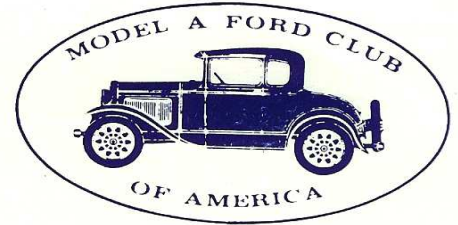


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



November 3, 2015 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jim Burner	Bill Johnson	Gary Pradel*
Jack Dabrowski	Fred Kauper	Nick Pradel*
Noel DeLessio	Kevin Latham	Peter Pope
Stu Carstens	Ray McMahon	Tom Roche
Gordon Coleman	Dan Manola	Bob Ruyle
Gene Egert – President	Nick Mazzarella – Secretary	Gar Williams
Joe Hunter*	Ron Olson	Lindy Williams – Treasurer

President Gene Egert gaveled the November 3, 2014 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:15 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer **Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$1327.39 activities include \$60 for printing the *4-Banger*. **Lindy** will begin reporting to-date in and out expenses at each meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazzarella nothing to report.

Meeting Snacks in 2016

January – **Nick Mazzarella**

February –

March –

April-

May-

June-

July-

August-

September-

October-

November-

Pete Pope brought snacks to the meeting. Thanks **Pete**!

***Gary and Nick Pradel, and Joe Hunter** attended a meeting for the first time and have joined *Naper A's*. **Joe** has a 1930 Murray Town Car that is not running yet. **Joe** lives in Aurora. **Gary** is the son of member and former Naperville Mayor **George Pradel** and **Nick** is **Gary's** son. Both are very interested in Model As but at this time do not own one. Welcome **Gary, Nick and Joe**!

OLD BUSINESS:

The **Cooper Technica Tour** planned for Sunday, October 11th at 11:00 AM has been postponed because of low turnout and will be rescheduled at a later date when there is larger number attending.

The Annual Naper A's Christmas Dinner is Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 4:00 PM at the Bohemian Crystal Restaurant, 639 Blackhawk Dr, Westmont, IL 60559. The cost is \$20 per person.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lindy Williams explained last meeting that based on the incoming dues and typical expenses for the year we are already spending more than we take in. A meeting fee every month would make our budget unsustainable. We have to consider alternative locations for the meetings. This month **Lindy** presented two potential budgets, identified as A and B, for consideration. It is official that Naperville will start charging \$30 per meeting starting in January 2016, and we need to seriously consider meeting at another location. Several options were discussed, but the best one was a proposal by **Rich Volkmer** for the *Warren Tavern in Winfield, IL*. Rich is member of the Warren Tavern committee.

The *Warren Tavern* is a restored 1838 tavern that is now an historical site and museum. It has meeting facilities that suit our needs. Its location is 3S540 2nd St, Warrenville, IL 60555.

There would be no fee, but we will have to show that we are insured.

Jim Burner moved that budget B be adopted and **Lindy Williams** seconded the motion. It passed with a unanimous vote. A motion was proposed and unanimously passed on moving the meeting to the *Warren Tavern*, 2nd floor beginning January 5, 2016. The club web site will be changed to reflect the new location.

Tom Roche motioned and **Jack Dabrowski** seconded that yearly dues be increased to \$25 in 2016 to cover increased costs. The motion passed unanimously.

Everyone is reminded to send their yearly mileages to Lindy for the year end mileage awards.

Nick will send an email to the group as well. Also we will be asking for annual donations to Donka at the Christmas dinner as in the past. Members can send a check to Lindy in advance. If each member gave \$15 we would meet our goal of \$500 without having to take the difference from the treasury.

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.

Noel Delessio recommended a tour to the Lane Motor Museum in Nashville, KY. They have a large collection of foreign antiques.

The group discussed having tech sessions this winter. **Gar Williams** offered to use his garage again. Some suggestions for a subject were generator rebuild, and electrical system tutorial. **Rich Volkmer** will host a session on adding webbing to fenders. The date is TBD.

Members are asked to submit any ideas they have for session subjects.

A proposal was to keep the same club officers for 2016. The motion was passed w/o objection.

President: Gene Egert, Vice President: Tom Eklund, Treasurer: Lindy Williams, Secretary: Nick Mazarella

TECH DISCUSSION

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

Nick Mazarella had his rear bumper braces and bars straightened out by Dan Manola. Dan used a large press and was able to straighten the parts so that they are useable.

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 Saturday, December 5th 2015).

2016 Naper A's Meeting Dates

2nd floor of the Warren Tavern; 3S540 2nd St, Warrenville, IL 60555 (near Winfield and Warrenville Rds)

<i>January 5-Next</i>	<i>May 3</i>	<i>September 6</i>
<i>February 2</i>	<i>June 7</i>	<i>October 4</i>
<i>March 1</i>	<i>July 5</i>	<i>November 1</i>
<i>April 5</i>	<i>August 2</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 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

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

UPCOMING

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