw @ Worldwide Automotive/Old Car Garage located 3232 Girard Blvd NE (get your car serviced; proceeds benefit Cuidando los Ninos) (reservations required); April 21 - 18th Park 'n the Park Car Show @ Cabezon Park, Rio Rancho (pre 83); April 22 - 12th Annual Sprint Cruise & Schmoose @ Sonic Drive In on San Mateo NE 10 am till 3 pm; May 20 Albuquerque Museum 34th Annual Car Show; May 27 - Driving Divas Show @ Fastino's, 2600 Juan Tabo NE 1 till 5; June 16 23rd Annual Mopar Fest @ Haynes Park in Rio Rancho; July 4 - Plaza Vintage Car Show @ Santa Fe Plaza; August 12 - NMCCC All Clubs Picnic @ Oak Flat Picnic Area in Tijeras; October 28 - Driving Divas Show Fastino's; December 16 - Driving Divas Going to the Dogs Show Fastino's

March - 4 (Sunday) Rich Ford Albuquerque 10 am (please note that the Mustang Café will NOT be open)

March 15 - 17 Chickasha Swap Meet

August - Rich Ford Edgewood (stay tuned for additional information)

September 26 thru 30 - Mesilla Valley Tour to Las Cruces (see page 9 for additional information)

Do you have a passion for real old cars? Do you like to collect pictures, models, advertisements, parts or just like to talk about old cars? If so, come visit the Horseless Carriage Club of America HCCA - Albuquerque Chapter on the 4th Tuesday of each month 7 pm at Ortega's located @ 3671 Wyoming NE. Call John Hayne 505 294 4434 for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

Liz Scott	3/1
Tony Schroeder	3/3
Hedy Dunn	3/4
Larry Azevedo	3/6
Medora Gaines	3/6
Bob Ross	3/13
Vernon Armstrong	3/14
Vern Harvey	3/15
Faith Carmody	3/16
Aaron Greenwood	3/17
Bob Hawk	3/27
Jahn Wright	3/28
Stan Gauna	3/29



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



Mark & Susan Wing	3/17
Bill & Donna Hansen	3/28

If your birthday or anniversary date is missing or incorrect, please let me know.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Not only for our new members, but for everyone. **PLEASE** let Marilyn Duncan know if you have a change in information. She will update the membership roster accordingly and have a hardcopy available. Welcome to all of our new members.

Model T Insurance: Even though we have insurance for our Club through MTFCA, you still need to have your Model T insured. Check out Hagerty, JC Taylor and Classic Auto.

Coming together is a beginning; Keeping together is progress; Working together is success. Henry Ford

FOR SALE:

1924 Model T Tudor sedan ~ \$16,000 (negotiable) Includes – Tachometer, 2-speed Ruckstell rear end, directional signals, Model A carb with air cleaner, distributor, spare tire and wheel (mounted). Includes open trailer to haul/tow. Contact Carolyn Souther at csouther7@gmail.com or 505 328 8018. (see pictures on page 7)

Set of 3 17-27 oil lamps; 2 side lamps and 1 tail lamp \$50 each. Call Kirk Peterson 505 670 8978

If you would like to sponsor a breakfast, or bring snacks to one of our meetings, call Linda Riel @ 459-5897, or email lmrlulubell@juno.com. Those signed up, please contact Linda ASAP when you have chosen the location!

T n Vittles			
Date	Hosted By	Place	
1/13	Linda Riel	Cocina Azul @ 4243 Montgomery NE (west of Jefferson) 8:30	thank you
2/10	Bob & Robbi Ross	Le Peep @ 2125 Louisiana NE (Indian School/I40)	thank you
3/10	Vaughn Rockafellow	Weck's @ 6621 4th NW (north of Osuna) 8:30	
4/14	Vernon & JoAn Armstrong	Sopa's @ 1700 Bosque Farms Blvd (hwy 47) in Bosque Farms	
5/12	Dave Ferro	tba	
6/2	Betty Housholder	The Vineyard (our meeting place)	
7/14	Sharron & Rita-Loy	294 Broken Arrow Trail (east mountains) stay tuned for info	
8/11	Dave & Ann Merewether	tba	
9/8	Mark & Susan Wing	tba	
10/13	Phil & Jessica Lance	tba	
11/10	Rose Ross	Weck's @ 10131 Coors NW (s of Alameda near Harbor Freight)	
December	No Breakfast	No Breakfast	

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BREAKFAST STARTS @ 8:00 A.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT: HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PUTTING TOGETHER A LITTLE TOUR/EXCURSION AFTER HOSTING A BREAKFAST.

