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From the desk of 2021 Chapter Coordinator Robert Bullard

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The much anticipated national tour in New Hampshire is finally here. A great time is anticipated for all those attending. Hope you are there and we get a chance to meet and exchange ideas on how to keep MAFCA great. Elaine and I will be the couple driving, or maybe on the side of the road working on, a red Deluxe Sedan Delivery. If you pass us give a honk at the very minimum.

Now is a good time to start thinking about nominating a fellow member for a MAFCA Service Award. Quoting from MAFCA Policy #P2SO5-I: "The purpose of the MAFCA Service Award is to provide national recognition of individuals within the Chapters, Special Interest Groups and Regional Groups who have demonstrated a continuing and selfless service to others in the Model A hobby." The policy goes on to define the criteria, requirements and procedures (including the proper nominating forms) for making this Award. Most members know of a fellow Model A'er in their area who has been a long-term advocate of the Model A and the Model A community. Now is the time to recognize their commitment to our hobby. The nomination deadline is October 15. Act now; it will be October before you know it. (Check out the Policy for a complete list of the requirements for nomination.)

A brief update on chapter registrations; MAFCA has 277 Chapters, Special Interest Groups and Regional Groups on record. For 2021, 242 have returned all the required paperwork along with their fees and are in good standing with MAFCA. If your Club, Special Interest Group or Regional Group happens to be one of the 35 that hasn't renewed, please do so soon. For our International friends you should download the registration form and return it by email to info@mafca.com if you haven't already. And just to let you know, we are having postal issues in the U.S. so don't delay. Right now, the U.S. Postal system is not your friend so be sure to use email.

It is great to see in the May newsletters how many of the clubs and special interest groups are restarting face to face meetings. It is very rewarding to read the joy our members are having getting together again for good O'l Model A fellowship. With all of the country out of winter, now is the time to get together with your friends and get out on the road! Just don't forget to honk when you go by me!

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