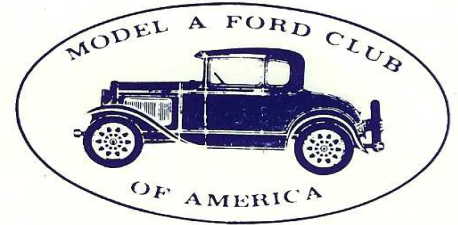


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



June 2, 2015 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister
Gordon Coleman
Jack Dabrowski
Noel DeLessio
Gene Egert - President

Tom Eklund - Vice President
Bill Johnson
Nick Mazarella – Secretary
Ron Olson
Steve Paul

Tom Roche
Tom Thompson
Rich Volkmer
Gar Williams
Lindy Williams – Treasurer

President Gene Egert gaveled the May 5, 2014 meeting to order at 7:01 pm, and adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazarella received verbal corrections to the May Minutes which be incorporated into the June Minutes. New members **Jordon Beller, Tom Thompson, and Bill Johnson** were added to the club roster. Lapsed members were removed from the roster.

Meeting Snacks in 2015

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

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

Nick Mazarella brought snacks to the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Stu Carstens is back home and recuperating well. He is seeing a therapist three times a week and is in good spirits. We all wish **Stu** speedy recovery and a return to the Naper A events.

The Memorial Day Parade went well. Meeting and giving rides to WW@II vets was a moving experience as usual. Luckily the rain held off until the end of the parade. Tom Roche reported that he gave a ride to a 92 year old US Navy vet who was on the battleship Missouri during the Japanese surrender.

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 from the Home Depot at Rte. 59 and 75th St at 8:00 am on Aug 8. **Tom Roche** is coordinating the event. Lunch will be in LaSalle-Peru. The group is expected at the Museum at 11:30. Tom needs to have a final head count so he can book a block of rooms at the hotel. Specific details will sent out after the July meeting.

Some possible things to do while there:

- *Moline-Davenport River Boat Cruise*
- *Private Model T Museum*
- *Buffalo Bill Cody Museum*

Alan Petrik's Popcorn Tour was planned for June 19th, weather permitting. Alan needed a head count by email as soon as possible, So far **Ron Olson, Tom Roche, Rick Burgermiester, Noel Delessio, and maybe Bruce Winslow** said they were interested. (Note: the drive was cancelled due to heavy rain and will be rescheduled.)

NEW BUSINESS:

Recap of Tour Ideas for 2015

The attending members discussed ideas for Tours and outings this year. (see list at end of this report)

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. Starved Rock, IL drive to be scheduled
3. Warrenville Car Shows and Drive In every Thursday in Warrenville Common
4. Harner's Pig Roast on 1st Friday of the month
5. **Alan Petrik's** Pop Corn Factory Tour (weather permitting)
6. I&M Canal Museum in LaSalle, IL (Lots of great history) –TBD
7. Copper-Technica Museum and Restoration shop. Tours are available, but need dates for possible fall tour.
8. Vintage Transportation Extravaganza August 2 at Union IL Railway Museum. Registration included with these minutes.
9. Moline–Quad Cities Overnight Cruise, Aug 8-9

TECH DISCUSSION

Gene Egert installed the new top on his 30 roadster. After some struggling **Gene** found that doing the job in the sun makes it easier to stretch the new top.

Nick Mazzarella's ongoing work on the drive train on his '31 slant 4dr is now focused on the differential. The reassembly of the differential is going slowly and requires very specific procedures to do correctly **Lindy Williams** and **Ron Olson** are giving valuable assistance.

Tom Eklund's engine went back to **Rich Fallucca** for some corrections for a 2nd time. Rich replaced pistons and wrist pins. They were so tight that engine effectively seized while driving.

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 1st floor Lunchroom:

January 6	May 5	September 1
February 3	June 2	October 6
March 3	July 7 - Next	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 27th 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 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 7th

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

UPCOMING

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

Vintage Transportation Extravaganza, August 2 at Union IL Railway Museum.

Moline–Quad Cities Overnight Cruise, Aug 8-9

LaSalle St Station in Aurora, IL 7th Annual Row Car Show, Aug 23, Registration 9-11

Gilmore Car Museum Model A Day, Sept 19th, at Hickory Corners MI. www.gilmorecarmuseum.org

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

Warrenville Car Shows and Drive In every Thursday 6-9 pm in Warrenville Common

Harner's Pig Roast on 1st Friday of the month

25th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza August 2, 2015

Dear Vintage Vehicle Collectors and Friends of the Museum,

Please join us for our **25th** annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza at the Illinois Railway Museum in Union IL! Dash plaques are ordered, raffle sponsors are contributing items, buttons are being crafted and the trains and streetcars are being polished to be ready for another fun event!

Vehicle drivers and up to three passengers will receive free museum admission (\$14 value each) for the day of the event. The admission ticket allows access to all exhibits, barns and rides on the operating streetcars and trains.

The show is open to all vehicles 1995 or older. The Vintage Vehicle Gate (gate 5) closes at noon. Dash plaques are awarded to the first 500 vintage vehicles. Raffle drawings will be held at as you enter the Vintage Vehicle Gate. We request that you and your vehicle remain until 4pm.

Only one car can be registered per form. Make as many copies as you need. Complete one form for each car and include a \$10 check per car. Return to the address on the registration form. Your vehicle pass will be mailed to you mid July. Late registration at the gate will be \$15.

For questions about the event, you may call Cheryl Lint, VTE committee chair, at 630 460-5252.

We are looking forward to seeing you this year at the Vintage Transport Extravaganza at the Illinois Railway Museum in Union Illinois on August 2nd!

The Vintage Transport Extravaganza Committee



25th Annual Vintage Transport Extravaganza Registration Form

By submitting this registration form the applicant agrees to release the Illinois Railway Museum and protect, indemnify and defend it from any and all claims for any losses, damages or injuries whatsoever arising in whole or in part from operation, transportation or display of applicant's vehicle. Said applicant and guest(s) agree to not consume alcoholic beverages at the show.

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Vehicle Year (1995 or older) _____ Make _____

Model _____

Parking Preference (circle one) **General**

ACCA CAATS CCE ISOA Model A/T POC SDC VCCA WPC

How many years have you brought a vehicle(s) to Vintage Transport Extravaganza? _____

Please return this form and your \$10 check to:

Vintage Transport Extravaganza
Illinois Railway Museum P O Box 427 Union IL 60180

VTE USE	Registration # _____	Check or MO # _____	Date _____
	Club # _____	Amount \$ _____	Donation \$ _____
	Field _____	Related Reg #s _____	