

Biography of Vince Falter



I have been a Product Design Engineer and a Technical Integration Manager at General Motors for 29 years.

I have been a MAFCA member since I was 10 years old, joining in 1969. This was the result of my family's interest and ownership of Model A's as second cars. I grew up with at least one Model A always around, and I have done an amateur restoration of a 1931 Slant Windshield Sedan and a 1930 Coupe as well.

I presently have a 1930 Standard Coupe and a 1932 Model B Standard Fordor Sedan, and a large collection of mint original parts and tools to keep me entertained.

During the last 35 years my interests have been centered on partial and component restorations, and buying, studying, and selling nice original parts. I have supplied many mint and NOS original parts to fellow restorers for national high point cars and Fine Point judging.

I am very interested in Ford production methods and authenticity and research, especially relating to 1930-32 Ford closed cars and engine/ chassis/ mechanical areas.

I have spent considerable free time since 1991 at the (now) Benson Ford Archives in Dearborn researching the original detailed drawings and releases (on film) of Model A and B Ford parts, as well as building my own personal web site, www.fordgarage.com

I am bringing my background in automotive engineering, and interest, experience, and proximity to the Benson Ford Archives to the benefit of the JSC as we continue to improve the quality of information available, and update the Judging Standards and processes.