

## Model A Ford Club

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#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister Larry Benischek Stu Carstens Ed Danley Wayne Decker Gene Egert – *President* Tom Eklund – *Vice President* John Emmering

#### Bill Johnson Dan Manola Tom Marks Nick Mazzarella - *Secretary* Ray McMahon

June 4, 2019 Minutes

MODEL A FORD CLUA

Bill Sterba Al Sinclair Jim Weaver Gar Williams Lindy Williams – *Treasurer* **GUESTS:** Tom Perfitt—New Member



President Gene Egert gaveled the meeting to order on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm, and

adjourned at 7:45 pm at the *Warren Tavern*. There 22 people in attendance.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**Treasurer Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$2011.82. *Transactions for the last month:* <u>Outgoing</u>: \$100 to MAFFI, \$20.55 for new member packet folders, and \$147 for safety check expenses. *Incoming*: \$15 donation, and \$50 from dues.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

**Secretary Nick Mazzarella** The new XLS events list created by Alan Petrik will be included with the monthly mailing of the minutes rather than including the dates table in the minutes. The list will be updated as new events come up.

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

Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 2nd at 7:00 PM at the usual place, Warren Tavern, 2nd Ave, Warrenville, IL



## Meeting Snacks in 2019

January – Jim Weaver February – Tom Eklund March – Ron Olsen April– John Emmering May- Stu Carstens June 4– Pete Pope **July 2- Ray McMahon <<< Next** August 7– Gene Egert September 4– Larry Beneschek October 2– Gar Williams November 6– Mike Durec

# Many thanks to Pete Pope for the snacks and drinks!



**New Member Tim Perfitt** introduced himself and was welcomed to Naper A's.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The annual safety check at *Voegtle's Auto Repair Shop* had 20 people in attendance. Six cars were checked. The weather was cooperative and cars that were not previously checked were given priority.

**The Sharon, WI Model A Day** had 7 cars from Naper As. The weather started out cool but turned out nice.

**Ray McMahon** reminds everyone to sign up on the web site for the *annual Pancreatic Cancer Walk* in July. It will be started at the same location; the Naperville River Walk Beach.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The group discussed some additional ideas for tours this season.

**Stu Carstens** reminisces about the formation of the Naper A's and what it meant to him has been posted on the club web site with its own page.

**Lindy Williams** mailed a \$100 check in the *Naper A*'s name to MAFFI Museum for the restoration of a 1931 Bus that will be used to transport visitors at the museum.

A joint cruise night with the *Ford V8 club* and the *Naper A's* will be held on August 17th from 5-8 at the *Culver's Restaurant* on Route 64 across for the *Pheasant Run Resort* in St Charles. This the second year we will do this.



# **TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:**

**Tom Marks** discussed his problem with a rear end seizing. One wheel bearing wasn't tight enough and my have cause some scoring on the axle spindle. However the rear end still locks. Tom asked for help. Several club members will do a house call to resolve the problem.



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

Al's Radiator Repair, 9521 Ogden Ave, Brookfiled, IL 708-485-0362.

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

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, 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:

https://start.cortera.com/company/research/ k7k6ngo51/mail-truck-model-a-parts

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

Winning Colors do powder coating of wheels/rims at reasonable prices. 14409 Edison, New Lenox, IL 60451, Phone 815-462-4810

Let Nick know if you've found a source to recommend to Club Members!