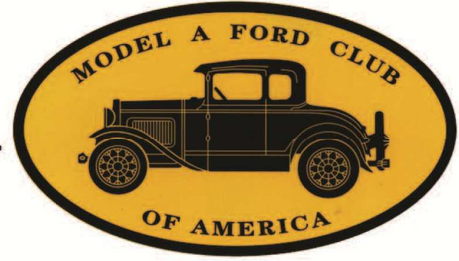


# NAPER A'S

## Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 □ Naperville, IL 60566



### November 1, 2016 Minutes

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Stu Carstens	Dan Manola	Pete Pope
Noel DeLessio	Nick Mazarella – <i>Secretary</i>	Gary Pradel
Gene Egert - <i>President</i>	Ron Olson	Rich Volkmer
John Emmering	Steve Paul	Jim Weaver
Ken Jagodzinski	Alan Petrik	Lindy Williams - <i>Treasurer</i>

**President Gene Egert's** gaveled the November 1, 2016 meeting to order at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:00 pm. There were 15 people in attendance.

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

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

#### **Meeting Snacks in 2017 – Volunteers Needed**

January – *Jim Weaver*  
February – *Ron Olsen*  
March – *Dan Manola*  
April- *John Emmering*  
May- *Stu Carstens*  
June- *Nick Mazarella*

July- *Open*  
August- *Open*  
September- *Lindy Williams*  
October- *Gene Egert*  
November- *Peter Pope*

#### OLD BUSINESS:

All are reminded that club yearly dues for 2017 of \$25.00 are due. Please see **Treasurer Lindy Williams**, or send a check to **Lindy** at your earliest convenience.

Anyone wish receive a hard copy of the bi-monthly *Naper A's* newsletter *The 4-Banger*, can pay \$5.00 to **Lindy** to cover expenses, otherwise you will receive the newsletter by email only.

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 surprise birthday party for Gar Williams was well attended, and everyone had a great time.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

A representative from *Haggerty Insurance* is willing to come to meeting and explain insurance options on classic/antique cars. We can pick an meeting.

**Bob Rex** of *Rex Radiator* has offered to come as guest speaker to discuss his experiences on radiators and fuel systems.

**George Pradel** is doing OK. He and Gary are winterizing their 31 slant 4-door. George is looking forward to coming to the Christmas Dinner.

A reminder that any member who wants a *Naper A's* magnetic auto door sign ask **Gene Egert**. There are several available.

The *Christmas Party* events are being handled by **Ron Olson** for games, **Jerry Davis** for Flowers for the ladies, Yearly Mileage Award by **Lindy Williams**, contribution collection for *Donka* by **Noel Delssio**, and Door Prizes by **Gene Egert**. Place mats showing lubrication diagram will be given to everyone. **Gene** is still looking for door prize ideas. He is also looking for picture of evenst from 2016 to show at the dinner.

Donka contributions will be collected at the dinner. We are hoping to raise \$500.00

We are looking for tour ideas for 2017.

Member birthdays this month: **Alan Petrik**

## **TECH DISCUSSION**

**Dan Manola** brought the reconstructed rear cross assembly for Nick's "31 4 Door Slant to the meeting. The assembly now has holes drilled with inserted D-Nuts and ready for a trial installation before completing drilling and painting. Nick will meet Dan to do the fitting ASAP.

**Ron Olson's** radiator cap/thermometer from *Bratton's* doesn't fit his radiator neck. He will have to modify the fitting to make it work.

**Lindy Williams** reported that **Ed Danly's** radiator was rebuilt at *Rex Radiator*. It works ok, but the core was centered at the rear of the upper tank rather than the front of the upper tank causing the core to be further rearward than normal. Anyone planning to get a rebuild needs to make sure that they explain this to the shop when dropping off their radiator.

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 2<sup>nd</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)**

January 3	May 2	September 5
February 7	June 6	October 3
March 7	<u>July TBD - !!!! (July 4<sup>th</sup> a holiday)</u>	November 7
April 4	August 1	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 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 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 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>.

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

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

White Pines Tour, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **UPCOMING**

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](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.