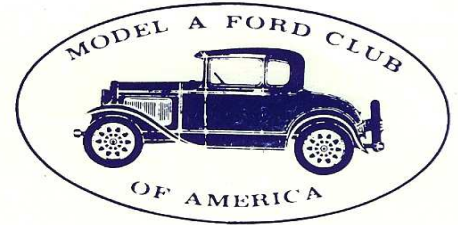


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club 

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



March 1, 2016 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Noel DeLessio	Fred Kauper	Pete Pope
Stu Carstens	Ray McMahon	Bob Ruyle
Gordon Coleman	Dan Manola	Tom Thompson
Tom Eklund – Vice President	Nick Mazarella – Secretary	Tim Wiggins
Gene Egert – President	Ron Olson	Lindy Williams – Treasurer
Bob Fields*	Steve Paul	
Paul Herbert	Alan Petrik	

President Gene Egert gaveled the February 2,, 2016 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:10 pm. There were 19 people in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer **Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$2009.55. Activities include receiving \$215 in dues, paying \$96 for web site renewal, and receiving a \$25 gift from **Merle Renner**. **Thanks Merle!**

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazarella reported that the *Naper A's* Web Site is up to date. **Nick** will correct the Naperville Car Show doatre to Saturday, June 13th.

Meeting Snacks in 2016

January – Nick Mazarella

February – Tom Eklund

March – Lindy Williams

April- Gar Williams – Next <<<<<

May- Stu Carstens

June- Ray McMahon

July- Fred Kauper

August- Alan Petrik

September- Gordon Coleman

October- Gene Egert

November- Pete Pope

Lindy Williams brought snacks to the meeting. Thanks **Lindy**.

OLD BUSINESS:

Members were reminded that there will be a tech session at Gar William's garage on March 5 at 08:30 to Noon. We will cover generator rebuilding. Anyone who wants to rebuild their generator is encouraged to bring it already disassembled to session. Noel will have his growler there to test on armatures.

Nick will send a reminder with **Gar's** address to the membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

We held our third meeting at The Warren Tavern at is 3S540 2nd St, Warrenville, IL 60555. A reminder that **This is now our home location.** The meeting dates are still the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Gene Egert received a thank you letter from *Donka* for the club's donation.

The group discussed more upcoming events for 2016. So far we have pretty good list. It is listed at the end of the minutes. One additional tour is to Starved Rock. See the list at the end of the minutes for the latest tours.

Starved Rock Tour, Sunday, May 15. Lunch at the restaurant on site is \$15.99 per person. The group can make a side trip to the Bison Reserve nearby if time permits.

Annual Safety Check at Voegtles Auto on Saturday, May 7th at 8:30. The group approved a \$50 thank you gift to Voegtle for the use of the facilities.

TECH DISCUSSION

Fred Kauper installed a new clutch assembly because he was experiencing slipping. It turned out that the clutch had grease on it, but Fred opted to replace the clutch parts since it was already disassembled.

The group discussed flywheel resurfacing and lightening when doing a clutch replacement.

Model A engine rebuilding requires too many specialized tools and procedures to do at home. Work should be limited to top end stuff like valves, rings, etc.

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 1st Saturday or Sunday, TBD)*

2016 Naper A's Meeting Location and Dates

1st 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>
<i>February 2</i>	<i>June 7</i>	<i>October 4</i>
<i>March 1 -Next</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

Naper A's Lunch Colonial Restaurant in Naperville every Wednesday at 11:30

Flea market in February 6th at West Bend WI - Washington County Fair Grounds

02/28 MAFCA Swap Meet in West Bend, Wisconsin

Naper A's Tech Session at Gar Williams' March 5th - suggested subjects: generator rebuild, front spring, fender welt installation.

Leland, IL Lions Club Auction March `19th - Lots of tools and other items.

03/20 Illinois Region MARC/MAFCA Swap Meet – Roselle, IL

Cantigny Car Show, Sunday, April 12th

Annual Safety Inspection at Voegtle's Repair Shop in Warrenville on May 7th 8:30-12

05/29 Sandwich Car Show & Swap Meet – De Kalb County Fair Grounds

Naperville Memorial Day Parade May 30th

Downers Grove Cruise Night Model T/A Day June 3rd (!st Fridays)

Father's Day Events June 13th-

Naperville Car Show

Oak Brook Mall Car Show (by invitation)

Warrenville July 4th Parade – possible

09/10 International Model A Day

09/17 Gilmore Model “A” Day – Hickory Corners, Michigan

The Cantigny Car Show, September 18

Sycamore IL Steam Show August 8th Newport Indiana Hill Climb, October 2nd

Starved Rock Naper A's Tour – May 15th

11/06 Illinois Region MARC / MAFCA Annual Turkey Dinner – Elburn Lions Park – Elburn, Illinois

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.

Winning Colors, 345 Jan Street, Manhattan, Illinois 60442, phone: [815-462-4810](tel:815-462-4810) . They do wheel/rims at reasonable prices.