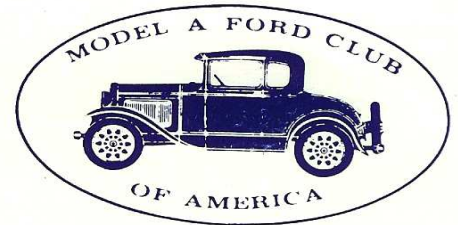


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



April 7, 2015 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Stu Carstens	Bob Koch	Pete Pope
Gordon Coleman	Kevin Latham	Tom Roche
Jack Dabrowski	Dan Manola	Rich Volkmer
Noel DeLessio	Nick Mazzarella – Secretary	Gar Williams
Gene Egert - President	Ron Olson	Lindy Williams – Treasurer
Tom Eklund - Vice President	Steve Paul	
Fred Kauper	Alan Petrik	

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer **Lindy Williams** reported the current balance and activity since the last report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazzarella reported that new web site <http://naperasclub.com/> and domain are officially recorded with MAFCA.

Meeting Snacks in 2015

January – Rich Volkmer

March – Lindy Williams

April- Gar Williams

May- Stu Carstens <<< Next

June- Nick Mazzarella

July- Fred Kauper

February – Tom Eklund

August- Ron Olson

September- Gordon Coleman

October- Gene Egert

November- Pete Pope

Gar Williams brought homemade snacks and drinks. Thanks **Gar!**

OLD BUSINESS:

Moline, IL overnight cruise on August 8-9. The distance is 140 miles to the Quad Cities region. There are eight cars going so far. 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. Possible choices are Stone Creek Hotel and Quality Inn.

Annual Safety Check on May 9th from 8:00 to Noon at **Voegtle's Garage** in Warrenville. **Lindy and Ron O** will bring coffee and donuts provided by Naper A's.

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. Harner's Pig Roast on 1st Friday of the month
5. Downers Grove, IL Model A Night in June.
6. Alan Petrik's Pop Corn Factory Tour, June 19th (weather permitting)
7. I&M Canal Museum in LaSalle, IL
8. Jordan Beller Personal Museum in Romeoville, IL on April 25th with White Fence Farm for lunch.
9. Moline—Quad Cities Overnight Cruise, Aug 8-9

TECH DISCUSSION

Gene Egert brought in top parts from his '31 roadster. He is looking for replacements such as nails, screws and clamps.

Nick Mazarella still working on the rear axle, drive shaft, clutch and transmission on his 31 slant 4dr. He hopes to have car drivable for the safety check on May 9th.

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 Mazarella**

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>	May 5 - Next	<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</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

Annual Naper A's Safety Check at Voegtle's Auto in Warrenville, May 9th at 8-Noon

44th Annual Auto Show at Sandwich , IL Fairgrounds, Sunday, May 24, from 8 am to 3 pm. Requires registration
- contact either Bob Markert [630-852-9893](tel:630-852-9893) /rjmarkert42@aol.com OR Al Matison [815-414-1239](tel:815-414-1239)

Sharon, WI Model A Day, Sunday, June 1st

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