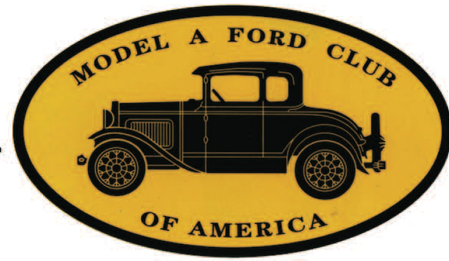


NAPER A's



Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 245 □ Naperville, IL 60566

October 4, 2022 Meeting



Warren Tavern

President **Gene Egert** Convened the October 4, 2022, business meeting at 7:00 pm, and adjourned at 8:15 pm. The meeting was conducted at the *Warren Tavern*. There were twenty two participants. The meeting began with officers' reports.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer Lindy Williams reported that the treasury balance was **\$2184.79**.

Transactions for the month include;

Income

- No activity

Expenses

- P.O Box Yearly Charge\$ 182.00
- Courtyard Deposit\$ 140.00
- Reimburse Gene.....\$ 25.00

Secretary Report

Secretary Nick Mazzarella reported no major issues were. **No** updates to the events calendar - Version 14, was emailed and passed out at the last meeting by Alan Petrik.

Attendees: Gene Egert Larry Benischek, Ed Danley, Lindy Williams, Bob Fields, Jim Weaver, Paul Herbert, Rick Burgermeister, Gar Williams, Ken Jagodzinski, Al Junco, Gordon Coleman, Ron Olsen, Alan Petrik, Ray McMahon, Rich Volkmer, Nick Mazzarella, Bob Verrando, Steve Paul, Jim Stulga,
Guests: Jerry Rigatos Roger Ascher, George Haralampopoulos

Snacks were provided by **Lindy and Linda Williams**.

Thanks!

Snack List for the Year

Jan-NA,	Feb-NA
March-NA,	April-Gene Egert,
May-John Emmering,	June-Tim Shackleford
July - <i>Bob Fields,</i>	Aug-Paul Herbert,
Sept-Ken Jagodzinski,	Oct-Lindy Williams,
Nov-Gar Williams,	Dec-No Meeting

President's Report

President **Gene Egert** asked the members if anyone would like to take over the chapter submission to the *Restorer* magazine. **Nick Mazzarella** said he has had trouble getting he submissions into the publications for several cycles. Nick will try to send out an article for the next issue and see what happens.

Pres Report Con'd

Gene read a letter from the **Ken Ehrenhofer** thanking us for our help in the assembly of the 1931 Ford Bus that is being restored in Woodstock.

Old Business

The Garage Tour was well attended. The first stop was at **Ken Jagodzinski's** garage to see the progress on his 1929 pickup. The group had lunch at **Alan and Diane Petrik's** home followed by a tech session on assembly of Model A transmission that Alan has been rebuilding. Alan is putting it up for sale for \$1000.00.

The **Quad Meet** hosted by the Illinois Region was attended by MARC chapters and Naper A's. We had seven cars in attendance. Lindy said it was good time. There was plenty of food and a country band that played only music from the prewar era. They had some interesting cars here. One was a 1928 Willys Knight

New Business -

Gene Egert notified everyone that both he and Tom Eklund will not be in attendance at the November meeting. The attending members proposed and approved officer selection for 2023, All current officers were unanimously reelected.

Al Junco will donate a jacket as the door prize at Christmas luncheon. Al said that he received eleven responses so far for the new name tags.

Upcoming Events

(See the Events Calendar for details)

- *October 9 - White Pines Tour with lunch The group will leave the Safeway Gas Station on Wilson and Kirk at 8:00 sharp. Lunch at the Lodge will be at 11:00.*
- *Tour to Versailles - November 4. Bob Fields will send information.*
- *Christmas Luncheon - At the Courtyard on December 4. \$15/Person*

September 6, 2022 Meeting Report

Guest attendees **Roger Ascher, George Haralampopoulos, and Jerry Rigatos** are now new members. Roger is looking for a Model A. Welcome to Naper A's!

Tech Talk

Alan Petrik talked about the rebuild of his old transmission and the results. He will sell it and contribute the proceeds to the Naper A's. The reassembly was demonstrated at the end garage tour. It will be sold and after covering cost for parts the remainder will be donated to the Naper A's.

Nick Mazzarella gave an update on the status of his '31 slant restoration. The car is running but needs some fine tuning. The new carburetor seems rough but Nick doesn't know what the cause is. He also had trouble with a leak in his gas tank. Gas was dripping into the front compartment because the gauge was not properly sealed.

A house call at Nick's by five members to help install the soft top on the '31 Slant 4-DR. **Gene Egert** did much of the cutting and tacking with assistance by **Tom Eklund, Lindy Williams, Alan Petrik, Steve Paul** The results were perfect. Thanks Guys!



Dealers, Vendors & Web Sites to Note:

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.

Antique Engine Rebuilding

Missy and Brian (New Ownership and location)

847-674-6716

610 W. Washington

Bluffton, IN 46714

www.antiqueenginerebuilding.com

Bert's Model A Center is a good source for hard to get Model A parts.

[Http://modelastore.com/](http://modelastore.com/)

Custom Engine Service—Tim

204 Woodlawn Ave. (Entrance around the corner on Frazer Ct)

Aurora, IL 60506

630-844-1071

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.

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

Independent Antique Radiator Manufacturing, 200 Berg St, Algonquin, IL 60102, 847-458-7400, no website available.

Naylor Automotive Engineering for bonded relining. 4685 Knox Ave, Chicago. 773-582-6900, <http://www.natlorautomotive.net>

Randy Gross, 16411 Shoemaker Ave, Cerritos, CA 90703 714-292-8660, melmodela@aol.com

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Located at 1310 W. Washington St, West Chicago, IL 60185. Ph. 630-473-0355. (Scott Altowski)

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