

## Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566

### July 6, 2021 Minutes—Corrected

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister	Paul Herbert
Gordon Coleman	Bill Johnson
Ed Danley	Ray McMahon
Gene Egert – President	Nick Mazarella - Secretary
John Emmering	Ron Olson
Tom Eklund – Vice President	Steve Paul
Bob Fields	Rich Volkmer

Jim Weaver  
Lindy Williams – Treasurer

GUEST:  
Al Junco



**Vice President Tom Eklund** gaveled the meeting to order in **President Gene Egert's** absence on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at

7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:30 pm CST. There were 17 people in attendance at the **Warren Tavern**. This is our first meeting at the **Tavern** since March of 2020.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

**Treasurer Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$2407.86

Transaction last month include:

- \$8.00 monthly bank fee.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**Secretary Nick Mazarella** reported on the receipt of other Model A club newsletters that were forwarded to Naper As' members. The listing of **John Marshall** wheel refinishing in Peotone is no longer in business and removed from the trusted dealers list.

**Guest Al Junco** recently acquired a 1929 Roadster and is looking for help getting it running and learning more about the car. **Al** has since joined Naper As'.

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

**Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM CST at the Warren Tavern in Warrenville, IL**



#### Meeting Snacks in 2021

**Thanks to Tom Eklund for the June meeting snacks.**

January –NA  
February –NA  
March –NA  
April-NA  
May – Jim Weaver  
June– Bob Fields  
July– Tom Eklund  
**August–Rick Burgermeister <<< Next**  
September– Ray McMahon  
October– Lindy Williams  
November– Gene Egert

**The December 5, 2021 Christmas Party at the Bohemian Crystal Restaurant.**



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## OLD BUSINESS:

**Sharon, WI Model A Day;** Nine Naper As' cars were in attendance.

**Naperville Father's Day Car Show;** Five Naper As' cars attended.

The **MAFCA Event** in New Hampshire was well attended by cars all over the country.

*Tom Eklund* brought his 1929 two door Model A.

At the **Oshkosh Car Show** *Ray McMahon* won both the Mark of Excellence with 484 out of 500 points, and the HENRY Award for his 1931 68C 4-door. At the same event *Tim Wiggin* was awarded 453 out of 500 points for his 1931 Town Car. Congratulations to both Ray and Tim!

## NEW BUSINESS:

**The Seneca, IL Tour** arranged by *Bob Fields* will be on Friday, July 16 weather permitting meet at the *Home Depot* on 75th St and Rt 59 and leave at 9:00 AM.

**The Lustgarten Pancreatic Cancer Walk** is Sunday, July 18 in Naperville, IL. **Ron Erenhofer** and members of the Illinois Re-

gion will attend as well. *Ray McMahon* is coordinating.

**The V8 Club/Model A Joint Meet** at the *Culver's* in Warrenville is Saturday, July 24 at 5-7 pm. *John Emmering* is the coordinator.

**The Naper As' Garage Tour** is Saturday, August 28th. Ron Olson is coordinating the event. Details will be discussed at August meeting.

The **IL RR Museum Car Show** lead by *Tom Eklund* is Sunday, August 1st. All cars will leave from the parking lot at *Tom's Super Market* at Rt 59 and Batavia Rd.

## Upcoming Events:

- Cruise to Versailles/Seneca Friday, July 16. Bob Fields to coordinate.
- Pancreatic Cancer Walk, Sunday, July 18
- IL Railway Museum Show, Sunday, August 1
- Sycamore Steam Show, Friday, August 13
- Naper As' Garage Tour Saturday, August 28. Details are pending.
- Gilmore Model A Day, Sept 17-19 (Weekend)
- Suggested joint Model T. A, and Early V8 cruise.



