

Chapter Chatter - January/February 2022

As 2021 is now in the rearview mirror, I can only say that it has been one heck of a year. I have had a great time being your Chapter Coordinator for 2021. It took some time to get my feet on the ground and work out a system for reading, cataloging and storing the newsletters, but now I have a system and all is good. Regardless of the sheer volume, over 120 newsletters a month, by reading and reviewing each one I feel really connected to the MAFCA chapters and members. Being Chapter Coordinator has been a great way to keep my finger on the pulse of the Model A world.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 the Board has met only through Zoom meetings and these are not just the same as good old face-to-face meetings. With that said, it has been a real pleasure working with such a hard-working group as the 2021 Board of Directors. I thank them all for their willingness to provide help and guidance when needed. The MAFCA membership has been blessed to have such a talented, professional group working on their behalf.

Don't forget to sign up for the MAFCA National Convention being hosted by the San Antonio A's and being held at the Y.O. Ranch Resort Hotel in Kerrville, Texas from June 12 – 17, 2022. This will be a great convention with lots of local tours to drive. For some, attending will require a long drive. Look at this as an opportunity to earn a National Driving Award. You can even get an award for short mileage trips. Chapter awards are also something to consider.

Congratulations to all of you that have won MAFCA awards this year. The newsletters were awesome and a continuing source of local, regional and national Model A news during our second consecutive COVID-19 hampered year. I can't express my gratitude enough to all those newsletter editors and publishers that kept the Model A information flowing and the personal connection necessary to keep our hobby active. The same can be said for the Website Award winners. Many of our Chapters have great websites that serve their local club and region. My hat is off to the various Website managers for their creativity and dedication to maintaining the virtual presence of our hobby.

In closing, please remember to send in your Chapter Registration as soon as possible. That information is essential for MAFCA and our hobby to continue to function. It provides current information about your club that can be available and valuable to other club members.

“See you down the road.”