



October 2019 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 October 18, 2019

Next regular meeting is Friday October 18th at 7:00 p.m. Ends 9:00 p.m.

Community Christian Church

1635 Emerson Lane

Naperville, IL 60540

[Google Map](#)

Agenda

- 6:30 Doors Open
- 7:00 Introductions
- 7:30 Samantha Bingham - Chicago area Clean Cities Coalition update
- 8:00 Break
- 8:20 George Vergara - On a committee for research and communications
- 8:35 Nominations
- 9:00 Wrap up

President's Words

Jeff Miller

Last month was the NDEW (National Drive Electric Week) events. For the first time since I have been around we had rain for the Naperville event and had to cancel it. The week wasn't a total loss as we had the Northern event and I certainly enjoyed that.

The October meeting agenda

If you're car was crushed tomorrow what would you buy to replace it? What draws you in that direction?

Samantha from the Chicago area Clean Cities Coalition will be attending the upcoming meeting. She is going to provide an update on what her organization is doing in various Chicagoland corridors.

George would like to start a committee on research and communications. We have discussed him staying with offering various elected officials memberships in our club. This would be a way to engage them to help them understand our message. We are hoping to have a discussion on this topic.

We need to nominate people to fill all of the positions of our leadership. Our current leadership is as follows:

FVEAA Board:

President	Jeff Miller
Vice President	Rich Hirschberg
Secretary	Bruce Jones
Treasurer	Ted Lowe
Director	Mike Padberg
Director	Bob Baker
Director	Marty Belovicz

Our goal is to get nominations for most if not all the spots this month, and follow that up with an election in November.

Exciting news

Naperville is now providing \$200 rebate on installing residential charging stations!

<https://www.naperville.il.us/2019-news-articles/electric-vehicle-charging-station-rebates-are-now-being-offered/>

The future

Rich H is working on setting up a large event for next spring, so let's give him a hand if we can.

Articles I found interesting

<https://jalopnik.com/the-2021-toyota-rav4-plug-in-hybrid-might-become-the-mo-1838968972>

<https://jalopnik.com/the-electric-polestar-2-performance-pack-is-no-match-fo-1838939055>

<https://jalopnik.com/the-electric-polestar-2-will-launch-around-65-000-in-e-1838738744>

<https://jalopnik.com/what-it-takes-to-give-a-1949-mercury-the-heart-of-a-tes-1838678258>

<https://arstechnica.com/science/2019/10/a-chemistry-nobel-we-can-use-lithium-ion-batteries/>

<https://jalopnik.com/lamborghinis-first-ev-will-be-a-mature-coupe-design-lik-1838872016>

<https://jalopnik.com/porsche-adds-500-jobs-as-taycan-orders-pour-in-1838739599>

<https://jalopnik.com/the-electric-volvo-xc40-gets-a-frunk-1838698498>

<https://jalopnik.com/in-case-you-forgot-volvo-is-coming-out-with-an-all-elec-1838453249>

<https://jalopnik.com/the-rivian-r1t-electric-pickup-looks-awesome-in-its-new-1838625820>

<https://jalopnik.com/ev-truck-maker-bollinger-reveals-stuff-weve-pretty-much-1838528820>

<https://arstechnica.com/cars/2019/09/bollinger-reveals-four-door-b1-electric-suv-and-b2-electric-pickup/>

<https://www.cnbc.com/amp/2019/09/26/first-gas-station-to-ditch-oil-for-electric-vehicle-charging-now-open.html>

<https://jalopnik.com/the-hyundai-veloster-n-etc-r-has-hit-the-track-and-it-so-1838488781>

<https://jalopnik.com/the-hyundai-veloster-n-is-going-electric-for-motorsport-1838005988>

<https://arstechnica.com/science/2019/09/climate-stakes-are-high-for-ice-and-oceans-ipcc-report-explains/>

<https://www.theverge.com/platform/amp/2019/9/24/20882538/canoo-evelozcity-ev-subscription-electric-vehicle>

<https://jalopnik.com/the-electric-2020-porsche-taycan-what-we-learned-over-1838333674>

<https://electrek.co/2019/09/11/tesla-model-s-plaid-powertrain-chassis-prototype/amp/>

<https://arstechnica.com/cars/2019/09/this-is-volkswagens-new-e30000-electric-car-the-id-3/>

<https://insideevs.com/news/361505/nissan-rapidgate-us-solution-update/>

<https://techcrunch.com/2019/07/23/daimler-and-boschs-driverless-parking-feature-can-legally-operate-without-human-supervision/>

Thanks to George Z for contributing the story.

