

Remember to complete and submit your Chapter Registration by February 28, 2012, because after that there will be a \$10 fee for late registration. Chapters not registering by September 1, 2012 will be removed as an active MAFCA Chapter.

Don't forget to tell me if you want your website to be considered for a MAFCA award. Email me at the address below.

Correct chapter information is important, so remember to assign someone from your Chapter to insure your information is accurate and up-to-date on the website. Model A owners in your area will look at the MAFCA website to see if there are local Chapters to join. This is an excellent marketing tool for you, so use it – it's free!

One of our Chapters contacted us and purchased 10 of our MAFCA blankets. It seems that they feel it is a good gift to give to a member who is hospitalized, instead of flowers that do not last. It provides a lasting memory of a Chapter who cares.

Newsletter editors: be sure to look on the website for the Highlights of the December Board Meeting to include in your Chapter newsletter. It will give you points if you include it, as well as informing your members what is going on with MAFCA.

In case you have not heard, the rumor that there are no rooms for the Marquette National Convention isn't true. Click on the link on the MAFCA home page and you will see a number of hotels that still have rooms.

I hear from a lot of Chapters that it is hard to attract young members. The Adirondack A's have a wonderful youth program that will keep young members in their club, assuring the chapter continuity. This is the 2nd year of their youth program. Last year they had 14 youths who built a 1930 Model A Huckster. This year, which started on January 7th, 12 young people from 12-17 years old are building a 1929 Boat Tail Speedster. They have had 2 work sessions so far and are doing a great job. Maybe this is something you can use for your Chapter?

Until next month,

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