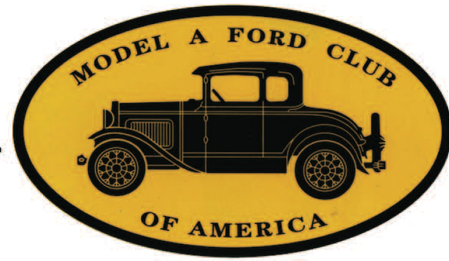


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Model A Ford Club

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June 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes



Warren Tavern

President's Report

Gene reported the ongoing garage visits and tours made in the last month and asked for volunteers to assist in pulling an engine in Ken Jagodzinski's pickup in the next couple of weeks.

The cruise to Clinton, WI went well. Jim Stulga's battery failed, but it restarted with a push and made it 80 miles home.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported that the treasury balance was \$3030.82

Transactions for the month include;

Income Total \$200.00

- Jerry Davis Memorial \$200.00

Expenses Total \$453.00

- B17 Project donation. \$200.00
- Flowers Jerry Davis \$185.00
- Lunch at B17 tour \$ 50.00
- 2 months bank charge \$ 18.00

President **Gene Egert** convened the June 6, 2023, business meeting at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:00 pm. The meeting was conducted at the *Warren Tavern*. There were eighteen participants. The meeting began with officers' reports.

Note: The July meeting will be the second Tuesday because of the July 4th holiday.

Attendees: Gene Egert, Lindy Williams, Nick Mazzarella, Alan Petrik, Ron Olsen, Dan Manola, Gordon Coleman, Bob Fields, Rich Volkmer, Jim Weaver, Steve Paul, George Haralampopoulos, Roger Ascher, Larry Benischek, Ken Jagodzinski, Jim Stulga, Tim Shackelford, Rick Burgermeister

Thanks to George Haralampopoulos for doing the snacks!

Snack List for 2023

Jan-Jim Weaver.	Feb-Bob Verrando
March-Tom Eklund	April-Roger Ascher
May-Ray McMahon	June-George Haralampopoulos
<i>July - Ron Olsen</i>	Aug-Bob Fields
Sept-Ken Jagodzinski,	Oct-Lindy Williams,
Nov-Paul Herbert	Dec-No Meeting

June Birthdays !

None this month....



Secretary Report

Secretary Nick Mazzarella asked for updates to the roster and emailing list. Bob Verrando said he is not getting emails. Nick will check the mailing list.

Alan Petrik passed out the events calendar for 2023 with updated dates. *Thank you Alan for your constant support of the calendar!*

Old Business

Jerry Davis' Wake was at St Elizabeth Seaton Church on May 5. The chapter donated for a wreath, and to a Davis family memorial.

A **The Naperville Memorial Day Parade** was held on May 29th.

We conducted a tour to see B17 Bomber Restoration at a hangar in Huntley to see the project followed by lunch on May 24th. The group will left from Tom's Supermarket in West Chicago. A \$200 donation was approved for the project.

Tour to Model A Day in Clinton, WI on June 2nd. Eight club Model As' attended. This is the first year it was not held in Sharon, WI.

New Business

Paul Herbert discussed the upcoming Police open house at the Hope Presbyterian Church on June 13th.

Upcoming Events in June/July

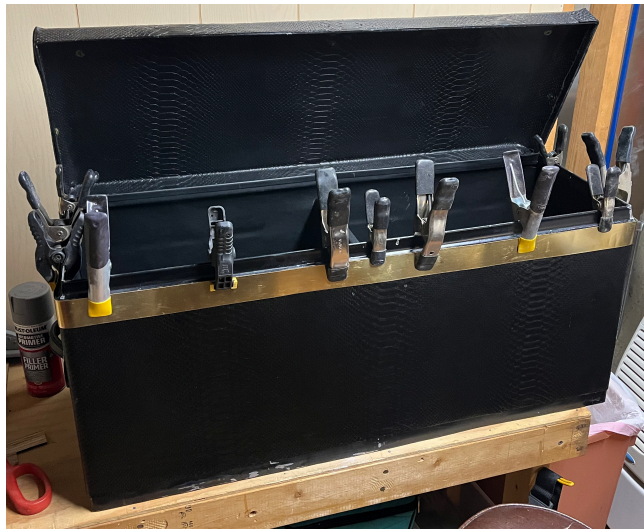
(See the Events Calendar for details)

- *Model a Day in Clinton, Wi, June 2*
- *Naperville Father's Day Car Show, June 6/7*
- *Hope Presbyterian Church Police Open House, June 13*
- *Hinkley, IL BBQ tour, June 23*
- *Lustgarten Pancreatic Cancer Walk in Naperville, July 16*
- *MAFCA National Circle Tour started in Auburn, IN for 500 miles,*
- *July 16 B29 at DuPage Airport Walk Through and Rides, July 19-23*
- *MARC National Meet, July 30-August 4*

Tech Talk

Ken Jagodzinski is working on getting his '29 pickup running, but needs help with the engine. A house visit is called for, and Gene will setup a date.

