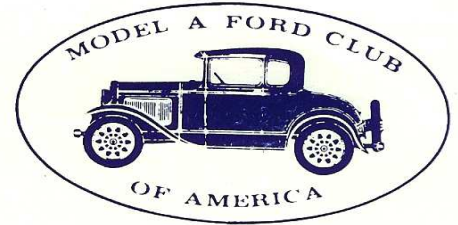


# NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



## July 7, 2015 Minutes

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Roddy Barton	Bill Johnson	Alan Petrik
Jim Burner	Fred Kauper	Pete Pope
Noel DeLessio	Ray McMahon - Guest	Tom Roche
Stu Carstens	Nick Mazzarella – Secretary	Tom Thompson
Gene Egert - President	Ron Olson	Rich Volkmer
Tom Eklund - Vice President	Steve Paul	Lindy Williams – Treasurer

**President Gene Egert** gaveled the May 5, 2014 meeting to order at 7:05 pm, and adjourned at 8:12 pm.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer **Lindy Williams** reported that the current balance was unchanged. There were no activities since the last report. **Lindy** reported that he submitted an electronic post card to renew the club's tax exception.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**Nick Mazzarella** had nothing to report. Steve Paul is still not receiving his email copy of the minutes, and requires sending a direct email.

### Meeting Snacks in 2015

January – Rich Volkmer  
February – Tom Eklund  
March – Lindy Williams  
April- Gar Williams  
May- Stu Carstens  
June- Nick Mazzarella

July- Fred Kauper  
**August- Ron Olson - NEXT**  
September- Gordon Coleman  
October- Gene Egert  
November- Pete Pope

**Fred Kauper** brought snacks to the meeting. Thanks Fred!

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Stu Carstens** attended the meeting for the first time since his accident and it was good see him. Welcome back **Stu**!

We discussed the contents of last months' minutes, specifically about the tour times and dates.

**Paul Herbert** has set up a spot for us to meet for our picnic at *Cantigny* on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> during the Car Show. Paul manages the restoration operation at *Cantigny*. Thanks **Paul**.

**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 75<sup>th</sup> 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. He also needs \$5.00 per head to reserve at the LaQuinta 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 19<sup>th</sup>, was cancelled because of rain and is rescheduled for Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. The group will meet at two locations; the Mobile station on Naperville and Ogden Ave at 8:30, and the BP station on Rte. 59 and North Ave at 8:45. The group should be back by 3:00. Alan needs a head count by email as soon as possible.

The group will meet for the Union, IL trip on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 at the corner of rte. 59 and Batavia Rd.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Ray McMahon** is a new member and attended the meeting for the first time. Ray's wife is **Mary**. He has a 1931 Cabriolet that has been in storage for 17 years.

### **Recap of Tours for 2015**

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

1. Cantigny Car Show on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00
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. Starved Rock, IL drive to be scheduled
4. Warrenville Car Shows and Drive In every Thursday in Warrenville Common
5. Harner's Pig Roast on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month
6. **Alan Petrik's** Pop Corn Factory Tour (weather permitting)
7. I&M Canal Museum in LaSalle, IL (Lots of great history) –TBD
8. Vintage Transportation Extravaganza August 2 at Union IL Railway Museum.
9. Moline–Quad Cities Overnight Cruise, Aug 8-9
10. Copper-Technica Museum and Restoration shop. Tour now planned for Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **TECH DISCUSSION**

**Gene Egert** '31 Roadster overheated while he was driving. After calling Lindy for advice it turned out to be a point gap that was too narrow. The gap gets reduced when the rubbing block gets worn down. It retards the timing and causes overheating. Once Gene reset the gap the overheating stopped.

**Nick Mazzarella's** reconstruction of the differential is nearing completion and has undergone about eight reassemblies to get the pre-load and lash correct. **Lindy Williams** is giving valuable assistance. Nick hopes to have the '31 Slant 4 door on the road by the end of July.

**Tom Eklund's** engine went back to **Rich Fallucca** for some corrections for a 3rd time. The pistons melted in the area of the piston rings and Rich Falluca is working on the problem. **Tom** hopes to have the engine back by the end of the week.

**Bill Thompson** is having trouble removing the rusted hinge pins from his doors. This is a typical problem and several options are used to get the removed.

### **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:***

<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</i>	<b><i>August 4 - Next</i></b>	<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 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>

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 7th

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

Cantigny Car Show Picnic, Cantigny Park, Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

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### **UPCOMING**

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 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Row Car Show, Aug 23, Registration 9-11

Gilmore Car Museum Model A Day, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, at Hickory Corners MI. [www.gilmorecarmuseum.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

Cooper Technica Tour Chicago, IL October 11.