

## Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566

### February 4, 2020 Minutes

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

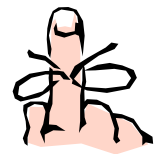
Larry Benischek  
Jeff Carstens  
Bruce Cejka  
Gordon Coleman  
Ed Danley  
Wayne Decker  
Mike Durec  
Gene Egert — *President*

Tom Eklund — *Vice President*  
Ken Jagodzinski  
Dan Manola  
Tom Marks  
Nick Mazzarella - *Secretary*  
Ray McMahon  
Ron Olsen  
Steve Paul  
Alan Petrik

Pete Pope  
Gary Pradel  
John Richards  
Tim Shackelford  
Rich Volkmer  
Jim Weaver  
Gar Williams  
Lindy Williams — *Treasurer*



**President Gene Egert** gaveled the meeting to order on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:00 pm at the *Warren Tavern*. There were 25 people in attendance.



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

***Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 3 at 7:00 PM at the usual place, Warren Tavern, 2nd Ave, in Warrenville, IL***  
***There is no meeting in December.***

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer **Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$2156.53

#### Transactions last month include:

2020 Members' Dues deposit \$500  
Warren Tavern \$25  
Donka Contribution \$400  
MAFFI Foundation \$87  
MAFCA Yearly Insurance \$75  
Annual Naper As' web site fee \$96

**Don't forget to pay your 2020 dues!**

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Secretary **Nick Mazzarella** reminded everyone to notify him of any changes to their contact information in the club roster. Nick asked **Alan Petrik** to send *the 2020 Events Calendar* for emailing.

## Meeting Snacks in 2020

*We need 1 more snack volunteer for the August Meeting!*

*January 7 – Jim Weaver*

*February 4 – Tom Eklund*

***March 3 – Lindy Williams <<<Next***

*April 7 – Ron Olsen*

*May 5 – Tim Shackelford*

*June 2 – Bruce Cejka*

*July 7 – Bill Johnson*

*August 4 – TBD*

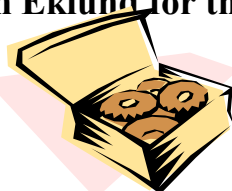
*September 1 – Pete Pope*

*October 6 – Ray McMahon*

*November 3 – Gene Egert*

*No meeting in December*

**Many thanks to Tom Eklund for the snacks and drinks!**



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## OLD BUSINESS:

**Alan Petrik** updated the *2020 Club Events List* and made it available to members and for emailing. Some dates are still tentative but will be updated as dates are firmed up.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**After** discussion the membership decided that the **2020 Naper As' Christmas Dinner** will be on Sunday, December 6th at 4:30 PM at the *Bohemian Crystal Restaurant* in Westmont.

**A bus tour to Rich Fallucca's Antique Engine Shop** in Skokie is planned for March 21st. A bus will carry the group to the shop and return to the pickup point with a lunch stop. The bus fee is \$15.00 per person. Money must be collected by March 3rd at the club meeting. More details to come.

**Gene Egert's Engine** test stand is done and ready for use. It will be the focus of a tech session at Gar William's shop on Saturday, February 29th at 8:30. Coffee and pastries will

be provided.

**Rich Volkmer proposed** a Naper As' car show in coordination with the Warren Tavern on July 26th from 10-4. We would provide simple food and drinks. The proposal was seconded by Ray McMahon and accepted without objection.

## Upcoming Events

- **Tech Session** on uses of the engine test stand constructed by Gene Egert on Saturday, February 29 at 8:30 at Gar William's workshop.
- **Dan Manola and Alan Petrik** have coordinated a bus tour to Rich Fallucca's antique engine shop on Saturday March 21st. A school bus will be available to drive the group.
- **The Annual Pancreatic Cancer Walk** will be on Sunday, July 19th at the Naperville River Walk starting at 9:00 with arrival at 8:00-8:30. The website is open for signup.
- **Garage Tour** in July date TBD. Ron Olsen to coordinate. We need 4-6 volunteers to show their projects.
- **Model A Day** in Gilmore MI is in September 19th.
- **The DeKalb Museum Tour** date is still open.

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## TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:



**Gene Egert** has completed the engine test stand. We will do trouble shooting session with it on Saturday, February 29th. The stand can be used to test out all engine driven devices including generator, starter, distributor, carborettor, and various other devices.

As reported last month **Dan Manola** has a

Slip/Roll Machine used for sheet metal working. He is willing to do a demonstration on its uses.

