

NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



August 5, 2014 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister
Jim Burner
Stu Carstens
Gordon Coleman
Jack Dabrowski
Noel DeLessio

Gene Egert – President
Tom Eklund – Vice Pres
Dave Hub
Fred Kauper
Nick Mazzarella - Secretary
Ron Olson

Steve Paul
John Richards
Rich Volkmer
Gar Williams
Lindy Williams - Treasurer

Treasurer Lindy Williams gavelled the August 5, 2014 meeting to order at 7:05 pm, and adjourned at 8:00 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Lindy Williams reported that the current balance was \$1903.37. \$78 was paid for the club PO Box for the next year. \$20 check pending deposit for 2014 dues.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazzarella reported that an updated club membership roster was emailed to all members.

Meeting Snacks

January – Nick Mazzarella
March – Tom Roche
April- Ron Olson
May- Alan Petrik
June- Fred Kauper
July- Stu Carstens

February – Tom Eklund
August- Dave Hub
September- Lindy Williams <<<<<<<<<<<<
October- Gene Egert
November- Pete Pope

Dave Hub brought snacks and drinks. Thanks **Dave**.

OLD BUSINESS:

Gene Egert reported the *Community Day at DuPage Airport* the weekend of July 25/26 was attended by three Naper As cars and three from Fox Valley As. The weather was good. A B24 bomber and Stearman Primary Trainer were on display. Rides were available for a fee. **Gene** rode on the B24. **Gene** also took pictures. They were forwarded to **Rich Volkmer** for the next **4-BANGER** issue.

Tom Eklund reported on his drive to Iola, IA, July 8-10. There wasn't much for Model As, but there were lots of cars in attendance.

The outing to **Rick Enck's** Pizzeria on July 13th had sixteen *Naper As* cars and 4 from the Aurora chapter. **Lindy** reported that the pizza was good.

The *Union Steam Train Museum* cruise on August 3rd was attended by five *Naper As* cars and 10 people. The weather was great and there were lots to see. In addition to the wonderful collection of rail cars there was a wide variety of classic and antique cars. Model As were well represented. There were many other types and area cars. The oldest car I saw was a 1912 FORD Model T. **Lindy** being

a previous restorer/owner of two CORVAIRS gave a great tutorial on the differences in the year models.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Tom Eklund will lead a drive to the *Sycamore Steam Show* on Friday, August 15. All cars will meet at 8:00 am at the *Fermi Lab* entrance at Kirk Rd and Wilson. The drive takes about an hour.

The *War Birds of America* will be at Joliet Airport, Aug 17th, 11am-5pm. Model As are invited.

Ehrenhofers Model T and Model A Swap Meet on, Aug 23rd.

The *Annual Quad Meet* will be at *Cantigny Park* on Sunday, September 7th. Registration is due by September 1st. The cost is \$19.00 per adult. **Nick** will send a reminder by email.

The *Starved Rock* drive is out for this year.

TECH DISCUSSON

Lindy Williams will bring a set of steering balls he purchased at the *Joliet Model As Club* meeting to the our August meeting. The new balls are threaded, screwed in and then welded to the stem.

Lindy bought a new rear spring that he will install this Winter.

Nick asked about the main pully clearance for the fan belt. He is having trouble getting a new one on. The engine may have to be jacked up about an inch to get the clearance. If so, that probably means that the front engine mount needs to be changed or beefed up. There are kits available.

Rick Burgermiester is buying a new steering column from *Bratton's* for a Winter project.

Gar Williams offered to host a Tech session at his shop thos fall. We have to decide a subject.

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**

2012 Naper A's Meeting Dates and Locations

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

2013 Naper A's Meeting Dates and locations

Meeting Room A:

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

2013 Naper A's Calendar of Events

(Calendar will be updated monthly)

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 23^d

Upcoming Events

2014 QUAD Meet at Cantigny Park – Sept 7th

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

White Pines Cruise – Sunday, October 19th

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