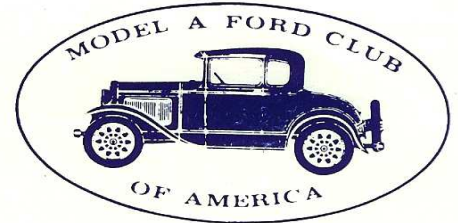


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



March 3, 2015 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Stu Carstens	Nick Mazarella – Secretary	Rich Volkmer
Noel DeLessio	Ron Olson	Gar Williams
Tom Eklund – Vice Pres.	Steve Paul	Lindy Williams – Treasurer
Fred Kauper	Alan Petrik	
Dan Manola	Tom Roche	

Vice President Tom Eklund gaveled the March 3, 2014 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:10 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer **Lindy Williams** reported the current treasury balance. Activity from the last report includes \$12 payment to John Richards for the old Naper A's domain, and \$100 for postage for the 4-Banger newsletter

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazarella reported that a new Naper A's web site was created at Squarespace. This new site will make mobile device access easier and editing more in line with standard web tools. A new domain will be created called naperasclub.com and will be registered with MAFCA.

Meeting Snacks in 2015

January – Rich Volkmer

March – Lindy Williams

April- Gar Williams <<<< Next

May- Stu Carstens

June- Nick Mazarella

July- Fred Kauper

February – Tom Eklund

August- Ron Olson

September- Gordon Coleman

October- Gene Egert

November- Pete Pope

Lindy Williams brought homemade snacks and drinks. Thanks **Lindy and Linda!**

OLD BUSINESS:

Moline, IL overnight cruise on August 8-9. The distance is 140 miles to the Quad Cities region. The group will depart at 8:00 am Aug 8. Tom Eklund will coordinate the event. Some possible things to do:

- Moline-Davenport River Boat Cruise
- Private Model T Museum
- Overnight stay at a river front hotel in Moline

Tech Workshop at Gar Williams' garage on Saturday, March 7 from 8:30 – Noon.

- The session will focus on shift tower rebuilding and safety wire application.
- Coffee and donuts

Annual Safety Check on May 9th at **Voegtle's Garage** in Warrenville. Details coming.

NEW BUSINESS:

Recap of Tour Ideas for 2015

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

1. 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.
2. Sharon Model A Day on the 1st Sunday in June.
3. Starved Rock, IL drive
4. Downers Grove, IL Model A Night in June.
5. I&M Canal Museum in LaSalle, IL
6. Jordan Beller Personal Museum in Romeoville, IL, with White Fence Farm for lunch.
7. Moline—Quad Cities Overnight Cruise, Aug 8-9

TECH DISCUSSION

Nick Mazzarella removed the rear axle, drive shaft, and transmission from his 31 slant 4dr. Nick brought in the trans cluster gear and roller bearings for discussion and advice.

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.

- *No Meeting in December (Annual Christmas Dinner Sunday, December 8th).*

2015 Naper A's Meeting Dates

In the 1st floor Lunchroom:

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

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]

Tech Session at Gar Williams' work shop on Saturday, March 7

Peotone Car Club 27th Annual Swap Meet, Sunday, March 15

Will Country Fair Grounds, Peotone, IL

UPCOMING

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