

## Biography of Marco Tahtaras



I became active working on, and studying Model A's at the age of 13. I joined MAFCA in 1974 and attended my first national meet the same year. At 19 I finally acquired a '29 Roadster as my first Model A. The Roadster was my only car for a few years and logged 48,000 miles between club events and everyday use.

I had constant involvement in research and restoration through the years. In the early 1980's I began presenting technical seminars on authenticity and began judging in 1983. I formally became a Master Judge in 1987.

I was appointed to the MAFCA Judging Standards committee in 1987 to assist in the research and writing of the vastly expanded 1989 Judging Standards. I served two terms and was then appointed an advisor to the committee for ongoing projects.

The welcomed rest didn't last as long as intended! In 1993 I became part of a two man team representing MAFCA. Our responsibility was to once again contribute research, corrections, and revise the Judging Standards on MAFCA's behalf. That commitment lasted through the 1994 and 1997 Revisions.

With a longer rest this time I'm back once again. I was appointed to the JSC in 2003 and am now serving my second term.