

## **FVEAA NEWSLETTER FOR August 2003**

**An Independent Not-For-Profit Corporation associated with the National Electric Auto Association**

**NEXT MEETING: Friday, August 18 at 7:30 PM in the Triton INDUSTRIAL CAREERS BUILDING, (East Campus), Room 108**

**DISCUSSION TOPICS: 1. Final preparations for the April Seminar. 2. Open Topics**

### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Any person interested in electric cars is welcome to join the Fox Valley Electric Auto Association. The cost for a full year's dues is \$ 20 which will entitle members to receive our monthly Newsletter that contains useful information about electric car conversions, construction, news, policies, and events. Membership is not required to attend our meetings. Dues for NEW members joining in September will be \$4.

To obtain information about the FVEAA you may:  
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### **PRESEZ**

Seminar manager Ted Lowe requested that the September Seminar be the only discussion topic for the August meeting so it can be discussed in detail.

### **MINUTES OF THE JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

The meeting at Triton was called to order by President Shafer at 8:15 PM. Twenty members and two first-time guests, John Rossi and Tom Madden attended.

The meeting at Triton was called to order by President Shaefer at 8pm exactly. Minutes were approved. Tedd Lowe was asked to give a seminar report. Tedd talked about the seminar details and handed out the pdf format of the flyer advertisement, while also describing the website additions. Members have volunteered to contact various people and organizations: Todd Dore will contact IEPA Darwin and Darwin Burkhardt, Paul Harris will contact Brent Miller at Channel 5 news, Tim Moore Pioneer Press, Steve Grusha 25 local CarQuest stores, Rob Glowacki will be in contact will Ham Radio clubs. , Bill Shafer will contact all the CarClubs listed in the Chicago Tribune. NEED members to put flyers in their local Radio Shacks. And others places of interest. Tedd Lowe ended by saying he is going to be speaking at the Illinois Renewable Energy Fair in August.

Bill Shafer talked about the Elmhurst car show and said he will pick a Wednesday and asked for at least three electric cars to be there.

Bill also asked about maintenance and repair reports from members cars.: Ted Lowe is back and running with a rebuilt Curtis Controller, that KTA delivered in a very timely fashion. Todd Dore is back running with a repaired Rudman Charger, again with quick service from Ruddman. John Emde reported the Dragster is showing again and Net Gain has purchased a Rudman charger. George Gladic has new batteries and enjoys greater range. He had a small problem with the fuse mounting experiencing an accidental contact while installing a battery. George also reported a friendly electric car environment in Chattanooga Tennessee where electric buses are common. The Tennessee Valley Authority is still encouraging the use of electric cars.

All members introduced themselves for the benefit of guests John Rossi and Tom Madden.

At 9:45 the meeting was recessed to the garage where six members had parked the electric vehicles they drove to the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Submitted by Secretary Tim Moore  
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