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Our very own Larry Azevedo was elected to be the new MTFCA President effective January 1, 2020. Congratulations! You do the Tin Lizzies proud.

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 lmrlulubell@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:

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President's Message - October 2019

Main Street Preservation: Many communities around New Mexico are part of the **New Mexico Main Street Program** nmmainstreet.org. The worthy goal of this program is "to revitalize older and historic commercial districts to build vibrant neighborhoods and thriving economies."

During our recent Tin Lizzies' Model T tour to Raton and Clayton, we observed the positive effects the Main Street Preservation groups have on a community. In **Raton**, two main streets (1st and 2nd Streets) have enjoyed a resurgence of thriving business activity. The Raton Museum on 2nd Street is beautifully organized and presented in a historically significant and preserved building. Across the street, the restored Shuler Theater continues as a working theater and community asset over 100 years from its founding. The theater foyer restoration has preserved irreplaceable WPA murals by Raton artist Manville Chapman. The restored theater itself is stunning. The proscenium arch includes a Baroque style ceiling mural which has been cleaned and repainted. The original curtain adorned with a painting of the Cimarron Palisades is spectacular. In **Clayton**, the Luna Theater has been beautifully restored. It is used three nights per week for movies. In both communities, we saw economic recovery and increased tourism.

I suspect most of us in the Tin Lizzies would say that by preserving the old, one is able to appreciate new. Old stuff is part of our "cultural DNA" and a reminder of our past creativity and accomplishments. We toured the old Raton Power Plant on 2nd Street with Frank Ferri. He has a Model T and owns a restored 2nd street auto garage, across from the power plant, where he keeps memorabilia and a number of restored cars. He worked for 35 years at the Raton Power Plant. The older steam generators have been quieted; however, they are a museum preserving the elements of coal fired electricity generation. Importantly, the building is maintained as it still serves as the electrical switching station for all of Raton.

On the power plant grounds is the old Raton municipal swimming pool, now closed, which I swam in when living in Trinidad (1949-51) and the Trinidad pool across Raton Pass was closed. Frank told us the pool was heated by the power plant.

I know that Henry Ford would have enthusiastically supported the **Main Street Preservation** organizations that are present in all 50 states. The Henry Ford **Museum of American Innovation** in Dearborn, MI is filled with creative displays of all type of "Americana". Henry Ford's favorite principle in education was: "Learn to do by doing". He would have enjoyed the Power Plant tour as much as anyone and would be pleased that the City Fathers of Raton are preserving the "old power plant".



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REMINDER: Membership renewal is under way for 2020. You can go to our webpage, tinlizziesofabq.com and click on membership & meetings and use the drop down for membership application then click on tin lizzies application form. Print it, fill it out and return to Marilyn with your dues payment. There will also be forms available at our October & November meetings for you to fill out as well. The information you provide is for our Club's recording purposes. Please make sure to notify us of any changes to your information. Thank you

Tin Lizzies LibraryThere 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 contact our Librarian - Mark Dominguez



Hospitality CornerPlease 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 lmrriideal@msn.com or call Linda @ 505 459 5897. They will cost around \$11.00 each which will include shipping but I will let you know for sure once the order comes in and contact each of you with 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.

Nominations for our new Officers & Directors are in October with elections in November. Please see page 2 for our current listing.

UP COMING EVENTS 2019.....

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

For a listing of our remaining meeting dates, please see page 5. (page can be printed to have a hardcopy)



Tin Lizzies 2019 Events:

October 5 - Work Day 9 am Bring your lunch and your project or help out on a members project.

October 6 - Balloon Fiesta . We can not park on the North Side of the Museum in the grassy area by the sidewalk Saturday. We can however park in the parking lot on the South Side of the Museum and then move them Sunday Morning 10/6/2019. It is advised to bring your T on Saturday Afternoon no later than 2 or 3 pm. If you plan on trailering your T, then just take up 2 parking spots. Also, Betty has a few more passes. If you want one, please contact her 505 345 1329

October - 24 Nominations

November-21 Elections

December 8 - Holiday Party @ Cooperage
{See page 9}

NMCCC 2019 Events:

Other Events:

