

NAPER A'S



Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 □ Naperville, IL 60566

August 1, 2017 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister

Stu Carstens

Gordon Coleman

Ed Danley

Noel Delessio

Gene Egert – *President*

Tom Eklund – *Vice President*

John Emmering

Bill Johnson

Dan Manola

Nick Mazarella – *Secretary*

Ray McMahon

Ron Olson

Steve Paul

Alan Petrik

Pete Pope

Tom Thompson

Rich Volkmer

Jim Weaver

Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*

Guests: Larry Benischek, Mike Durek, Keith Zuncic



President Gene Egert gaveled the meeting on August 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:15 pm at the Warren Tavern. There were 23 people in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported the current balance was \$2170.19. Transactions this month: \$20.32 reimbursement to Ron Olson for a reamer tool.

Meeting Snacks in 2017

January – Jim Weaver

February – Ron Olson

March – Dan Manola

April- John Emmering

May- Stu Carstens



Thanks to Bill Johnson for snacks and drinks.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazarella reported no issues.



NOTE: <<<<<<<

We will meet as usual on the first Tuesday on September 5th at 7:00 pm at the Warren Tavern.

June-Donuts/Coffee provided at Power Master

July- Alan Petrik (July 11th!!)

August- Bill Johnson

September- Lindy Williams <<< Next

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 **Team Fred** in the **Naperville Pancreatic Cancer Walk on Sunday, July 23rd** raised a total of \$1130.

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 Pheasant Run. It runs from 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 drivers will meet on Friday, August 25th at 8:00 am at the corner of Eola and Bitterfield Rds. Four members indicated that they were planning to go.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lindy Williams received a call from the Arcada Theater asking for drivers for their Labor Day Parade on September 4th at Noon. A few members said they may attend as long as there was no rain.

The Cantigny Car show is Sept. 17th and we will have an area set aside for a picnic. We should arrive around 10:00 am and we will eat at around 11:30 am. **Lindy** recommended that we do a game and **Ron** and **Lindy** will plan one.

Model A Day in Hickory Corners, MI Gilmore Museum is on Sept 16th this year.

A Model A Youth outreach group is looking for contributions. We will discuss donations at the next meeting.

Gene Egert brought some family memorabilia of Model A events that belonged to his father-in-law. They included awards, flyers and other items going back to the 1960's.

Three guests attended the August meeting.

Larry Benischek, his son Mark live in Downers Grove and own a 2 door 1931 Model A. Larry has joined the Naper A's and is our newest member. Welcome Larry

Mike Durek is from Addison and has a 1931 Roadster.

Keith Zuncic is from Downers Grove and owns a '28 Roadster, a '29 Studebaker, and '57 Chevy.



TECHNICAL DISCUSSION

Nick Mazzarella described his experience replacing a dead batter. The old battery wouldn't hold a charge, and Nick got a new one at Farm and Fleet. While installing the new battery the leads were mistakenly reversed. The car actually started ok but then the ammeter pegged backward and the cutout burned out. Luckily nothing else was damaged. The instinct to hook up the battery with a negative ground is too easy to do.

Remember – **The Model A has a POSITIVE GROUND!!**

Ron Olson brought several homemade thick fiber carburetor manifold gaskets that help reduce vapor lock by reducing heat at the carb intake. They appear to work well, and are easy to make.

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>



On the way to the Union, IL Rail Museum Car Show-Aug 6, 2017