

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566

August 4, 2020 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Benischek
Rick Burgermeister
Gene Egert — *President*
Tom Eklund — *Vice President*
John Emmering
Bob Fields
Paul Herbert

Ken Jagodzinski
Bill Johnson
Dan Manola
Nick Mazzarella - *Secretary*
Ron Olsen
Steve Paul
Alan Petrik
Rich Volkmer

Gar Williams
Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*



President Gene Egert gav-
eled the meeting to order on
Tuesday, August 4, 2020
outside at 7:00 pm, and
adjourned at 7:45 pm at the *Warren Tav-
ern*. There were 16 *masked* people in at-
tendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported the
current balance was \$2134.46

Transactions last month include:

Incoming: \$14 for T-Shirts
Outgoing: \$118 for P.O. Box, and \$50 donation
to charity in memory of Doris Davis.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Secretary Nick Mazzarella reminded
everyone to notify him of any changes to
their contact information in the club roster.
Alan Petrik provided an updated *2020
Events Calendar* printouts to the group
and emailed a copy to Nick for e-
distribution.

Gar Williams brought sets of head light
shells for sale at \$10/pair with proceeds
going to Naper As'.

NOTE: <<<<<<<<

***Our next meeting is Tuesday,
September 1 at 7:00 PM out-
side at side yard of the the Warren Tav-
ern, weather permitting.***



Meeting Snacks in 2020

August Meeting!

January 7 – *Jim Weaver*
February 4 – *Tom Eklund*
March 3 – *Lindy Williams*
April 7 – *NA*
May 5 – *NA*
June 2 – *NA*
July 7 – *NA*
August 4 – *Bill Johnson*
September 1 – *Pete Pope*
October 6 – *Ray McMahon*
November 3 – *Gene Egert*
No meeting in December



**Many thanks to Bill Johnson for the
snacks and drinks on short notice!**

OLD BUSINESS:

We had several locally organized events.

1. A tour set up by Bill Johnson to a forest grove via country roads.
2. Test engine tech session with Gene Egert to test generators, starters, carbs, etc. It went well.
3. The annual Naper As' Garage Tour. Six members attended.
4. The annual Safety Check at Voegtler's Auto in Warrenville. It was less attended than past years but several members got their cars checked out.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Tour Friday, August 7; Circle to Sycamore, Long Grove and back.

John Emmering will set up a meet at Culver's in September.

Bob Fields will coordinate a drive on August 14th. Seven people showed interest.. **Bob** will send a map and times for everyone.

Tom Eklund suggested a tour to Sharon, WI on Saturday, September 19 in place of

the cancelled Gilmore event.

The V8 Club has a scheduled drive to Elburn. They will meet at the McDonald's at Rt 64 and Couch Rd at 8:00 AM.

Jordan Beller has offered to host an open house this month. Information will be forthcoming.

Upcoming Events.

- **Most major events have been CANCELLED.**
- **We will continue to have events organized by club members to local points of interest.**

TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:



Bob Fields showed a flashing emergency light with a magnetic mount he got at Farm and Fleet for \$23.00. It's great for night driving. The battery lasts for a long time.

Paul Herbert talked about a rear water leak he had that eventually rotted out the body frame wood at the rear of the car. There was no way

to see what was happening. He asked the group if anyone knew of a way to determine if that is happening. He is looking for a way to check for that situation without having to tear things apart.. One suggestion was to put in a drain to get rid of any water puddling inside.

Gene Egert found some old 8mm film of his father-in-law's Model A Ford going back 40 years. One reel shows his wife Cheryl at 2 years old riding in the car!



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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/

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. 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

Herb's Glass, and Mirror, Phred Hollister. Replacement safety glass for Model As. 737 W. Chicago, St, Elgin, IL 60123 847-888-4527, www.herbsglass.com

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

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: **GOING OUT OF BUSINESS** <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-)

Rubber Distributor Insulator

From David Adair, Oregon City, Oregon
Illustrated by Stephen Holt, Urbana, Illinois

Tiny Tips
From MAFCA Members

THE LOWER PLATE on the distributor can ground out if the ignition cable is screwed in too tight. You can prevent this by gluing a $\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of bicycle inner tube to the opposite side of the contact point on the bottom plate.

Used inner tubes are readily available from most any bike shop.

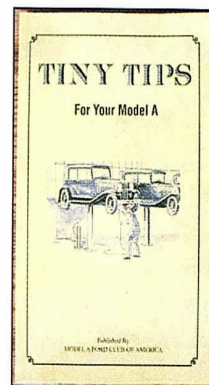
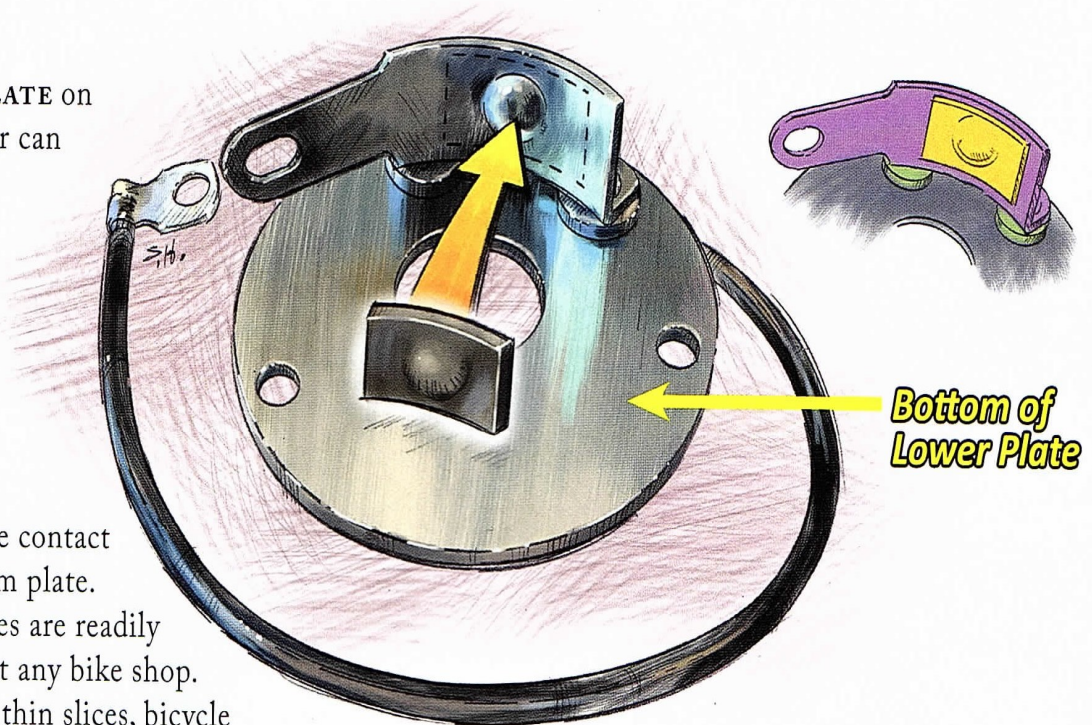
When cut into thin slices, bicycle inner tubes also make a heavy duty rubber band. ☹

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

250 S. Cypress St.

La Habra, CA 90631

or email to: Restorer@mafca.com



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