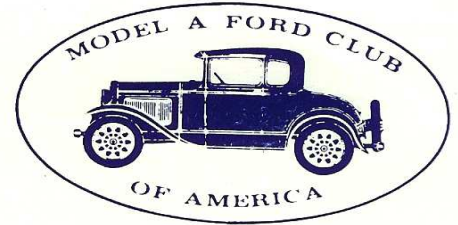


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



January 6, 2015 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jim Burner
Stu Carstens
Gordon Coleman
Noel DeLessio
Gene Egert – President
Tom Eklund – Vice Pres.

Ken Jagodzinski
Fred Kauper
Dan Manola
Nick Mazarella – Secretary
Ron Olson
Steve Paul

Tom Roche
Rich Volkmer
Gar Williams
Lindy Williams - Treasurer

President Gene Egert gaveled the November 4, 2014 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:10 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT: **Treasurer Lindy Williams** reported that the current balance was \$2191.62. Activity from the last report includes payment of \$400 for annual Mileage award, payment to Bohemian Crystal. Also some 2015 dues have been paid.

Lindy reported that we collected a total of \$516.00 for our annual contribution to Donka.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazarella reported that the club web page has been updated and has all recent meeting minutes and *4-Banger* newsletters uploaded. The latest roster has been uploaded too.

Meeting Snacks in 2015

January – Rich Volkmer
March – Lindy Williams
April- Gar Williams
May- Stu Carstens
June- Nick Mazarella
July- Fred Kauper

February – Tom Eklund <<<< Next
August- Ron Olson
September- Gordon Coleman
October- Gene Egert
November- Pete Pope

Rich Volkmer brought snacks and drinks. Thanks **Rich!**

OLD BUSINESS:

Other than a recap of the Christmas dinner there was no old business to report for this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

A tech session will be held at **Gar Williams'** garage on March 7 from 8:30 to Noon. The prime work is on shift towers. Other subjects may be added. Both the *Fox Valley Region and Naper A's* will participate. Snacks and drinks will be available.

Tom Roche will reserve the **Bohemian Crystal** for our 2015 Christmas Dinner on the 1st Sunday of December with the 1st Saturday as a 2nd choice.

We will look into having a safety check in early May at **Voegtel's Garage** in Warrenville. **Stu Carstens** will contact **Voegtel**.

Naper A's donated \$25 to *Model A Ford Foundation*, and paid \$75 for the 2015 **MAFCA** Chapter Officers' Liability Insurance.

Tour Ideas for 2015

The attending members discussed ideas for Tours and outings this year.

1. Model A Museum in the Quad Cities area, about 140 miles away.
2. American Pickers Museum south of Galena, IL on the Mississippi river.
3. Sharon Model A Day on the 1st Sunday in June.
4. Starved Rock, IL drive
5. Downers Grove, IL Model A Night in June.
6. I&M Canal Museum in LaSalle, IL
7. Jordan Beller Personal Museum in Romeoville, IL, with White Fence Farm for lunch.

TECH DISCUSSION

Tom Roche reported on an article in *Hemmings* on a small turbo charger that turns an incredible 240,000 rpm. Its purpose is to add power output to small engines.

Dan Manola talked about the availability of keys for Model As. He brought in key cutting tools designed for Model As. The devices are set up with a four digit code. Key blanks are getting harder to find. Crown Lock made Model A locks and keys for years and they may still be available.

Ron Olson brought in a four blade cooling fan to show. The fan is actually two blades mated together at 90 degrees. They are keyed to prevent slippage. **Ron** recommends checking the fan blade at least once a year to look for fatigue.

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 Christmas Dinner Dec 6)

2015 Naper A's Meeting Dates

In the 1st floor Lunchroom:

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

Upcoming Events (Updated Monthly)

Illinois Region MARC & MAFCA Annual Swap Meet
Sunday, February 15, 2015, 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friendly Ford, 333 E Irving Park Road, Roselle, IL

MARC Membership Meet, April 10-12, 2015
Clarion Hotel Joliet Banquet and Convention Center
411 S. Larkin Ave, Joliet, IL 60435