

## *Restorer Magazine Chapter Chatter – November/December 2022*

Congratulations to MAFFI on the success of their October 2022 Model A Days event held at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI. It was a two-day event this year and attendance and participation was excellent. Besides the wonderful cars displayed in the various museums located on the campus, there were plenty of Model A's, restored or rich in "patina" available for viewing. The Model A Museum graciously offered visitors the opportunity to drive or ride in a museum owned car. If you missed it this year, put it on your 2023 calendar now. It is definitely a must do event.

By the time you read this article the leaves should be in full color in many areas of the country. With all the beautiful color, cool, crisp and dry air this is a great time to get the "A" out on the road. Elaine and I are headed to the Blue Ridge Parkway for a three-week tour, counting the time over and back, and we are both excited about getting to see old friends and the beautiful mountain scenery. I see that many clubs have their fall color tours planned. I hope everyone gets the opportunity to see some part of this great country in her autumn glory.

If you haven't made plans to attend the National Awards Banquet in Golden, Colorado this December there is still time to make reservations. The Model A Ford Club of Colorado has prepared a wonderful agenda full of auto and sightseeing opportunities. We are even going to see a depression era quilt display at the Colorado Railroad Museum.

Elaine and I just completed a three-week Model A tour of South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. Many thanks to the folks in those states for their friendship and hospitality. It was a great trip with wonderful weather. My highlight was a surprise visit to the Field of Dreams movie set in Iowa. I never would have thought a baseball field in the cornfields of Iowa would rekindle so many boyhood memories. If baseball was in your past and you want to revisit the "way it used to be" then add this place to your travel list. You won't regret it.

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