



August 2018 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

August 17, 2018

Starts 7:00 p.m. Ends 9:00 p.m.

Community Christian Church

1635 Emerson Lane

Naperville, IL 60540

[Google Map](#)

Agenda

- 7:00 Call To Order outside for EV show and tell
- 7:30 National Drive Electric Week update
- 7:45 Nominations for board and officers
- 8:00 Break
- 8:15 Bob Spatz: Vice-President of Sales at Carbon Day Automotive
- 8:45 George Vergara: Economic opportunities with Electric Vehicles

President's Words

Michael Willuweit

I received a nice collection of photos in the mail from Kevin Zak this month. I hope he will be at the meeting this month so he can say a few words about the club and its rich history. I also received a nice letter a few months back from member George Vergara about what he believes are some economic opportunities in the world of EVs and I have invited him to speak for a few minutes about his ideas.

Speaking of which, the Saudis have seen the economic incentive in the world of EVs and are working to take ownership of Tesla private. This looks to be a windfall for Tesla stockholders but the Saudis are well, the Saudis. One thing is for sure, if this happens the writing will be on the wall that Big Oil's days are numbered.

Our special guest presenter will be Bob Spatz. Bob sells the popular ChargePoint EVSEs and I'm really looking forward to hearing more about the business model of Carbon Day Automotive.

And lastly, August will be the month we open nominations for the board and officers of the FVEAA. It has been my honor to be the president the last two years but my commitments at home and work have made it impossible for me to do my duties as well as I should. Thus I will not be accepting a nomination for president. Nominations will close at our September meeting and then we will vote. Looking forward to see who will step up to lead the club.



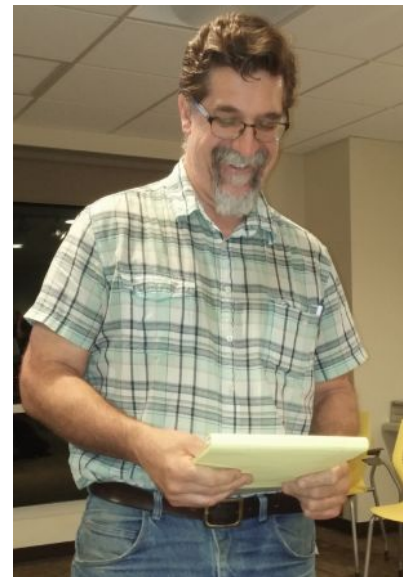
Marty's Volt charges in the background. In the forefront are Jeff's P85+, Michael's Rav4 EV, and Bob and Mike's Leafs.



President Mike Willuweit kicks off the meeting with an EV Ownership 101 presentation



Simon, Howard, George, Marty, Mike, Bob check out Jeff Miller's Open Source charging station



VP Rich Hirschberg describes the upcoming Electric Vehicle Events



Treasurer Jeff Miller explains his Open Source home charging station (Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment)



Andy and his Chevy Volt!



Jeff Miller and his Tesla Model S



Thanks to Kevin Zak for sending out a special package of photos highlighting the history of FVEAA!





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/>

We currently have **66 active paid-up** members, up **FOUR** from last month! **Please renew** and recruit new folks!



FVEAA Membership Report
as of 2018-08-15 04:58:05

Count of Members by Type

Membership Type	Count	Paid Up
BusinessStd	1	1
Family	5	5
Individual	57	56
LifetimeInd	3	3
Totals	67	66