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal" Henry Ford

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

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| Allison Berglund | Tom MacGugan |
| John Burnett | Nino Ortega |
| Skip Dunn | Yvonne Ortega |
| Gayle Gaines | Herbert Padgett |
| Lana Gilkison | Eddie Paquette |
| Linda Hash | Linda Riel |
| Philip Lance | Susan Wing |
| Bonnie Langdon | Larry Young |
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



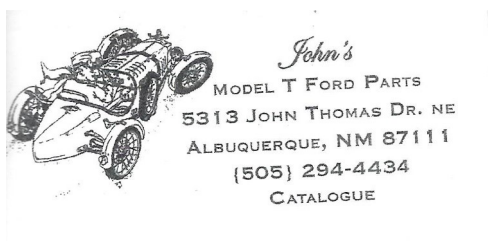
Stan & Janice Gauna

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Not only for our new members, but for everyone. **PLEASE** let Marilyn 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.

Welcome to The Tin Lizzies FamilyChris Otto & Gwenevere Johnson

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.

**FOR SALE:**

1924 Model T Tudor sedan ~ \$10,000 (negotiable) Includes – Tachometer, 2-speed Ruckstell rear end, directional signals, Model A carb with air cleaner, distributor, spare tire and wheel (mounted). Contact Carolyn Souther at csouther7@gmail.com or call 505 328 8018. (see picture below on left)

1921 “Doctors” Coupe with suicide doors. Runs good but needs a little TLC. Rocky Mountain brakes, 12-volt system, electric starter, new battery in October 2018, beautiful wood steering wheel, oil dip stick, motor meter, miscellaneous odd & ends. All of this for only \$7,200. Contact Betty @ 505 345 1329. (see picture below on right)

Free 15 page illustrated list of 1911 - 1927 Model T Parts, assemblies and single items - some you wont find in catalogues or swap meets. Are you restoring a T or thinking of building a speedster? Save on shipping and call John Hayne @ 505 294 4434.



Don Souther's 1924 Tudor Sedan



Betty Housholder's 1921 Doctors Coupe

If you would like to sponsor a breakfast, or bring snacks to one of our meetings, call Linda Riel @ 505 459 5897, or email lmrrield@msn.com. Those signed up, please contact Linda ASAP when you have chosen the location.

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| T n Vittles | | | |
| Date | Hosted By | Place | |
| 10/12 | Vaughn Rockafellow | Le Peep @ 2125 Louisiana NE (Indian School/I40) 9 am (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE) | |
| 11/9 | Bob & Robbi Ross | Sunnyside Up (formerly Egg & I) @ 6901 Menaul NE (Louisiana between Chili's & Sheraton) | |
| December | No Breakfast | No Breakfast | |

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| Meeting Refreshments | | | |
| Date | Provided By | Provided By | |
| 10/24 | Al & Marilyn Schwanke | Vaugh Rockafellow | |
| 11/21 | Guys With Pies | Guys With Pies | 1 week early due to Thanksgiving on the 28th |
| December | No Meeting | No Meeting | |

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

This is the final installment of Veterans' of the Tin Lizzies.. Thanks to all who shared their information, and thank you all who served who we did not get information from. We honor you and we thank you for your service! Barbara Wright

The Poem "I am a Veteran" by Andre Brett

You may not know me the first time we meet, I am just another you see on the street .
 But I am the reason you walk and breath free and I am the reason for your liberty.
 I worked in the local factory all day, I own the restaurant just down the way.
 I sell you insurance, I start your IV, I have the best looking grandkids you will ever see.

I am your grocer, your banker, Your child's school teacher, I am your plumber, your barber and Your family's preacher.
 But, there is a part of me you don't know very well; Just listen a moment I have a story to tell...I joined the service while still in my teens. I traded my prom dress for camouflage greens. I am the first of my family to do something like this, I followed my father like he followed us.

Defying my fears and hiding my doubt. I married my sweetheart before I shipped out.
 I missed Christmas, then Easter, The birth of my son. But I knew I was doing what had to be done.. I served on the battlefield, I served on the base. I bound up the wounded and begged for God's grace.

I gave orders to fire, I followed commands. I marched into conflict in far distant lands.

In the jungle, the desert, on mountains and shores. In bunkers, in tents, on dank earthen floors, While I fought on the ground, in the air, on the sea. My family and friends were home praying for me. For the land of the free and the home of the brave. I faced my demons in foxholes and caves. Then one dreaded day, without drummer or fife, I lost an arm, my buddy lost his life.