Meeting Refreshments			
Date	Provided By	Provided By	
1/25	President	Vice President	thank you
2/22	Sharron & Rita-Loy	Al & Marilyn Schwanke	thank you
3/22	Betty Housholder	Vern & Pat Willan	
4/26	Brian Dean	Gerald Hash	
5/24	Mark & Susan Wing	Kirk & Susan Peterson	
6/28			
7/26			
8/23	Bob & Robbi Ross		
9/20			1 week early due to our Mesilla Valley Tour to Las Cruces
10/25			
11/15	Guys With Pies	Guys With Pies	1 week early due to Thanksgiving on the 22nd
December	No Meeting	No Meeting	

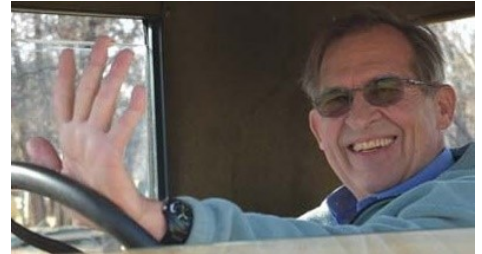
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These pictures are from our website of the work party on January 16, 2018

Now what do we do with this?



Carmen (top) and John (right) learning to drive



This does not look like a work party



Eddie looks like he knows what he is doing



These pictures from our website are of the 1st breakfast of the year on January 13, 2018 at Cocina Azul hosted by Linda



All I got to say is....."what a crew"???



Do you suppose Brian said "let them figure it out"??



These pictures are from our website of the work party on January 7, 2018.

Dave & Phil did their thing while Eddie & Don did parts inventory...wake up Don



A group works together and viola....project complete....great job



Heard on the Street
Paul Duncan
September 4, 2017

The Canadian newspaper **The Globe and Mail** published an article on Thursday August 17 titled: **Gilmore Car Museum-A vintage experience like no other**. The article notes, "at the Model T Driving School, visitors can challenge their mental and physical abilities driving Henry ford's motorcar for the masses". It seems to me that the Gilmore Museum should be on our "to do" list when we visit the Detroit area the next time. The writer Joanne Will from Hickory Corners, Michigan (home of the Gilmore Museum) explains that the driving class instructor asked her group at the beginning of their class "why do women always do much better in the class?". The answer: "because they listen".

Don Souther's 1924 Tudor Sedan and trailer



Ruckstell info provided by
Anthony Schroeder.

Sorry about the quality, but it's the thought that counts of providing information and what can happen in order to fit on a page when pulled off the internet. Another example of what you can find when searching.

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The Mesilla Valley and White Sands Tour
September 26 - 30, 2018

The Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque are sponsoring a tour to the Las Cruces area in September of 2018. Your tour organizers are Tom MacGugan, Cameron Peterson, Paul & Marilyn Duncan, Robbi Ross.

Tour Dates:

Wednesday 9/26 - arrival in Las Cruces (allow 4 - 5 hours travel time with trailer)

Thursday 9/27 - travel to War Eagles Air Museum in Santa Teresa (80 miles round trip). Lunch will be at the museum. Shopping in Mesilla is optional.

Friday 9/28 - travel to White Sands National Monument with a picnic lunch at the monument (120 miles round trip).

Saturday 9/29 - visit the Farm & Ranch Museum (a NM State facility) in the morning. Your afternoon is free (no plans) and the banquet will be at La Posta in Mesilla @ 4:45 pm (order from the menu).

Sunday 9/30 - check out and head home

Tour Hotel:

A block of 17 rooms have been reserved (\$101 per day plus taxes and does not include breakfast) listed under Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque. Each room has a coffee pot, microwave oven and a mini fridge. There is adequate parking available for trailers on the hotel property.

The Esperanza room located on the first floor will be made available for us to use on Wednesday afternoon/evening upon our arrival. This room is in the lobby adjacent to the bar and restaurant area. (outside food is not allowed).

There will be a one-bedroom suite on the 4th floor to serve as our hospitality room during the tour in which a continental breakfast will be made available each day as well as snacks.

Hilton Garden Inn (outside pool)
2550 Don Roser Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88001
1 575 522 0900

Please keep in mind that all information is subject to change and further information will be provided periodically. If anyone has questions or experiences any difficulty in making reservations, please call Marilyn or Paul Duncan at 505 345 1343 or Robbi Ross 505 293 1676.

Tin Lizzie of Albuquerque Meeting Minutes 01/25/2018

Board Members in Attendance: K. Peterson, L. Azevedo, S. Dominguez, M. Duncan, P. Duncan, V. Willian

Meeting Called to order by President Kurt Peterson at 7:00 pm.

Pledge was said by the membership in attendance and President Peterson welcomed all those in attendance at tonight's meeting. There were no guests or new members attending the meeting.

Approval of minutes of last meeting as posted in newsletter. Hearing no corrections or additions the minutes stand approved as published.

Vice President Report - Larry Azevedo announced the raffle prizes: 2 books on automobiles; a Ford T-Shirt and Horseless Carriage print Handkerchief; and a metal sign. Larry reminded everyone that the drawing tickets for the free MTFCA membership will be given out during the break – one to each membership in attendance. Drawing will be held at the same time the raffle prizes are drawn. He also let us know that he has donations for raffle drawing prizes for next month already. Thanks to those who donated items.

Treasurer's Report - Marilyn Duncan reported balance in the treasury. She reported that we have 98 paid memberships and the 5 that are outstanding will be moved to inactive status. She will be submitting the roster to MTFCA by next week and will submit an updated roster to be emailed to the membership at that time.

