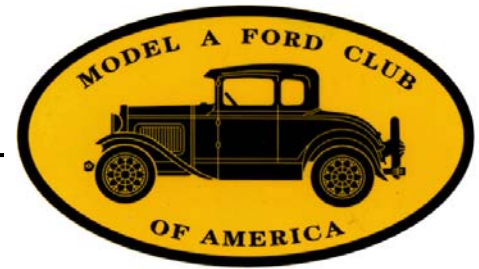


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## Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 □ Naperville, IL 60566

### April 2, 2019 Minutes

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Benischek  
Stu Carstens  
Gordon Coleman  
Wayne Decker  
Mike Durec  
Gene Egert – *President*  
Tom Eklund – *Vice President*

John Emmering  
Paul Herbert  
Bill Johnson  
Dan Manola  
Tom Marks  
Nick Mazzarella - *Secretary*  
Ray McMahon  
Ron Olsen

Steve Paul  
Alan Petrik  
Tim Shackelford  
Al Sinclair  
Rich Volkmer  
Jim Weaver  
Gar Williams  
Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*



**President Gene Egert** gaveled the meeting to order on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:00 pm at

the *Warren Tavern*. There were 23 people in attendance.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

**Treasurer Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$2347.87.

*Transactions for the last month:* \$185 collected from dues, and \$50 deposit to Bohemian Crystal Restaurant for the 2019 Christmas Dinner.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**Secretary Nick Mazzarella** Nick reminded members to notify him of changes for the roster. The phone numbers for all officers were added to the web site.

#### NOTE: <<<<<<<

*Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 PM at the usual place, Warren Tavern, 2nd Ave, Warrenville, IL*



*We will discuss upcoming tours for the season.*

### Meeting Snacks in 2019

*January – Jim Weaver*

*February – Tom Eklund*

*March – Ron Olsen*

*April – John Emmering <<<< Next*

*May – Stu Carstens <<<<< Next*

*June 5 – Ray McMahon*

*July 10 – Pete Pope*

*August 7 – Gene Egert*

*September 4 – Larry Beneschek*

*October 2 – Gar Williams*

*November 6 – Mike Durec*

**Thanks to John Emmering for snacks and drinks!**



Model A Club Tour & Event Dates For 2019				
Date 2019	Day	Event	Time	Comments
2018 Dates Not Yet Assigned to 2019 Plan				
July 22, 2018	Sunday	Vintage Car Show Cantigny	Opens 8 AM	General Show, not Naper A supported
August 25, 2018	Saturday	Ehrenhofer's Swap Meet	8:00 AM	13012 Rt. 176, Woodstock
August 25, 2018	Saturday	Culver's North Ave St Charles	5:00 PM	Model A and V8 Club
October 21, 2018	Sunday	White Pines Tour	Brunch	Meet 08:00 Speedway at Wilson and Kirk
January 8, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
February 5, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
February 23, 2019	Saturday	Gar William's House Tech Session	8:30 AM	Front End Alignment: Dan Manola
March 5, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
March 17, 2019	Sunday	Roselle Ford Parts Swap Meet	7 AM to 1 PM	333 East Irving Park Road, Roselle
April 2, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
April 7, 2019	Sunday	Peoria Swap Meet		
April 12, 2019	Friday	Sugar Grove Rich Harvest Farms	9:30 AM Tour leaves from McDonald's in Warrenville	With John Emering and V8 Club
April 20, 2019	Saturday	Gar William's House Tech Session	8:30 AM	Valve Job with Dan
April 27, 2019	Saturday	Model T Club Frost Bite Tour		Steve
May 4 & 5, 2019	Sat & Sun	Route 66 Tour/ Salt Creek/Joliet Regions		
May 5, 2019	Sunday	Pre-Touring Inspection Park Ridge Auto	9 AM 316 W. Higgins, Park Ridge	RSVP Christine Rozny at 847.980.5076
May 7, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
May 18, 2019	Saturday	Safety Check	8:30-11:30 AM Voegtle's Garage	
May 26, 2019	Sunday	Sandwich Auto Show and Swap Meet	8 AM to 3 PM	
May 27, 2019	Monday	Naperville Parade	Arrive by 9 AM	Jackson West of Mill Road
June 1, 2019	Saturday	Glen Ellyn 6th Vintage Car Show	10 AM to 3 PM	
June 2, 2019	Sunday	Sharon/Wisconsin Model A Day	6:30 at Speedway, Kirk and Wilson	
June 4, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
June 7, 2019	Friday	Downers Grove Car Show Cruise Night	6 PM to 9 PM, Arrive by 5 PM	
June 15, 2019	Saturday	Naperville Father's Day Show	9-12 AM, arrive by 8 AM	Jackson Avenue
July 2, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
July 3, 2019	Wednesday	Warrenville Parade	Meet Downtown Warrenville at 5 PM	Parade at 6
July 13, 2019	Saturday	Garage Tour-Stops TBD	Ron Olsen coordination, lunch Petrik house	
July 14, 2019	Sunday	Pancreatic Cancer Walk	8 AM Naperville Pavilion	Team Fred/Naper A's, Website Donate
August 3, 2019	Saturday	Delavan/Wisconsin Jay's Antique Cars/Boats	TBD	
August 4, 2019	Sunday	Illinois Railway Museum	8 AM, Family Foods, Rt 59/ Batavia	Register by 7/31, Lunch and Chairs
August 6, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
August 9, 2019	Friday	Sycamore Steam Show	8:30 AM at Fermi Lab	
August 25, 2019	Sunday	Geneva Concours d'Elegance	10 AM to 4 PM	
September 3, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
September 7, 2019	Saturday	Fox Valley Aero Club Fly-In and Car Show		
September 15, 2019	Sunday	Naper A Picnic with Cantigny Car Show	Cantigny, arrive 7:30 AM Group?	10 AM Start, Food at 11:30
October 1, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	
TBD	TBD	Illinois Valley Thanksgiving Dinner	12:00 Lions Park Elburn 500 Filmore St	Melinda Pritchett 630.842.7065
November 5, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
December 8, 2019	Sunday	Annual Christmas Dinner	4:30 PM Bohemian Crysta in Westmont	

