



Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566

December 1, 2020 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Benischek
Rick Burgermeister
Gene Egert — *President*
Bob Fields
Bill Johnson
Nick Mazarella - *Secretary*

Ron Olsen
Alan Petrik
Jim Weaver
Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*



President Gene Egert gav-
eled the **ZOOM special**
meeting to order on Tues-
day, December 1, 2020 at

7:10 pm, and adjourned at 8:10 pm There
were 10 people in attendance. Thanks to
Bob Fields for providing access to his
ZOOM account to allow for extended
meeting time.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported the
current balance was \$1600.00

Transactions last month include:

- -\$300.00 donation for the club to
DONKA.

Lindy received 2021 dues from about 1/3
members and DONKA donations, but the
funds haven't been deposited into the
treasury.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Secretary Nick Mazarella will update
he club roster to reflect the current mem-
bership once all dues are collected.

**There was no change to the 2020 club
calendar.**

*We are looking for tech ses-
sion ideas for this winter.*



NOTE: <<<<<<<<

***Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 5,
2021 at 7:00 PM via a ZOOM meeting.***

Meeting Snacks in 2021

January –NA

February –NA

March –NA

April-NA

May – NA

June– NA

July– NA

August–NA

September– NA

October– NA

November– NA

The December 2021

Christmas Party to be scheduled.



No snacks while we are
holding e-meetings.



OLD BUSINESS:

Since this was an unscheduled, meeting we kept things informal and spent most of time talking about car stuff.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lindy received mileages from members and compiled a list of miles driven in 2020. The top three will receive a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place award.

1. <i>Bill Johnson</i>	3562
2. <i>Alan Petrik</i>	1810
3. <i>Steve Paul</i>	1803
4. <i>Gene Egert</i>	1459
5. <i>Gar Williams</i>	1383
6. <i>Lindy Williams</i>	1287
7. <i>Ron Olsen</i>	1135
8. <i>Tom Eklund</i>	840
9. <i>Jim Weaver</i>	571
10. <i>Rick Burgermeister</i>	333
11. <i>John Emmering</i>	189
12. <i>Ed Danley</i>	73

Dues for year 2021 are now due. The amount stays at \$25.00. Send your dues and the DONKA donation to Lindy Williams at 1809 Winola CT, Naperville, 60565.

Upcoming Events. Next meeting Tuesday, January 5, 2021 7:00 PM.

- **Most major events have been CANCELLED.**
- **We will continue to have events organized by club members when possible to local points of interest.**
- **Anyone who wishes to suggest tech session over the winter months, please put it out there on the club email distribution.**



TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:

Gene Egert is selling two 16" rims that will fit a Model A, and four powered coated 19" rims. Call Gene for details.

Bob Fields' '31 A truck stalled when he first started driving it but once it warmed up it ran OK.

Larry Bennicek drove his A Tudor out onto his street only to have it stall. He towed it back onto his driveway with his lawn tractor.

Both Bill Johnson's and Bob Fields' speedometer is not working and asked for suggestions.. **Lindy Williams** described how to test the speedometer to see if it actually moves and how to make repairs to the slotted portion fitting a brass square piece.

Gene Egert is rebuilding his windshield and farmed it out to a repair shop that will cut the new glass and insert it.

Alan Petrik showed a Power Point he did for a woman who asked for help learning to drive her grandfather's Model A. It can be used for anyone who is unfamiliar with Model As.

Gene Egert, Lindy Williams, and Tom Eklund pulled the engine from **Tom's** '31 Victoria. The head gasket failed and Tom wanted to do an exploratory tear down. He eventually sent it to **Rich Falucca's** shop in Skokie for a rebuild.

The process Falucca does is to replace everything but the original block. That means valves, lifeters, pistons, rods, cranks and head. The cost will double when doing a long vs a short block rebuild. **Lindy** says that the addition of the high compression head alone makes a big difference in performance.



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 [708-258-0685](tel:708-258-0685).

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

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



Happy Holidays