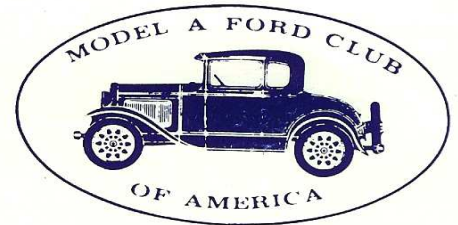


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club



P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



November 4, 2014 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Roddy Barton	Tom Eklund – Vice Pres.	Rich Volkmer
Stu Carstens	Fred Kauper	Tim Wiggins
Gordon Coleman	Nick Mazzarella – Secretary	Gar Williams
Jack Dabrowski	Steve Paul	Lindy Williams - Treasurer
Noel DeLessio	Pete Pope	
Gene Egert – President	Tom Roche	

President Gene Egert gaveled the November 4, 2014 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 7:38 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer **Lindy Williams** reported that the current balance was \$1923.37. No activity from the last report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazzarella had nothing to report.

Meeting Snacks in 2015

January – Rich Volkmer <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<**Next**
March – Lindy Williams
April- Gar Williams
May- Stu Carstens
June- Nick Mazzarella
July- Fred Kauper

February – Tom Eklund
August- Open -----
September- Gordon Coleman
October- Gene Egert
November- Pete Pope

Pete Pope brought snacks and drinks. Thanks **Pete!**

OLD BUSINESS:

Lindy Williams asked for members to send their beginning and ending mileage for 2014. It will be used to determine the yearly mileage awards at the Christmas Dinner.

The **White Pines Cruise** on October 19th was well attended. Eight Model As with 17 people participated. The group made a side trip to the *John Deere Museum*, which is the original home and forge where John Deere produced his earliest plows. The next stop was the *White Pines Lodge* for smorgasbord lunch. The weather was good and the drive to and from the park was enjoyable. Pan Eklund took pictures. Copies are available.

Noel Delessio reported that the annual *Fox Valley Chapter Turkey Dinner* was well attended.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jack Dabrowski had back issue of the Restorer and Skinned Knuckles he was looking to give away. Several members took the issues and will share them.

Jack has a large number of Model A parts he wants to sell. Contact **Jack** if you are interested.

All current Naper A's officers were nominated without objection and voted to stay on for 2015.

The Annual Christmas Dinner will be at the **Bohemian Crystal Restaurant** on Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per person. Please try to get you payment to **Lindy Williams** before the dinner. He will collect at the next meeting and by mail. We will discuss specifics at the November meeting.

Ron Olson will do the game, and **Tom Eklund** will get the Poinsettia plants for the Ladies.

The annual donation to **Danka** will be collected at the Christmas Dinner. There is no expected amount, but all are asked to give what they can. The target dollar amount is \$500. Naper As will contribute the remaining money to reach the target.

TECH DISCUSSION

Gar Williams will host a winter tech session at his shop sometime during January to March 2015 on shift tower rebuilding. Other subjects are being considered.

Jack Dabrowski brought in two carburetors he was selling. They were unusual brands that were meant as replacements for the standard *Zenith* model.

Dealers to Note

Mail Truck in Oak Creek, WI has Model A parts at good prices. They operate on check only basis. You have to call to make an order and when you get the invoice you send a check for the amount. Then the parts get shipped. The prices make the effort worthwhile.

A break shop in Wisconsin called **Rock Quiet Brakes** that do brakes for a very reasonable cost. The work has been excellent.

REX Radiator in Joliet still does copper/brass radiator rebuilding, and is one of only a few places that do this kind of work. **EPA** rules have made this business very expensive to conduct.

Newsletter prepared and sent by Secretary **Nick Mazzarella**

Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month from January through November.

December – No Meeting (Annual Dinner Dec 7)

2015 Naper A's Meeting Dates

In the Lunchroom:

January 6

February 3

March 3

April 7

May 5

June 2

July 2

August 4

September 1

October 6

November 3

December – No Meeting

2014 Naper A's Calendar of Events- Recap

Kane County Model A Swap Meet – February 2, 7am – 2pm

Starter Tech Session at Gar William's Garage – March 8, 8am-2pm

Reuben Taylor Car Collection Tour in Chicago – May 4th, 9am

Naper A's safety check at Voegtle's Auto in Warrenville at 8:30 on Saturday, May 10th

Geneva Pond Tour, May 17th beginning at 10 am. Meet at Gene Egert's at 10.

Annual Car Show and Swap Meet at the Sandwich Fair Grounds, May 25th at 8am-3pm

Naperville Memorial Day Parade, May 26th – Naper A's participation

Sharon, WI Model A Day, June 1st

Downers Grove Model A-T Night at Main and Curtiss St – June 6th

Father's Day Classic Car Show in Oakbrook on June 15th

Wheels Festival, Poplar Grove, IL, July 19th, Vintage Wings and Wheels Museum.

Pugi Insurance Agency Cars and Coffee Car Show, July 20th, 8am to 1 pm. Pugi VW Dealership, Downers Grove

Community Day at DuPage Airport, July 25th-27th. Naper As is invited to participate on the Saturday, June 26th.

Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza, Aug 3rd, Illinois Railway Museum, Union, IL

Sycamore Steam Show, Aug 15-17. Steam Parade Aug 17 at 1:30

War Birds of America at Joliet Airport, Aug 17th, 11am-5pm

Ehrenhofers Model T and Model A Swap at the Model A Ford Museum, Aug 23rd

2014 QUAD Meet at Cantigny Park – Sept 7th

Model A Day in Gilmore, MI – Sept 20th/21st

White Pines Cruise – Sunday, October 19th

Joliet Region Fall Foliage Tour, Sunday, October 26th

Annual NAPER A's Christmas Dinner at Bohemian Crystal – Dec 7 at 4pm