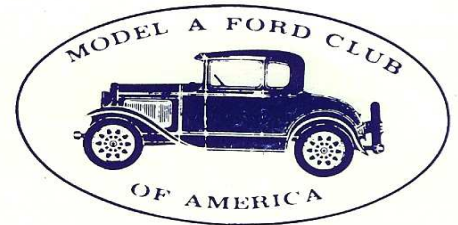


# NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



## August 2, 2016 Minutes

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister

Noel DeLessio

Stu Carstens

Gene Egert - *President*

Tom Eklund - *Vice President*

John Emory (Guest)

Bob Fields

Ken Jagodzinski

Bill Johnson

Ray McMahan

Nick Mazzarella - *Secretary*

Ron Olson

Steve Paul

Alan Petrik

Merle Renner

Tom Thompson

Jim Weaver

Gar Williams

Lindy Williams - *Treasurer*

**President Gene Egert** gaveled the August 2, 2016 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:15 pm. There were 19 people in attendance.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** **Treasurer Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$1903.55. Transactions include a payout of \$82.00 for P.O. Box fee for next year, and a deposit of \$16.00 from the book sale we had in June.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**Nick Mazzarella** reported that there were no issues and that the roster was not updated this month.

### Meeting Snacks in 2016

January - Nick Mazzarella

February - Tom Eklund

March - Lindy Williams

April - Gar Williams

May - Stu Carstens

June - Ray McMahan

July - Fred Kauper

August - Alan Petrik

**September - Gordon Coleman <<<<< Next**

October - Gene Egert

November - Pete Pope

**Alan Petrik** brought sandwiches, chips, cookies, and drinks to the meeting. Thanks **Alan!**

**John Emmering** attended as a guest and joined Naper A's during the meeting. **John** lives in Hanover Park and owns a 1931 Deluxe Roadster and a 1951 Ford as well. Welcome **John!**

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Fred Kauper's** condition continued to deteriorate and he passed away a week after the meeting. We offer our condolences to **Fred's** wife **Kathy** and Family.

**Ray McMahan** reported that *Team Fred* raised \$750 at the Walk for the *Cure for Pancreatic Cancer*.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Seven members said they were going to the Union Rail Museum on August 7<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Family Food store at Route 59 and Batavia Rd at 8:00 am.

We have been invited to attend the Arcadia Theater's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary Parade and celebration on September 5<sup>th</sup>. The organizers want cars from that era in the parade. So far six Naper A's members have shown interest in attending.

## TECH DISCUSSION

**Ron Olson** brought **Nick Mazzarella's** rear bumper subassembly for his '31 *Slant 4 Door* to show the progress Dan Manola has made in restoring it. It was badly rusted and needed to be rebuilt. This part is virtually impossible to find on supply sites.

**Jim Weaver** has been trying to get his distributor out said it is partly out but stuck and can't go in either direction now. The club has a distributor puller that Jim can use.

**Gene Egert** had his starter button short out. It took some doing to find the problem.

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>	<i>May 3</i>	<b><i>September 6 &lt;&lt; Next</i></b>
<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)

### 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 `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 Voegtler'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 – On Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### UPCOMING

Sycamore Steam Show, Aug 12

Ehenhofer Museum and Swap Meet in Woodstock, Aug 27

Arcadia Theater 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

International Model A Day Sept 10

Gilmore Museum Model A Days, Sept 16/17

Cantigny Car Show and Naper A's Picnic on Cantigny grounds, Sept 18

White Pines Tour, Oct 2

Robin Taylor Collection in Chicago, date TBD

Newport Indiana Hill Climb, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

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](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**, 14409 Edison, New Lenox, IL 60451, phone: [815-462-4810](tel:815-462-4810) . Contact; Mark Cryer. They do powder coating of wheel/rims at reasonable prices.