Other Statistics

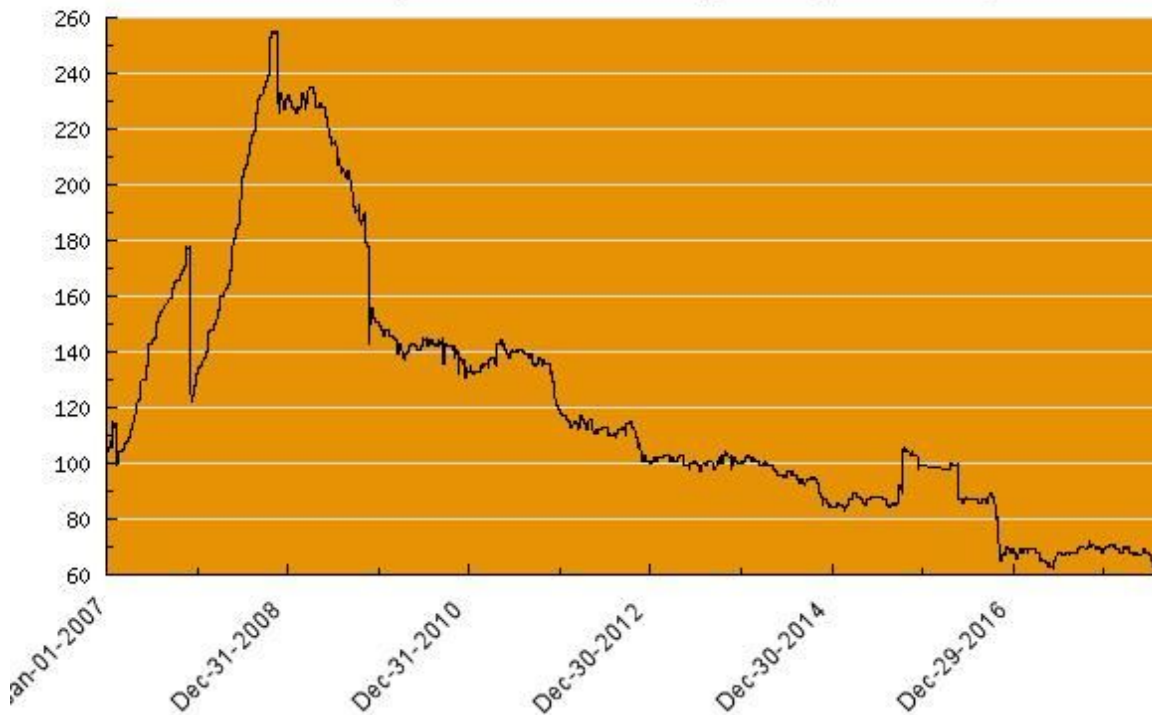
Statistic	Value
% Paid Up	98.5%
Avg. Paid Up Days	157.3 days
% With Email	93.9%

Encouraging Our Membership To Grow in 2018 and Some History

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 2018!!!**

FVEAA Paid Up Members as of August 15, 2018 7:15pm



Membership Renewals

Ted Lowe

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

S

Saturdays 7 a.m. to 12 noon all Summer. Farmers Market – Naperville 5th Ave. Station
200 E. 5th Ave Naperville, IL

NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK - 2 EVents

Sept 9. Sunday 11 .a.m. to 4 p.m. **NDEW – North Location** Chaiman - Rich Hirshberg
GS FLOOR Design 855 W University Drive, Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Sept 16, Sun. 12:00 set up, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. **NDEW South Location:** Chairman – Mike Padberg
Ride N Drives, take down and pizza 4- 5 p.m. Naperville Car Test Track 1720 W. Jefferson Ave.

Nov 3, Sat. 10 - 3 Green Living Expo - McHenry County College (View) MCC gym/multipurpose room and surrounding areas. 8900 US Highway 14 CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60012.

7/20/2018 FVEAA MEETING

Mike opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m

- Due to the rain however we began the meeting inside and had everyone introduce themselves
- After everyone introduced themselves Mike discussed various EV news and political aspects of electric vehicles
- There is a solar charger at Northerly Island – old Migs field and it does not charge. Mike said we might want to try and work on getting that running as a club project.

Mike's EV Ownership 101 Presentation

- Mike covered various aspects of Electric Vehicle Etiquette, Navigating Public Charging and other views of EV ownership
- Capital Electric is a company that makes deals for charging stations. They will install two Tesla stations and a J1772
- Mike recommends having a subscription with Volta, Plugshare, Blink and Chargepoint networks

Rich Hirschberg presented on the upcoming events

- See listing above for upcoming Events
- Rich mentioned we need more brochures

NDEW - Naperville Sept. 16th

- Mike Padberg discussed the upcoming Naperville National Drive Electric Week Event on Sun. Sept. 16th

Open EVSE

- Jeff Miller presented on progress at his home installation Open EVSE hardware.
- He brought the unit for everyone to see and how it was constructed

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

FVEAA Membership Application Form - Version 2014-01-01

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zipcode: _____

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

Email: _____

Please check one: New Member ___ Renewal ___

How did you hear about the FVEAA ? _____

Membership Types and Annual Dues (please circle one):

Individual	\$20
Business	\$100
Premier Business	\$250
Charter Business	\$500

Newsletter Delivery Type (please circle one): No Newsletter Electronic

Please make checks payable to "FVEAA" and postal mail it with this membership application form to:

FVEAA**PO Box 214****Wheaton, IL 60187-0214**

Attn: Membership



Best Hybrid Batteries

Only The Best

Michael Bradley

18600 IL-59

Shorewood, IL 60404

Phone: 708-669-9402

Email: besthybridbatteries@gmail.com

Web: www.besthybridbatteries.com

