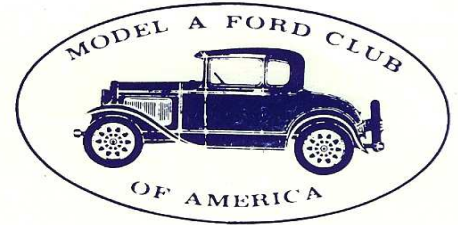


# NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



## May 5, 2015 Minutes

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Roddy Barton	Fred Kauper	Alan Petrik
Jeff Carstens	Ken Jagodzinski	Pete Pope
Gordon Coleman	Bill Johnson	Tom Roche
Noel DeLessio	Nick Mazarella – Secretary	Rich Volkmer
Gene Egert - President	Ron Olson	Gar Williams
Tom Eklund - Vice President	Steve Paul	Lindy Williams – Treasurer

**President Gene Egert** gaveled the May 5, 2014 meeting to order at 7:06 pm, and adjourned at 8:10 pm.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer **Lindy Williams** reported the current balance.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**Nick Mazarella** reported that Naper A's web site <http://naperasclub.com/> is up to date

### Meeting Snacks in 2015

January – Rich Volkmer

March – Lindy Williams

April- Gar Williams

May- Stu Carstens

**June- Nick Mazarella <<<< Next**

July- Fred Kauper

February – Tom Eklund

August- Ron Olson

September- Gordon Coleman

October- Gene Egert

November- Pete Pope

**Jeff Carstens** brought homemade pizzas and drinks for **Stu** who is recuperating from a broken hip. Thanks **Jeff!**

Stu Carstens fell and broke his leg in his yard while moving some lumber and is in rehab at *Marianjoy*. Our best wishes for **Stu's** speedy recovery.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to Noon at **Voegtle's Garage** in Warrenville. **Lindy and Ron O** will bring coffee and donuts provided by Naper A's. We have 6 cars committed to going.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**The Naperville Memorial Day parade** will take place on Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>. All who are driving will meet on Jackson Ave across Centennial Beach at 8:30. Eight members said that they were driving their cars in the parade.

**Jordon Beller** is new member of the Naper A's. **Jordon** has a private collection of Model A's in his museum. Welcome to the Naper A's **Jordon!**

New member **Bill Johnson** owns a '30 coupe that he has had since 1974. **Bill** lives in Winfield. The car is currently undergoing restoration. Welcome **Bill!**

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

### **TECH DISCUSSION**

**Gene Egert** painted the irons and put in new snaps on his '31 roadster. He is preparing to install the top and soon as possible.

**Nick Mazarella's** ongoing work on the drive train on his '31 slant 4dr is now focused on the differential. The source for all of the noise turned out to be a broken pinion gear in the differential. It will require replacing the both pinion and matching ring gear. Some sources are Bratton's or hopefully John Berg's copious A parts collection.

**Tom Eklund's** engine went back to **Rick Fallucca** for some corrections. He is replaced pistons and wrist pins. They were so tight that engine effectively seized while driving. It is ready for pickup.

We had a discussion on piston clearance and problems encountered when metal expands under heat. There have been a number of metal compositions that have been tried over the years. One way to prevent seizing is to make wider clearances in the cylinders. Some of the newer pistons are heavier than the originals and their expansion coefficient is changed. Some older aircraft and motorcycle air cooled engines had wide clearances and compensated by using heavier oil – such as 60 wt.

### **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.

Antique Engine Rebuilding, 4835 Louise, Skokie, IL 60077. Rich Fallucca is the owner. Web site is <http://www.antiqueenginerebuilding.com/>

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 1<sup>st</sup> floor Lunchroom:*

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

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet, Sunday, March 15*

*Will County 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

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### UPCOMING

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

44<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

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

Somonauk Cruise Night, Somonauk Community Park, Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 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