I came home and moved on, But forever was changed. The perils of war in my memory remained. I don't really say much, I don't feel like I can. But I left home a child, and came home a man. There are thousands like me. Thousands more who are gone. But their legacy lives as time marches on. White crosses in rows. And names carved in queue, Remind us of what these brave souls had to do.

I'm part of a fellowship, a strong mighty band of each man and each woman, Who has served this great land. And when Old Glory waves, I stand proud, I stand tall and I helped keep her flying over you, over all!

NOTE:

Andrea Brett that wanted to write something original that would give honor to the Military veterans who attended the Brett Family concerts in Branson, Missouri. She interviewed and talked to Veterans at intermission or after the show. She heard the Veterans stories and felt the love they have for their country and the pride they have in their service. She was inspired by their sacrifices. She put their stories and conversations in her book and the words in the poem are symbolic of the experiences of all veterans who have their own story to tell. The complete story of the poem is in the book, "I Am a Veteran".

Past Happenings: {all pictures are from our website} - work party 7/20/2019



Dave showing new member Chris how to prepare the surfaces & gaskets to mount the engine pan. Larry is testing Don's coils on a ECCT tester and then Don potting the good coils with tar. Vernon replacing a spare tire on Don Souther's 1924 Tudor which is for sale (see page 4). Kirk is weight lifting with 1 old and 1 new tire.



Work party 8/3/2019 seems like Kirk is working (getting ready to disassemble a spare engine) while the others stand around supervising and then more goofing off while Kirk & Larry look over Pasco wire wheels for Buster then you got Frank mounting the babbitting fixture to a rod and Phi found a stash of differential parts. Some other projects were Mark D working on a tire (air leak not good), Mark W wet sanding a front fender and lunch time



Breakfast at Milly's on 8/10/2019 hosted by Sharron & Rita-Loy brought 13 Club Members and only 2 Model T's.



Rich Ford Edgewood on 8/18/2019 brought out 11 Model T's and 16 Members.



Power Ford on 9/2/2019 brought out 11 Model T's and many members



Model T lined up in Lizzie style and our Members visiting and enjoying the day. Winston (son of Power Ford Manager) enjoying sitting in the Gauna's Depot Hack. Some on the spot repair to a malfunctioning coil needed to be made to Zack's 1926 Roadster. And the winner is Mark & Susan Wing for the "Best Oldie" award along with \$50 cash.

NM State Fair on 9/8/2019 brought out 16 Model T's and many members.



Model T's lined up in Tin Lizzie style after Parading into the Fairgrounds. Is it possible that Tiger is old enough to drive!? Larry & Lorna received "Director's Choice" and Mark Dominguez was given a ribbon for coordinating the event with Fair Personnel. We sure were able to put a smile on this 93 year old Grandmother face.

Breakfast on 9/14/2019 @ Delicias Café hosted by Phil & Jessica Lance brought out 4 Model T's and 31 members.



Tin Lizzies at the New Mexico State Fair 2019
Paul Duncan

Sunday September 8, 2019 at the New Mexico State Fair was a clear and comfortably warm day. Marilyn and I left our T garage off north Edith at 7 AM in our 1920 Touring and joined 15 other Tin Lizzie T's at the staging area at Linn and California Streets NE at 7:40. Eight Tin Lizzie T's were trailered to this area on the south side of the fairgrounds in a fenced area. It is such a relief to have a secure place for their trailers. We thank Mark Dominguez for coordinating this arrangement for the second year with the State Fair staff.

We left, as a group, 16 Model T Fords, with the Dominguez's in the lead with their 1927 Touring and the Duncan's in their 1920 Touring taking up the rear. We all lined up on Main Street across from and facing the Asbury Cafe. This year, Al and Marilyn Schwanke in their 1926 Touring T were joined by their daughter Pam and husband Jim Hardee from Denver and granddaughter Haley Bolk from Albuquerque. Larry and Lorna drove their 1912 Brass Touring T and invited as their guests Steve and Judy Henly from Kerrville, TX. In addition, their 1912 Brass Touring T won "**The Director's Choice Ribbon**" which is richly deserved. Many "fairgoers" likely don't realize how unique a fully restored 1912 T is. The Peterson's were joined in their 1927 Touring T by their grandson Tiger and his friend Bison. Art Gebeau trailered his 1922 Speedster to the fair and was joined by his daughter Michell Walsh and Rick Brown. Jessica and Phil Lance trailered their 1926 Roadster while Zack and Jessalyn Lance trailered the club Telephone truck. Jeff Richards and Linda Riel trailered Jeff's 1925 Coupe. Additional Tin Lizzies at the fair and their cars were as follows: Dave Ferro-1918 Depot Hack; Dave and Ann Merewether-1917 Runabout; Stan and Janice Gauna-1917 Depot Hack; Don Mitchell-1927 Tudor; Paul Beck-1918 TT; Steve Langdon-1926 Coupe; Gabe and Samantha Sanchez and children Lilly and Hunter-1923 Runabout. In total 16 T's and 22 Tin Lizzie members.

