



December 2017 FVEAA Newsletter

Fox Valley Electric Auto Association

The FVEAA is a Not-For-Profit Illinois Corporation and the Chicago-area chapter of The Electric Auto Association

Next Meeting **NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION FOR THIS MEETING!!**

December 15, 2017 Meet 6:30 p.m. Starts 7:00 p.m. Ends 9:00 p.m.

One Arlington Heights Luxury Apartments

3400 W. Stonegate Blvd

Arlington Heights, IL 60005

At the corner of Euclid and Rohlwing Rd.

[MAP: One Arlington Luxury Apartments](#)

Agenda

- 7:00 Call To Order, Welcome and Introductions
- 7:30 Year-end review
- 7:45 - ??? Party

President's Words

Michael Willuweit

It's hard to believe that 2017 is coming to a close. It was a year that saw many new plugins hit the road such as the hybrid Chrysler Pacifica mini-van and the long range Chevy Bolt. Next year will be interesting to see if Tesla can fulfill the mass distribution of their Model 3. I think it's safe to say that EVs are here to stay, and mass adoption is closer than ever. Stay tuned.

To end the year we will meet at the same location as last year in Marty's building (parking instructions below). Members of the board have agreed to bring some food to share (chili, salads, brownies, etc.) and you are free to bring a dish to share for the potluck but by no means is it necessary. Friday should be a good time discussing EVs and sharing laughs with old friends. Thanks for making this club special.

Photos of Last Meeting - Friday, October 20th, 2017

Bruce Jones



11/17/2017 Tom and Andy from Elmhurst Toyota discuss Plug-In Hybrids and future direction of Toyota

FVEAA Facebook Page - Like Us!

Grant Gerke

<https://www.facebook.com/FoxValleyElectricAutoAssociation>

FVEAA Facebook Group - Join Us!

Ted Lowe

In October 2015, i created a Facebook group for the FVEAA and invited all the past and current FVEAA members i know that are on Facebook. There are 69 members as of 8/15/17. If you're on Facebook but not in the group, yet please join us! If you're not on Facebook yet, please consider joining so you can join our group there! This group will help to replace our forums because it is much easier to use, read, post pictures and videos and get notifications. Please let me know if you have any questions/comments/suggestions. Hope to see you there! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/889497691136309/>

Parking for the Party

Marty

There will be four level 2 chargers available in the underground parking garage. Spots. 107, 109, 111, 113. Let me know if you need a spot reserved and I will assign one to each (martin@totalsystemintegration.com). All others park in front or back.

Membership Update

Ted Lowe

We currently have **68 active paid-up** members, up one from last month! Please renew and recruit new folks!



FVEAA Membership Report

as of 2017-12-13 04:58:09

Count of Members by Type

Membership Type	Count	Paid Up
BusinessStd	1	1
Family	6	6
Individual	59	58
LifetimeInd	3	3
Totals	69	68

