

FVEAA NEWSLETTER

Fox Valley Electric Auto Association

An Independent Not-For-Profit Corporation & Chapter of the National Electric Auto Association



**March
2006**

This Month's Meeting

When: Friday, March 17th, 2006, Doors open at 7:00PM, meeting starts at 7:30PM

Where:
Clow Intl. Airport
130 S Clow Intl. Pkwy
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Directions: From the Boughton & Weber Rd intersection, go south 0.5mi (past all the malls) and turn right (west) on Clow Intl. Pkwy. Park in the lot next to Charlie's Restaurant. The meeting is in the Packer Wings hangar (2nd hangar north from the parking lot). Enter the hangar from the side door on the south side.



FVEAA Members cordially inviting all EV and AFV enthusiasts from all over the continent to the 2006 Midwest AFV Expo and 5th EV'er!

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Meeting Agenda

1. **Call to order and Introductions**
2. **Update on Kevin Zak** – *John Emde*
3. **Treasurer’s Report** – *Report by Dale Core*
4. **Administrivia:** Membership Dues Reminder, Handout of Member Badges
5. **FVEAA’er STILL wanted to be a college student advisor!** Read article below!
6. **2006 Midwest AFV Expo** Planning Committee Reports
 - a. John Emde – NEDRA EVent “High Voltage Nationals”
 - b. Tim Moore – Production of the AFV Expo Program Guide
 - c. Todd Dore – 5th EV’er
 - d. Ted Lowe & Laddie Vitek – PR!
 - e. Ted Lowe – Fundraising, Invitations, Website, Etcetera!
7. **Intermission, refreshments, and networking.**

Program

Part 1: Ken Simmermon and his Ford Ranger EV

Ken will share technical details about his new toy and his experiences so far owning and operating it.

Part 2: Highlights from 2006 EAA Annual Members Meeting

Todd Dore and Ted Lowe will present some highlights from the national EAA members meeting that they attended by telephone.

PREZ-SEZ

Written by: Ted Lowe

Two months from now, the FVEAA will be greeting and meeting our fellow EAA’ers and AFV advocates from across the country and Canada at the **2006 Midwest AFV Expo and 5th Ever EAA Chapters Conference!** It is a privilege and an honor to host these EVents! **Let’s do all we can** from now until May 13th to make the “**AFV Hat Trick Weekend**” a worthwhile and memorable experience for all attending! **Now is the time to put the pedal to the metal folks!!! Let’s get busy!!!**

This will be a shorter than average newsletter since my time is being put into AFV planning and AFV related website development.

Meeting Minutes

Recorded by: Dave Aarvold

I’m sorry folks (and Dave!), I didn’t have time this month to transcribe Dave’s notes into the computer.

AFV Expo Volunteers Needed !!

We need volunteers for the following activities leading up the AFV Expo:

- **AFV Expo / FVEAA T-shirt and Hat Production**

Research the costs, quantities and timeframe needed to produce the t-shirts and hats in time for the May 13 Event. **We won’t have t-shirts unless someone steps up to plate on this task!**

- **All FVEAA Members Should Be Inviting People & Organizations**

Please use our website to enter more invitees into our DB! We want to invite anyone that we think would like to attend, whether it is for viewing, learning, networking, racing, whatever! We want to invite THOUSANDS of people and organizations! **Come to the February meeting to pickup your invitational packages!**

- **All FVEAA Members Should Be Fundraising For the AFV Expo NEDRA Event**

We need to raise about \$10,000 to pay for the NEDRA record holders travel expenses. Focus on corporate sponsors, whether it is your company or another that you can think is willing to donate towards our **GOOD CAUSE! Reminder Folks: WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING HERE! Come to the March meeting to learn about our fundraising and to pickup your fundraising packages!**

2006 FVEAA Member Roster Distributed

If you're reading the paper version of the newsletter, a copy of the roster is attached. If are reading the electronic version, login to the member's area of our website to access/print the roster.

Please report any updates to me at ted.lowe@fveaa.org !

College Student Advisor Opportunity (Repeat #1)

Bil Becker, Professor of Industrial Design at UIC, has asked the FVEAA if one of our members would be willing to work with some of his students on their **Future Car** project. Basically, he is looking for someone that can advise his students on EV design, review his student's work and brainstorm with them on future ideas. UIC has a very substantial shop, including metal mill and welding equipment. So far, his students have created very detailed models of their designs, and some of them will be looking at doing a full sized prototype in the future. Please contact Bil (who has also (re)joined the FVEAA by the way) if you're interested in this opportunity. He can be reached at bilbecker@bigplanet.com or 847-274-2155.

Newsletter Submission Deadline

Please submit any news or articles for the monthly newsletter by the Friday before the meeting. Send anything you want published in the newsletter to editor@fveaa.org. Thank you!

Program Idea Submissions Needed

Help make our future meetings more fun, interesting and informative! Submit your ideas to our Meeting Program Chair, Steve Grushas, programs@fveaa.org. Thank you!

FVEAA NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Any person interested in electric cars and alternative energy systems is welcome to join the Fox Valley Electric Auto Association. The cost for a full year's dues is \$20.00 which entitles members to receive our monthly Newsletter that contains useful information about electric car conversions, construction, news, policies and events. These member dues are prorated on a monthly basis for **NEW** members joining after the beginning of the club's fiscal year.

Membership is not required to attend our monthly meetings, but we hope you join the FVEAA as a regular member!

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Prorated New Membership Dues

FVEAA annual membership is \$ 20.00. The fiscal year begins November 1 st .											
Dues for NEW members (not renewing members) joining after that date is adjusted according to the following schedule:											
Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
\$ 20.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00

Make your check payable to the FVEAA and snail mail to:

Dale Corel, FVEAA Treasurer
595 Gateshead North
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3433

OR Join on-line at: www.fveaa.org/join

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