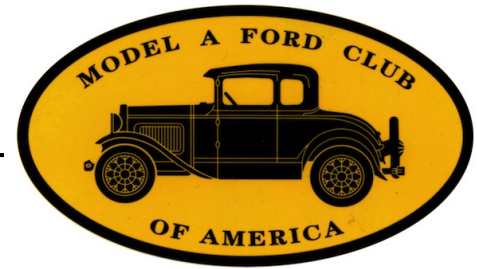


# NAPER A's

## Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566



### August 6, 2019 Minutes

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister  
Noel Delessio  
Stu Carstens  
Ed Danley  
Mike Durec  
Tom Eklund – *Vice President*  
John Emmering  
Ken Jagodzinski

Bill Johnson  
Nick Mazarella - *Secretary*  
Ron Olson  
Steve Paul  
Tom Perfitt  
Pete Pope  
John Richards  
Tim Shackelford  
Jim Weaver

Gar Williams  
Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*



**President Gene Egert** gaveled the meeting to order on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm,

and adjourned at 8:00 pm at the *Warren Tavern*. There 19 people in attendance.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

**Treasurer Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$2056.82.  
*There were transactions last month.*

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**Secretary Nick Mazarella** Notified everyone that Ray McMahon reported that team Fred/Lindy raised \$1365 for the Pancreatic Cancer Walk. Paul Herbert shared photos he took at the 75th anniversary at Normandy Beach

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

*Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:00 PM at the usual place, Warren Tavern, 2nd Ave, in Warrenville, IL*



### Meeting Snacks in 2019

*January – Jim Weaver  
February – Tom Eklund  
March – Ron Olsen  
April– John Emmering  
May- Stu Carstens  
June 4– Pete Pope  
July 2- Ray McMahon  
August 7– Gene Egert  
September 4– Larry Beneschek <<<  
Next  
October 2– Gar Williams  
November 6– Mike Durec*

**Many thanks to Gene Egert for the snacks and drinks!**



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## OLD BUSINESS:

**The July 20**, Garage Tour-Ellwood House Museum Tour. Was cancelled due to excessive heat. WE will plan another date at the September meeting.

**The August 4**, Ill Railway Museum tour went well. Six cars from Naper A's attended. It was a nice turnout except there were no more than twenty Model A's there..

See the *Model A Club Dates List for 2019* for all upcoming scheduled events and tours.

## NEW BUSINESS:

A **joint cruise night** with the *Ford V8 club* and the *Naper A's* will be held on August 17th from 5-8 at the *Culver's Restaurant* on Route 64 across from the *Pheasant Run Resort* in St Charles. This the second year we will do this.

**All going** to the Sycamore Steam Show on Friday August 9th will depart from the Family Foods parking lot at 8:00 am. The group will meet up with others who live further north at the West Chicago VFW about 8:10. Six members indicated that they were going.



## TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:

**Gar Williams** described a dipped 19" Model A wheel he saw at Ehrenhoffer's swap meet. It looks much better than usual powder coated wheels.

**Ed Danley's** generator front bearing was really worn as was the rotor shaft. He badly needed a new windshield frame. **Gar Williams** was able to provide one from his stock.

**Tim Perfitt** is asking for help with his newly acquired Model A. **Gene Egert** helped get it

## Upcoming events for August/September:

1. Sycamore Steam Show, Aug 9
2. Culver's Model A/V8 Night, Aug 17
3. Ehrenhoffer's Swap Meet, Aug 24
4. Geneva Concours Elegance, Aug 25
5. Model Airplane Event in St Charles Aug 25
6. Annual Naper A's Picnic September 15 at Cantigny

started. To date the carburetor has been rebuilt. The generator is putting out a max of 20v at 25 mph. Tim isn't sure if its the cutout or some other problem. A following discussion explained that the 3rd brush needs to be adjusted to lower the voltage. There are other issues that Tim needs help with. He will send an email recommending a day for a "house Call".



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**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)

**SPEED POWDER Coatings** is a reasonable source for powder coatings. See [www.speedpowder.com](http://www.speedpowder.com). Located at 870 Hawthorne Lane, Unit C, West Chicago, IL 60185. Ph. 630-549-0657, cell 309-369-6254

**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!**

## 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, [melmod-ela@aol.com](mailto:melmod-ela@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-](tel:708-258-)

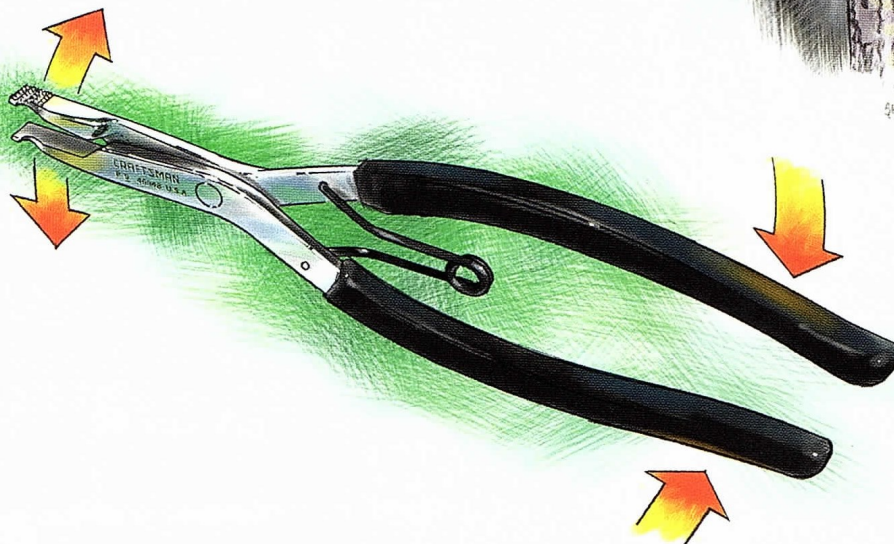
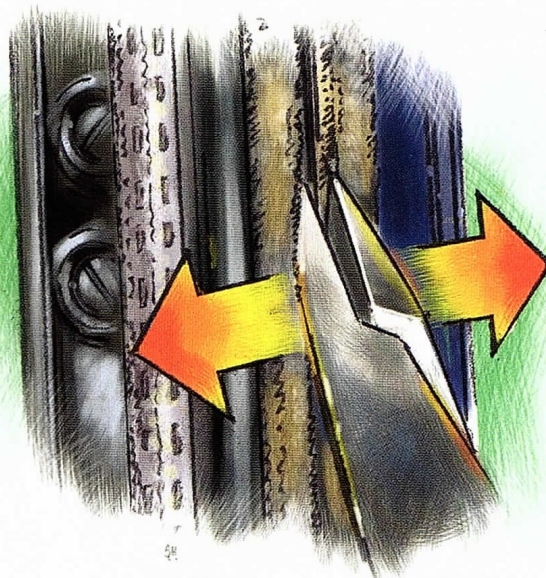
## Make the Window Felt Channel Fit the Glass

From Lynn Sondenaar, Sandy, Oregon  
Illustrated by Stephen Holt, Urbana, Illinois

**Tiny Tips**  
From MAFCA Members

I HAVE FOUND that the reproduction felt glass channels, which hold the window glass and allow it to slide up and down easily, are too tight. That pressure could cause the window regulator to break.

So I install the felt channels, then use Craftsman snap ring pliers (P9-46948) to gently spread the window felt without causing damage to it. ☹



*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 to:  
Restorer@mafca.com*