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This is the winning photo voted on by the membership at our November 21 meeting of the Stone Church on Johnson Mesa taken during the Raton/Clayton Tour. Photo by Paul Duncan.

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 lmrrield@msn.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 December 2019

This year we will publish a December *Enchantment Flyer* newsletter. Linda Riel suggested the idea because significant club activity happens in November with the club elections, the Corrales Christmas Parade and the annual Christmas dinner and installation of officers. Linda has notified me of her decision to step down as newsletter editor after completing three years. I thank her for her dedicated service.

The *Enchantment Flyer* has served the club as the primary communication and archive document for the past 40 years. Over that time there has been the development of the Internet, personal computers, smart phones, e-mail. We are a volunteer organization and I believe we need to maintain communications to our members in an efficient, timely and cost effective manner.

In my opinion, the tinlizziesofabq.com web site with photos and text of our club activities and our email communication-tinlizziesofabq@gmail.com are our most convenient tools for club communication. Club members can be sent an email with the direct link to the newsletter. With one click, the newsletter opens in Adobe Reader. The website currently includes the following: MTFCA information, an "events calendar", club videos, members and their T's, library books and material available, club tours, innovation, suppliers and community resources. The most recent edition of the newsletter along with archival copies going back to June 2012 are also available.

Phil Lance working with Mark Wing has entered the important dates on the "Event Calendar" so everyone in the club can check on the upcoming events in a timely manner. This information has been summarized in timely emails once a month by Jessica Lance.

I plan to assume the editorship of the newsletter. We need to evaluate the role of the newsletter for current club communication and its role in our club archives. We will explore the frequency of publication, content, and distribution. I welcome member's ideas and I am looking for a number of "guest editors" to assist me. This will be a topic for discussion and action by the Board of Directors and membership in the coming months.



Officers Elected for 2020

President

Paul Duncan

Vice President

Mark Dominguez

Secretary

Dave Ferro

Treasurer

Marilyn Duncan

Board of Directors 2020

Phil Lance

Jeff Richards

Al Schwanke



Did you know that our very own Elf Cass Carpenter is involved in the production of "Miracle on 34th Street" with the Albuquerque Little Theatre showing through December 24.

REMINDER: Membership renewal is coming to an end for 2020. You can still renew so please 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. The information you provide is for recording purposes only. Please make sure to notify us of any changes to your information. Thank you, If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn.

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 lmrrieldal@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.

UP COMING EVENTS 2020

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

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

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I just wanted to take a moment and say "THANK YOU". I have enjoyed creating our newsletter for your viewing pleasure for the past three years. I figured it was long enough to be in any one position and time to let someone else test their abilities. The many compliments that I have received over the years truly go a long way. The Tin Lizzies is a great club with a bunch of "crazy" great people.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

December

January

Carol Burnett
James R Evrage
David Ferro
Sharron Geilenfeldt
Susan Lewark
Don Mitchell
Richard Olona
Leonard Scarborough
Doug Turner

T Daniel Barnhouse
Paul Duncan
Doyle Gaines
Janice Gauna
Fran Gurule
Donna Hansen
Betty Householder
Ann Merewether
Nancy Musgrave
Susan Peterson

December

January

Paul & Barbara Carpenter
Doyle & Gayle Gaines
John & Lana Gilkison
Frank & Susan Lewark
Don & Kathy Neidigk
Bill & Luise Robinson

Tom & Cathy Miles
Bob & Robbi Ross
Jahn & Barbara Wright

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 Family

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.



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.

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

Meeting Refreshments 2020			
Date	Provided By		
1/23	President	Vice President	
2/27	Bob & Robbi Ross		
3/26	Betty Housholder		
4/23	Brian Dean		
5/28			
6/25	Dave & Ann Merewether		
7/23	Mark & Susan Wing	Phil & Jessica Lance	
8/27	Ice Cream Social	Ice Cream Social	
9/24			
10/22			
11/19	Guys With Pies	Guys With Pies	1 week early due to Thanksgiving on the 26th
December	No Meeting	No Meeting	

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

T n Vittles 2020			
Date	Hosted By	Place	
1/11	Paul & Marilyn Duncan	tba	
2/8	Dave & Ann Merewether	tba	
3/14	Bob & Robbi Ross	tba	
4/11	Stan & Janice Gauna	Barrelas Coffee House @ 1502 4th St SW (NM-314 / Bridge Blvd)	
5/9			
6/6	Betty Housholder	The Vineyard (our meeting place)	
7/11	Dave Ferro	tba	
8/8			
9/12			
10/10	Phil & Jessica Lance	tba	
11/14			
December	No Breakfast	No Breakfast	

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

Past Happenings: - Work Party November 2 {all pictures are from our website}

Don with Larry was researching information on a 26/27 ignition; Frank was testing newly babbitted rods for tightness; Leonard with Frank applying "timesaver" to a rod & cap; Phil wire brushing the tapered axle shaft; Mark tested several sets of coil boxes; Larry checking the transmission shaft on Al's engine. All of this is a good example of how members come together to help out each other (Jeff was having a problem with his Coupe). Remember, if you have never been to a work party, make it a new year resolution to attend. You will be amazed at the knowledge that our members have and are more than willing & happy to share.

