

## Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566

### June 1, 2021 Minutes

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lerry Benischek  
Gene Egert –Prseident  
John Emmering  
Tom Eklund  
Bob Fields  
Nick Mazzarella - *Secretary*

Steve Paul  
Alan Petrik  
Gary Pradel  
Nick Pradel  
Tim Shackelton  
Jim Weaver

Gar Williams  
Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*



President Gene Egert gav-  
eled the meeting to order on  
Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at  
7:05 pm, and adjourned at  
7:55 pm CST. There were

14 people in attendance at **Gar William's**  
hangar. Another big thank you to Gar for  
the use of his facility

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported the  
current balance was \$2415.86

Transactions last month include:


- \$75.00 for thank you gift to Voegtle's  
Auto for safety check use .
- \$8.00 monthly bank fee
- \$15.00 reimbursement for donuts at safe-  
ty check.
- \$78 for flowers at Wayne Decker's wake.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Secretary Nick Mazzarella reported on the  
receipt of other Model A club newsletters  
that were forwarded to Naper As' members.  
**Alan Petrik** has updated the calendar for  
2021. As dates are confirmed they will be  
added to the calendar.

*We are always looking for tech session  
ideas.*

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

*Our next meeting is Tues-  day, Ju-  
ly 6, 2021 at 7:00 PM CST . We will  
meet in person. Details to follow.*

#### Meeting Snacks in 2021

Thanks to Jim Weaver for the May meeting snacks.  
*We need snack volunteers for the remainder of  
the year!*

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



*The December 2021 Christmas Party to be  
scheduled pending COVID conditions.*

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## OLD BUSINESS:

An anonymous donation of \$100 was made to cover the printing of the 4-BANGER newsletter.

*The Safety Check* was a success. Four member's cars were checked out: **Gene Egert, Bob Fields, Ed Danley, and Pete Pope.**

## NEW BUSINESS:

**The Sharon, WI Model A Day** is Sunday, June 6. All those driving will meet at the *SPEEDWAY* Station at Wilson and Kirk Rds in Batavia. The group will leave 6:30 am sharp. Six attendees said they were going.

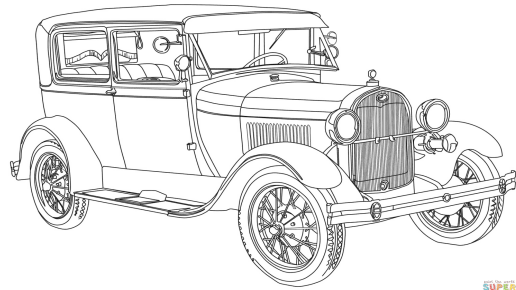
**The Naperville Father's Day Car Show** is Saturday, June 19. All going will meet at the Colonial Restaurant. The group will leave at 8:15 am

**The V8 Club/Model A Joint Meet** at the *Culver's* in Warrenville is Thursday, June 24 at 5-7 pm.

**The Naper As' Garage Tour** is Saturday August 14th. *[NOTE: the date has since been changed to August 28th.]*

## Upcoming Events:

- Auburn, IN Car Show, July 1-3
- 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.



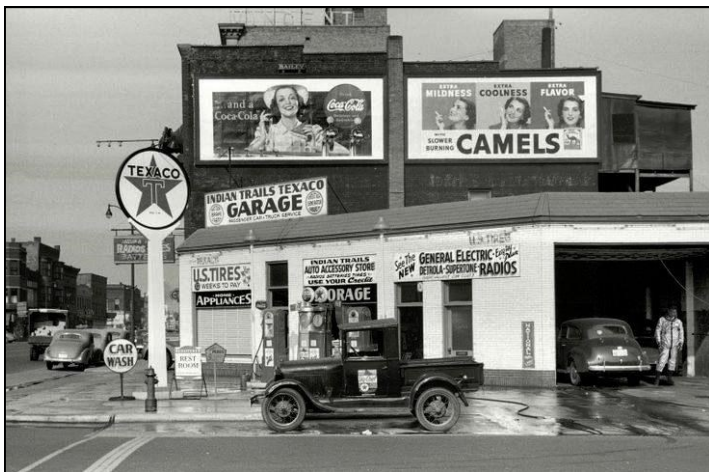
## TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:

**Alan Petrik is rebuilding** his steering box/shaft. The sector shaft is out of round and the worm gear is worn. So, there is considerable rebuilding needed.

**Gene Egert installed a steering column** that was rebuilt at Bratton's. The worm gear was pressed on at the supplier. The group discussed the pros and cons of doing the worm gear installation onto the column by oneself. It's not easy and can destroy the shaft.



**Cut-away of a Model A gas tank**



## 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>

**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)

## Cotter Pin Marker

Idea by Stephen Lester, Saratoga Springs, New York  
Illustrations by Stephen Holt, Urbana, Illinois

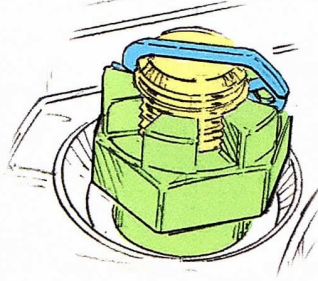
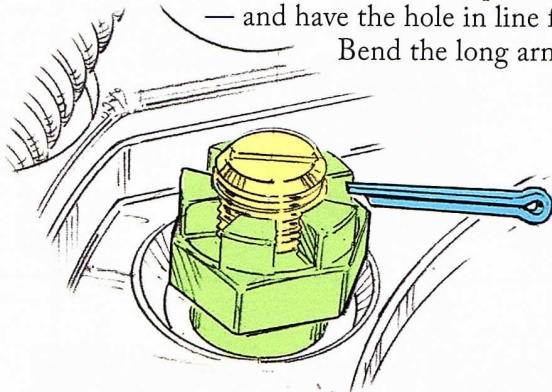
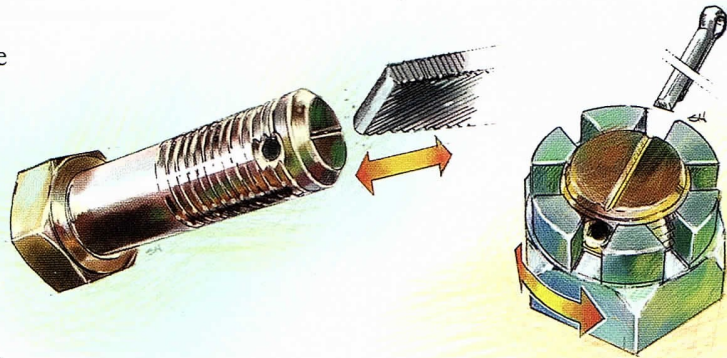
**Tiny Tips Classic**  
From MAFCA Members

**P**UTTING IN COTTER PINS, by getting the castellated nuts aligned with the hole in the bolt, can be difficult for those of us whose eyesight isn't what it used to be or who are working in poor light. But a little preparation will make cotter pin assembly much easier.

Before you get out your wrenches, reach for a fine-tooth file with at least one good corner. I use a small, triangular file to put a shallow, but very visible cut on the thread end of the bolt, running parallel to the hole for the cotter pin.

This makes it much easier to line up the notches in the nut with the fine cut on the end of the bolt — and have the hole in line for the cotter pin.

Bend the long arm of the cotter pin over the end of bolt to conceal the mark. ☹



This Tiny Tip originally appeared in the November/December 1987 issue.

*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*