Nick Mazzarella is finally driving his '31 slant after reinstalling the gas tank. He is now working on finishing details on the body. This includes restoring a trunk. The trunk is an original aftermarket metal Model A trunk bought at a garage sale. It is being covered in leatherette, brass banding, and fitted with new hardware. It fits perfectly in the trunk rack.



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.

Antique Engine Rebuilding

Missy and Brian (New Ownership and location)

847-674-6716

610 W. Washington

Bluffton, IN 46714

www.antiqueenginerebuilding.com

Bert's Model A Center is a good source for hard to get Model A parts.

[Http://modelastore.com/](http://modelastore.com/)

Custom Engine Service—Tim

204 Woodlawn Ave. (Entrance around the corner on Frazer Ct)

Aurora, IL 60506

630-844-1071

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.

Elburn Radiator and Repair. Bert Velhuiszen, 1 S. 1st St, Elburn, IL 60119, 630-365.5800.

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

Independent Antique Radiator Manufacturing, 200 Berg St, Algonquin, IL 60102, 847-458-7400, no website available.

Naylor Automotive Engineering for bonded relining. 4685 Knox Ave, Chicago. 773-582-6900, <http://www.natlorautomotive.net>

Randy Gross, 16411 Shoemaker Ave, Cerritos, CA 90703 714-292-8660, melmodela@aol.com

Starters, generators, alternators, brake drums, modern steering unit.

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.

SPEED POWDER Coatings is a reasonable source for powder coatings. See www.speedpowder.com .

Located at 1310 W. Washington St, West Chicago, IL 60185. Ph. 630-473-0355. (Scott Altowski)

Winning Colors do powder coating of wheels/rims at reasonable prices.

14409 Edison, New Lenox, IL 60451,

Phone 815-462-4810

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Milk Jug Handle Funnel

Idea by Pete Walstrom, Greenbank, Washington
Illustration by John Pratt, Urbana, Illinois

Tiny Tips
From MAFCA Members

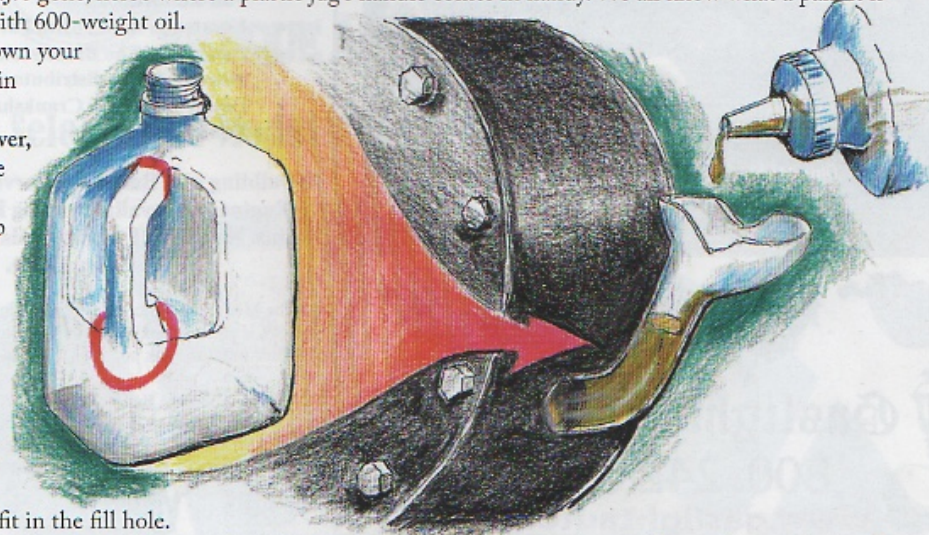
I'VE JUST DISCOVERED something that convinces me the designer of gallon plastic jugs started out as a Model A tool designer who now makes plastic jugs as a sideline.

Once the milk or O.J.'s gone, here's where a plastic jug's handle comes in handy. We all know what a pain it is to fill the differential with 600-weight oil. It drips on the floor, down your arm ... and causes a pain in the neck.

One day in the shower, I got the idea to cut the handle out of a clear plastic milk jug: the top end of a funnel. The lower end is angled perfectly to make the awkward bend into the fill hole.

I made the lower end as long as possible then cut a V, or relief, in the top so it can be slightly compressed to fit in the fill hole.

Thread it in for a leak-free seal. With the plastic being clear, you can see the rate at which you're putting in oil. And when it's full, it stops flowing. ☹



IF YOU HAVE A HELPFUL TIP about Model A restoration or maintenance, 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