Breakfast on November 9 hosted by Bob & Robbi Ross



Mark drove his 1925 Touring and Steve drove his 1925 Coupe. And about 16 Lizzies in attendance. Thank you Bob & Robbi for hosting.

Work Party November 16

Kirk & Larry helping to load Phil's new engine into his pickup after it was disconnected from the test stand; Larry showing Al about measuring a shaft runout and discussing the installation of brake drum lug shoes; Dave installed new head bolts after wiping the threads with anti-seize compound and then was torquing head bolts on a new aluminum "z" head and installed a magneto oiler. Kirk has been busy working on Buster for the 2020 Montana 500 Race in between helping his fellow "lizzies".

Corrales Starlight Parade & Potluck on December 7

There was a total of 6 T's for the parade and a whole bunch of Lizzies. We had Don's Grandson Ben, Phil & Jessica's Nephew Roman and possible new members Hope & Nicki. As usual, a good time and lots of good food. Thank you again Larry & Lorna for inviting us to meet up and get ready for the parade and then warm up visit while doing one of the things we do best.....eat.

Holiday Party at The Cooperage on December 8

A good showing of members and many in Vintage wear. Looking good everyone. Our outgoing 2019 Board of Directors and some acknowledgements for "jobs" well done. Congratulations to new Life Members Tom & Cathy Miles and Al & Marilyn Schwanke after reaching the milestone age of 80 and Mark & Sharon Dominguez for opting in and paying for Life Membership. A thank you to Larry & Lorna Azevedo for opening up their home and garage to the Tin Lizzies throughout the year. And this year's President's award recipients Marilyn Duncan and Mark Wing. Rita Loy proposed that we make donations to NM Boys & Girls Ranch this year and we all came through with \$430 collected. Sharon did a wonderful job again this year on our table centerpieces. And Thank You for organizing our "annual holiday gathering". The swearing in of "office" for those in charge for 2020 with Kirk officiating. Tada....here they are. Congratulations. And an honorable mention is the 3rd generation on the Wing family (drumroll please).....Emma.





The People category winner is Mark Wing's photo of Lorna and Larry Azevedo in the lobby of the historic Eklund Hotel in Clayton. As I heard it, Larry encountered some heavy duty lip balm when kissing Lorna moments before this photo was taken. Photo and write up provided by Dave Ferro.



The Landscape category winner is Fran Gurule's photo of our 1918 Depot Hack on the gravel road to Clayton Lake. This road crosses the route of the Santa Fe Trail's Cimarron Cutoff several times and, for several miles, passes through a prairie full of sunflowers. Photo and write up provided by Dave Ferro.

Tin Lizzies General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2019

President Paul Duncan opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 40 members in attendance and no visitors. The minutes of the October 26, 2019 meeting were approved as printed in the Enchantment Flyer, November 2019.

Officer Reports:

Vice-President—Dave Ferro explained the photo contest and showed the prizes.

Treasurer—Treasurer Marilyn Duncan reported expenses of \$940 and income of \$264. Expenses included reimbursement of Larry Azevedo for parts purchased for inventory, Vineyard rent for six months, and the \$650 contributed to MTFCA. Outstanding expenses include upcoming Post Office box rent of \$200 and the holiday party expenses.

Membership—Marilyn Duncan reported no new memberships since the last meeting. Membership remains 104.

Secretary—Jahn Wright had nothing to report.

Standing Committee Reports:

Car Council—Dave Merewether reported there are no Car Council meetings in November or December.

Email—Jessica Lance reported all is well with the email list. She did have problems sending the November newsletter with its large size because of many photos; we think a solution has been found for the future. Contact Jessica if you have email problems or wish to be added to the list. If you submit an item to Jessica to be sent to the membership, please be sure to include detailed information, the “who-what-when-where-why”. Remember we now have a dedicated club email tinlizziesofabq@gmail.com.

Newsletter—Linda Riel: Although normally there is no December newsletter, Linda may publish one since we have several activities.

T 'n Vittles—Linda Riel: There is no December T 'N Vittles. Bob and Robbi Ross sponsored the November breakfast at the Sunnyside Up Restaurant. There were two cars and approximately 17 people in attendance.