Secretary's Report- Sharon Dominguez reported that she had nothing to report.

Committee Reports

Car Council - David Merewether said that the meeting will be next week, so nothing to report

E-Mail - Donna Hanson was not present but emailed that the Emails are running smoothly.

Telephone - Ann Merewether announced that remembered to call to remind members about the meeting this month!

Newsletter - Linda Riel announced that the deadline for submission for the March newsletter is this Monday 2/26/18 and reminded us that we can always submit something for a future printing.

Website - Mark Wing reported that he has updated the website to include the 1/27 work party and the 2/10 breakfast at Le Peep, and that as of 6:00 pm tonight we had 4490 visitors to the website for the month.

Hospitality - Fran Gurule not present, but Lorna reported that no cards were sent out this month. Lorna said that Irene Navarre is having difficulty getting in and out of her wheelchair and to keep her in our thoughts.

Librarian - Mark Dominguez reported that books are ready to be checked out.

Quartermaster - Larry Azevedo - everything is accounted for. Thanks to Paul Duncan, Don Mitchell & Eddy Paquette who did an audit of the parts inventory and reported that everything is accounted for. Larry will send an updated list of the parts inventory out to the members.

Historian - Marilyn Duncan – nothing to report.

Future Meeting Refreshments - Linda Riel - refreshments for our March meeting will be provided by Betty Housholder and Vern & Pat Willan. There are still lots of openings available. Please let her know if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions.

Future TnVittles Breakfast - Linda Riel - still a couple of openings (September and October) to host a breakfast. Please let her know if you would like to host a breakfast or if you have any questions. TnVittles on March 10 @8:30am will be at Weck's located at 6621 4th St NW (north of Osuna) in Los Ranchos Hosted by Vaughn Rockafellow.

Other Reports

Work Parties - Larry Azevedo - upcoming work party on Saturday, February 24th; 9 am to 4 pm. Please bring your own lunch. 1/27 work party had David Ferro replacing a bushing and fan hub; Phil Lance replaced his spindle bushings and work continued on Cole Wedekind's car with upholstery.

Other Reports cont'd

TnVittles Breakfast - Bob & Robbi Ross hosted at Le Peep. Robbi reported 27 people and 3 cars attended. Good food and fast service.

Mesilla Valley Tour – Tom MacGugan reported on the upcoming tour in Las Cruces September 26 – 30, 2018. Host hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn; room rates \$101 per night. Daily drives include visits to White Sands National Park, Santa Teresa Museum, and NMSU Farm & Ranch Museum. Make your reservations now! Parking for the T's at the hotel and trailers will be parked at a sister hotel about 2 miles away.

Announcements:

David Gurule (La Esperanza Winery) has Model A parts and AA truck in Los Lunas 505-259-9523.

Rich Ford Sunday March 4 Rich Ford Albuquerque is on Sunday March 4. Starting at 10:00 am. Please note that the Mustang Café will NOT be open. If you have not done so already, please let Linda Riel know if you are attending this function.

TnVittles on March 10 @8:30am will be at Weck's located at 6621 4th St NW (north of Osuna) in Los Ranchos Hosted by Vaughn Rockafellow.

Chickasha March 16 & 17 – Mark & Susan Wing, David Ferro as well as Larry and Kirk are going. Larry & Kirk will have a space for selling items. If you have items to sell AND are going to be there, contact Larry about sharing time/space.

License Plate meet March 18th @ Post 49 (flyer on front table)

Unfinished Business:

2017 Audit - Sharon performed the annual audit and reported that the books are in balance and everything is accounted for.

Supplier List – Vaughn reported that no one has given him anything! He is still working on getting the info and will send out a form so that all you have to do is fill it out and return it to Vaughn.

Larry reported that when he was in CA he bought a new radiator from Brass Works and got a tour of the building. BW will build a radiator for any car and Paul Duncan said that when his new radiator from BW failed they paid to have it repaired here in Albuquerque at JB's radiator shop. Mark Wing said that Brass Works has a video of their building on the internet.

New Business:

Linda Riel – Anyone who would like to purchase a name badge, please submit how you would like to name to appear and if you prefer a pin back or magnet back. Please let me know if you have any questions. DEADLINE is March 14.

Raffle Reminder – buy your tickets!

Break.

Raffle prizes were won by: Dave Merewether - 2 books on automobiles; Vaughn Rockafellow - Ford T-Shirt and Horseless Carriage print Handkerchief; Mark Dominguez - metal sign. Drawing for the one free year MTFCA membership was won by Paul Duncan.

Program - Old Photos and early days in Albuquerque – Vern Willan had photos of the early days of Albuquerque. Lots of really interesting pictures of old buildings on Central and what they look like now. He has info on where you can find more pictures and articles.

Next Month Refreshments - Betty & Vern and Pat Willan

Thanks for the Refreshments - Sharron & Rita-Loy and Al and Marilyn Schwanke

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Minutes submitted by Sharon Dominguez



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ATTENTION:
The Tin Lizzies meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at

The Vineyard
6118 Edith Blvd NE @ 7:00 PM

COME JOIN THE FUN !

"You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do" Henry Ford