

NAPER A'S



Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 □ Naperville, IL 60566

September 5, 2017 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Benisichek
Rick Burgermeister
Stu Carstens
Noel Delessio
Mike Durec
Gene Egert – *President*
Tom Eklund – *Vice President*

John Emmering
Bob Fields
Bill Johnson
Dan Manola
Nick Mazarella – *Secretary*
Ray McMahon
Ron Olson

Steve Paul
Alan Petrik
Rich Volkmer
Tim Wiggins
Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*



President Gene Egert gaveled the meeting on September 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:15 pm at the Warren Tavern. There were 19 people in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported the current balance was \$2099.19. Transactions this month: \$86 for the yearly renewal of the club's PO Box, and year dues from Benisichek.

Meeting Snacks in 2017

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



Thanks to Lindy Williams for snacks and drinks.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Nick Mazarella reported that new members were added to the roster.



NOTE: <<<<<<<

We will meet as usual on the first Tuesday on October 3rd 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
October- Gene Egert <<< Next
November- Pete Pope

2017 Tour and Event dates

APRIL Frostbite Tour- 23rd	MAY Bloomington Overnight Tour-6 th /7 th Annual Safety Voegtlers' 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 Bloomington Septemberfest Car Show-9 th Gilmore Museum Model A Day-16 th Cantigny Car Show (Club Picnic)-17th
OCTOBER Whit Pines Cruise 8th	NOVEMBER Annual Illinois Valley Thanksgiving Dinner, 5th	DECEMBER Annual Christmas Party Diiner-3rd

OLD BUSINESS:

The *Union, IL Railway Museum Transportation Show* was nice event. Eight Naperville A's cars were in attendance.

The *Amboy Cruise* had good weather.

The *Labor Day* parade at the Arcada Theater in St Charles was canceled at the last minute without explanation.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

The *Cantigny Car Show Picnic* on September 17th will have 12 parking spots reserved for us at the picnic area. Each attendee is asked to bring either a salad or desert, The club will provide meat, buns, condiments, plates and utensils. Ron Olson will have a game for us. Sixteen people said they would attend. We'll eat around 11:30. The park opens at 7:30. Entry to park is \$5.00.

An article by **Gar Williams** was in August '17 *Restorer Magazine* on Model A engines powered *Pietenpol Camper* experimental; aircraft. A copy was emailed to all members.

The *White Pines* cruise will be on Sunday, October 8th. Twelve people said they will participate.

This year's annual *Illinois Region Turkey Dinner* will be on Sunday, November 5th at Noon. A flyer will be sent out.

There is cruise night on 75th and Lemont Road at Advanced Auto on Tuesday's starting at 1:00 am through October



TECHNICAL DISCUSSION

Lindy Williams brought in a cutout that he rebuilt using a diode kit.

Nick Mazzarella reported that his horn is stuck on and continuously draws 10 amps. He had to disconnect it to save the battery. The group discussed ways to rebuild the horn and what to look for when it is disassembled.

Tom Eklund reported had two pistons hitting the head when it warmed up. He had to pull the engine a third time to have **Rich Falucca** fix the problem.

Several members recommended **Randy Cross** in California who does brakes and hubs rebuilding. 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.

Mel and Randy Gross, 904 N. Third St Montebello, CA. 323.726.5712. Order by phone only. Starters, generators, alternators, brake drums, modern steering unit

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>



Rich Volkmer's '29 Leather Back reday for its first startup.