<https://jalopnik.com/bmws-electric-strategy-makes-no-sense-1838996510>

We don't know yet but it stands to reason that their cars will be less efficient than the dedicated platforms, however what we have seen from the other groups does that even their dedicated platforms don't deliver the expected range so maybe BMW can keep up with all the legacy guys to some degree.

<https://jalopnik.com/people-have-falsely-claimed-up-to-74-million-of-ev-tax-1838995238>

Just a heads up in case anyone accidentally double dipped the system.

I do not hold any interest in any car manufacturer or any of their subsidiaries

FVEAA Website Development Update

Ted Lowe

There nothing new report this month due to extreme over-busy-ness with outdoor projects. This is why i try to get computer work done in the Winter months! Fall is coming... then Winter... so i will get back to the project soon!

Photos of September Events

National Drive Electric Week - North EEvent Sept 14 Thanks much to Marty Belovitz for coordinating!



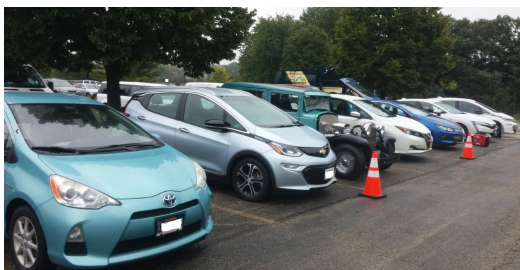


Note that the NDEW Southern Event on Sept. 22 in Naperville was canceled due to unusually / extremely wet weather, that would have made driving unsafe at the test track. Thanks to Mike Padberg for coordinating!

Sept. 28, 2019 Aurora Green Fest



FVEAA at the Aurora Green Fest at the Prisco Community Center 150 West Illinois Ave. in Aurora



The day started out cool and wet but cleared up a bit as the day went on.



Bruce Jones, Tracey McFadden and Chris Young at the Aurora Green Fest. Note J1772 and Tesla chargers in the background

A nice bonus was that the cars were detailed at no charge by the Father Son "Cooleys" professional car detailers thanks to Mavis Bates the Aurora GreenFest coordinator



Chris Young and father Phil answer questions and discuss the conversion of the Chevy S-10 to Electric with visitors

FVEAA On Facebook - Join Us! Like 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 86 members as of 3/11/19. 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 supplements 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/>

Grant Gerke started **FVEAA's Facebook Page**. Like Us!

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

Membership Update

Ted Lowe

We currently have **44 active paid-up** members, down 5 from last month!
Please renew & recruit new folks in 2019!!!



FVEAA Membership Report

as of 2019-10-16 04:58:07

Count of Members by Type

Membership Type	Count	Paid Up
BusinessStd	1	1
Family	5	4
Individual	41	37
LifetimeInd	2	2
Totals	49	44

