



May 2016 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

Friday May 20, 2016 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Community Christian Church

1635 Emerson Lane
Naperville, IL 60540

[Google Map](#)

Agenda

- 6:30 Doors open -> Sign-in Sheet, Tags.
- 7:00 Call To Order, Welcome Introductions
- 7:10 Old Business / New Business
- 7:15 Committee Reports
- 7:30 Electric Bikes - Outside.. Bring your electric bike, and invite anyone interested (S.A.M.s Bike company may be there too)
- Break
- 8:40 Kevin Zak - Birthday Video to president which includes early video clips of FVEAA members
- 9:15 Close

President's Words

Bruce Jones

Hi EVeryone;

First I'd like to thank Paige Fitton who gave us an excellent talk last month on the solar panels that Mike Nicolosi (Rethink Electric) installed on her house, creating electricity and used to charge her Chevy Volt. (And great job by her son Billy for helping create that presentation!)

This Month

This is Electric Bike Month and Secretary Mike Willuweit will be heading up the meeting for Rich Hirschberg and me, since both of us will be attending graduation ceremonies for our college age kids.

Members should bring their electric bikes which will be displayed and discussed outside in the first half of the meeting. We're working on getting Andy Roberts (or son) of S.A.M.'s Bike Company to be there with an assortment of electric bikes for us to ride and evaluate. So bring your electric bikes and we'll have a free format meeting outside to enjoy the bikes in the sun - should be nice weather!

By the way, we're now booking the upstairs room at the East end of the building for our meetings, which is a better location and good fit for us at CCC.

After the bike demos the group will go inside and watch a video made by long time member Kevin Zak. The video wished the president a happy birthday by showing early video clips of FVEAA member electric vehicle activities engaged in our pioneering electric vehicle efforts.

Earth Day April 23rd

Thanks much to Mike Willuweit, Miodrag Zubic, Jeff Miller, and Maureen Stillman who attended the Earth Day events at Peck Farm in Geneva. What a beautiful day we had to promote electric transportation!



Miodrag with super electric bike, and Mike Willuweit with his Mitsubishi i-Miev.



Sidewalk art at the Peck Farm Park in Geneva sponsored by the Geneva Park District and Northern Illinois Food Bank



Bruce Jones and Maureen Stillman



Jeff Miller and Miodrag at the booth

Electric Motorcycle Club Project?

Regarding Martin (Marty) Belovitz' 1980-81 Yamaha midnight special electric motorcycle, a couple of folks expressed interest. So please talk again with Marty about it and start this new club project..

Polo Shirts

Marty is also in the process of getting quotes on the black Polo shirts. Go Marty!

Coming Events → Thanks Rich Hirschberg for Coordinating

- Event: **Aurora Greenfest**
Date: Saturday, June 11 from 10 am to 4 pm
Location: 150 W. Illinois Ave., Aurora, IL 60506
FEE: none for outdoor booth for non-profit
Notes: electric bike & car show, lots of dealer cars. Many signed up for this event which should be fun
- Event: **Green Fair on The Fox**
Date: Saturday, August 13 10 am to 4 pm
Location: Batavia Riverwalk 305 S. Jefferson · Batavia, IL 60510 · USA
FEE: free - outdoor booth for non profit. Notes: lots of sustainability vendors
- Event: **IL Renewable Energy Association Sustainability Fair** (Jeff Green)
Date: Saturday Aug 20, 815-732-7332 www.illinoisrenew.org
Location: Located at the Ogle County Fairgrounds, Oregon, IL
- Event: **National Drive Electric Week**
Date: September 10-18, 2016,
EVENT 1 Date Sunday 9/18 setup Noon, present from 1 p.m. to 4 pm, then pizza!
Location: Naperville Test Track
- EVENT 2 **National Drive Electric Week 2** TBD

Monthly Board Conference Call 4/7

The FVEAA officers hold a conference call on the first Thursday of the month to discuss the upcoming events, the board meeting in June will be at Bruce's after the Green Fest on June 11.

Sincerely, Bruce

This Month's Presentations May 20, 2016

- Electric Bike Month! Bring electric bikes May 20th. They will be displayed and discussed outside in the first half of the meeting. Working to get Andy Roberts of S.A.M.'s Bike Company there with a large assortment of electric bikes for us to ride and evaluate.
- After the break, we'll go inside and watch a video made by long time member Kevin Zak. The video he made wishes the president a happy birthday by showing early video clips of FVEAA members engaged in their pioneering electric vehicle efforts.

