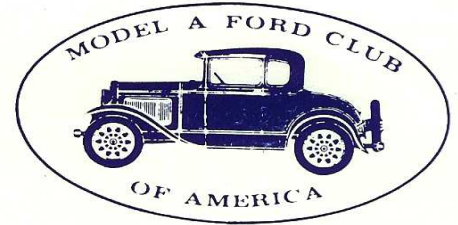


# NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club



P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



## May 3, 2016 Minutes

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Noel DeLessio

Jeff Carstens

Stu Carstens

Tom Eklund – *Vice President*

Gene Egert – *President*

Bob Fields

Ken Jagodzinski

Bill Johnson

Fred Kauper

Ray McMahon

Dan Manola

Nick Mazzarella – *Secretary*

Ron Olson

Steve Paul

Alan Petrik

Gary Pradel

Tom Roche

Gar Williams

Lindy Williams – *Treasure*

**President Gene Egert** gaveled the May 3, 2016 meeting to order at 7:08 pm, and adjourned at 8:10 pm. There were 19 people in attendance.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** **Treasurer Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$1984.55. There were no activities this month.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**Nick Mazzarella** reported that the *Naper A's* Web Site is up to date. Nick will correct the dates for the listed Father's Day weekend events.

### **Meeting Snacks in 2016**

January – Nick Mazzarella

February – Tom Eklund

March – Lindy Williams

April- Gar Williams

May- Stu Carstens

June- Ray McMahon <<<<<< Next

July- Fred Kauper

August- Alan Petrik

September- Gordon Coleman

October- Gene Egert

November- Pete Pope

**Stu and Jeff Carstens** brought pizzas and drinks from Al's Pizza in Warrenville to the meeting. Thanks **Guys!**

We will be recognizing members' birthdays each month. We have 6 members who have birthdays in May: Ray McMahon, Ken Jagodzinski, Steve Paul, Gene Egert,, Stu Carstens, and Tom Eklund. Happy Birthday guys!

### OLD BUSINESS:

The Cantigny Model T show had 25 cars show up. The drive on the grounds was good, with lots of back roads. They drove through the Fermi Lab grounds and saw some Bison.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Anyone who wants to register for the Naperville Car show on June 18, contact [kwood@naperville.net](mailto:kwood@naperville.net) as soon as possible.

**Starved Rock Tour**, Sunday, May 15. Lunch at the restaurant on site is \$15.99 per person.

The group will leave at 8:00 at the Home Depot on the corner of 75<sup>th</sup> and Rte 59. & cars were committed for the trip.

**Annual Safety Check at Voegtle's Auto on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30.** The group approved a \$50 thank you gift to Voegtle's for the use of the facilities. Ten members said that they were attending the event with their Model As. **Noel Delessio** said he will check horn operations.

Naperville Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Drivers will meet at the corner of Webster and Jackson at 9:00. Tom Eklund will bring coffee and Donuts.

The Sandwich Car Show is Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

The Sharon Model A Day this year is Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. All going will meet at the corner of Eola and Butterfield at 6:30.

The Downers Grove Cruise Night Model T/A day is on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Get there early to get a parking spot on Curtiss St.

## **TECH DISCUSSION**

Discussion on flushing radiators and blocks. The Restorer has a an article on how best to do flushing of the cooling system.

There is a new spray to remove seized bolts called "Seize and Release"

Adding an inline fuel filter in a Model A can slow flow causing fuel starvation. Most are designed for use in modern cars that use fuel pumps.

Adding a screen in the gas tank can stop rust and dirt from getting into the fuel line.

John Regan builds a reliable voltage regulator. He can be found at [www.funprojects.com](http://www.funprojects.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 held on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Dec 11th)*

## **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>	<b>May 3 - Next</b>	<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 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 `19<sup>th</sup> - Lots of tools and other items.

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

Cantigny Car Show, Sunday, April 24th

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

Starved Rock Tour, Sunday, May 15th. The group will leave at 8:00 am from the Home Depot on Rt 59 and 75<sup>th</sup> St.

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 Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (starts at 6:00 pm, but be there early to get a parking spot.)

Father's Day Events June 18th-

    Naperville Car Show

    Oak Brook Mall Car Show (by invitation)

Warrenville July 4th Parade – possible

August 7<sup>th</sup> Union, IL Railroad Museum

Sycamore IL Steam Show August 12<sup>th</sup>

09/10 International Model A Day

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

The Cantigny Car Show, Sept ember 18

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.

**FunProjects**, Excellent aftermarket cutouts and regulators by John Regan at [www.funprojects.com](http://www.funprojects.com)

**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.