

Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566

March 2, 2021 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Benischek
Rick Burgermeister
Ed Danley
Gene Egert — *President*
Bob Fields
Nick Mazarella - *Secretary*

Ray McMahon
Ron Olsen
Steve Paul
Alan Petrik
Bill Sterba

Jim Weaver
Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*



President Gene Egert gav-
eled the **ZOOM special**
meeting to order on Tues-
day, March 2, 2021 at 7:00

pm, and adjourned at 8:10 pm CST. There
were 14 people in attendance. Thanks to
Bob Fields for providing access to his
ZOOM account to allow for extended
meeting time.

*We are still looking for tech session ide-
as.*



NOTE: <<<<<<<<

***Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 6
2021 at 7:00 PM CST via a ZOOM
meeting.***

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported the
current balance was \$2556.46

Transactions last month include:

- \$96.00 - Naper As' web site yearly renewal
- 2021 dues for 8 members; \$230
- (\$75 for 3 more dues not accounted for this month)

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Secretary Nick Mazarella reported on
the sending of daily informational emails.

Alan Petrik has updated the calendar for
2021. As dates are confirmed they will be
added to the calendar.

Meeting Snacks in 2021 No snacks while we are
holding e-meetings.

January –NA
February –NA
March –NA
April-NA
May – NA
June– NA
July– NA
August–NA
September– NA
October– NA
November– NA



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

OLD BUSINESS:

Dues for year 2021 are now due. The amount stays at \$25.00. An additional \$4.00 will pay for hard copies of the bi-monthly *4-BANGER* magazine. Send your dues and *4-BANGER* payment to Lindy Williams at 1809 Winola CT, Naperville, 60565.

NEW BUSINESS:

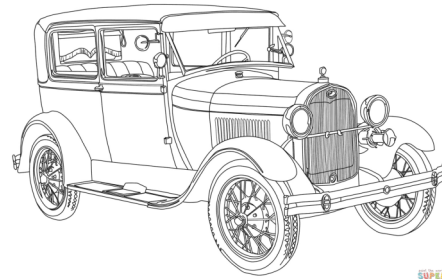
The annual **Safety Check** is scheduled for May 22 at *Voegtle's Auto*. Details will be provided at the April 6 meeting.

Gene Egert suggested that the September 19th *Model A Day* celebration dates be scheduled as a group cruise to Gilmore, MI with a sleepover at **Gene's** cabin about 30 miles away from Gilmore.

John Emmering suggested inviting other clubs including the Early V8 club to join the event.

Upcoming Events.

- Next meeting Tuesday, March 2, 2021 7:00 PM CST.
- Annual Frost Bite Tour Sunday, April 25. Steve Paul will provide details at the April Naper As' meeting.
- Safety Check May 22, at 8:30 am
- Testy Engine tech event at Gene Egert's garage, Sunday, April 11 at 9:00 am.
- Cruise to Versailles/Seneca Friday, July 16. Bob Fields to coordinate.
- Naper As' Garage Tour Saturday, August 14. Details are pending.



TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:

Gene Egert is inviting members to his heated garage as he works on his '31 A.

Ron Olsen reported that he cleaned up some bad smudges on his W/W tires with very fine dry sand paper. He started with 320, then 400, 600, and up to 1500. The results were very good.

The Test Engine session at **Gene's** on April 11 is open to anyone who wishes to test any peripheral equipment; such as generator, carb, or starter. For example, **Nick** will bring his spare ZENITH carburetor to test.





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).

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/

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. 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

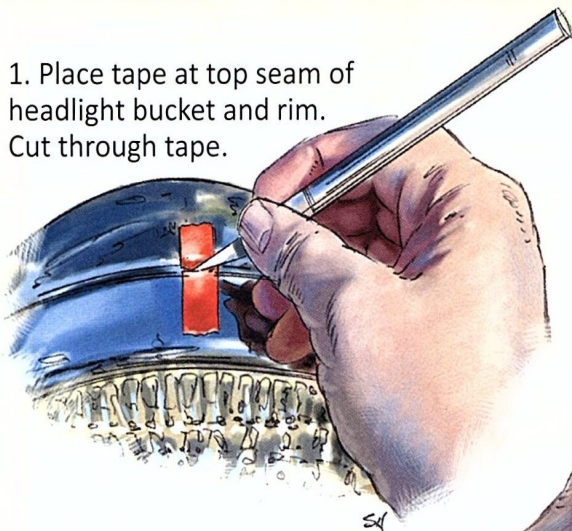
Headlight Rim Alignment Aid

Idea and illustrations by Stephen Holt, Urbana, Illinois

Tiny Tips

From MAFCA Members

1. Place tape at top seam of headlight bucket and rim. Cut through tape.



WHEN REASSEMBLING a headlight rim, if it is off by a degree, the latch will not align to the bucket U clip. So divide a piece of tape placed across the top seam and use this as an easy guide to get both rim latch and bucket U-clip to fit back together perfectly. ☹

2. When reassembling, align tape halves ...

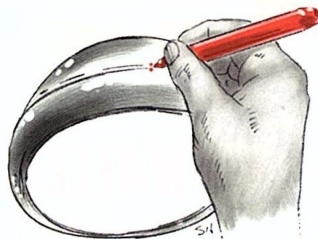


... the rim latch will automatically line up to bucket U clip.

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



Option: Make tiny dots on the rim and bucket at top and align these when done. (No need for tape and knife.)