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Amongst all the planning each of you is doing for your local Chapters' fall outings don't forget the MAFCA National Awards Banquet being held in Ft. Worth from December 2nd through December 5th. If you live in colder climates it will be a good time to take an early break before hard winter weather settles in and if you live in more temperature moderate climates it presents an opportunity to enjoy cooler, fall weather. The Cowtown A's membership along with Jordan Douglas have put together a great agenda with plenty of opportunities to immerse yourselves into the local Ft. Worth culture. They have planned trips to the Ft. Worth Modern Art Museum, a walking tour of the historic Ft. Worth stockyards, an awesome banquet scheduled for Joe T. Garcia's Mexican food restaurant and a trip to the Stockyards Championship Rodeo. And of course, plenty of time to meet old friends, make new friends and catch up on all the latest at MAFCA and the Model A hobby. As we would say in Texas: "Alright Buckaroo's, this should make for a rootin' tootin' good time! Ya'll make sure ya come on down."

As you start to plan for your Christmas gift giving don't forget the great collection of Model A literature, books, pins, stickers, clothing, patches and other items available from MAFCA. We had a nice display of these items at the Hershey Swap Meet and they were well received and many sold from the many visitors to our tent. We clearly have items for those new to our hobby and the seasoned veterans as well. There is also a nice selection of Christmas Cards available that are very attractive.

Speaking of the Hershey Swap Meet you definitely want to put it on your bucket list if you haven't ever attended or if it's been a while since you were there. Attendance looked a little down this year as everyone continues to recuperate from the Covid 19 economic impacts. I still saw lots of great Model A parts available on the fields. I expect to see attendance and vendor participation to continue rebounding to historic norms. When you get a chance to attend don't forget to stop by the MAFCA tent and say hello. The tent is a great place to meet and catch up with fellow Model A hobbyists.

Drive carefully and "I'll see you down the road" (maybe at the MAFCA Notional Awards banquet in Ft. Worth?)

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