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**Larry Benischek** brought surprise birthday cake for **Dan Manola** with candles. We all sang Happy Birthday to **Dan** (a bit out of tune!)

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

A tour to *Rich Harvest Farm* is set for Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. All going must go online to fill out an application to attend.

**The annual Frost Bite Tour** will be held on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. A flyer will be sent out to the membership with details.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

A **spreadsheet** of scheduled events is being updated monthly by **Alan Petrik**. **Nick** will add it to the minutes to keep everyone informed on upcoming events. If you wish to add something notify **Alan** or **Nick**.

**The 2019 Christmas end of year dinner** will be held at the *Bohemian Crystal Restaurant* on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm.

**The annual safety check** will on Saturday, May 18 at 8:30-11:00 at *Voegtle's Auto* in Warrenville.

**A Tech** will be held at *Gar Williams'* work shop on April 20 on engine rebuild steps.

**The annual Route 66 Tour** will be on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Ray McMahon** reminds everyone to sign up on the web site for the *annual Pancreatic Cancer Walk* in July. It will be started at the same location; the Naperville River Walk Beach.

The group discussed some ideas for tours this season.

1. Mansion Tour in Ellwod, IL
2. Jay Z Antique Car Showroom followed by a picnic. This is long distance and a long venue and could require an over night stay. Seven members said they would go for one day.



## **TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:**

**Lebaron Bonnie** is going out of business and the rumor is that *Cartouche* will take over some of the business..

**Ron Olsen** brought in steering wheel that he repaired the cracks by filling them with JB Weld epoxy. He used the quick set type to keep the finish from running The results were excel-

lent. The finish is gray and would need to be painted.

**Gar Williams** brought in two front end king pins. At first glance they look identical, but one is a early V8 king pin that is offset from the front of the pin, whereas the Model A king pin is straight.



## Dealers, Vendors & Web Sites to Note:

**Al's Radiator Repair**, 9521 Ogden Ave, Brookfield, IL 708-485-0362.

**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.

**DLT Upholstery**, <https://www.dltcorporation.com/> sells automotive interior materials and tools at reasonable prices. 27735 Diehl Road, Warrenville, IL 60555. 1(800) 458-3500.

**Randy Gross**, 16411 Shoemaker Ave, Cerritos, CA 90703 714-292-8660, mel-modela@aol.com  
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. 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).

**Naylor Automotive Engineering** for bonded relining. 4685 Knox Ave, Chicago. 773-582-6900, <http://www.natlorautomotive.net>

**REX Radiator** in Joliet and several other locations 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.

**Rock Quiet Brakes** in Wisconsin do brakes at reasonable costs. Reports say the work has been excellent.

**FUN Projects** Excellent aftermarket cutouts and regulators by John Regan at [www.funprojects.com/](http://www.funprojects.com/)