We had a lot of interest from the fair attendees this year. As in the past, Stan Gauna, attracted a lot of kids to the Depot Hack with the loud horn! Paul Duncan brought his new trailer wheel lock purchased from J & B Trailers on Edith to show in view of the recent uptick in trailer thefts. Paul Beck drove his 1918 TT. He told us about how the police recovered his trailer on Monday evening after it was stolen from the parking lot of Power Ford at the Labor Day car show. The distinctive chrome hubcaps had been painted black, the serial number had been painted over and the license plate removed. "All is well that ends well." In view of Paul's experience, I suggest we all consider the many options for locking trailers including wheel locks and special lug nut designs which require a special lug wrench.

The **Tin Lizzie's 1925 Telephone Truck** carries the PVC stanchions, metal holders and rope for placing the perimeter barrier around the T's at the NM State Fair. It is important for club activities. On this trip the lower water hose leaked considerably and could not be corrected. We will work on this at the upcoming workday and fill with antifreeze for the upcoming winter season.

It was good to see Tin Lizzie members Bob and Sherri Jackson. Bob says he is retired again and will be getting his T running well. He lives close to Mark Wing and sees the progress Mark is making on his 1925 T Touring restoration. Sherri will continue to teach at the Albuquerque Academy and we will enjoy seeing both at future Tin Lizzie activities.

Tin Lizzie members John Gibbs and Vicky Lujan-Gibbs were with the Model A club-Poco Quatros. John is president this year and they had 39 A's which ties the record number of A's at the State Fair. (See bottom of page 7 for some pictures.)

Club Founders

Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque was founded in 1979

Club charter signed June 22, 1979

- Rod Blankley
- Lou Boudoin
- John Birdsong
- John Cunningham
- Jim Clements
- Joyce Clements
- John Hayne
- Archie Lewis
- Larry Langdon
- Harry Navarre
- Mistee Thomson
- Elmo Rhinehart



Lordy Lordy look who's 40.....The Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque

No matter how you look at it, we would not be who we are today if it was not for these wonderful car enthusiasts.



The Tin Lizzies of Albuquerque
Holiday Luncheon/Installation Banquet

The Cooperage Banquet Room
7220 Lomas Blvd NE
(SE Corner of Lomas and Louisiana)

Sunday, December 8, 2019
All RSVP's need to be made and paid for by December 1, 2019
12:30 PM

\$10.00 PER PERSON

Choice of:

PRIME RIB AU JUS

FRESH COLUMBIAN SALMON

TOP SIRLOIN & SHRIMP SCAMPI

GRILLED HAWAIIAN CHICKEN

All Entrees include:
Salad & soup bar ~~ Roasted red potatoes & Veggie ~~ Iced tea, coffee, sodas
Desert Tray

We encourage you to wear period clothing and, if weather permits, drive your T's.

Questions? Contact Sharon Dominguez at 401-3311.

Sharon will begin accepting RSVP's with money at the October 24th general meeting .



Tin Lizzies General Membership Meeting Minutes --September 26, 2019

President Paul Duncan opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 29 members in attendance and one visitor, our speaker Joe Abbin. Mr. Abbin is a registered professional engineer, an author, a reserve police officer, owns and operates Roadrunner Engineering, and is retired from Sandia Labs. Minutes of August 22, 2019 meeting were approved as printed in the Enchantment Flyer, September 2019.

Officer Reports:

Vice-President—Dave Ferro showed the group the various items to be given away with the monthly raffle.

