

## Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566

### May 4, 2021 Minutes

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Benischek  
Ed Danley  
Bob Fields  
Ken Jagodzinski  
Nick Mazzarella - *Secretary*  
Steve Paul

Alan Petrik  
Jim Weaver  
Gar Williams  
Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*



**In President Gene Egert's absence, Secretary Nick Mazzarella** gaveled the meeting to order on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 7:10 pm, and

adjourned at 8:15 pm CST. There were 10 people in attendance at **Gar William's** hangar; 8 in person and 2 via ZOOM. **Bob Fields** provided access to his ZOOM account. This is the first in-person meeting since last summer.. A big thank you to Gar for the use of his facility

**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, June 1 2021 at 7:00 PM CST. We will meet in person at Gar Williams' hangar. Details to follow.**

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

**Treasurer Lindy Williams** reported the current balance was \$2667.36

Transactions last month include:

- \$150.00 for 2021 dues (9 Members have not paid their dues.)
- \$8.00 monthly bank fee
- \$23.00 reimbursement to Gene Egert for coffee/pastries at Test Stand Tech Session.

#### 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– TBD  
 August–TBD  
 September– TBD  
 October– Lindy Williams  
 November– TBD



#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**Secretary Nick Mazzarella** reported on the receipt of other Model A club newsletters that were forwarded to Naper As' members.

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

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## OLD BUSINESS:

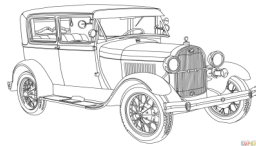
**Dues for year 2021** are past due.

Nine people still have not paid. 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.

**Test Engine Tech Session at Gene Egert's** garage on April 11 was attended by 6 people. Two generators, one starter, and one coil were tested.

**The Frost Bite Tour** conducted by the Model T clubs on April 25 was well attended by both Ts and As. The weather was perfect.

**The Woodridge Parade** on May 1 had a low turnout. Ed Danley reported that two



elderly ladies who rode in his car refused to wear masks in spite of the rule that masks were mandatory.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**The annual Safety Check** is scheduled for 8:30 -11:30 AM, May 22 at *Voegtle's Auto* in Warrenville.

**John Emmering** is inviting other clubs including the Early V8 club to join a cruise night at Culver's in St. Charles. Date TBD.

**Car Shows** are starting up. One is in Darien at 75th St and Lemont Rd on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30.

## Upcoming Events:

- Safety Check May 22, at 8:30 am
- Naperville Father's Day Car Show, Saturday, June 19th.
- Oakbrook Car Show, Sunday, June 20th.
- Auburn, IN Car Show, July 1-3
- Cruise to Versailles/Seneca Friday, July 16. Bob Fields to coordinate.
- Naper As' Garage Tour Saturday, August 14. Details



## TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:

**Nick Mazzarella** is completing the rebuild of his rear fenders and had trouble mating the them to the fender panels because of the multiple angles at the front and back of the fenders. He had to resort to tack welding in place to get the alignment right.

**Ed Danley** discussed work on his 4 door's body and wants advice and suggestions on going forward. Perhaps a few house calls are in order.





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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)

## 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](mailto: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>

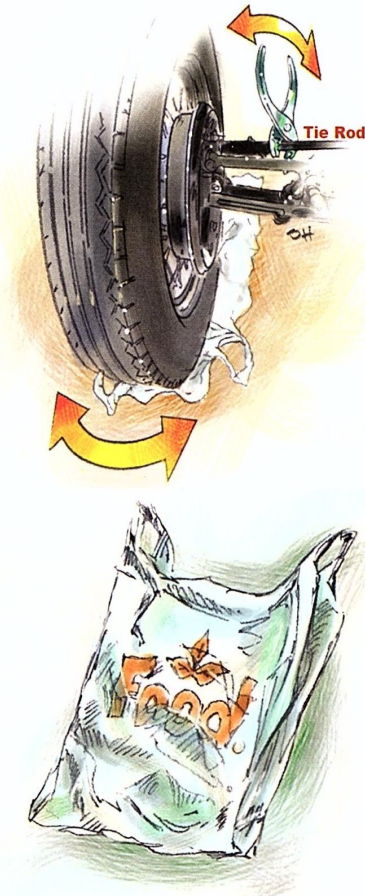
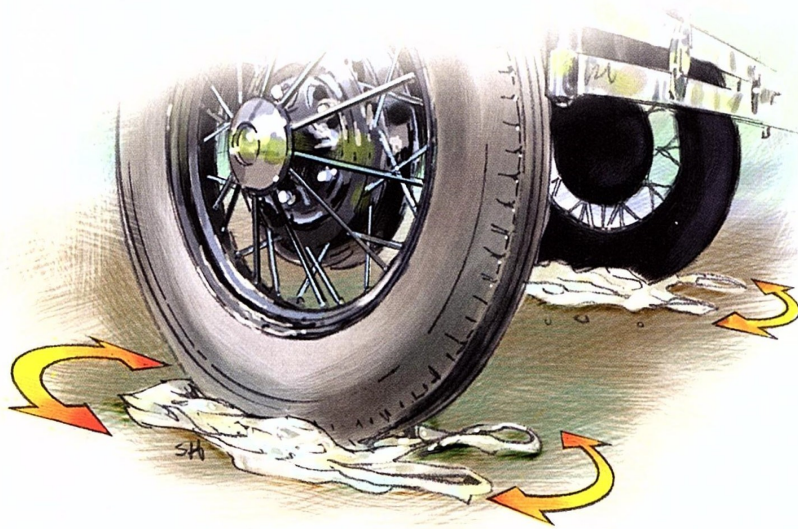
**John Marshall** Model A wheel drums sales and service in Peotone, IL Phone [708-258-](tel:708-258-)

## Easing Front End Alignment

Idea by Monte Frost, Omaha, Nebraska  
Illustration by Stephen Holt, Urbana, Illinois

**Tiny Tips**  
From MAFCA Members

WHEN ALIGNING THE FRONT END, place some plastic grocery bags under the front tires. This will make it much easier, like power steering, to make the adjustments. I've learned this over 55 years of working on Model A's. ☹



*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](mailto:Restorer@mafca.com)*