

## Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566



### **July 7, 2020 E-Meeting Minutes**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** 

Larry Benischek Rick Burgermeister Wayne Decker Bob Fields Bill Johnson Tom Marks Nick Mazzarella - Secretary

Ray McMahon Ron Olsen Steve Paul Alan Petrik Rick Volkmer Jim Weaver Lindy Williams – Treasurer



President Gene Egert was on vacation. Secretary Nick Mazarella gaveled the ZOOM E-

**Meeting** to order on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 7:10 pm, and adjourned at 7:40 pm. There were 14 people in attendance.

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

**Treasurer Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$2190.46 *Transactions last month include*:

- 1. Thank you gift to Voegtle Auto-\$75.00
- 2. Coffee and Donut cost for safety check
- 3. Sympathy card for Pan Eklund

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Secretary Nick Mazzarella is trying to keep everyone informed by sending car information and articles from various sources.

Alan Petrik presented an updated version of the Events Calendar via screen sharing. Most events have been cancelled or postponed events.

More sad news that **Doris Davis** wife of **Jerry Davis** passed away July 7th. We are all saddened and offer condolences to the Davis family. **Lindy Williams** will send a

card from the club.

*NOTE:* <<<<<

Our next meeting for Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00 PM may be by ZOOM pending COVID-19 conditions!

There is no meeting in December.

## **Meeting Snacks** in 2020

January 7 – Jim Weaver February 4 – Tom Eklund

March 3 – Lindy Williams

April 7 - Ron Olsen—Cancelled

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June 2 – NA

July 7 – NA

August 4 – NA

September 1 – Pete Pope

October 6 – Ray McMahon

November 3 – Gene Egert

No meeting in December



### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Marc Renc's surprise birthday drive-by parade was a success. There were a variety of cars and motorcycles in the line up including eleven Model As.

Ron Olsen is coordinating the *Garage Tour* on July 18. All driving will leave from the *Colonial Restaurant* at 7:20 am. The schedule stops are **Dan Manola**, **Alan Shackelford**, **Lindy Williams**, ending at **Alan Petrik's** for lunch by 11:30.

The virtual Lustgarten Pancreatic Cancer Walk is on Sunday, July 19. Attendees will start at the *Colonial* resturaunt at 10:00 am. The names of Pam Eklund and Roger Sutffin have been added to the team name.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Bill Johnson** proposed a cruise based on a path he developed while test driving his Model A. It's a 60 mile round trip. The attending agreed on the cruise, and it will take place on Friday, August 7th and will leave from the Safeway Gas Station at Kirk Road and Wilson Ave at 9:00 am. **Alan** will update the calendar.

A person named **Jennifer Streator** is asking for a Model A to drive in a wedding. The request was emailed to all *Naper As* 'members and anyone who wants to do it can contact Jennifer directly.

**Upcoming Events**. (See the Events Calendar for details)

- *The Garage Tour* is Saturday, July 18th. Ron Olsen will coordinate.
- *The Annual Pancreatic Cancer Walk* will be a virtual one on July 19th. The website is open for signup.
- *Model A Day* in Gilmore MI is in September 18/19th. CANCELLED
- The DeKalb Museum Tour date is still open.

**ECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:** 

Members who are doing extensive tear down and rebuilding work on their *Model As* are **Bob Fields**, **Tom Marks**, **Nick Mazzarella**, and **Tim Perfitt**.

**Tom Marks** reported that his car is now working fine and he is driving it.

Ron Olsen had a problem with his steering

wheel. He did some correcting but was unable to give details because the e-meeting ran out of time.





# **Dealers, Vendors & Web Sites to Note:**

American Science and Surplus, <a href="https://www.sciplus.com/">https://www.sciplus.com/</a> 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.

**Keyston Bros Upholstery,** <a href="https://www.dltcorporation.com/">https://www.dltcorporation.com/</a> 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, melmodela@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 <a href="https://start.cortera.com/company/research/k7k6nqo5l/mail-truck-model-a-parts">https://start.cortera.com/company/research/k7k6nqo5l/mail-truck-model-a-parts</a>

**John Marshall** Model A wheel drums sales and service in Peotone, IL Phone <u>708-258-</u>0685.

**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

**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