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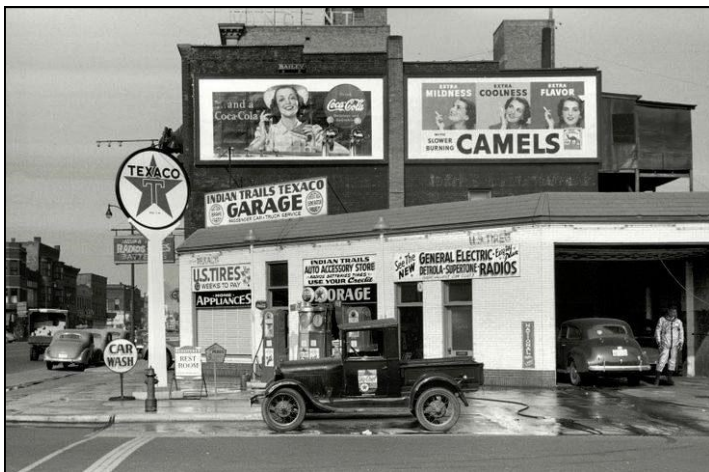
## TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:

**Guest (and New Member) Al Junco** discussed his newly acquired 1929 Roadster. He needs help getting it started and wants to know more about the car in general. *Bob Fields* offered to come over to Al's home to help get it started and evaluate the car.

**Paul Herbert's** 1929 4-door's engine is making a loud tapping noise when its under load. The engine has just been rebuilt and the noise is a surprise. Most members went outside after the meeting to try to determine the cause.



1929 Model A Ford Town Car



## 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>.

**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/](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)

## Installing New Tire Tubes

Idea by Rich Fischbach, Shelbyville, Illinois

Illustration by John Pratt, Urbana, Illinois

**Tiny Tips**  
From MAFCA Members

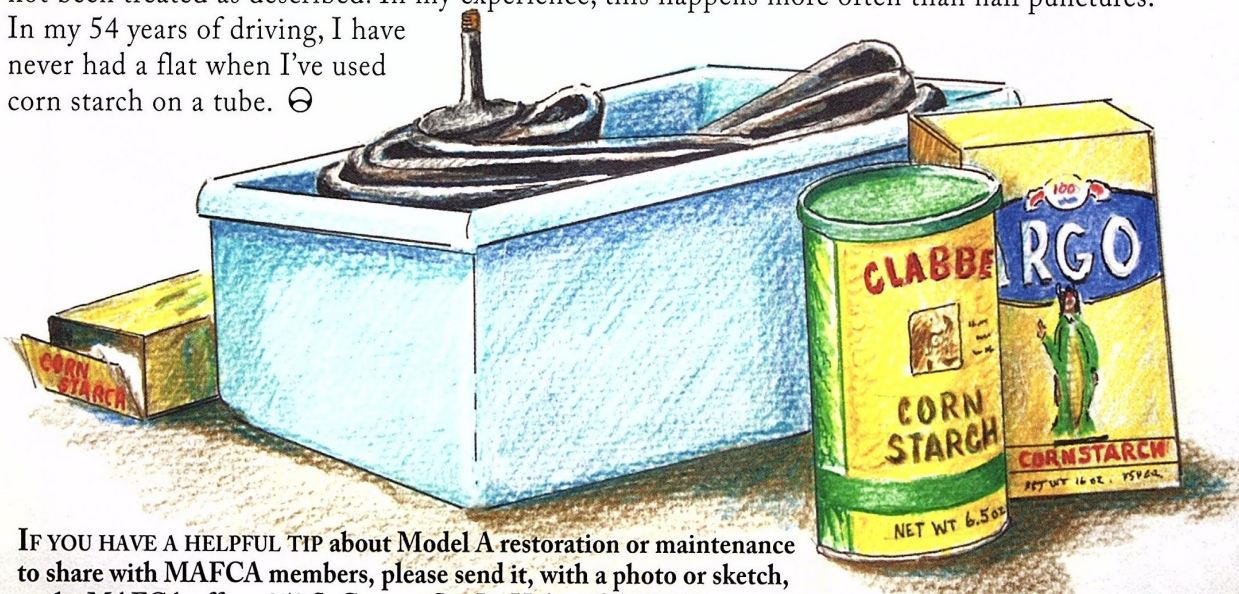
**W**HEN INSTALLING NEW TUBES AND TIRES, I have a little trick I learned years ago from old timers. First, find a clean cardboard box about a foot square or a plastic dishpan.

Put your new tube in the container along with three boxes of corn starch. Coat the tube well with the corn starch, then put the tube into the new tire.

The corn starch is slicker than talcum powder, which allows the tube to move a little inside the tire.

In most cases, a tube can get a hole or thin spot worn in it, causing a failure if the tube has not been treated as described. In my experience, this happens more often than nail punctures.

In my 54 years of driving, I have never had a flat when I've used corn starch on a tube. ☺



**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](mailto:Restorer@mafca.com)