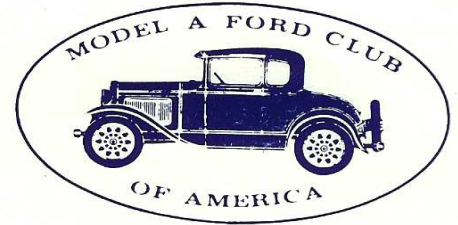


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



July 5, 2016 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister
Gordon Coleman
Noel DeLessio
Stu Carstens
Jack Dabrowski
Tom Eklund – *Vice President*

Bob Fields
Ken Jagodzinski
Bill Johnson
Ray McMahon
Dan Manola
Nick Mazarella – *Secretary*

Ron Olson
Steve Paul
Pete Pope
Tom Thompson
Gar Williams
Lindy Williams – *Treasure*

Treasurer Lindy Williams gaveled the July 5, 2016 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:00 pm. There were 21 people in attendance. **President Gene Egert** was on vacation.

TREASURER'S REPORT: **Treasurer Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$1909.55. A DONATION of \$25 was sent to MAFFI.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazarella reported that the roster was updated on line.

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*

August- Alan Petrik <<<<< Next

September- *Gordon Coleman*

October- *Gene Egert*

November- *Pete Pope*

Lindy Williams brought sandwiches, chips, cookies, and drinks to the meeting. Thanks **Lindy!**

Lindy Report that **Fred Kauper** was undergoing chemo therapy but was too weak to continue treatment for now. Our prayers go out for Fred's recovery. The club will be represented at the *Walk for A Cure for Pancreatic Cancer on July 24th in Naperville* by **Ray McMahon and Lindy Williams**, and anyone else who can make it that day reporting that they . Pledges of \$25 are requested to be sent to **Lindy Williams**.

Nick will send a link for accessing to register for the walk.

We continue to send our prayers to **Mayor George Pradel** and wish him well.

We recognize members' birthdays each month: We have no members have a birthday in July.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Warrenville July 4th Parade in July 3rd went great. Stu Carstens had a nice yard party afterward at his home. Mike Bowen drove his AA Truck. It has a top speed of 30 mph and everyone wondered how long he took to get back home. ☺ Glad you made it Mike!

NEW BUSINESS:

Paul Herbert has notified us that there is an Antique Cars of America event at Cantigny on July 24th. We are invited to attend. Paul will send registration information by email.

Stu Carstens suggested that members can be free to contribute additional funds to help build up the treasury. This would help make the yearly donation to Donka. Lindy suggested that we wait until we get close to the year's end before asking for additional contributions. We currently have 47 members in Naper A's. This is most members we have had.

Upcoming additional tours:

International Model A Day Sept 10

Gilmore Museum Model A Days, Sept 16/17

Sycamore Steam Show, Aug 12

Ehenhofer Museum and Swap Meet in Woodstock, Aug 27

White Pines Tour in Fall, date TBD

Robin Taylor Collection in Chicago, date TBD

TECH DISCUSSION

Stu Carstens reported that he needs to tighten his pitman arm but the space between the fitting is too large. There are a couple of ways to resolve this. One would be to put the arm in a vice and press the jaws closer. Another method would be draw up the fitting with a large breaker bar. Another option is to hack saw for of the opener to draw it up more.

Nick Mazarella brought in his rear bumper subassembly for his '31 *Slant 4 Door*. It is badly rusted and needs to be either rebuilt or replaced. This part is virtually impossible to find on supply sites. **Dan Manola** took the piece to see if he can ask some of his contacts for advice.

We had a discussion on grease fittings on the Model A. The number varies by model and year, but the typical number of grease fittings is 26.

Newsletter prepared and sent by Secretary **Nick Mazarella**

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

November 1

April 5

August 2 - Next

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

Ehrenhofers Swap Meet, Woodstock, IL, Aug 27

International Model A Day, Sept 10

Gilmore Model "A" Museum – Hickory Corners, Michigan, Sept 16/17

The Cantigny Car Show, Sept ember 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 a 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, 14409 Edison, New Lenox, IL 60451, phone: [815-462-4810](tel:815-462-4810) . Contact; Mark Cryer. They do wheel/rims at reasonable prices.