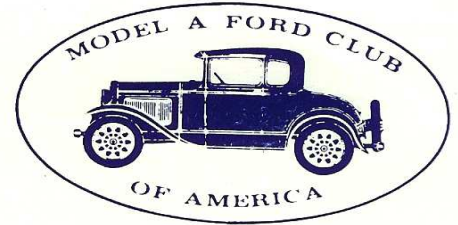


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



February 3, 2015 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Stu Carstens
Gordon Coleman
Noel DeLessio
Gene Egert – President

Tom Eklund – Vice Pres.
Fred Kauper
Nick Mazarella – Secretary
Steve Paul

John Richards
Tom Roche
Rich Volkmer
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 \$2302.42. (Balance is subject to adjustment based on pending bank statement.) Activity from the last report includes receipt of \$200 for 2015 dues, \$50 payment to Bohemian Crystal for 2015 Christmas Dinner, \$25 contribution to MAFFI Foundation, and \$75 for yearly MAFCA liability insurance. A correction from the January minutes: the annual Mileage awards cost the treasury \$100, not \$400 as reported.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazarella and **John Richards** discussed transferring the **Naper A's** internet domain, **naperas.com**, from **Nick** to **John** when **John's** subscription ends in March. They will set up a time to do the transfer as necessary before the March 5th deadline.

Meeting Snacks in 2015

January – Rich Volkmer

March – Lindy Williams <<<< Next

April- Gar Williams

May- Stu Carstens

June- Nick Mazarella

July- Fred Kauper

February – Tom Eklund

August- Ron Olson

September- Gordon Coleman

October- Gene Egert

November- Pete Pope

Tom Eklund Volkmer brought snacks and drinks. Thanks **Tom!**

OLD BUSINESS:

NA

NEW BUSINESS:

Lindy received a Thank You letter from **DONKA** for our contribution.

We will hold a safety check on May 9th at **Voegtle's Garage** in Warrenville. Details coming.

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. Overnight trip targeted for Aug 8th/9th.

- American Pickers Museum nearby just south of Galena, IL on the Mississippi river.
 - We need a coordinator/planner volunteer.
2. Lindy will plan and coordinate a Friday tour close enough for a short round trip between rush hours. One suggestion is Rochelle, IL for lunch.
 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

Lindy Williams is expecting a return of a steering ball that he sent out for rebuild. Anyone wanting to see should contact **Lindy**.

Fred Kauper said his rebuild went well with help from **Lindy**.

Nick Mazzarella is preparing to do a rear end tear down to inspect and replace bearings, ujoint, clutch assembly, and any related parts as needed. He will be asking for advice and assistance.

Rich Volkmer made last call for submissions to the *4-Banger* quarterly newsletter by the upcoming deadline. Contact Rich with any articles or photos you want to share.

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 Sunday, Dec 6)

2015 Naper A's Meeting Dates

In the 1st floor Lunchroom:

January 6	May 5	September 1
February 3	June 2	October 6
March 3 <<< Next	July 7	November 3
April 7	August 4	December – No Meeting

Upcoming Events (Updated Monthly)

PAST

*[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]*

UPCOMING

Tech Session at **Gar Williams'** work shop on Saturday, March 7
from 8:30 to Noon, will focus on shift towers. Snacks and drinks will be available.
Peotone Car Club 27th Annual Swap Meet, Sunday, March 15
Will Country Fair Grounds, Peotone, IL

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

Madison Classics Spring Swap Meet, April 24-26, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson, WI

2015 Route 66 Godley Red Carpet Cruise to K-Mine Museum, May 2nd and 3rd

44th Annual Auto Show at Sandwich , IL Fairgrounds, Sunday, May 24, from 8 am to 3 pm

Downers Grove Cruise Night Annual Model A night, Friday, June 5th, 5 pm to 9pm

43rd Annual Peotone Swap Meet Car Corral and Display at Will County Fairgrounds, Sunday, June 14th

Somonauk Cruise Night, Somonauk Community Park, Friday, July 24th at 5:00 pm

Madison Classics Summer Swap Meet, August 1-2, Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn, WI

Madison Classics Fall Swap Meet, September 25-27, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Jefferson, WI