



September 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

September 21, 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
- 7:15 National Drive Electric Week review
- 7:30 Bil Becker: Solar-Assisted EVs: Onboard Range-Extending PV Systems for EV Cars, Vans & Bikes
- 8:15 Nominations and voting for board and officers
- 8:25 George Vergara: Economic opportunities with Electric Vehicles

President's Words

Michael Willuweit

What a month it's been in the world of electric vehicles. The FVEAA hosted two wonderful events for National Drive Electric Week. We'll be highlighting them Friday. Tesla has decided to remain a public company and they have moved out of "production hell" and into "delivery hell" which is not a bad problem.

September brings our annual elections. It should be an exciting election which determines who will write this section of the newsletter next month — it could be you!

We also have Bil Becker back to discuss the latest in flexible Solar PV panels and their applications to electric vehicles. I've seen the presentation, which is fabulous, and folks, the future looks bright.

Photos of Last Meeting - Friday, Aug 17, 2018

Jeff Miller



George shows his plug-in hybrid Prius . . still rolling



George showing the cells that comprise his battery pack.



Fred talks about his Smart 4x2 EV.



Kevin B. discusses how versatile his Leaf has been in transporting equipment, including his bike.



Bob Baker's red Nissan Leaf



Jeff Miller discusses the Mitsubishi Plug-in Outlander



Seven of the plug-in vehicles at the meeting



Simon discussing his brand spanking new 2014 Rav4 EV. Note the California HOV stickers still on the bumper.



I was admittedly nervous our EV show-and-tell might get rained out as I saw rain as I drove to Naperville, but the weather was perfect.



The FVEAA neon sign greets attendees.

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/>

Membership Update Ted Lowe

We currently have **63 active paid-up** members, down **THREE** from last month! **Please renew** and recruit new folks!



FVEAA Membership Report
as of 2018-09-19 04:58:05

Count of Members by Type

Membership Type	Count	Paid Up
BusinessStd	1	1
Family	5	5
Individual	55	53
LifetimeInd	3	3
Totals	64	62

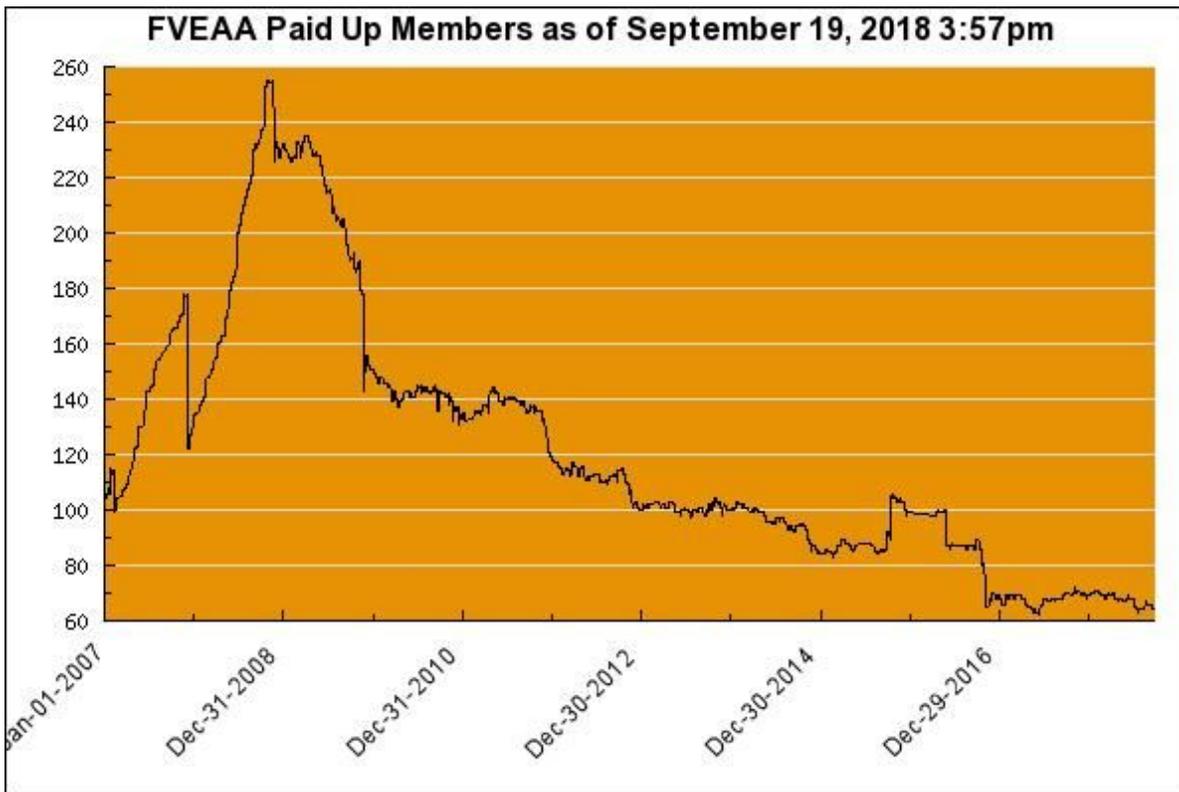
Other Statistics

Statistic	Value
% Paid Up	96.9%
Avg. Paid Up Days	145.5 days
% With Email	95.3%

Encouraging Our Membership To Grow in 2018 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 2018!!!**



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

Rich Hirschberg

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

Sept 22 Sat, set up at 9:30 open 10-4 **Aurora Green Fest** [Aurora Greenfest](#) 150 West Illinois Ave, Aurora
Directions to Prisco Community Center [Directions](#) Last years mention [EVs at Last years Greenfest](#)

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.

Mike opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

- The group held discussions on electric cars in the parking lot
- An impromptu discussion led by Jeff Miller on residential real time pricing by Comed
- Nominations in preparation for the leadership vote in September

Mike is a movie poster collector

He would like to doing something with a “who killed the electric car” poster

Bring ideas to the next meeting as to what to do with it.

Recent events:

Naperville event 1 to 4 Sept 16th

Naperville Test track

1 to 4 PM

Arlington Heights September 9th

Dundee Road and Kensington gsfloor.com

110 charging is available

1 hour to set up from noon to 4

Get there at 10:30

Nominations

John Emde does not want to be nominated

Mike doesn't want to be Pres

Bruce Jones as President ?

Marty nominated as Director accepted

Bob Baker Director accepted

Jeff Miller as Treasurer accepted

Bruce Jones as Secretary accepted

Rich Hirschberg as VP pending acceptance

Mike Padberg as Director pending acceptance

Meeting closed at 9:30 p.m.

October 2019 meeting at Jeff Miller's house in Crystal Lake IL

Interesting links

<http://www.policemag.com/channel/vehicles/news/2017/11/20/md-agency-uses-chevy-bolt-for-police-duty.aspx>

Maybe we can reach out to our local towns and encourage similar adoption

<https://electrek.co/2018/09/11/solid-state-battery-startup-bmw-hyundai-samsung-breakthrough-electric-vehicles/>

I will believe it when I see it

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

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Attn: Membership



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