**Gene Egert** rebuilt a Tillotson carborettor after putting it a hot dipper with ultrasound. The results were great.

**Nick Mazzarella** is looking for a welder who can repair the gouge on his driver's door lower hinge. **Dan Manola** offered to look around for him.

**Tom Marks** reported that **Jordon Beller** is *Coker Tire Dealer*.



## 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>

**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.

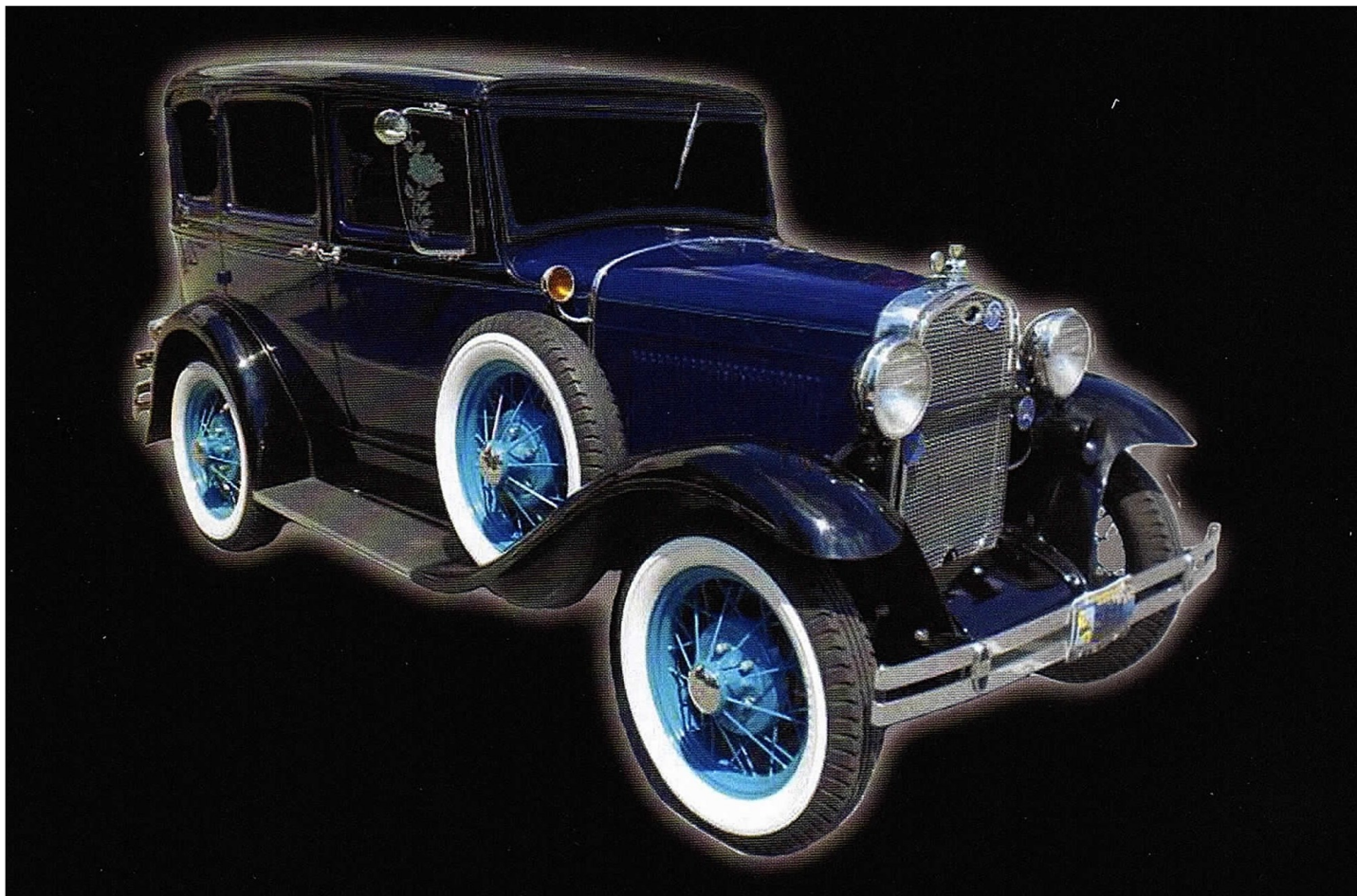
**FUN Projects** Excellent aftermarket cutouts and regulators by John Regan at [www.funprojects.com/](http://www.funprojects.com/)

**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

**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](http://www.herbsglass.com)



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