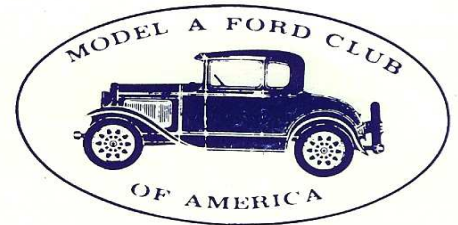


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



September 6, 2016 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Roddy Barton	Bob Fields	Steve Paul
Rick Burgermeister	Ken Jagodzinski	Alan Petrik
Noel DeLessio	Bill Johnson	Tom Thompson
Stu Carstens	Ray McMahan	Jim Weaver
Gene Egert - <i>President</i>	Dan Manola	Lindy Williams - <i>Treasurer</i>
Tom Eklund - <i>Vice President</i>	Nick Mazzarella - <i>Secretary</i>	
John Emering	Ron Olson	

President Gene Egert gaveled the September 6, 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 \$1928.55 including yearly dues of \$25.00 from John Emering.

Nick will report the treasury numbers with information provided by **Lindy** while he is recuperating from knee surgery.

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

October - Gene Egert <<< Next

November - Pete Pope

Gordon Coleman brought sandwiches, chips, cookies, and drinks to the meeting. Thanks **Gordon!**

OLD BUSINESS:

Kathy Kauper sent a Thank You card to **Naper A's** for support and attendance at **Fred's** wake and funeral.

The *Daily Herald* newspaper had an article on the 90th birthday celebration at the Arcadia Theater. Some photos showed some of our members and their Model As.

The Union IL Railroad Museum Tour was fun. WE had 5 cars in attendance.

The **Ehrenhofer Swap Meet** on August 27 had lots of parts and was well attended.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gene Egert announced that anyone who wants hard copies of the *4-Banger* can pay \$4.00 per year to get copies. **Gene** is the contact. They won't be mailed but will be handed out at the meetings.

The *Cantigny Car Show* on Sunday, September 18 will be at 9:00 to 3:00. Naper A's will meet at the picnic grove for a cookout. There is an entry fee per car of \$5.00. The club will supply the meat and grill, buns and condiments. All going are asked to bring drinks, a side dish or desserts. Lunch will be at 11:30.

The annual **Naper A's Christmas Dinner** is December 11, at 4:00 pm. That is the second Sunday of December at the *Bohemian Crystal Restaurant*.

The *Model T Club* in Westmont is having tour on Sunday, September 10.

Gene said he can get new name tags for members and their spouses at a reasonable price.

Any member who wants a *Naper A's* magnetic door sign ask **Gene** There are several available.

The *White Pines Tour* will be on Sunday, October 2, starting at 8:00 from Kirk Rd and Wilson Ave at the speedway gas station. Contact Gene so he can make reservations at the restaurant.

TECH DISCUSSION

Alan Petrik's new alternator was installed with the help of some club members. Alan is very satisfied with the outcome. It puts out a regulated 7.3 volts regardless of the speed. There was one problem with the lower bracket alignment. Alan reported it to the company and they are looking into to improving the part.

Dan Manola has made substantial progress on **Nick Mazzarella's** rear bumper subassembly for his '31 *Slant 4 Door*. Dan brought it in to the meeting show the progress.

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.

Ron Olson had problems with his coil overheating and it would stall the car. Once it was cooled the car started OK. After some checking **Ron** realized that the coil from *Bratton's* was lighter in weight indicating that the oil level was low. A comparison of other makes verified that. The original *Ford* coil is heavier and runs 15 degrees cooler.

Rich Volkmer brought in a bread board ammeter tester. It is comprised of a 6v battery, a switch, a 6v lamp, and leads to connect to an ammeter in the circuit. **Rich** demonstrated it to the group. The battery deflects the ammeter about 1 amp.

Lindy Williams explained about nickel versus chrome electro plating. It's a question of the available current as to how much plating can effectively be applied. Nickel plating is easier because it requires less current.

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 2nd 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 <<<< Next

March 1

July 5

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)

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

Sycamore Steam Show, Aug 12

Ehenhofer Museum and Swap Meet in Woodstock, Aug 27

Arcadia Theater 90th Anniversary Event, Sept 5th

UPCOMING

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

Newport Indiana Hill Climb, October 2nd

White Pines Tour, October 2nd

Robin Taylor Collection in Chicago, date TBD

Illinois Region MARC / MAFCA Annual Turkey Dinner – Elburn Lions Park – Elburn, Illinois, Nov 06
Annual Naper A's Christmas Dinner December 11 at the Bohemian Crystal Restaurant

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 powder coating of wheel/rims at reasonable prices.