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From the desk of 2021 Chapter Coordinator

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Events for our local MAFCA Chapter are finally starting to get off the ground after a year hiatus due to the COVID pandemic. March and April saw great tours and in April our home club had our first meeting in over a year. It is nice to get together with our Model A friends as we take one more step back to normalcy. I'm anxiously waiting as more and more of our membership gets both of the COVID vaccine shots so everyone in the clubs will feel comfortable participating. As I read more and more of the club newsletters from around the U.S. I see that many clubs are in the same situation and state of activity.

With Spring spent getting our new (to us) 1930 Deluxe Sedan Delivery ready for the National Tour in New Hampshire, Elaine and I recently took her on an initial shakedown cruise of slightly more than 1,300 miles over a nine day tour of central Kentucky. We caught almost perfect weather for the entire trip. Flowers were in early bloom and the redbud, dogwood, crabapple, cherry and Bradford pear trees were in full bloom. It was a beautiful sight to see and smell. In additional to the wonderful flora and fauna, the Sedan Delivery performed almost flawlessly. Combine all of this with the great camaraderie of our fellow tour participants and you have all the key ingredients of a great tour. And if all that wasn't enough, with just a few tweaks and adjustments we'll be ready for the National Tour. Voila, I love it when a plan comes together.

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in sound health and good spirits. I'm more and more confident that we will break out of what I call the COVID "funk" in 2021 and get our lives back to the "old" normal. As that happens at different rates around the country and world, be patient and help look out for your fellow man. I can't help but feel we are close to getting ahead of the COVID pandemic.

Until we see each other in New Hampshire, keep her between the white lines and "Pay if Forward".

Robert