



July 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 July 15, 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
- 7:20 EV Jeopardy! With Dr. Rich Carroll
- Break
- 8:20 Ted Lowe - Conversion of the Dodge Dakota to Lithium
- 9:15 Close

President's Words

Bruce Jones

Hi EVeryone;

I hope your summer is going well, it is certainly going too fast for me!

Charitable Status

One of the things that we as an organization have thought about from time to time is whether we could apply to be a charitable organization from a legal and tax standpoint. Today the FVEAA is a not for profit organization established in the state of Illinois. We are not a 501c3 charitable organization. But several years ago we looked at what it would take to become a 501c3 charitable organization and one thing we struggled with was the fact that some of the officers/ board members had companies or were employed by Electric Vehicle related companies. That brought up questions on whether there were conflicts of interest with the requirements to become a 501c3. It was the topic of several board meetings and discussions and the pursuit of charitable status was eventually dropped.

The individuals who currently comprise the officers and board however are not employed by EV companies, so we are again looking at the possibility of applying for 501c3 status. We'll keep everyone informed as this is pursued further over in the months ahead. If anyone would like to assist with the paperwork process please let me know!

Polo Shirts

Just about to order a dozen maroon shirts after discussion at the last meeting. Seems consensus is to keep

the same color for consistency. So let's confirm the quantities at the next meeting.

Coming Events →

- NEW Event **Car Show with Electric Cars** (thanks to **Bob Baker** for setting this up)
Date: Saturday July 30th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: Cary United Methodist Church, 500 First Street, Cary, IL 60013. Includes free lunch
- Event **Yorkville Cruise Night** (thanks to **Chris Sharp** for letting us know)
Dates: First Wednesday in July and Aug (**Aug 3**) from 5 - 8 p.m.
Riverfront Park 131 E Hydraulic Ave. Yorkville
- 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

Pick an event or two and we we'll see you there!

EV Buyers Guide Application Kickstarter Campaign - Action required by eod Monday 7/11

Jerry Asher, long time EVer sent me the below link - Christopher Allen is seeking funding to start an interactive web site from EV Car Insider magazine. Check it out and help support this web site for EV education.

[EV Buyers Guide Interactive App](#)

See you Friday!

Sincerely, Bruce

This Month's Presentations July 15, 2016

- Rich Carroll will be taking us through a fun game of Electric Vehicle Jeopardy for you Alex Trebek fans (we were unable to do this last month so will try it again)
- After the Break Ted Lowe will bring us up to speed on the Dodge Dakota and its conversion from lead acid batteries to Lithium

Photos of Last Meeting June 17, 2016

Mike Willuweit



George Gladic's Hoverboard and Bruce Jones' Plug In Hybrid Electric Hupmobile



Scott Mattera and his 2012 Mitsubishi iMiev



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 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

Charged Magazine, a.k.a Charged EV

The paper magazine business has literally been in free fall for many years, as the immediacy and brevity of online articles takes precedence. I subscribe to several paper car magazines, although as I adapt to living on a fixed income, I tried to reduce my magazine costs, and thought I would simply not renew a couple that I did not read cover to cover. Examples of the magazines I do subscribe to are Car and Driver, Road & Track, and

Automobile. I had been paying about \$15 to \$20 a year for each, and considered them a great value. They are great reading in bed, trying to settle in, and most of the articles are reasonably short, making them great reads in the smallest room in the house.

When I didn't renew, along came offers of \$12 a year, then \$10 a year, and all got to an offer of \$8 a year before giving up. A couple went to \$5 a year. Has the quality changed? Not at all. Has the number of pages diminished? No. Number of ads up? No, again. It is obvious that the paper magazines are in deep trouble. The cost of printing an issue and mailing it each month is excessive, perhaps one the advertising cannot sustain.

EVs are here. Try to keep up.

CHARGED

ELECTRIC VEHICLES MAGAZINE

There is one paper magazine that lands on my desk, free of charge for those in the industry, that has been consistently expanding, continually presenting really good information, regularly being at the forefront of new issues. It looks like it is called Charged, although I think the real name is Charged EVs, or Charged Electric Vehicles Magazine.

Lately in each and every issue there are ten or fifteen full length, interesting articles. Charged EVs falls into the trade magazine classification. If you are in the industry, and virtually everyone in FVEAA is included, you can be on their complimentary subscription list. But it gets even better.

Start at <https://chargedevs.com/> and note that at the top of the web page is an area called "Daily Newswire" with topics updated regularly. New announcements and developments are categorized for you into The Vehicles, The Tech, and The Infrastructure. Scroll down, and you will find a digital copy of the recent print magazine, completely readable on line. Below the magazine are the features listed in categories. I would urge you adopt this as a wonderful, free resource, to stay updated with EV news. OK, my secret is out, for next month, I have to find a new source of ideas for a column.

Membership Update

Ted Lowe

We currently have **87 active paid-up** members!

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!



FVEAA Membership Report

as of 2016-07-11 04:58:12

Count of Members by Type

Membership Type	Count	Paid Up
BusinessPremier	1	1
BusinessStd	2	2
Family	8	8
Individual	73	73
LifetimeInd	3	3
Totals	87	87

Other Statistics

Statistic	Value
% Paid Up	100.0%
Avg. Paid Up Days	176.4 days
% With Email	96.6%

Meeting Minutes - May 20, 2016

7:05 Bruce Jones opened the meeting. And had attendees introduce themselves

7:10 Old Business - reviewed Bike Night last month and the Aurora Green Fest

No New Business

7:15 Committee Reports

VP & Outreach Rich Hirschberg presented the Upcoming EVents

Finance -Jeff Miller indicated we have sufficient funds

We did not hold Electric Vehicle Jeopardy due to some technical problems

After the break we had a Hupdate on the Conversion of 1930 Hupmobile street rod to Plug-in Electric Hybrid by Bruce Jones with input from John Emde and John Jeide who did the conversion at Build-EV

Break and closing- everyone went outside and enjoyed looking at the electric vehicles.and discussing the cars

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
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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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