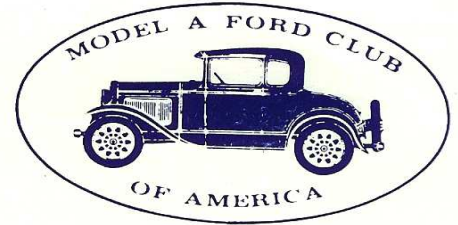


# NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club



P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



## January 5, 2016 Minutes

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dave Brummel\*\*

Jack Dabrowski

Ed Danley\*

Noel DeLessio

Stu Carstens

Gordon Coleman

Tom Eklund – Vice President

Gene Egert – President

Bob Fields\*

Paul Herbert

Joe Hunter

Ken Jagodzinski

Bill Johnson

Fred Kauper

Ray McMahan

Dan Manola

Nick Mazzarella – Secretary

Ron Olson

Alan Petrik

Gary Pradel

Rich Volkmer

Jim Weaver\*

Gar Williams

Lindy Williams – Treasurer

### \*New Members

Ed Danley has a 1930 Coupe.

Bob Fields has a stable of Model Ts and 1930 Model A Tudor, as well as 1930 Chevy 2 door, 1946 Chevy Pickup, a 1955 Buick Century, and 1965 Chevy Impala Convertible.

Jim Weaver is looking at a 1930 4 Door Town Car Sedan in Florida.

**President Gene Egert** gave the January 5, 2016 Warren Tavern inaugural meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:15 pm. We had a great turnout with 24 people in attendance.

**Rich Volkmer** welcomed everyone to the first *Naper A's* meeting at the *Warren Tavern* and gave a brief history of the building.

\*\*Warrenville **Mayor Dave Brummel** officially welcomed and addressed the group. **Dave** has been made an honorary member of *Naper A's*.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer **Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$1635.55. Activities include \$100 security deposit to the *Warren Tavern Board*, \$75 to *MAFCA* for insurance, \$988.60 to *Bohemian Crystal Restaurant* for the Christmas Dinner, \$500 donation to Donka (\$450 came from member donations), and \$12 for yearend prizes. **Lindy** has received dues from 30 members so far. **Lindy** reported that **Paul Herbert** has given a gift of \$50 to the *Naper A's*. Thank you **Paul**.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**Nick Mazzarella** reported that the Web Site is up to date. **Nick** sent out three reminders to all members about the new meeting location and the increase in dues to \$25 a year.

### Meeting Snacks in 2016

January – Nick Mazzarella

February – Tom Eklund – Next Meeting <<<<<

March – Lindy Williams

April- Gar Williams

May- Stu Carstens

June- Ray McMahan

July- Fred Kauper

August- Alan Petrik

September- Gordon Coleman

October- Gene Egert

November- Pete Pope

**Nick Mazzarella** brought snacks to the meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS:

The Annual Naper A's Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 4:00 PM at the *Bohemian Crystal Restaurant* was well attended with 45 people showing. As usual the dinner was great. We socialized and played games and handed out prizes to those who drove the most miles in 2015. The ladies received a red rose.

## NEW BUSINESS:

We held our first meeting at The *Warren Tavern*. It 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. **This is now our home location.** The meeting dates are still the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

The group discussed upcoming events for 2016. So far we have pretty good list.

1. Naper A's Lunch Colonial Restaurant in Naperville every Wednesday at 11:30
2. Flea market in February 6th at West Bend WI - Washington County Fair Grounds
3. 02/28 MAFCA Swap Meet in West Bend, Wisconsin
4. Naper A's Tech Session at Gar Williams' March 5th - suggested subjects: generator rebuild, front spring, fender welt installation.
5. 03/20 Illinois Region MARC/MAFCA Swap Meet – Roselle, IL
6. Annual Safety Inspection at Voegtle's Repair Shop in Warrenville on May 7th 9-12
7. 05/29 Sandwich Car Show & Swap Meet – De Kalb County Fair Grounds
8. Naperville Memorial Day Parade May 30th
9. Downers Grove Cruise Night Model T/A Day June 3rd (1st Fridays)
10. Father's Day Events June 19th-
  1. Naperville Car Show
  2. Oak Brook Mall Car Show (by invitation)
11. Warrenville July 4th Parade – possible
12. 09/17 Gilmore Model "A" Day – Hickory Corners, Michigan
13. The Cantigny Car Show, September 18
14. Sycamore IL Steam Show August 8th Newport Indiana Hill Climb, October 2nd
15. Starved Rock Naper A's Cruise – TBA
16. 11/06 Illinois Region MARC / MAFCA Annual Turkey Dinner – Elburn Lions Park – Elburn, Illinois

## TECH DISCUSSION

**Ron Olsen** brought his starter in to show how he modified the Bendix drive so the bolts don't come lose and drop into the flywheel/ring gear. He added grooves on the bolt heads and put safety wire around them.

If a bolt drops in to the bell housing it can jam the flywheel and possibly cause damage to the ring gear. The engine won't turn over when that happens.

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 held on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday or Sunday)*

## 2016 Naper A's Meeting Location and Dates

**1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Warren Tavern; 3S540 2nd St, Warrenville, IL 60555 (near Winfield and Warrenville Rds)**

<i>January 5</i>	<i>May 3</i>	<i>September 6</i>
<b>February 2 - Next</b>	<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 and placed on the Naper A's web site)

### UPCOMING

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### 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.