



## Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 o Naperville, IL 60566

### October 5, 2021 Minutes

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rick Burgermeister  
ED Danley  
Gene Egert – President  
Tom Eklund—Vice President  
Bob Field  
Ken Jagodzinski

Bill Johnson  
Dan Manola  
Nick Mazzarella—Secretary  
Steve Paul  
Alan Petrik  
John Richards  
Gar Williams

Lindy Williams – Treasurer



President Gene Egert gav-  
eled the meeting to order on  
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at  
7:00 pm, and adjourned at  
8:00 pm CDT. There were

14 people in attendance at the **Warren Tav-  
ern.**

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported the cur-  
rent balance was \$2400.86

Transactions last month include:

- \$8.00 monthly bank fee.
- \$20 Elwood Foundation donation
- \$25 4-Banger printing

Lindy submitted the annual State tax exempt  
status form

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Secretary Nick Mazzarella introduced the  
new web site *Parts and Cars for Sale* page.  
It is available now for all members. The  
members Roster password will access the  
sales page.

*Our next meeting is the year-  
end celebration is a brunch on  
December 5, 2021 at 11:30 at  
Courtyard Restaurant in Warrenville.*



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#### Meeting Snacks in 2021

Lindy Williams brought the October snacks,  
but a **BIG Thanks** to Linda Williams for  
making the great brownies.

January –NA

February –NA

March –NA

April-NA

May – Jim Weaver

June– Bob Fields

July– Tom Eklund

August–Rick Burgermeister

September– Ray McMahon

October– Lindy Williams

November– TBD

The December 5, 2021 Holiday Celebration is  
December 5 at the Courtyard Restaurant



Alan Petrik passed out an updated  
events calendar. Nick will upload it onto  
the web site and email it to the member-  
ship.

Alan Petrik introduced guest Craig  
Leitfheit. Craig is a member of the  
MARC Joliet chapter. Alan had a break-  
down on the road this summer. Craig  
lived nearby to where the A was stalled  
and walked over and offered to help.  
They pushed Alan's Model A into Craig's  
driveway where it was fixed. A big thank  
to Craig from all of us. And Welcome!

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## OLD BUSINESS:

**The tour to the 1879 ELWOOD House in DeKalb** was well attended with 10 cars. The round-trip was 100 miles and 2.5 hours. The group had a private tour of the museum. It contained much more than the history of barbed wire. It is a good example of a 19th century home and farm.

**The annual Naper As' cookout** was at the Warren Tavern on Saturday, September 25 from 10-4. In addition to the cookout we had a private tour of the Warrentville Historical Society/Albright House museum next door. The weather was decent for late September.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**Naper As Officers for 2022** were unanimously selected by the membership. The current officers were retained.

**President: Gene Egert**

**Vice President: Tom Eklund**

**Treasurer: Lindy Williams**

**Secretary: Nic Mazzarella**

**An upcoming tour to Jay's Antiques in Delavan, WI** on October 15 will leave from the McDonalds at Rt 59 and North Ave at 8:00 AM. Seven people indicated that they were going.

**The annual Model T tour** is on October 17th. Is a 130 mile round trip. All Model As are invited. Contact Steve Paul for details

**The yearly Christmas celebration** will be a brunch at the *Courtyard Restaurant* in Warrentville on Saturday, December 5 from 11:00-2:00. The cost is \$15.00 per person. A collection will be taken for our annual DONKA donation. A flyer will be sent out,

Advance checks can be sent to Lindy Williams for both the brunch and DONKA.

**Bob Fields** will coordinate a tour to Marseilles, IL on Friday, November 12. We will discuss the particulars at the November Naper As' meeting.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fall Tour to Marseilles on November 12
- Joint Model T, A, and Early V8 cruise TBD
- Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 14 at Elburn Lions Club
- Christmas Brunch at the Courtyard Restaurant, Saturday, December 5



## TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS:

Based on **Gar William's** talk last month on glass balance beads, **Bill Johnson** installed the balance beads in his tires from a kit he got from *Snyder's*. Bill said they work fine. He was able to pour them into the innertubes easily enough with the stems out.

**Ken Jagodzinski** reported a probable problem with his front wheel bearings. They seem to be scored. He asked about the removal of the bearings and races and adding grease. **Lindy Williams** suggested that he get help from members to inspect them before proceeding.

**Nick Mazarella** discussed a problem he is having with the mounting of his left rear fender. The fender fits well except the hanger is too wide. Trying to expand the inside of the fender will eventually crack welds. He asked for advice. **Gar Williams** suggested cutting a piece out of the hanger and rewelding the ends to make it fit the fender. That seems like the best option.

**Gene Egert, Tom Eklund, Ray McMahon, and Tom Wiggin** attended the Model A Day in Gilmore, MI. There were a lot of vendors there and many items were available at good prices.



Nick Mazarella's 1931 slant 4-door reassembled, primed and ready for sanding over the winter in preparation for final painting next spring.

The following newspaper clipping is from January 26, 1984. It clarifies that a registered classic/antique car can display period plates on the car, while keeping the current antique plates in the car.

### Illinois Vehicle Code Amended

An act to amend Section 3-804 of "The Illinois Vehicle Code" was approved September 29, 1969, and was signed by Governor James Thompson on Aug. 22, 1983. Because of the amendment, antique vehicles may now carry license plates displaying their model years as long as the valid and current plates are car-

ried inside the car.  
The amendment follows: "Any person who is the registered owner of an antique vehicle may display a historical license plate from or representing the model year of the vehicle, furnished by such person, in lieu of the current and valid Illinois antique vehicle plates issued thereto, provided that valid and current Illinois antique vehicle plates and registration card issued to such antique vehicle are simultaneously carried within such vehicle and are available for inspection."

January 26, 1984

GLD CARS





[k7k6nqo51/mail-truck-model-a-parts](http://k7k6nqo51/mail-truck-model-a-parts).

**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.

**Elburn Radiator and Repair**. Bert Velhuiszen, 1 S. 1st St, Elburn, IL 60119, 630-365.5800.

**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** <http://start.cortera.com/company/research/>

## Illinois Bill to Expand Antique Vehicle Usage Signed into Law



Success in Illinois! Governor J.B. Pritzker signed into law SAN-supported legislation (HB 2548) to allow "Antique Expanded Use" vehicles to be driven without limitation for two additional months. Expanded-use Antique Vehicles are defined as being more than

25 years old or a bona fide replica and were previously limited to traveling to and from auto shows, exhibitions, service stations, and demonstrations during the colder months (November 1 through March 31), but could be driven without limitation during the warmer months (April 1 through October 31). The new law expands the months without driving limitations to March 1st through November 30th. The law went into effect on Aug 20, 2021.

