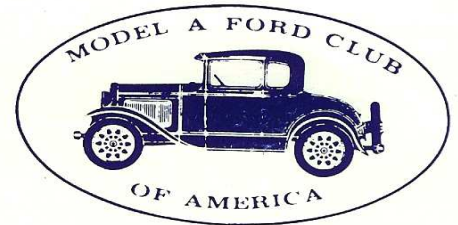


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



October 6, 2015 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister
Jim Burner
Jack Dabrowski
Noel DeLessio
Stu Carstens
Gordon Coleman

Gene Egert - President
Tom Eklund - Vice President
Bill Johnson
Fred Kauper
Nick Mazzarella – Secretary
Ron Olson

Steve Paul
Alan Petrik
Bob Ruyle – Guest/New
Member
Gar Williams
Lindy Williams – Treasurer

President Gene Egert gaveled the September 1, 2014 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:05 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer **Lindy Williams** reported that there were a several activities, including a reimbursement for photos, a donation to the *Rivermont Prep School* in Moline. The current balance was reported.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazzarella reported that web site is up to date. Paul Herbert was in attendance at the September 1st meeting but was inadvertently not included in the list of attendees.

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
November- Pete Pope - NEXT

Gene Egert brought snacks to the meeting. Thanks Gene!

Bob Ruyle attended a meeting for the first time and just has joined *Naper A's*. He recently bought a 1930 Deluxe Coupe that he saw in Sheboygan, WI. He said it "called his name". The car is burgundy with red wheels and has a rumble seat. Bob lives in Downers Grove with his with **Amy Lou** and is a retired industrial arts teacher. Welcome Bob.

OLD BUSINESS:

A **Pre-War Ford Meet** on October 4th at **Shabonna Lake** was sparsely attended. All cars met at the Home Depot Parking Lot at 75th St and Rte. 59 starting at around 8:00. The *Naper A's* with nine cars in attendance had the most cars there. There were a total of 15 Model As and one 1922 Model T. The T driver came from the NW side of Chicago. It took him about four hours to get there!
.The weather was overcast, windy and cool but no rain. We left as group at around 2:00. Some cars from the *Joliet* club were arriving as we drove out.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lindy Williams notified the group that as we were meeting the **Naperville Village Council** were discussing charge fees for the meeting spaces that Naper A's and other groups use. Based on the incoming dues and typical expenses for the year we are already spending more than we take in. A fee every month would make our budget unsustainable. We have to consider alternative locations for the meetings, A couple of suggested locations were discussed, but none were seen as a long term solution. We will have to wait see what the council decides.

The **Cooper Technica Tour** is planned for Sunday, October 11th at 11:00 AM. The location is 401 N. May St. in Chicago. **Gene Egert** has a confirmation. A flyer has been emailed and distributed by hand. We'd like to see a good turnout.

The annual **Illinois Region Turkey Dinner** Tour will be held on Sunday, November 15, at Noon at the **Elburn Lions Community Park**. **Nick** will resend the Flyer to the club email distribution.

Gar Willams again 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** has been cancelled for this year and is being considered for Spring, 2106 tour.

The group discussed having a tech session this winter. **Gar Williams** offered to use his garage again. Some suggestions for a subject were generator rebuild, and an electrical system tutorial.

Recap of Upcoming Tours for 2015

We have one remaining planned outing this year. (See list at end of this report)

1. *Copper-Technica Museum and Restoration shop*; Sunday, October 11th. (Cancelled due to poor turnout)

TECH DISCUSSION

Bill Johnson's '30 coupe is missing a header. He is looking for one.

Nick Mazarella is looking for rear bumper

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/>

Rockauto at <https://www.rockauto.com> is good online source for modern auto parts.

Bert's Model A Center at <http://modelastore.com/> is another good source for hard to get Model A

parts.

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:

<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 - Next</i>
<i>April 7</i>	<i>August 4</i>	<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 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 Voegtler'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

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

UPCOMING

Cooper Technica Tour Chicago, IL October 11 (Last planned Naper A's tour for 2015)

Annual Turkey Dinner, November 15 at Noon at the Lions Community Park in Elburn, IL