



The cover of the latest *Restorer Magazine* has picture of the earliest Model As. Its production number is 490.

Naper a's Officers for 2015 will be nominated at the October meeting. All current officers have offered to stay on for next year.

**Gene Egert** will lead a drive to *White Pines* on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

## TECH DISCUSSON

**Gar Williams** is offering to host a winter tech session at his shop sometime during January to March 2015. It could be a joint area club session on a subject that would benefit most people. We can decide in a future meeting.

There were multiple technical discussions.

**Electrical Switches:** **Ron Olson** brought on a badly melted master battery switch to show and recommended that any main cutoff be one with the capacity to handle extreme current. If it shorts, a fire can develop.

**Bell Housing:** **Danny Minola** brought in a bell housing assembly that is undergoing restoration. Danny inserted new bushing and refinished the housing. He pointed out key areas of special attention to get the job done right. The housing looked very good.

**Exhaust/Intake Manifold:** **Ron Olson** brought in manifold assembly with a built-in heat exchanger which he had machined and leveled the surface for manifold to engine block. **Ron** pointed out that the holes for the mounting bolts were not level and could create a good probability that manifold would crack when tightened. **Ron** will machine the bolt holes too.

**Brake Cross Bar Bushings:** **Nick Mazzarella** brought in the old brake cross bar bushings from his 31 slant 4dr. They appear to be the originals. The bushings were extremely worn and they graphite impregnated fiber sleeves that were just flopping around on the races. Surprisingly the cross bar races were not badly worn and were with 1/64 inch in specs. The surfaces had to be cleaned and lightly filed. The new half bushings fit perfectly.

## 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.

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

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

## 2014 Naper A's Meeting Dates and locations

### Meeting Room A:

<i>January</i>	7	<i>July</i>	1
<i>February</i>	4	<i>August</i>	5
<i>March</i>	4	<i>September</i>	2
<i>April</i>	1	<i>October</i>	7 <<<<<NEXT
<i>May</i>	6 - Lunchroom	<i>November</i>	4 - Lunchroom
<i>June</i>	3	<i>December</i>	No Meeting

