

### Model A Ford Club of America

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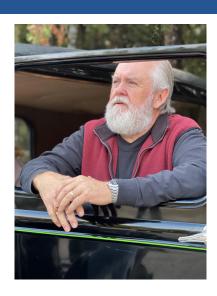


## **From The President**

I am excited to be serving as MAFCA National President for 2024. As a Board of Directors, we are dedicated to serving MAFCA and each of its members ethically and to the best of our ability. Your 2024 Board is dedicated to maintaining MAFCA's long track record of excellence and fiscal responsibility.







# **Chapter News**

### **February Chapter News**

We are so fortunate to have such a great office staff. They do so much more than answer phones in La Habra, they help keep our directors on track with our multitude of duties and keep the wheels turning. You can help them in their jobs by responding in a timely manner to the required Chapter Update Form. This form helps us make sure we have an up to date listing of your clubs officers. Remember all MAFCA chapters must have 5 officers who are members of MAFCA. Due date is February 28th. Click the link below to fill out and submit your Chapter Updates. We also use this data to keep our Chapter listings on our website current. We do not want to miss a prospective new member due to outdated info on the site. You can also yourself update your Chapter information directly from our website. If there is a change in information during the year or at any time you can visit this link and update your Chapter information.

We have a busy year ahead of us and I hope to see you on the road soon!

Chapter Update Form

**Chapter Website Update** 

### **Membership Moment**

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Chester Wojcik and I hold the position of Membership and Marketing Director for the 2023-2024 year. There are a number of very important membership tools that you can use to increase your membership in your own club as well as spread the word to others about our hobby:

The MAFCA Free Membership program continues: It is designed to strengthen the Chapters and has no limit as to the number you can give. When a new member joins your chapter, you can give them their first years membership in MAFCA for free. I encourage them to purchase our new member package, to receive their first Restorer sooner.

MAFCA has a recruiting tool called the Event Kit for use at events where you would normally have a booth to talk about your Model A's. This kit is available for your use and includes a very nice table cover, posters, membership forms and other informative materials. Available from me at **membership@mafca.com**.

MAFCA has a very successful Facebook Group. It's called MAFCA-Model A Ford Club of America. We feature a daily Topic that I am sure you will find enjoyable. Answers to technical questions are readily available almost instantly. The page is designed to be entertaining and informative. I hope the activity on the page will continue to help us sign up many new members.

All of these are designed to help you enjoy our Model A Hobby.



## **Vice President's Desk**



### **National Event News**

There is hardly a bigger event planned for 2024 than the National Convention in New Mexico. While the host hotel is booked there are still many rooms available for booking. Also Ruidoso has a large number of VRBO and AirBNB rooms available. Don't miss this opportunity. southwestaventures.com.



## **Restorers Class**

### The Restorers Class All Model A's Are Survivors Howard Eckstein

I can remember when Model As were knockabout cars. They weren't taken seriously. You could see them used as utility vehicles that had seen better days. During my high school years, there were three other Model As driven to the student parking lot each day besides mine. My dad bought my car for me in 1965 for \$350, which at the time was top dollar





# Jim Cannon's Tech Tips



#### **Preventing Problems With The Starter Rod**

The Starter Switch Rod passes through the firewall and screws into the starter switch, where the battery cable connects. Yikes! That's a direct short to ground, with a LOT of amps behind it. Today's reproduction rods can work their way loose so caution is needed.

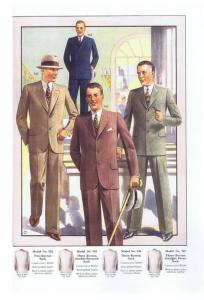
#### **Read More**

## **ERA Fashions**

#### Era Fashions Peggy Gill

Spring 1931 – It's Lines, Not Styles! offers advice and tips for men on what they should consider in a new era style suit. This advice comes from Wetzel's, one of New York's oldest tailoring houses during the Model A era, and suggestions given are based on a man's shape and size.

This was originally published in the fashion pages of MAFCA's website in September 2023.





# Don't miss the March/April Issue



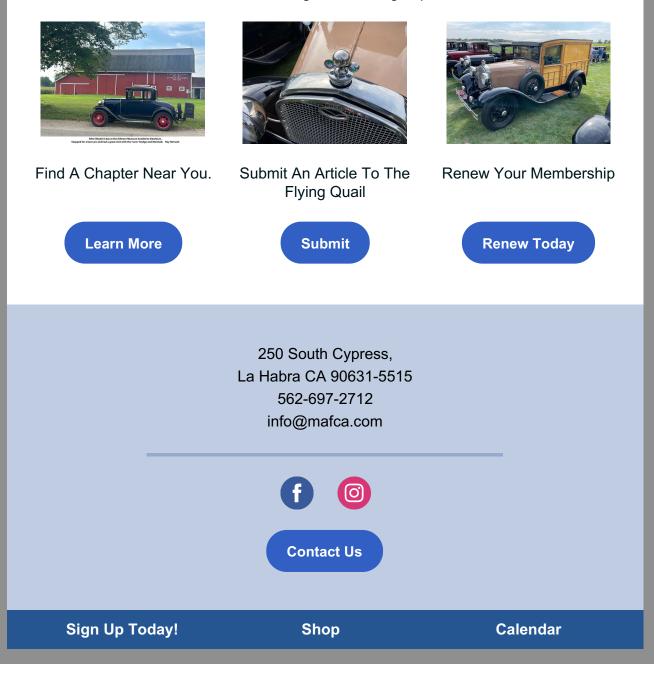
## **2024 Membership Dues**

You have just one day left to renew your membership and still get the March/April issue of the Restorer. February 16th is the deadline. Don't miss this opportunity.

Renew Today!

# Sign Up For The Flying Quail Today

The Flying Quail is free to all members of the Model A Ford Club of America. Please help us by encouraging your fellow members to join today! Please forward this to them and encourage them to sign up.



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