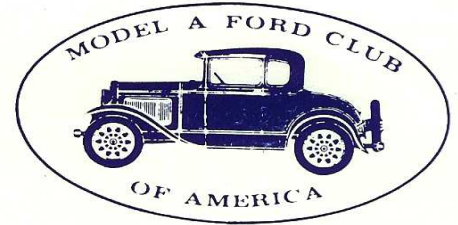


# NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



## August 4, 2015 Minutes

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Roddy Barton  
Rick Burgermeister  
Noel DeLessio  
Stu Carstens  
Gene Egert - President

Tom Eklund - Vice President  
Bill Johnson  
Fred Kauper  
Ray McMahon  
Nick Mazzarella – Secretary

Ron Olson  
Steve Paul  
Tom Roche  
Lindy Williams – Treasurer

**President Gene Egert** gaveled the August 4, 2014 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:10 pm.

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

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**Nick Mazzarella** reported that web site is up to date, and the new roster will be uploaded. All issues of the *4-Banger* will be uploaded and put on their own page.

### 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

**September- Gordon Coleman - NEXT**

October- Gene Egert

November- Pete Pope

**Ron Olson** brought snacks to the meeting. Thanks Ron!

### OLD BUSINESS:

The **Cantigny** car show and BBQ on July 26<sup>th</sup> was well attended with eight Model As from the **Naper A's**. Thanks to **Paul Herbert** for organizing the location and entry for us.

The **Popcorn Factory** trip organized and hoisted by Alan Petrik was a success. The weather held and five cars made it there and back without incident. The factory tour was informative and fun. The food afterward at the factory was great. Thanks Alan for the great time.

The Union IL Rail Museum trip was excellent. The ride was nice with cool comfortable weather in the morning.

**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 now has a final head count to book a block of rooms at the hotel. Driving instructions were passed out at the meeting. As this meeting ten cars are going including two from the *Fox Valley and Joliet* chapters. Drivers will meet at the **Home Depot** at Rte. 59 and 75<sup>th</sup> St at 8:30 AM.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The **Sycamore Steam Show** event is Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. The group will meet at 8:30 at Eola and Rte. 56. Eight cars are committed to going. An announcement will be emailed to the group.

A **Pre-War Ford Meet** will be on October 4<sup>th</sup> at **Shabonna Lake**. This replaces the annual **Quad Meet**. A flyer will be emailed when it's available.

The **Cooper Technica Tour** is planned for Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. **Gene Egert** is waiting for confirmation.

A drive to **Oregon, IL** is being considered for this fall.

## **Recap of Upcoming Tours 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month
5. I&M Canal Museum in LaSalle, IL (Lots of great history) –TBD
6. Copper-Technica Museum and Restoration shop. Tour now planned for Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **TECH DISCUSSION**

**Nick Mazzarella's** reconstruction of the differential is completed with valuable assistance of **Lindy Williams**. **Nick** drove to this meeting; it's the first time since last October. Now it's time for ignition timing and overall checks before doing road trips.

**Tom** hopes to have the engine back by the end of the week. We'll hope to have good news.

The group had a discussion on Model A shocks. Rebuilds are difficult but new shocks are very expensive; from \$900 to &1200 for a set.

### **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 6th).*

## **2015 Naper A's Meeting Dates**

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

January 6  
February 3  
March 3  
April 7

May 5  
June 2  
July 7  
August 4

**September 1-Next**  
October 6  
November 3  
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>d</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.*

*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*

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**UPCOMING**

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

Pre-War Ford Round-Up October 4<sup>th</sup> at Shabonna Lake, IL

Cooper Technica Tour Chicago, IL October 11, tentative.