

NAPER A'S



Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 □ Naperville, IL 60566

July 11, 2017 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister

Stu Carstens

Ed Danley

Noel Delessio

Gene Egert – *President*

Tom Eklund – *Vice President*

John Emmering

Bill Johnson

Dan Manola

Nick Mazzarella – *Secretary*

Ray McMahon

Ron Olson

Steve Paul

Alan Petrik

Pete Pope

Nick Pradel

Tom Thompson

Rich Volkmer

Jim Weaver

Gar Williams

Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*

Guests: Blain Irwin, Sam Shellhauser, Chuck Struck



President Gene Egert gaveled the meeting on July 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:10 pm at the Warren Tavern. There were 24 people in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported the current balance was \$2270.49. Transactions this month: \$74 for donuts at *Power Master* meeting, \$15 for reimbursement, \$25 dues from Rick Enck

Meeting Snacks in 2017

January – Jim Weaver

February – Ron Olson

March – Dan Manola

April- John Emmering

May- Stu Carstens



Thanks to Alan Petrik for snacks and drinks.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazzarella reported no issues.



NOTES: <<<<<<<<

We will meet as usual on the first Tuesday on August 1st at 7:00 pm at the Warren Tavern.

June-Donuts/Coffee provided at Power Master

July- Alan Petrik (July 11th!!)

August- Bill Johnson <<<<<<<<Next

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-23 rd	AUGUST Union IL Car Show-6 th Sycamore Steam Show-11 th to 13 th Early Ford Club -12 th Amboy, IL Depot Days-25 th Geneve Concourse Elegance-27 th	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 power Master Tour was well attended by both the Naper A's and the Regional Studebaker club. Gene Egert and Rich Volkmer organized the event and supplied snacks. We held a brief business meeting prior to the tour.

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.

The **Garage Tour** on Saturday June 24th was a great success. Overall there were 11 cars in attendance. Ron Olsen organized the tour. Drivers met at the Walgreens' parking lot on 75th St and Janes Ave in **Woodridge** at 8:00. The first stop was at Nick Mazzarella's house in Woodridge to see the progress on his '31 slant. The second stop was at Ron Olson's garage for an excellent tutorial on tool making and axel reforming and testing. The last stop was at Alan Petrik's house for an excellent lunch.

The Sharon Tour had 7 cars attend from Naper A's. Everyone made it back without incident.

NEW BUSINESS:

Three guests attended the July meeting.

Blaine Irwin is from *Naperville Community TV News 17*. He asked that he record parts of the meeting and interview some members for a video spot on the the station. Blain then did four interviews and scheduled a ride and house visits. The video will be shown in about a week.

Guest **Chuck Struck** is from Plano, IL and found the club on the internet. He recently bought a 1931 Roadster. Chuck is having trouble with the brakes which are hydraulic conversion. He wants some technical information.

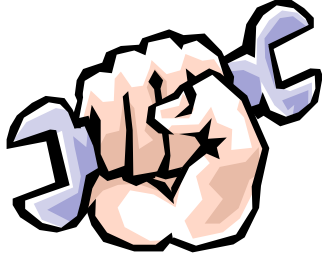
Guest **Sam Shellhauser** is from Wheaton and owns a `1931 Model A pickup. He wanted to attend the meeting to learn about the club.

Those going to the *Sycamore Steam Show* on August 11 should meet at Rt 56 and Eola by the Fermi entrance at 8:30.

The *V8 Club Cruise Night* is August 5th at the *Culvers* on Rt64 across from Phesant Run. It runs form 5-8 pm. Be there by 5:00 to get close parking.

For the *Union Rail Museum* tour we will meet at 8:00 at 59th and Batavia Rd by *Family Food*, or for those more north at the *VFW* on Rt 59 in West Chicago.

The Amboy, IL tour information will be discussed at the August 1st meeting.



TECHNICAL DISCUSSION

There was no tech discussion this meeting. Instead we socialized and spent some time

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

with Blaine Irwin showing our cars and being interviewed.

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



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>



Team Fred - July 23rd 2017 Naperville Pancreatic Cancer Walk