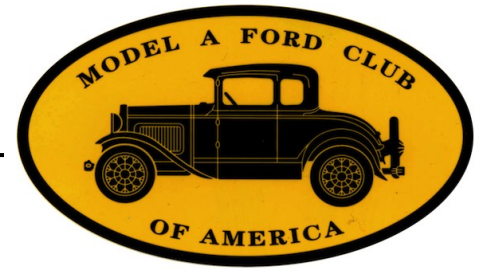


NAPER A's



Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566

May 7, 2019 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Benischek
Stu Carstens
Gordon Coleman
Ed Danley
Gene Egert – *President*
Tom Eklund – *Vice President*
Bill Johnson
Dan Manola

Tom Marks—*New Member*
Nick Mazarella - *Secretary*
Ray McMahon
Ron Olsen
Steve Paul
Alan Petrik
Pete Pope
Gary Pradel
Bill Sterba—*New Member*

Gar Williams
Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*

GUESTS:

Pablo Araya
Jeff Carstens
Craig Cunningham
Tom Perfitt



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

adjourned at 8:00 pm at the *Warren Tavern*. There 18 people in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported the current balance was \$2219.37.

Transactions for the last month: \$118.50 for new club tools, \$30 for doughnuts ta Gar's tech session, \$30 from dues, and \$5.00 anonymous donation.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Secretary Nick Mazarella The new web site contact page was used by several people to contact the club for various business. One new member, Bill Sterba, introduced himself and joined Naper A's through the link.

NOTE: <<<<<<<<

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 PM at the usual place, Warren Tavern, 2nd Ave, Warrenville, IL



We will discuss upcoming tours for the season.

Meeting Snacks in 2019

January – Jim Weaver

February – Tom Eklund

March – Ron Olsen

April– John Emmering

May- Stu Carstens

June 5- Ray McMahon <<< Next

July 10– Pete Pope

August 7– Gene Egert

September 4– Larry Beneschek

October 2– GarWilliams

November 6– Mike Durec

Many thanks to Stu Carstens for the Pizzas, snacks and drinks!



Model A Club Tour & Event Dates For 2019				
Date 2019	Day	Event	Time	Comments
January 8, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
February 5, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
February 23, 2019	Saturday	Gar William's House Tech Session	8:30 AM	Front End Alignment: Dan Manola
March 5, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
March 17, 2019	Sunday	Roselle Ford Parts Swap Meet	7 AM to 1 PM	333 East Irving Park Road, Roselle
April 2, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
April 7, 2019	Sunday	Peoria Swap Meet		
April 12, 2019	Friday	Sugar Grove Rich Harvest Farms	9:30 AM Tour leaves from McDonald's in Warrenville	With John Emering and V8 Club
April 20, 2019	Saturday	Gar William's House Tech Session	8:30 AM	Valve Job with Dan
April 27, 2019	Saturday	Model T Club Frost Bite Tour		Steve
May 4 & 5, 2019	Sat & Sun	Route 66 Tour/ Salt Creek/Joliet Regions		
May 5, 2019	Sunday	Pre-Touring Inspection Park Ridge Auto	9 AM 316 W. Higgins, Park Ridge	RSVP Christine Rozny at 847.980.5076
May 7, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
May 18, 2019	Saturday	Safety Check	8:30-11:30 AM Voegtle's Garage	
May 26, 2019	Sunday	Sandwich Auto Show and Swap Meet	8 AM to 3 PM	
May 27, 2019	Monday	Naperville Parade	Arrive by 9 AM	Jackson West of Mill Road
June 1, 2019	Saturday	Glen Ellyn 6th Vintage Car Show	10 AM to 3 PM	
June 2, 2019	Sunday	Sharon/Wisconsin Model A Day	6:30 at Speedway, Kirk and Wilson	
June 4, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
June 7, 2019	Friday	Downers Grove Car Show Cruise Night	6 PM to 9 PM, Arrive by 5 PM	
June 15, 2019	Saturday	Naperville Father's Day Show	9-12 AM, arrive by 8 AM	Jackson Avenue
July 2, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
July 3, 2019	Wednesday	Warrenville Parade	Meet Downtown Warrenville at 5 PM	Parade at 6
July 13, 2019	Saturday	Garage Tour-Stops TBD	Ron Olsen coordination, lunch Petrik house	
July 14, 2019	Sunday	Pancreatic Cancer Walk	8 AM Naperville Pavilion	Team Fred/Naper A's, Website Donate
July 20, 2019	Saturday	Garage Tour-Stops TBD	8:30-12:00	Ron Olsen Coordination, lunch Petrik house
August 3, 2019	Saturday	Delavan/Wisconsin Jay's Antique Cars/Boats	TBD	
August 4, 2019	Sunday	Illinois Railway Museum	8 AM, Family Foods, Rt 59/Batavia	Register by 7/31, Lunch and Chairs
August 4-10	Week	MARC National Model A Meet		Contact Mark Maron 847-302-7900
August 6, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
August 9, 2019	Friday	Sycamore Steam Show	8:30 AM at Fermi Lab	
August 25, 2019	Sunday	Geneva Concours d'Elegance	10 AM to 4 PM	
September 3, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
September 7, 2019	Saturday	Fox Valley Aero Club Fly-In and Car Show		
September 15, 2019	Sunday	Naper A Picnic with Cantigny Car Show	Cantigny, arrive 7:30 AM Group?	10 AM Start, Food at 11:30
September 20-21 2019	Fri-Sat	9th Annual Model A Day at Gilmore Museum		Contact Lou Ironside 810-798-8803
October 1, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	
TBD	TBD	Illinois Valley Thanksgiving Dinner	12:00 Lions Park Elburn 500 Filmore St	Melinda Pritchett 630.842.7065
November 5, 2019	Tuesday	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Warren Tavern
December 8, 2019	Sunday	Annual Christmas Dinner	4:30 PM Bohemian Crystal in Westmont	Registration TBD