Other Statistics

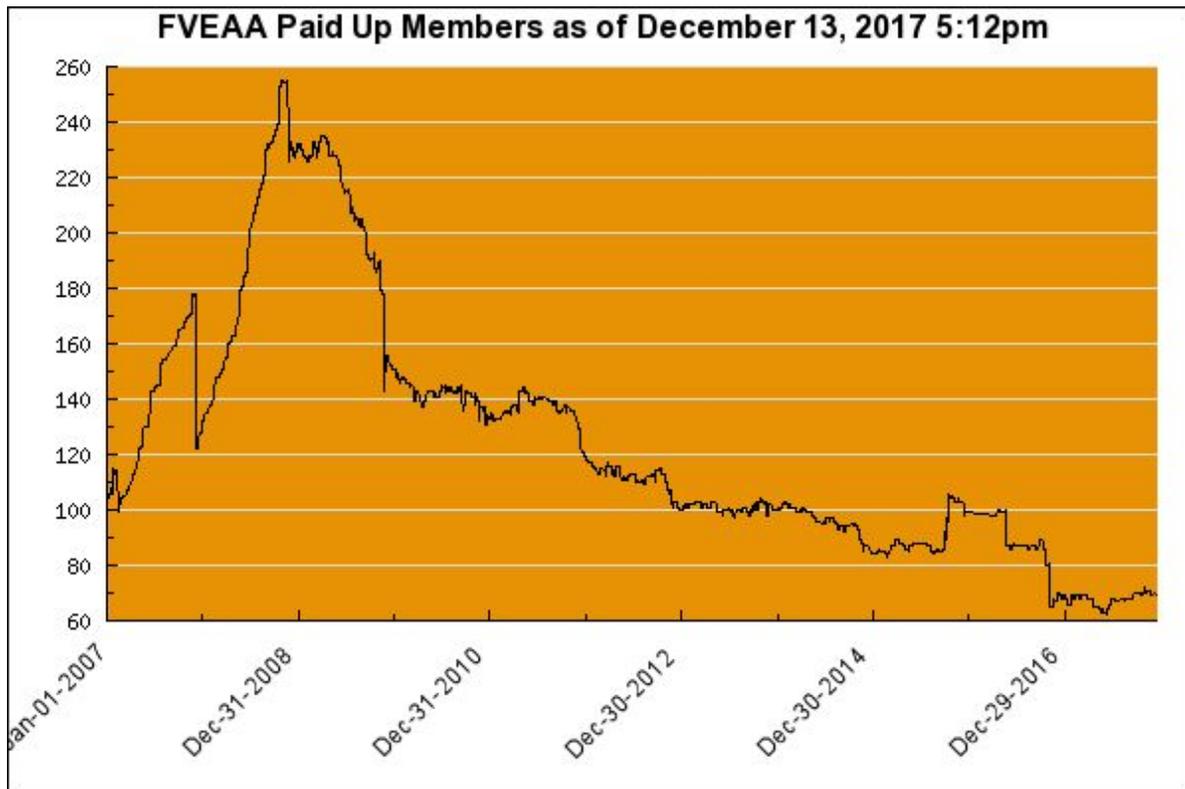
Statistic	Value
% Paid Up	98.6%
Avg. Paid Up Days	213.9 days
% With Email	95.7%

Encouraging Our Membership To Grow in 2017 and Some History

Ted Lowe

We live in a large metro area with 8 million people and EVs are the latest buzz so we should be able to grow the FVEAA! **Please invite your friends, neighbors, family, colleagues**, etc. to FVEAA meetings and EVentS. Volunteer to attend EVentS on behalf of the FVEAA (with or without an EV)! Your ideas on how to help grow the FVEAA are welcomed at anytime, thanks! Howard Hansen had a **great idea**... giving an FVEAA membership as a gift!

Here is a time-varying graph of our membership size from 2007 to now. Note that we peaked at about 255 members in the Summer of 2008 when gas was nearing \$5 per gallon. We were also attending lots more invitational EVentS with our EVs. **Let's get out there and grow the FVEAA in 2017!!!**



Our membership system sends out “renewal reminder emails” before your membership is due. You will receive up to 3 before being marked “not renewed” (inactive). The sooner you renew, the fewer emails you will receive :)

So please pay attention to your email from the FVEAA and renew online using this link (for the easiest approach for all of us):

<http://www.fveaa.org/renew>

THANK YOU for your continued support of the FVEAA!

The November meeting opened around 7:15 p.m. at the Elmhurst Toyota showroom, 440 W. Lake Street in Elmhurst. Thanks to George Zogaib who organized the meeting location this month

- Around 25 FVEAAers were in attendance
- Tom and Andy from Elmhurst Toyota discussed the Toyota Plug-in Hybrid cars and answered our questions

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

FVEAA Membership Application Form - Version 2014-01-01

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Address: _____

City, State Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____ Phone Type: Home ___ Work ___ Cell ___

Email: _____

Please check one: New Member _____ Renewal _____

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