Other Statistics

Statistic	Value
% Paid Up	89.8%
Avg. Paid Up Days	170.0 days
% With Email	93.9%

Encouraging Our Membership To Grow in 2019 and Some History

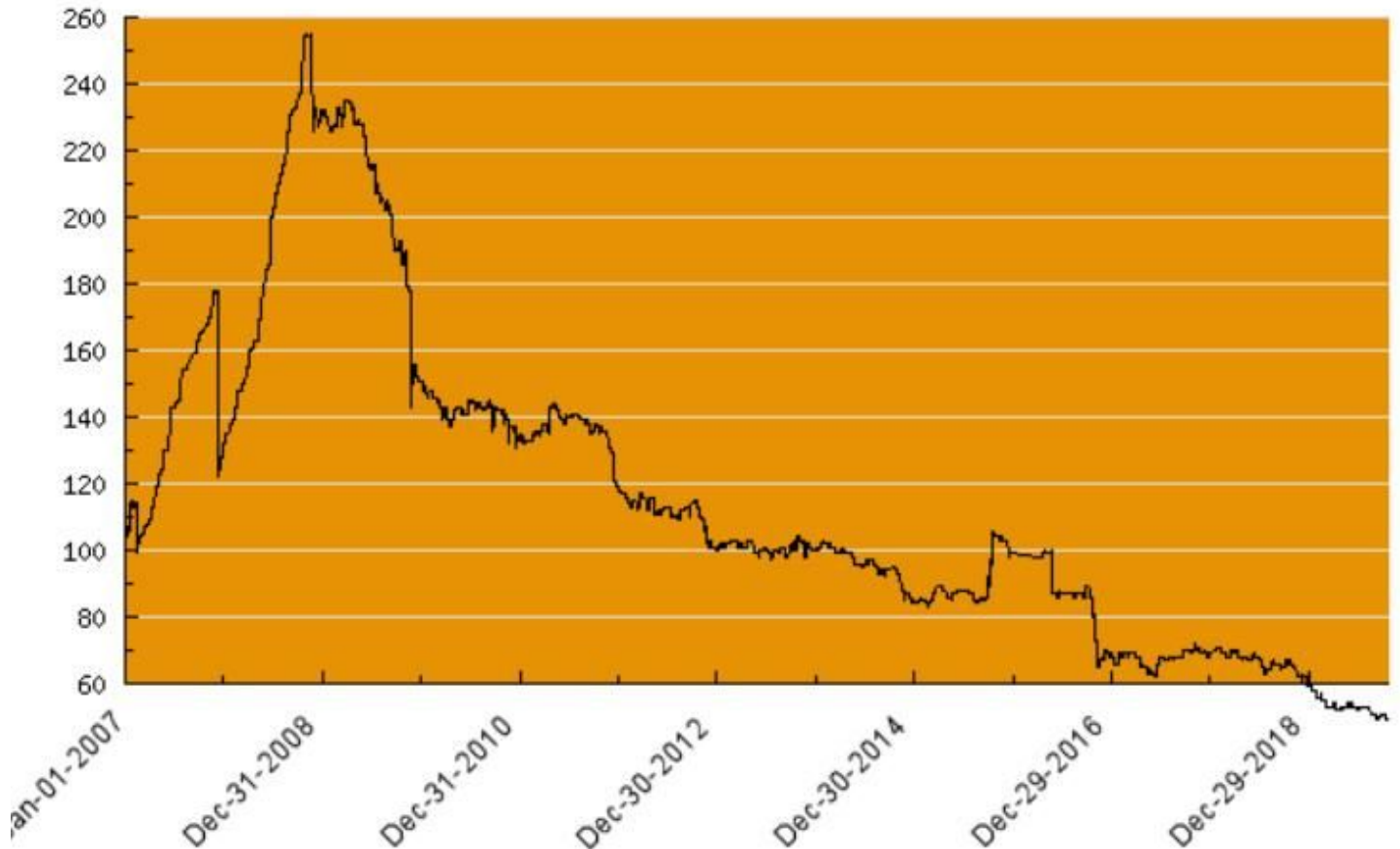
Ted Lowe

Happy 2019 EVeryone! 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!

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 EEvents with our EVs. **Let's get out there and grow the FVEAA in 2019!!!**

NOTE: This graph will be repaired on our new website soon!

FVEAA Paid Up Members as of October 16, 2019 7:24am



Monthly Treasurer Reports

Ted Lowe

As Treasurer, I am publishing a brief Treasurer's Report to our forums around the time our monthly newsletter is published.

i am publishing our various cash balances (Money Market, Checking, PayPal) to this location:

[FVEAA Committees](#) > [Finance](#) > [Treasurer Reports](#)

This area of the forums can only be seen by FVEAA members. As an IL Non-Profit corporation, we have no requirement to publish our assets or financial statements publicly.

Feel free to contact me if you have any FVEAA financial matters to discuss.

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

- **McHenry County College Green Living Expo**
 - **Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m**
 - **8900 U.S. Highway 14 Crystal Lake, IL (Gym)**
 - <https://www.mchenry.edu/greenexpo/>

Meeting Minutes

Bruce Jones

- **No meeting in September.**

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



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