New Members Tom Marks and Bill Sterba introduced themselves and were welcomed to Naper A's.

OLD BUSINESS:

The tour to *Rich Harvest Farm* on Friday, April 12th was a great time. The car collection was impressive. The luncheon was good.

The **annual Frost Bite Tour** was actually held in real storm on Saturday, April 27th. Gene Egert and Steve Paul attended with their cars.

NEW BUSINESS:

Guest speakers **Tim Perfitt and Pablo Araya** from the **VFW Judd Kendell Post 3873** and **Craig Cunningham**, manager **Autobahn Speedway** organizers of the upcoming *Naperville Memorial Day Parade* on May 27th stressed that they need us to attend to provide rides for the Vets attending the meeting. All those driving in the parade will meet at 9:00 at the beach parking lot on Jackson. Tom Eklund will coordinate.

The **annual safety check** will on Saturday, May 18 at 8:30-11:30 at *Voegtle's Auto* in Warrenville. Cofffee and donuts will be there!

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.

The group discussed some additional ideas for tours this season.

Gene Egert read a paper written by **Stu Carstens** reminiscing about the formation of the Naper A's and what it meant to him.

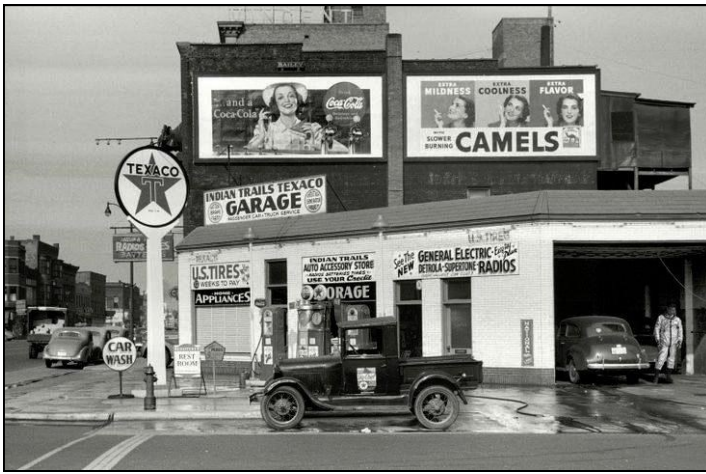
Gene was a guest at the *Dallas Texas Model A club*. He described his experience and said it wasn't any different than our meetings.

The *MAFFI Museum* is restoring a 1931 Ford bus to be used to transport visitors. They are looking for both money donations and helpers. After discussion we voted to donate \$100. Treasurer **Lindy Williams** will mail a check in the *Naper A's* name.



TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:

Gordon Coleman brought in a new floating motor mount he bought form MACS. Members got to inspect it and a discussion on motor mounts followed.



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:

<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/

Bert's Model A Center is a good source for hard to get Model A parts. [Http://modelastore.com](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!

