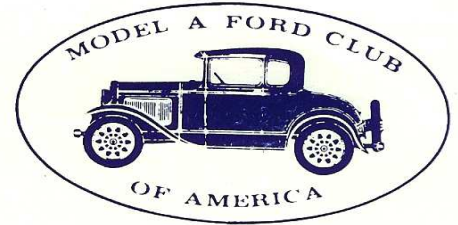


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



June 7, 2016 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister

Jim Burner

Gordon Coleman

Noel DeLessio

Stu Carstens

Tom Eklund – *Vice President*

Gene Egert – *President*

Bob Fields

Ken Jagodzinski

Bill Johnson

Fred Kauper

Ray McMahon

Dan Manola

Nick Mazarella – *Secretary*

Ron Olson

Steve Paul

John Richards

Tom Roche

Rich Volkmer

Gar Williams

Lindy Williams – *Treasure*

President Gene Egert gaveled the June 7, 2016 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:20 pm. There were 21 people in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer **Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$1934.55. A charge of \$50 was for a pizza gift to Voegtle Auto for the use of their facility during the annual safety check..

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazarella reported that the roster was updated on line. Ron Olsen has a new mobile number and this will be reflected in the roster.

Meeting Snacks in 2016

January – Nick Mazarella

February – Tom Eklund

March – Lindy Williams

April- Gar Williams

May- Stu Carstens

June- Ray McMahon

July- Fred Kauper <<<<< Next

August- Alan Petrik

September- Gordon Coleman

October- Gene Egert

November- Pete Pope

Ray McMahon brought sandwiches, chips, cookies, and drinks to the meeting. Thanks **Ray!**

We recognize members' birthdays each month: We have no members have birthdays in June.

OLD BUSINESS:

The *Starved Rock* Tour on May 15 totalled about 150 miles. The turnout was good and the weather was great. There were six Model As and one modern car (**Noel Delessio**) in attendance. The food at the restaurant was excellent.

Only one critical problem was found out of six cars at the safety check on May 7th!

Nine cars from **Naper A's** were in the *Naperville Memorial Day Parade* on May 29th. **Gene Egert** gave a ride to a *Vietnam Vet*. All who attended are asked to take the name of your rider so that you can connect with them at next year's parade, to ensure that they are not overlooked.

Gar Williams shared his experience of his drive to *Breckenridge, CO*. The altitude required adjusting the carburetor mix to richer to help keep the engine cool.

The **Sharon, WI** trip was cool and wet in the morning but got nicer as the day progressed. The overall mileage was around 180 miles. Eight cars participated.

Dan Manola reported that Sandwich car show had no Model As in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Downers Grove Cruise Night Model T/A day is on Friday, June 10th at 6:00. Get there early to get a parking spot on Curtiss St. We will meet at Bally Doyle's at around 5:00 for dinner.

The group approved a \$25 donation to the Gilmore Museum.

The Warrenville 4th of July Parade is on July 3rd. We have been asked to participate. The parade begins at 3:00 pm. There will be fireworks in Surrey Park after dark. More information will be sent out as to where to meet prior to the parade.

Stu Carstens reported that **Mayor George Pradel** is ill. We all send our prayers and wish him well.

Upcoming additional tours:

Internation Model A Day Aug 9-10

Gilmore Museum Model A Days, Aug 9-17

Sycamore Steam Show, Aug 12

Ehenhofer Mueum and Swap Meet in Woodstock, Aug 27

White Pines Tour in Fall, date TBD

Robin Taylor Collection in Chicago, date TBD

TECH DISCUSSON

Gar Williams has 1928 multi-disc transmission he will give away for free.

Gene Egert bought an alternator from *Power Master in West Chicago* that looks like stock Model A generator. Thee will gibe 20% off if you go there purchase the alternator.

Ron Olsen made a jig to attach to the outlet to flush the block. It is available on request from **Ron**.

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 Sunday, Dec 11th)

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)

January 5

May 3

September 6

February 2

June 7

October 4

March 1

July 5 - Next

November 1

April 5

August 2

December – No Meeting

Events (Updated Monthly and placed on the Naper A's web site)

PREVIOUS

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 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 75th 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 10th (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)

UPCOMING

Warrenville July 4th Parade – On Sunday, July 3rd.

August 7th Union, IL Railroad Museum

Sycamore IL Steam Show August 12th

Ehrenhofer Swap Meet, Woodstock, IL, Aug 27

International Model A Day, Sept 10

Gilmore Model "A" Day – Hickory Corners, Michigan, Sept 10-17

The Cantigny Car Show, September 18

Newport Indiana Hill Climb, October 2nd

White Pines Tour, TBD

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

Dealers to Note

American Science and Surplus, <https://www.sciplus.com/> sells lots of interesting stuff for science experiments and projects. There are at 33W361 Roosevelt Rd (Route 38), 1/4 mile east of Kirk Road.

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.

John Marshall Model A wheel drums in Peotone, IL - Need address or web site <<<<<

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

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.