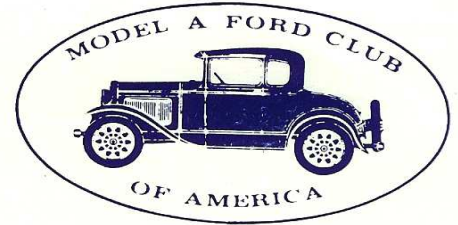


NAPER A's

Model A Ford Club 

P.O. Box 245, Naperville, IL 60566



October 4, 2016 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister

Jim Burner

Stu Carstens

Noel DeLessio

Tom Eklund – *Vice President*

John Emering

Ken Jagodzinski

Bill Johnson

Ray McMahon

Dan Manola

Nick Mazzarella – *Secretary*

Steve Paul

Alan Petrik

Gary Pradel

Nick Pradel

Tom Thompson

Rich Volkmer

Jim Weaver

Gar Williams

Guest – Roger Gladu

In **President Gene Egert's** absence, **Vice President Tom Eklund** gavelled the October 4, 2016 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 7:30 pm. There were 20 people in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Given by **Nick Mazzarella** in **Treasurer Lindy Williams'** absence. **Lindy** reported the current balance was \$1884.31 after expenditure of \$44.24 for picnic supplies at Cantigny.

Lindy at home 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 McMahon

July- Fred Kauper

August- Alan Petrik

September- Gordon Coleman

October- Gene Egert

November- Pete Pope <<< Next

OLD BUSINESS:

Five Model As with 10 people attended the *Cantigny Car Show/Picnic* on September 18th. Overall the show was well attended and the picnic was good. The club provided the grilled food and members brought side dishes and desserts.

The tour to *White Pines State Park* went well. Four Model As with 8 people took attended. The weather was overcast but dry and everyone got home OK.

Gary Pradel reported that **George Pradel** is in rehab and doing well and hopes to be home soon.

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*.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ron Olsen is recovering from surgery at **St Alexis** hospital. Get well soon **Ron**.

Guest **Roger Gladu** is a work colleague of **Gordon Coleman**. **Roger lives in Naperville and** owns a 1930 Model A 4 Door Murray that he restored himself. Roger is not a member of a Model A club.

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

Birthdays this month: **Gar Williams** and **Nick Mazarella**.

TECH DISCUSSON

Dan Manola brought the reconstructed rear cross assembly form Nick's "31 4 Door Slant to the meeting. Everyone was impressed with the results. Some final fitting has to be done to complete the work. This is a major accomplishment because the assembly cannot be found at suppliers or from recycled parts.

Rick Burgermeister's light switch bail came apart while he was driving. The clip that holds the bail together fell off. This apparently caused a high resistance electrical drain that overheated the fuse on his starter.

Nick Mazarella's wiper motor has a large leak at the on-off switch. He needs to see how the switch is sealed. That info can be found on Utube or on National Model A sites. **Alan Petrik** emailed **Nick** some info from those sites.

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 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)

<i>January 5</i>	<i>May 3</i>	<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 <<< Next</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 `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

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

UPCOMING

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 – *Still 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.