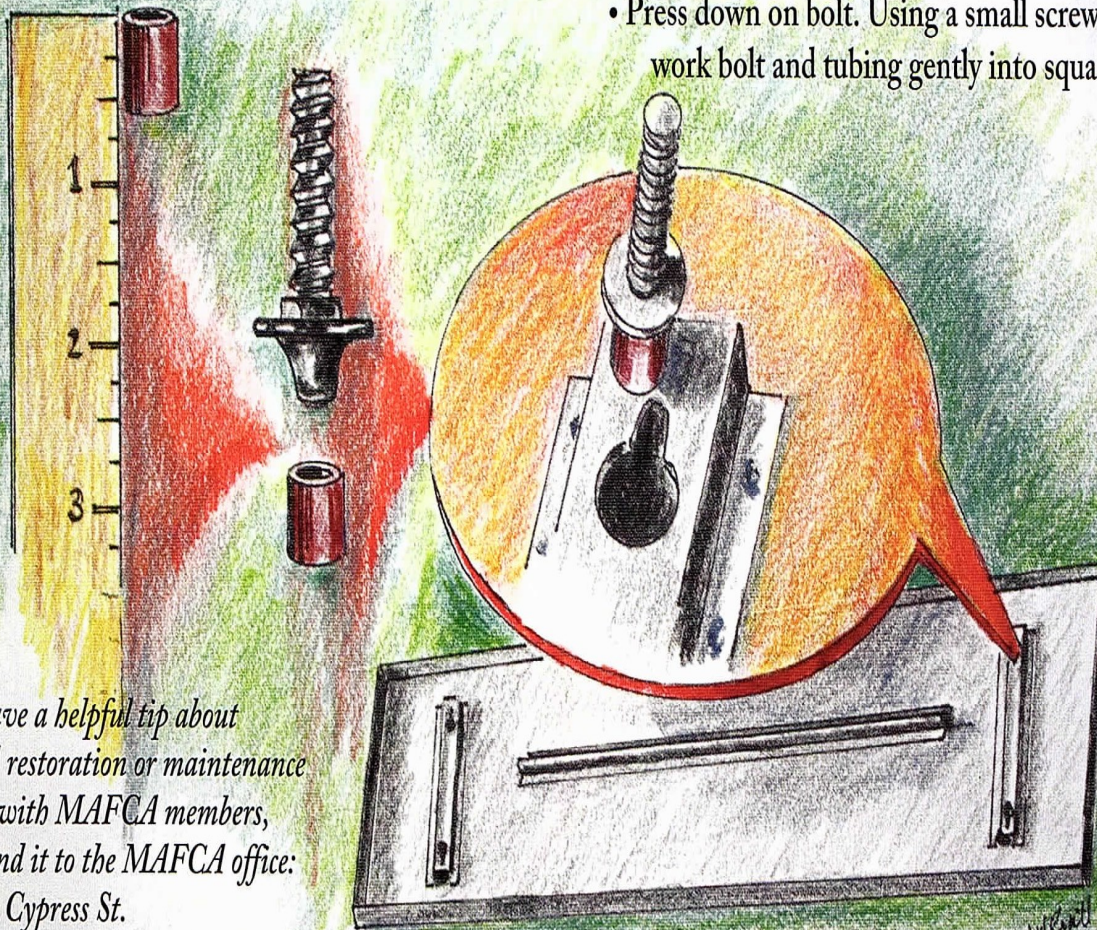
Securing Running Board Bolts

From Joe L. Spooner, Waverly, Alabama
Illustrated by John Pratt, Urbana, Illinois

Tiny Tips
From MAFCA Members

INSTALLING RUNNING BOARDS? This tip will help hold the mounting bolts in place:

- Cut $\frac{1}{2}$ " lengths of $\frac{3}{8}$ " inside diameter neoprene or rubber tubing.
- Press a piece of tubing on head of running board bolt.
- Place in each large hole of running board cross braces.
- Press down on bolt. Using a small screwdriver, work bolt and tubing gently into square slot.



*If you have a helpful tip about
Model A restoration or maintenance
to share with MAFCA members,
please send it to the MAFCA office:*

*250 S. Cypress St.
La Habra, CA 90631*

or email to:

restorer@mafca.com

The bolt will stay in place while getting all bolts to go into bracket holes and will make it easier to start the nuts on the bolts. Ⓞ