Meeting refreshments—Linda Riel: Refreshments for the November meeting were provided by “Guys with Pies”. There will be no December meeting; the refreshments for the January meeting are provided by the incoming President and Vice-president. Please contact Linda should you have any questions regarding refreshments.

Website—Mark Wing reported there have been 1840 web site visitors this month. He recently added several events to the web site. These included work parties on October 26, November 2, and November 16. He added the November breakfast and the 40th anniversary information as well as a place for important messages.

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

Hospitality—Fran Gurule had sent out get well cards to Jim Armstrong, Lena Schritter, and Vernon Armstrong. Please contact Fran if you know of a need for a get well or sympathy card.

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

Quartermaster—Larry Azevedo reported everything is in stock.

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. Visits to the MTFCA Museum are free to MTFCA members and the ***Vintage Ford*** magazine (one of your membership benefits) is a great resource.

Larry Azevedo, MTFCA President-elect addressed the membership. He detailed what has been happening with the various projects during work days at his shop. There have been a wide variety of tasks, from lowering the front suspension to overhauling engines. Contact Larry if you have a question about your project or just show up at a work day to either work on you project or help another member with theirs.

Larry reminded members that December 7th is the annual Corrales light parade. We will be meeting at Azevedo's at 4:00 p.m. prior to the parade to decorate vehicles then leave for the parade around 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to gather at his large barn after the parade for a pot luck of snacks and appetizers.

Announcements: cont'd

Larry recently attended a MTFCA Board meeting in Richmond, IN. They worked (manual labor!) on a portion of the museum, constructing a simulated Ford Agency (aka dealership) as it might have looked during the days of the Model T. The MTFCA currently has about 5800 members. The matching grant program has brought in \$34,000 (171 gifts) which is much better than the \$24,000 raised in 2018. The matching program and anonymous donor will bring the total to MTFCA around \$68,000. There is still time for individual contributions as well. A question was asked about the mortgage on one of the buildings; Larry said the payment plan is on track.

Larry also noted the MTFCA has established a Model T Explorer Club for youth ages 7-17 (see page 52 in September-October *Vintage Ford*). This is an effort on the national level to get more youth involved in our hobby. The cost is \$15 per year which includes three newsletters. Larry suggested members consider their grandchildren or other relatives and neighbors in this age range—a gift membership would be a good idea.

Larry asked members to submit their ballot for MTFCA Officers and Board members. It is due in early December.

December 8th is our annual Christmas party and installation of officers at the Cooperage Restaurant on Lomas, 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per member; the reservation deadline to pay Sharon Dominguez is December 1st.

Unfinished business:

Paul Duncan is coordinating with Anthony Chavez at Valencia High school and Larry Azevedo to arrange a tour of Larry's Shop. The tentative date is December 12. Larry lamented that Lorna has ordered some shop clean-up be completed prior to that date.

New Business:

Fran Gurule suggested we pick a charity for contribution related to the Holiday party. After discussion, a motion was made and passed to contribute to the NM Boys and Girls Ranch, located near Bernardo. Bring your contributions (cash or check) to the party on December 8th.

The ballots with the slate of candidates for officers and board members were passed out to members. Nominees included Paul Duncan and Vaughn Rockafellow for President, Mark Dominguez for Vice-president, Marilyn Duncan and Linda Riel for Treasurer, Dave Ferro for Secretary. Nominations for the three Directors included Phil Lance, Jeff Richards, and Al Schwanke. There were no nominations from the floor

Officers elected were:

Paul Duncan, President
Mark Dominguez, Vice-president
Dave Ferro, Secretary
Marilyn Duncan, Treasurer

Board members elected were Phil Lance, Jeff Richards, and Al Schwanke.

President Paul Duncan thanked Jahn Wright for his service as secretary. Installation of officers and directors will be at the Holiday Party on December 8th.

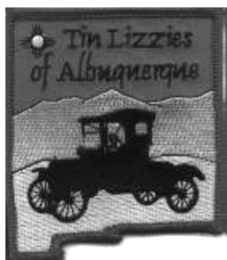
Raffle: There was no raffle.

Program: The photo contest was organized by Dave Ferro. Members voted for their favorites in three categories as well as the overall favorite. The *Cars and Miscellaneous* category was won by Paul Duncan. The *Landscape* category was won by Fran Gurule. The *People* category was won by Mark Wing. The *overall* favorite was by Paul Duncan. Photos will be published at a later date in the newsletter or website.

Next Monthly Membership Meeting: January 23, 2020, 7:00 p.m. at The Vineyard.

President Paul Duncan adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Jahn Wright, Secretary



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The Vineyard
6118 Edith Blvd NE @ 7:00 PM

COME JOIN THE FUN !