



Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566

November 10, 2020 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Benischek	Ron Olsen
Rick Burgermeister	Alan Petrik
Gene Egert — <i>President</i>	Jim Weaver
Bob Fields	Lindy Williams – <i>Treasurer</i>
Bill Johnson	
Nick Mazzarella - <i>Secretary</i>	
Steve Paul	



President Gene Egert gav-
eled the ZOOM meeting to
order on Tuesday, October
6, 2020 outside at 7:03 pm,
and adjourned at 8:05 pm There were 12
people in attendance. Thanks to **Bob
Fields** for providing access to his ZOOM
account to allow for extended meeting
time.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported the
current balance was \$1826.46

Transactions last month include:

- -\$42 Model A bushing removal set
- -\$50.00 for Macular Degeneration research in
Roddy Barton's memory.
- -\$100.00 donation to MAFFI Foundation

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Secretary Nick Mazzarella reminded
everyone to notify him of any changes to
their contact information in the club roster.
There was no change to the club calen-
dar.

*We are looking for tech session ideas for
this winter.*

NOTE: <<<<<<<<

***Our next meeting is Tuesday,
December 1 at 7:00 PM via a
ZOOM meeting for a special year end
meeting.***



Meeting Snacks in 2020

August Meeting!

*January 7 – Jim Weaver
February 4 – Tom Eklund
March 3 – Lindy Williams
April 7 – NA
May 5 – NA
June 2 – NA
July 7 – NA
August 4 – Bill Johnson
September 1 – NA
October 6 – NA
November 10* – NA*

** moved out one week because of the national election.*

***December 1—Special Year End Meeting
The December Christmas Party has
been cancelled.***



OLD BUSINESS:

Bob Fields coordinated our last tour for 2020 to Seneca, IL, on Saturday, November 7th leaving from the Home Depot parking lot at 75th St and Rt 59 at 9:00 AM. Bob prepared a scenic route to Seneca and back. The weather was excellent and the event was perfect for the five drivers that participated.

The route was not only scenic, going along the Rock and Illinois rivers, but perfect for Model A cruising on quiet two lane roads and bypassing expressway traffic. This route can be used for other drives to the southwest.

NEW BUSINESS:

NOTE: Send your year-end mileage to Lindy Williams as soon as you can.

Lindy Williams received correspondence from the *DONKA* organization asking for donations by December 1st. A major donor will match all contributions received between November 1 and December 1, 2020. Since we do our annual contribution in December, Lindy suggested that we collect donations as soon as possible to get the funds in before December 1st. This would effec-

tively double our contribution. Naper As' usually contributes an amount from the treasury to the collection after donations are complete to meet a \$500 target. After discussion by the attendees, we decided to send \$300.00 to *DONKA* to meet the deadline, while asking members for their donations. Anything above the \$300.00 would go directly to *DONKA*. **Nick** will immediately send a notice to the club members asking for donations.

Dues for year 2021 are now due. The amount stays at \$25.00. Send your dues and the *DONKA* donation to Lindy Williams at 1809 Winola CT, Naperville, 60565.

Officers for 2021 All incumbents were unanimously reelected by the meeting attendees.

President: Gene Egert
Vice President: Tom Eklund
Treasurer: Lindy Williams
Secretary: Nick Mazzarella

Upcoming Events.

By consent of the attending members, we will conduct a special year end e-meeting on Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00 PM.

Long time Naper As' members **Dick and Mary Kilburn** are moving to Arizona. We wish them a fond farewell and sunny days.



TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:

Pete Pope is rebuilding his '31 Phaeton's water pump. He is looking for help.

Alan Petrik is thinking of dropping the oil pan on his town sedan to fix the oil leak by changing rear crankcase seals.

Nick Mazzarella says reinstalling the rear left fender on his '31 Slant is very difficult because the fender is sprung and won't easily line up with mounting studs. This is 2 person job.

Its is important stick on welting on all contact points when installing the fender. **Ron Olsen** suggested painting all stud threads wit *Anti-Seize* paint to prevent corrosion.

Bob Fields picked up a very nice 1931 Model A Pickup. The radiator shell is all black as it should be but Bob isn't sure if it's original.

Gene Egert is selling two 16" rims that will fit a Model A. Call Gene for details.

Rich Volkmer has added a page at the end of the *4-Banger* for members' classified ads.



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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/

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

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-](tel:708-258-)



Happy Thanksgiving!!