

NAPER A'S



Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 □ Naperville, IL 60566

June 10, 2017 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Danley
Noel Delessio
Gene Egert - *President*
John Emmering
Dan Manola
Nick Mazzarella – *Secretary*

Ray McMahon
Ron Olson
Steve Paul
Alan Petrik
Pete Pope
Tom Thompson

Rich Volkmer
Jim Weaver
Gar Williams
Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*



President Gene Egert gaveled the meeting on June 10, 2017 at 8:22 am, and adjourned at 8:46 pm at Power Master parking lot prior to the tour. There were 14 people in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported the current balance was \$2309.05. Transactions this month: \$50 gift certificate to Voegtle's Auto, \$53 for a folding table. and receipt of \$25 dues from Rick Enck.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Corrected typos in minutes.

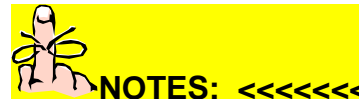
Meeting Snacks in 2017

January – Jim Weaver
February – Ron Olson
March – Dan Manola
April- John Emmering



Thanks to Naper A's and The Studebaker club for snacks and coffee.

Secretary Nick Mazzarella reported that the club roster is being kept up to date.



NOTES: <<<<<<<<

The first Tuesday of July is the 4th Holiday so we will meet that month on the second Tuesday on July 11th at 7:00 at the Warren Tavern.

May- Stu Carstens
June-Donuts/Coffee provided at Power Master
July- Alan Petrik (July 11th!!) <<<<<<<<Next
August- Bill Johnson
September- Lindy Williams
October- Gene Egert
November- Pete Pope

2017 Tour and Event dates

APRIL Frostbite Tour- 23rd	MAY Bloomington Overnight Tour-6 th /7 th Annual Safety Voegtles' Auto- 13 th Sandwich Auto ZSHow-28th Naperville Memorial Day Parade-29th	JUNE Sharon WI Model A Day-4 th Downers Grove Model A/T Day-9th Monthly Meeting and Poer Master Tour-10 th Naperville Classic Car Show-17th Members' Garage Tour-24th
JULY 4 th July Warrenville Parade-3 rd Monthly meeting on 11 th <<<<< Naperville Pancreatic Cancer Walk- 23rd	AUGUST Union IL Car Show-6 th Early Ford Club -12th Amboy, IL Depot Days-25th	SEPTEMBER Bloomingdale Septemberfest Car Show-9 th Gilmore Museum Model A Day-16 th Cantigny Car Show (Club Picnic)-17th White Pines Tour-TBD
OCTOBER Starved Rock Cruise-TBD	NOVEMBER Annual Illinois Valley Thanksgiving Dinner-TBD	DECEMBER Annual Christmas Party Diiner-3rd

OLD BUSINESS:

The **Annual Naper A's Safety Check** was held at *Voegtles' Auto* on Saturday, May 13th from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Seven people brought their cars. The event was a success. Again a big thank you to Voegtels for the use of their facilities.

The **Sharon, Wisc Model A Day** was fun with 6 cars attending.

The **Downers Grove Model T/A Cruise Night** had lighter attendance than past events. Naper A's had 4 members cars attend.

Note the date and time for the *Naperville Pancreatic Cancer Walk* is on Sunday, July 23rd at 8:00 am. WE will meet at the Pavillion at 8:00 am. Park cars at the VFW behind the building, on the left hand side. Follow the driveway down. There will be plenty of drinks and food.

NEW BUSINESS:

We will have a **Garage Tour** on Saturday June 24th. The purpose is to visit members who are doing work on their Model As and learn something about they are doing. Each stop will have light snacks and drinks. Ron Olsen will organize the tour. Ron suggest meeting at the Walgreens' parking lot on 75th St and Janes Ave in **Woodridge** at 8:00. The

first stop will be at Nick Mazzarella's house in Woodridge with several other stops. The last stop will be at Alan Petrik's house where we will have lunch.

We will have a picnic at the *Cantigny Car Show on Sept 17th* as we did last year. More details to come.

The group discussed upcoming events and tours, including Memorial Day and July 4th parades, various Cruise Nights. Swap Meets and major drive-to-events such as Eola, IA, The Union, IL, Sharon, WI, and The Hegler Mansion.

It is recommended that pre-registration by mail is best for the August 6th Union, IL Railway Museum Transport Day. Nick will send a form by email.

Some additional ideas for cruises were discussed. Suggestions include the Duesenburg Museum, Volo Car Museum, and Model A Museum in Michigan.



TECHNICAL DISCUSSION

The Tech Session was the tour of the Power Master plant.

Ed Danley's car had its timing gear break on the way to the safety check at Voegtle's. All of us with older restorations or engines with unknown histories are considering replacing the timing gear as a preventative measure.

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



Dealers and Web Sites to Note:



American Science and Surplus, <https://www.sciplus.com/> sells lots of interesting stuff for science experiments and projects. They are located 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. The web link: <https://start.cortera.com/company/research/k7k6nqo5l/mail-truck-model-a-parts/>

John Marshall Model A wheel drums sales and service in Peotone, IL Phone [708-258-0685](tel:708-258-0685).

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.

The Henry Ford Archive web site: <https://www.thehenryford.org/collections-and-research/digital-collections/search-results#terms=Model%20a&f.type=photographs&years=0-0&perPage=10&pageNum=1&sortBy=relevance>



June 10, 2017 Power Master Tour