Photos of Last Meeting April 15, 2016

Bruce Jones



Earth Day 4/23



Paige Fitton describes the solar panels they installed and charging her Chevy Volt



Scott Fauque and his Tesla Model X "gull wing" SUV. Cool!



Fred Kitch's Electric Smart Fortwo gettin a charge.



Dual Mitsubishi iMievs



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 47 members so far. 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/>

Rich's Ramblings

Rich Carroll

Taking a break this month!

Membership Update

Ted Lowe

We currently have **99** members with **16** not paid up (primarily due to our website problems in the last 4 months (reminders were not going out)). Our website is back up, so non-paid up members should have received an email reminder. Please **renew asap if your name is listed below** at www.fveaa.org/renew if you are past due.

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 EEvents. Volunteer to attend EEvents 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!



FVEAA Membership Report
as of 2016-05-17 04:58:18

Count of Members by Type

Membership Type	Count	Paid Up
BusinessPremier	1	1
BusinessStd	3	2
Family	8	8
Individual	84	69
LifetimeInd	3	3
Totals	99	83

Other Statistics

Statistic	Value
% Paid Up	83.8%
Avg. Paid Up Days	162.8 days
% With Email	94.9%

Here is the current list of past due members, please renew asap @ www.fveaa.org/renew. Thanks!!!

16 past due members as of 2016-05-17

- 2015-09-24 **Vergara**, George
- 2016-01-16 **Cartwright**, Tom
- 2016-01-16 **Humphreys**, Bob
- 2016-01-17 **Stillman**, Maureen

2016-02-14 **Montalbano**, Rob
2016-02-26 **McClean**, Jeremy
2016-03-04 **Myers**, Jack
2016-03-05 **Sartain**, Daniel
2016-03-06 **Rose**, Jim
2016-03-21 **Beck**, Tim
2016-03-25 **Walters**, Carlyle
2016-04-18 **Hiller**, George
2016-05-01 **Lewis**, Dave
2016-05-01 **Meyer**, Edward
2016-05-15 **DeBates**, Tom (Business)
2016-05-16 **Bobis**, James

Meeting Minutes - April 15, 2016

Mike Willuweit

7:00 Call to order and introductions

7:30 Old business

7:35 New Business

A question was raised about the difference between series vs. parallel hybrid drives with regard to the Chevy Volt. This is a possible talk for a future meeting to describe the all new changes to the motor design.

Another question was raised about BMS usage on conversions and the attributes of different products.

Martin Belovitz – Possible club project, renovating 1980-81 Yamaha midnight special

7:50 Financial Assistance Committee

Christopher Sharp presented about efforts to renew membership. Also is exploring cross promoting with other green/electric groups. Rich H. is helping on this.

7:53 Ted presented about the website fix and plans to upgrade with Jeff Miller. Rich C. can also help with writing some PHP code for the site.

7:55 Rich H. presented on upcoming Events

5/19 Green Drives at NIU campus in Naperville

6/11 Aurora Greenfest

8/13 Green Fair on the Fox (Batavia)

8/20-21 IL Renewable Energy Association Sustainability Fair Oregon, IL (Jeff Green)

NDEW 9/10,18 Will host again at Naperville Test Track. Rich H. and Bob B. are also looking at hosting an Event in Dundee at a mall parking lot.

8:30 Home solar installation presentation by Paige Fitton. She presented on their new solar panels, installed by Rethink Electric and Mike Nicolosi. The talk included many of the decisions they had to make along the way, the financials including RECs.

9:15 Close

Membership Form

Ted Lowe

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:

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Attn: Membership

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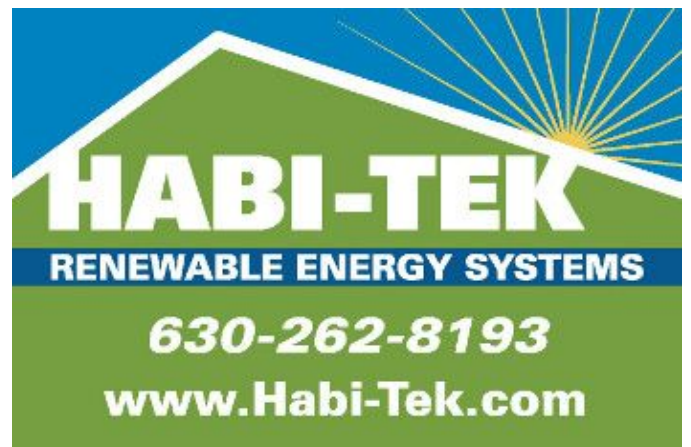
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