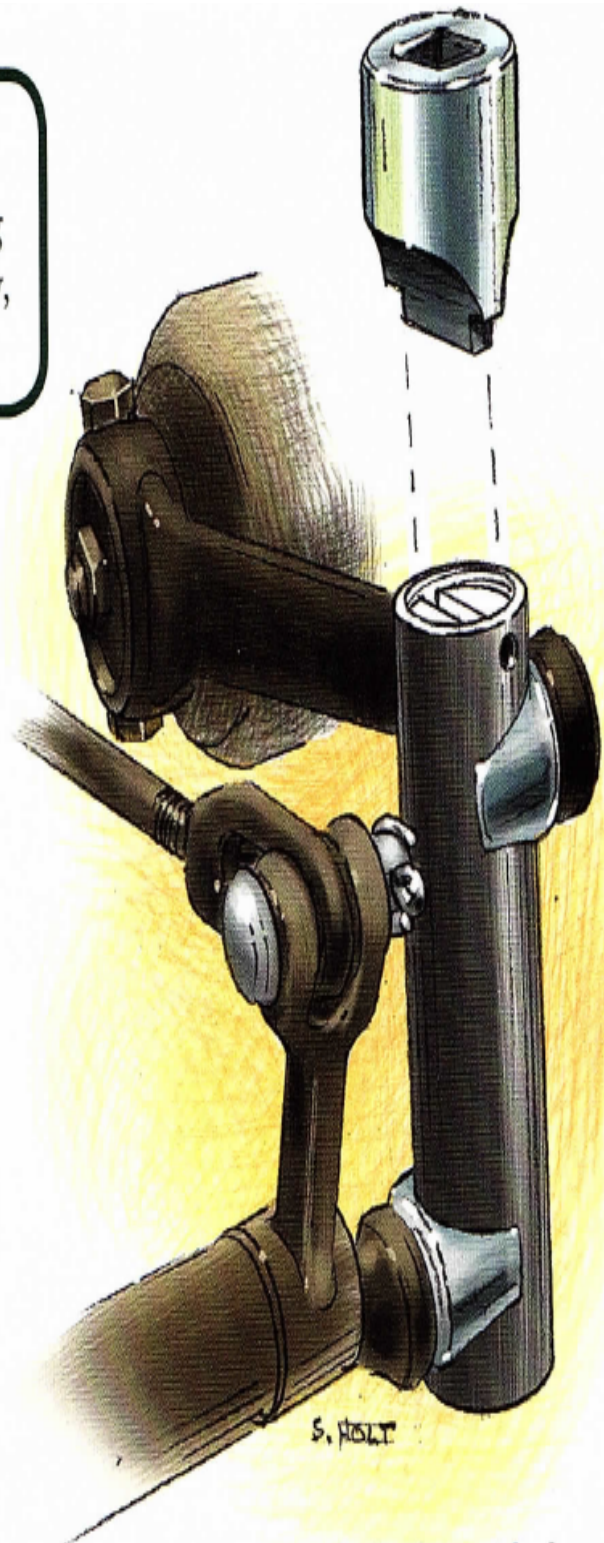
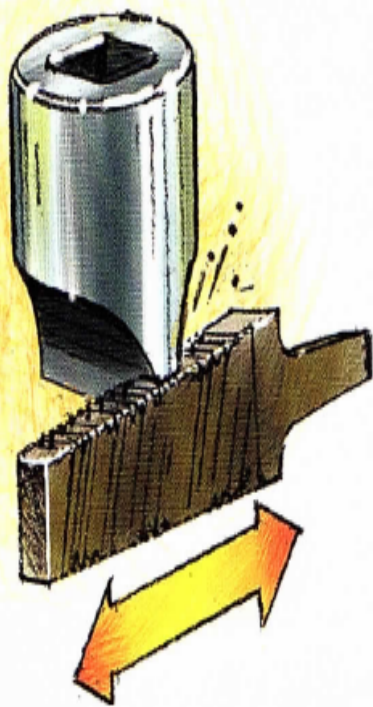
**Bert's Model A Center** is a good source for hard to get Model A parts. [Http://modelastore.com](http://modelastore.com)

**Winning Colors** do powder coating of wheels/rims at reasonable prices. 14409 Edison, New Lenox, IL 60451, Phone 815-462-4810

**Let Nick know if you've found a source to recommend to Club Members!**

This article was written by Alan Pedersen of Orangeville, IL on how to fashion a tubular shock removal tool and illustrated by Stephan Holt of Urbana, Illinois. It is reprinted here with permission from the *March/April 2019 edition of The MAFCA Restorer Magazine*.

**WORKING ON ORIGINAL TUBULAR SHOCK LINKS?**  
Grind off  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch from both sides of a tie rod/drag link remover tool, and it fits the shock link plug perfectly, making removal a snap. ☺



*If you have a helpful tip about Model A restoration or maintenance to share with MAFCA members, please send it to the MAFCA office:*

*250 S. Cypress St.*

*La Habra, CA 90631 — or email it to: [restorer@mafca.com](mailto:restorer@mafca.com). Please include a photo or simple sketch to guide the artist.*