Treasurer—Treasurer Marilyn Duncan reported expenses of \$641.45 and income of \$664. Expenses included new additions to our repair parts inventory and repairs to the Telephone Truck. Income included \$26 from the August raffle, \$300 from Power Ford, \$15 for dues, and a \$5.00 donation. There was \$318 remaining after tour expenses were paid. Contact the treasurer if you require more detail.

Membership—Marilyn Duncan reported no new memberships since the last meeting.

Secretary—Jahn Wright had nothing to report.

Standing Committee Reports:

Car Council—Dave Merewether reported he was unable to attend the Car Council meeting, but John Hayne did attend. John reported the Swap Meet spaces are supposedly all sold out. It is to be held at the Isleta Casino and Resort September 27-29. Consult the Car Council monthly publicity (emailed to all members) for details of upcoming vehicle-related events. Larry Azevedo reported he has a large space reserved and invited other members having items to sell to join him.

Email—Jessica Lance was not present so there was no report. Contact her if you have problems or wish to be added to the email list. Please be sure to include detailed information, the “who-what-when-where-why”, when you submit an item to Jessica to be sent to the membership. Remember we now have a dedicated club email tinlizziesofabq@gmail.com.

Newsletter—Linda Riel: You are always encouraged to submit items for an upcoming newsletter although newsletter length is limited because of the need to publish a few hard copies for members without email. Linda endeavors to publish the newsletter by the first of each month in order that members can refer to it for upcoming events; plan to submit items by, or immediately after, the monthly meeting. The newsletter deadline varies but is normally Sunday or Monday after the meeting.

T 'n Vittles—Linda Riel: Our next breakfast is sponsored by Vaughn Rockafellow on October 12th at Le Peep, 2125 Louisiana NE at 9:00 a.m. The September breakfast was at Delicia's Café, 6001 San Mateo NE, sponsored by Phil and Jessica Lance. It was attended by two cars and approximately 30 people. The November T 'N Vittles is sponsored by Bob and Robbi Ross at the Sunnyside Up Restaurant (formerly The Egg and I) located next to Chili's at Menaul and Louisiana.

Meeting refreshments—Linda Riel: Refreshments for the September 26 meeting were provided by Jeff Richards and Brian Dean. The October 24 meeting refreshments will be provided by Al and Marilyn Schwanke and Vaughn Rockafellow.

Website—Phil Lance reported there have been 960 web site visitors this month. He and Mark Wing recently added several events to the web site. They included the Power Ford show, the State Fair, and a work party. Phil briefly mentioned the phishing attempt aimed at several club officers and directors. The lesson is not to respond to a phone number or email you don't recognize even if it mentions a club member by name. Contact the club officer or member directly for clarification. No funds can be expended without club approval.

Phone—Ann Merewether is still making phone notifications. If you wish to be added to, or deleted from, the list, please contact her.

Hospitality—Fran Gurule had sent out cards to Ted Forcum's family and Jeff Richards. Contact Fran if you know of a need for a card.

Librarian—Mark Dominguez reported Library items are available to be checked out; items are listed on the club website.

Quartermaster—Larry Azevedo reported most everything is in stock with the exception of some drive line parts which are on back order. President Paul Duncan congratulated Larry on being elected president of the MTFCA, taking office in January.

Historian—Marilyn Duncan had nothing to report.

Announcements:

Please consider joining MTFCA if you haven't—and if already a member, the Vintage Ford Label shows your renewal due date. Prior to your membership expiration, you will also receive a couple of reminders via the Vintage Ford magazine.

September 2 was our visit to Power Ford. We had 13 Model T's attending. Mark Wing won a prize. Unfortunately, Paul Beck's trailer was stolen from the back lot at Power Ford. (and later recovered by the police that evening). Power Ford plans to increase lot surveillance before next year.

Announcements cont'd:

Ford Day at the State Fair was Sunday, September 8. We had 16 Model T's and 22 club members. Larry and Lorna Azevedo were awarded the Director's Choice Award. A big thank-you to Mark Dominguez for coordinating our fenced parking for tow vehicles and trailers. He has been assured this will also be our parking area for the future. The police were very helpful in facilitating our exit from the fairgrounds.

September 14 was a work party at Larry's where a number of activities were accomplished.

