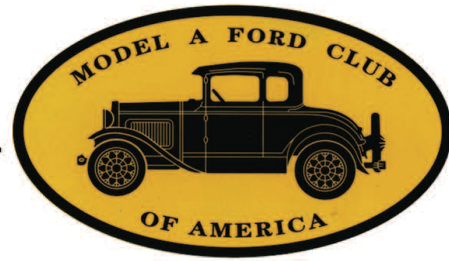


NAPER A's



Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 □ Naperville, IL 60566

August 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes



Warren Tavern

President's Report

Gene reported the ongoing garage visits and tours made in the last month and mentioned volunteers who are assisting in ongoing top overhaul of Ken Jagodzinski's pickup engine over the last couple of weeks.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported that the treasury balance was \$3012.82. Transactions for the month include;

Incoming Total \$0

- No incoming funds

Expenses Total \$9.00

- Monthly bank charge \$ 9.00

Lindy submitted the IRS exemption for 2022. Without it Naper A's loses its tax exemption.

President **Gene Egert** convened the August 1, 2023, business meeting at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:00 pm. The meeting was conducted at the *Warren Tavern*. There were eighteen participants. The meeting began with officers' reports.

Attendees: Gene Egert, Lindy Williams, Nick Mazarella, Alan Petrik, Dan Manola, Ron Olsen, Gordon Coleman, Bob Fields, Rich Volkmer, Steve Paul, George Haralampopoulos, Roger Ascher, Ken Jagodzinski, Jim Stulga, Tim Shackelford, Joe Hunter, Bob Verrando, Rick Burgermeister

Thanks to Bob Fields for doing the snacks!

Snack List for 2023

Jan-Jim Weaver	Feb-Bob Verrando
March-Tom Eklund	April-Roger Ascher
May-Ray McMahon	June-George Haralampopoulos
July-Ron Olsen	Aug-Bob Fields
Sept-Ken Jagodzinski,	Oct-Lindy Williams,
Nov-Paul Herbert	Dec- <u>No Meeting</u>

August Birthdays ...

Kay Kiser, Rick Burgermeister,

Zack Pradel



Secretary Report

Secretary Nick Mazzarella asked for updates to the roster and emailing list. Everyone in attendance said they were getting the emails and notices.

Alan Petrik passed out the events calendar for 2023 with updated dates.

Old Business

Ken Jagodzinski's '29 pickup engine started today after 40 years in storage! Ken is very appreciative of the assistance he has received from the Naper As' team.

The Union Train Museum tour is Sunday, August 6. Tom Eklund will lead. The group will leave from Tom's Market at 7:30 sharp.

The Sycamore Stream Show tour is Friday, August 11. Alan Petrik will lead. The group will depart from Tom's Market at 8:30 and from the VFW in West Chicago.

Alan Petrik is helping forming the wing tips for the B17 project. The project has been in process for 20 years and needs more funding.

Ron Olsen will coordinate the annual Garage Tour on Saturday, September 9. Details will be discussed at the next meeting on September 5th.

Gene Egert reported that he rode in a B29 bomber in the waist gunner's position on Sunday, July 30 at DuPage Airport. A B29 and a B24 were on display and giving rides for rather high costs, largely because of maintenance and the gas they consume. Gene said it was bucket list thing for him.

New Business

Dan Manola will do a tech presentation on the installation of electrical cut-outs. He will do an installation on a member's car. The date to be determined.

George Haralampopolous has his car at Roger Ascher's house in Glendale Heights, not at Jerry Rigatos' as previously reported.

Alan Petrik is selling his 1929 Tudor. Call or email for details.

Alan.petrik52@gmail.com, 630-267-7840

Upcoming Events through August-September

(See the Events Calendar for details)

- *MARC National Meet, July 30-August 4*
- *Rail Museum in Union, IL Transport Show, August 6*
- *Sycamore Stream Show, August 11 Tech Talk*
- *Riverside Car Show August 17*
- *Will County Car Show August 20*
- *Ehrenhoffer T and A Swap Meet, August 26*
- *Concour D'Elegance, Geneva, August 27*
- *Naper As' Garage Tour September 9*
- *Model A Days, Gilmore, September 15-16*
- *Cantigny Annual Car Show, September 17*
- *Naper As' Annual Picnic at Warren Tavern, September 23*

Tech Talk

Rick Burgermeister brought in an official Model A valve spring tool, and donated it to the club's tool supply.

Ken Jagodzinski's '29 pickup brakes need rebuilding. The Naper As' house call team will assist.

Nick Mazzarella reported that his dilemma on finding a correct lock nut for his electric wiper shaft was resolved when he discovered that a star lock nut did the job. In fact it fits so well, getting it off will be difficult.

George Haralampopolous 1929 Briggs Leatherback now needs it's Tillotson carburetor rebuilt and new rubber for the windshield frame

The club needs a new timing gear wrench. The members voted to buy a new one for \$21 from Bratton's.

Alan Petrik will make a joint parts order from Brattons for the club to split the shipping costs. Anyone wanting items should let Alan know by Wednesday, August 2

Dealers, Vendors & 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.

Antique Engine Rebuilding

Missy and Brian (New Ownership and location)

847-674-6716

610 W. Washington

Bluffton, IN 46714

www.antiqueenginerebuilding.com

Bert's Model A Center is a good source for hard to get Model A parts.

[Http://modelastore.com/](http://modelastore.com/)

Custom Engine Service—Tim

204 Woodlawn Ave. (Entrance around the corner on Frazer Ct)

Aurora, IL 60506

630-844-1071

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.

Elburn Radiator and Repair. Bert Velhuiszen, 1 S. 1st St, Elburn, IL 60119, 630-365.5800.

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

Independent Antique Radiator Manufacturing, 200 Berg St, Algonquin, IL 60102, 847-458-7400, no website available.

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

Randy Gross, 16411 Shoemaker Ave, Cerritos, CA 90703 714-292-8660, melmodela@aol.com

Starters, generators, alternators, brake drums, modern steering unit.

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.

SPEED POWDER Coatings is a reasonable source for powder coatings. See www.speedpowder.com .

Located at 1310 W. Washington St, West Chicago, IL 60185. Ph. 630-473-0355. (Scott Altowski)

Winning Colors do powder coating of wheels/rims at reasonable prices.

14409 Edison, New Lenox, IL 60451,

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