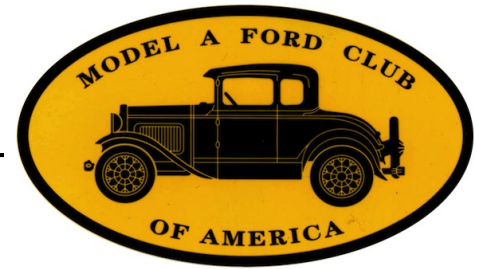


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## Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566

### June 2, 2020 E-Meeting Minutes

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Benischek  
Rick Burgermeister  
Ed Danley  
Wayne Decker  
Gene Egert — *President*  
Bill Johnson

Nick Mazzarella - *Secretary*  
Ray McMahon  
Steve Paul  
Alan Petrik  
Rick Volkmer  
Jim Weaver  
Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*



**President Gene Egert** gaveled the **ZOOM** E-Meeting to order on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 7:15

pm, and adjourned at 8:06 pm. There were 13 people in attendance.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

**Treasurer Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$2302.46

Transactions last month include:

Bank Fee \$5.00

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**Secretary Nick Mazzarella** reminded everyone to notify him of any changes to their contact information in the club roster. Nick is trying to keep everyone informed by sending car information and articles from various sources.

**Alan Petrik** provided an updated version of the Events Calendar showing cancelled or postponed events.

There is sad news that Pam Eklund passed away from Pancreatic Cancer on June 2nd. We are all saddened and offer condolences to our **VP Tom Eklund and his family.** Pam will be remembered as

wonderful person who was always pleasant and friendly, and regular at our club tours. The Naper As' cancer walk team will be renamed *Team Fred, Lindy and Pam.* **Lindy Williams** will send a card from the club.



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

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

**There is no meeting in December.**

## 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

**April 7 – Ron Olsen—Cancelled**

May 5 – NA

June 2 – NA

July 7 – **Bill Johnson** <<<<<

August 4 – TBD

September 1 – Pete Pope

October 6 – Ray McMahon

November 3 – Gene Egert

*No meeting in December*



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## OLD BUSINESS:

**The tech session at Gene's mother in law's house** on May 22nd using the test engine stand went well. Two carburetors, 2 generators, and 2 starters were tested.

**MAFFI** sent a correspondence stating that *Gilmore Days* is still planned for Sept 18/19 but with appropriate COVID-19 safety measures.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**The annual Naper As' Safety Check** is Saturday, June 6th pending at 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM at *Voegtle's Auto* in Warrenville. **Gene** will bring coffee and pastries. **Nick** will send a reminder notice to the club members.

**Rick Burgermeister** will coordinate a tour to **Silver Springs State Park** on June 19th. All cars will meet at the Home Depot on 75th St and Route 59 and leave at 10:00 AM.

**The Naper As' Garage Tour** is Saturday, July 18th. **Ron Olsen** will coordinate. We need volunteers.

This year's **Pancreatic Cancer Walk** will be a virtual one on July 19th because of social distancing. **Ray McMahon** suggested that we attend with our Model As a concert for the virtual cancer walk at the *Naperville Carillon* on Saturday evening, July 18th.

**Mark Renc's daughter Samantha** contacted Naper A's to request a Model A drive by on or around her father's birthday. Everyone at the meeting was in favor of it. **Rick Burgermeister** will contact **Samantha** and get a date and location.

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

- **Annual Safety Check at Vogtle's Auto**, Saturday, June 6.
- **Collector Car Parade in Elmhurst** on June 20th. It will be 15 miles and include all types of collector cars. All are invited.
- **The Garage Tour** is Saturday, July 18th. **Ron Olsen** will coordinate. We need 4-6 volunteers to show their projects.
- **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.
- **The DeKalb Museum Tour** date is still open.

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## TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:



**Gene Egert's Test Engine Stand** did what is was supposed to do and provided a test bed for a variety of devices at the tech session on May 22nd. **Lindy** reported that 2 carburetors were tested and one worked, two generators were tested and one worked, and two starters were tested and both worked.

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

**Nick** reported that he is now reassembling gas tank, doors, windshield, header, and top trim after removing rust and priming the parts.



## Dealers, Vendors & Web Sites to Note:

**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.

**Keyston Bros Upholstery**, <https://www.dltdcorporation.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).

**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)