September 18-22 was the fall tour to Raton and Clayton and surrounding areas. Dave Ferro reported that there were 5 Model T's, 2 Model A's, and 16 club members who participated in the two-town tour. Dave and Paul Duncan arrived in Raton Tuesday Sept. 17 and drove the planned route to the top of Johnson Mesa in their T's. On Wednesday afternoon five T's parked on First St. for the community to see and the group in vintage dress had a guided tour of the restored Shuler Theater and Raton Museum. Pizza at Bruno's followed. On Thursday 4 T's visited Frank Ferri's garage on 2nd street, Sugarite Canyon State Park Visitor Center, Johnson Mesa, the Stone Church, Folsom, Folsom Falls, and Capulin Volcano Visitor Center. The Duncan's drove the trouble trailer on this 88-mile tour. We enjoyed lunch in Folsom at the museum. On Friday, some toured the Raton Power Plant led by Frank Ferri. and others shopped on first Street. Two T's participated in the community "homecoming parade" down first Street. Everyone trailered to Clayton. The group stayed at the Eklund Hotel and were joined by Tin Lizzie member, Orlando Ortega, from Portales with his 1931 Model A. The T's/A were parked on Main Street for pictures of the Eklund Hotel and the Luna theater. We all gathered at the beautifully restored Luna Theater for a showing of "Dora". On Saturday we drove through the national grasslands, stopped at the U.S. Forest Service interpretative center near the Santa Fe Trail, and stopped at the Clayton Lake State Park and had lunch provided by the Clayton Main Street Organization. After lunch, many hiked over the dam to view the spectacular 100 million-year-old dinosaur tracks. We returned to Clayton to complete the 45-mile trip. We enjoyed a presentation at the Herzstein Memorial Museum detailing Superintendent of Schools-Raymond Huff's-extraordinary contribution to Clayton during the Depression and Dust Bowl periods. Our banquet at the Eklund commenced and all were in vintage dress. We all enjoyed the 3-day Eklund Singer and Song Writers Event which was planned to coincide with our Tin Lizzie Tour.

Larry Azevedo recommended that the Duncan's receive the club "Rubber Chicken Award" for the difficulties with their 1920 Touring T on Thursday September 19. The Duncan's agreed and will notify current holder Mark Wing.

October 5 is a workday at Larry and Lorna Azevedo's.

October 6 is our display at the Balloon Fiesta Museum area. Betty Housholder provided details. If you plan to participate, contact Betty for a pass.

October 24 is monthly meeting and nomination of officers and directors for 2020. We will also have the selection of photo contest winners from the Raton-Clayton tour. The photo categories are: cars/miscellaneous, landscapes, and people. Send your entries to Dave Ferro by October 13 to be eligible for a prize.

October 26 is **The Route 60 Car Show** in Magdalena. Paul Duncan is coordinating participation. There is a \$20 entry fee which benefits the charity "Kid's Scientific Café".

December 7 is the annual Corrales light parade. We will be meeting at Azevedo's prior to the parade. More details later.

December 8 is our annual Christmas party and installation of officers at the Cooperage Restaurant on Lomas, 12:30 p.m.

Unfinished business: There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Paul Duncan reported he had received inquiries regarding whether the club should purchase a commercial quality foldable sunshade usable for car shows, etc. After some discussion, Larry and Lorna offered use of their shade when needed as they no longer use it regularly.

Paul Duncan proposed \$100 donations to organizations assisting with the Raton-Clayton tour. They include the Raton Museum, The Shuller Theater in Raton, The Folsom Museum in Folsom, the Herzstein Memorial Museum in Clayton, and the Luna Theater in Clayton. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to make the suggested contributions a total of \$500 which represents \$200 from the club and \$300 from the tour fees collected.

Paul Duncan proposed a one-year free club membership each for Keith Barras of the Eklund Hotel in Clayton (owner of two Model T's), and to Frank Ferri (owner of a Model T) who provided the Raton Power Plant tour. A motion was made, seconded, and passed providing the one-year free memberships.

A club drawing is proposed for October to give one Tin Lizzie member a one-year membership in the MTFCA.

Raffle: The raffle winners were Paul Duncan, Jahn Wright, and Stan Gauna.

Program: Joe Abbin made a presentation on crime statistics in the Albuquerque area. He also provided copies of his book — **ABQ Blue-Crime and policing in Albuquerque, NM** (2018-Motorhead Mart) to members who wished to have more details.

Next Monthly Membership Meeting: October 24, 7:00 p.m. at The Vineyard.

President Paul Duncan adjourned the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Jahn Wright, Secretary



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