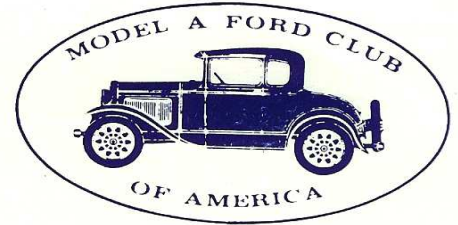


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



September 1, 2015 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

President Gene Egert gaveled the September 1, 2014 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:10 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer **Lindy Williams** reported the current balance. There were no activities.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazzarella reported that web site is up to date. There were no comments

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

October- Gene Egert - NEXT

November- Pete Pope

Gordon Coleman brought snacks to the meeting. Thanks Gordon!

OLD BUSINESS:

The Moline overnight trip was a great success. Three of the cars were open and were driven part way in a storm, but the ride home was dry. The drive was partly on offbeat roads and matched the vintage cars in their simplicity.

The boat ride was fun, and all of the historical sites were interesting. Everyone enjoyed the Model T museum. Dinner at the Greek Restaurant was very good.

The tour guide **Chris Schurrer** did an excellent job. The club decided to send him a \$100 cash card as thank plus a \$35 reimbursement. **Gene Egert** will take care of the details.

Also a thanks for the museum tour, **Noel Delessio** proposed that the club will send a cash gift to *Rivermont College* in memory of **Kim Beek** son of the Museum owner.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rick Burgermeister proposed and **Tom Eklund** seconded that *Naper A's* donate \$100 to the *Naperville War Veterans Memorial* in memory of **Pat Pradel**.

Stu Carstens reported that he found the video of the event when **George Pradel** got his 1931 Model A 4 Door from his wife **Pat** as an anniversary gift in 1985.

A **Pre-War Ford Meet** will be on October 4th at **Shabonna Lake**. This replaces the annual **Quad Meet**. A flyer will be emailed when it's available. The food and drink (no alcohol) is BYO and you should bring your own lawn chairs. At the meeting 10 members said they were driving to the event. The club will go in groups of 3-4 cars with the first going out at 8:30. The next group will follow at 8:45 and then any remaining will go at 9:00. All cars will meet at the Home Depot Parking Lot at 75th St and Rte 59 starting at 8:00.

The **Cooper Technica Tour** is planned for Sunday, October 11th. **Gene Egert** is waiting for confirmation and will provide details.

Gar Willams recommended a trip to Amana, IA for Model A Day on August 13-15 weekend. Drivers can take Rt3 30 the whole way. However hotel reservations have to be made early.

A drive to **Starved Rock IL** is being considered for this fall pending weather.

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. Starved Rock, IL drive to be scheduled
2. Warrenville Car Shows and Drive In every Thursday in Warrenville Common
3. Harner's Pig Roast on 1st Friday of the month
4. I&M Canal Museum in LaSalle, IL (Lots of great history) –TBD
5. Copper-Technica Museum and Restoration shop. Tour now planned for Sunday, October 11th.

TECH DISCUSSION

Tom Eklund drove his 30 A to the meeting! The engine is up and running.

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 1st floor Lunchroom:

January 6	May 5	September 1
February 3	June 2	October 6 -- Next
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 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 3^d

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

Somonauk Cruise Night, Somonauk Community Park, Friday, July 24th at 5:00 pm

Cantigny Car Show Picnic, Cantigny Park, Sunday, July 26th 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

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

UPCOMING

Pre-War Ford Round-Up October 4th at Shabonna Lake, IL

Cooper Technica Tour Chicago, IL October 11, tentative.