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By 2014 Chapter Coordinator Jill Sullins

I hope you are all enjoying the better temperatures, and have resumed driving your Model A's. I hope we don't see a winter like this past one next year.

Congratulations to our two new Chapters! They are: Ford Model A Restorer of Berlin, Germany, and the 160-C Deluxe Fordor Special Interest Group.

I want to remind all the Presidents to use your five free memberships we sent to you. We think it is a positive for your membership, as they will be exposed to *The Restorer*, and will want to go on receiving it in the future.

Remember to put your membership number, found on the plastic cover of your magazine, on the MAFCA membership cards you received earlier this year. This will insure that you have a record of your MAFCA membership number easily at hand.

Please go to the website: semasan.com and sign up to receive the SEMA Action Network Newsletter. They tell you of any legislation that is going on in any state that antique automobile owners/aficionados should be aware of. This alert will assist you in knowing what is going on in your state so that you can take action on or against, such

as emission control laws, 1 or 2 license plate laws, etc. I think you will find it a valuable resource for your Chapter. For example: did you know that in New Hampshire a bill to prohibit Ethanol gasoline at more than 10% has been approved by committee and moves on to the full house; a Louisiana bill to recognize Collector Car Appreciation Weekend was approved by committee and moves on to full house; a Wisconsin bill to allow display of historical plates on classic cars goes to the Governor; in New Hampshire a bill to expand year-of-manufacture plates was approved by committee and goes on to full house; a Tennessee bill to exempt antique vehicles from Privilege Tax has been signed into law; and Alabama introduces a bill to expand use of vintage vehicles? If you didn't hear of these things, then you should subscribe to SEMA Action Network (SAN) and keep abreast of what is happening in your state.

For all you newsletter editors: please make sure you have renewed, or signed up, for your MAFCA membership, as only MAFCA member editors may be considered for any MAFCA newsletter award.

The same thing holds true for Chapter webmasters, and webmasters must email me to have their Chapter website judged.

If you order more than \$100 of merchandise from the MAFCA office, please make your request for the 10% discount on your Chapter letterhead, or at least the letter has to be from your Chapter President. This is a benefit for all MAFCA Chapters, so please take advantage of it.

This is a reminder to all Chapters that there are three 501(c)(3) (tax-deductible) organizations; we ask you to look at them when you think of donations: Model A Youth Restoration Award (www.ModelARestorationAward.com), Model A Ford Youth Scholarship Fund (contact the President jo.johnson@comcast.net), and the Model A Ford Museum (contact maffi.org). All are excellent places to put your Chapter money where it can do some good for our youth or museum... you might think of this in preparing your estates.

One more thing... any liability insurance that you get from MAFCA and your Chapter does not cover your individual Model A... you must get your own insurance and make sure your Model A is covered. The insurance MAFCA insurance is only for liability and Directors' & Officers insurance.