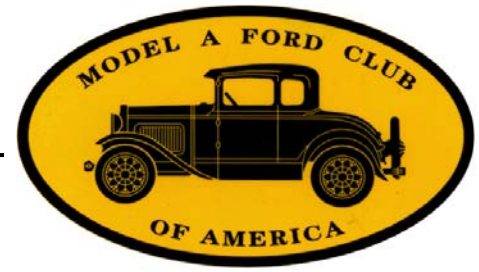


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Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 □ Naperville, IL 60566

October 2, 2018 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Benischek
Rick Burgermeister
Stu Carstens
Ed Danely
Mike Durec
Gene Egert – *President*

Tom Eklund – *Vice President*
Bob Field
Ken Jagodzinski
Bill Johnson
Ken Lange
Dan Manola
Nick Mazarella - *Secretary*

Ray McMahon
Ron Olson
Steve Paul
Alan Petrik
Jim Weaver
Gar Williams
Lindy Williams – *Treasurer*

Guests: Tim Sheil



President Gene Egert gaveled the meeting on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 7:50 pm at the Warren

Tavern. There were 20 people in attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported the current balance was \$1837.46.

Transactions for the last month: \$100.00 to charity in memory of George Pradel, \$72.00 to Gene Egert for reimbursement for Picnic expenses, and \$5.00 for bank check.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Secretary Nick Mazarella will check that a link to the Clow/Tri-Motor tour is on the club web site.



NOTE: <<<<<<<

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00 PM at the Warren Tavern, 2nd Ave, Warrenville, IL

We will elect officers for 2019 at the November meeting.

Meeting Snacks in 2018



*January – Jim Weaver
February – Tom Eklund
March – John Emmering
April- Gene Egert*

May- Stu Carstens

June 5- Ray McMahon

July 10- Tom Thompson

August 7- Bill Johnson

September 4- Alan Petrik

October 2– Lindy Williams

November 6– Rich Volkmer <<< Next

Thanks to Lindy Williams for cookies and drinks!



2018 Tour and Event Dates — Table Updated Monthly

JANUARY Larry Benischek's garage to check out his Model A – 12 th Sat 8:30 am	FEBRUARY NA	MARCH Alan Petrik's garage to check out his 29 Tudor – 9 th Fri 9:30 Swap Meet at Friendly Ford in Roselle – 18 th Randy Yockey Museum Tour – 25 th
APRIL Peoria Swap Meet 7 th Annual Frost Bite Tour – 22 nd	MAY Route 66 Festival Tour - 5 th /6 th Rich Harvest Farms Tour – 5 th Annual Safety Check at Voegtle's Auto – 19 th 8:30 to 11:30 am Sandwich Fair Car Show – 27 th Cavalcade of Planes Clow Airport – 31 st	JUNE Glen Ellyn Auto Fest – 2 nd Downers Grove Cruise Night for Model Ts and As – 8 th Sharon Model A Day – Sunday 3 rd Naperville Classic Car show – 16 th Oakbrook Car Show – 16 th
JULY 4 th of July Parade in Warrenville - 3 rd Naper 'A's July Meeting – 10 th Naper A's Garage Tour – 14 th Pancreatic Cancer Walk – 15 th	AUGUST Union, IL Auto Show – 5 th Sycamore Steam Show - 8 th -10 th Erenhoffer Swap Meet-25 th morning Ford V8 Club meet at Culver's-25 th at 5pm	SEPTEMBER Cantigny Car Show/Possible Club Picnic – 16 th Gilmore Museum 7 th Annual Model A Day - 15 th /16 th
OCTOBER White Pines—21 st	NOVEMBER Annual Illinois Valley Region Thanksgiving Dinner, - 4 th	DECEMBER **No Monthly Meeting <<< Annual Naper A's Christmas Dinner at Bohemian Crystal Restaurant – 2 nd

OLD BUSINESS:

The previous and planned upcoming events were discussed.

1. The annual *Naper A's* picnic at *Cantigny Park*. The weather was excellent and pre-arranged parking and a picnic grove was set up for us, thanks to Paul Herbert! Nineteen people and eight Model As were in attendance. The food and fellowship was great.
2. One member attended the **Gilmore Museum Model A Day** on September 15th.

An open motion was on the floor to vote on whether *Naper A's* will join *MARC*. We had a quorum in attendance, and president **Gene Egert** asked for a motion to vote on the club's *MARC* membership recommendation. A motion to vote was made and seconded. An open vote was then taken. The vote results: 2 in favor of joining *MARC*, 18 opposed, no abstentions.

NEW BUSINESS:

The **Warren Tavern Committee** has been looking for donations to help defray expenses to improve the HVCA in the Warren Tavern. After discussion and a vote, **Naper A's** will contribute \$100 to the fund.

Upcoming events in September include;

1. **The White Pines Tour** will be Sunday, October 21st. All cars will meet at 8:00 am at the *Seedway Gas Station* at the corner of Kirk Rd and Wilson Ave. The group will leave by 8:30 am. If the weather is bad, **Nick** will email a cancellation notice to the membership
2. The annual *Illinois Region Turkey Dinner* will be on Sunday, November 4th at the *Lions Club* in Elburn, IL Advanced registration is encouraged. The cost is \$23.00 per person. Children under six are free. Contact the planning committee. **Nick** will re-email the flyer to the club.
3. The annual **Naper A's** Christmas Dinner will be at the *Bohemian Crystal Restaurant* in Westmont, IL, on Sunday December 2 at 4:00 pm. **Nick** will send a notice by email.



TECHNICAL DISCUSSION:

Gar Williams has offered his workshop for two technical sessions on Saturdays over the winter months. He asked for help with coffee and donuts and cleanups afterward.

The sessions discussed and agreed on:

1. Session 1 - Front End alignment and adjustments in January by Dan Manola. Dan will cover camber and caster, and gauge.
2. Session 2 TBD

Rick Burgermeister's '29 Roadster had electrical problems at the *Cantigny* picnic. All indications were that the relatively new battery was bad. We tried push starting but with no luck. It took a jump start to get the car running. **Rick** returned the defective battery to *Farm and Fleet* and the new battery fixed the problem.

Rick also said that a new seven tooth steering box he ordered from *Bratton's* was defective. He sent the unit back and opted instead to rebuild his original steering box at *Bratton's*.

Tom Eklund reported that battery supplier *Batteries and Bulbs* at Washington and Ogden in Naperville sells *Duracell* 6 volt batteries.

Tom Eklund bought a beautiful 1931 Tudor Victoria Model A. He saw it at a car show and decided then and there to buy it.

Rich Volkmer demonstrated a ingenious tool he made remove residual gas from a gas tank. It basically is a tube with a shut off valve that attaches to an air compressor. The tube is inserted into the tank and blows out any remaining gas through the fuel line valve.

Dealers and 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, mel-modela@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 Falucca** 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