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From the desk of our Chapter Coordinator Robert Bullard

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To all the MAFCA Chapter Coordinators, Newsletter Editors and Local Chapter volunteers, I would like to wish everyone a great start to 2022. I will continue to serve as Chapter Coordinator for 2022 and now that I have a year of experience doing the job, I hope to do it better than 2021. After reading everyone's newsletters for 2021, over 1,000 in total, I feel that I know many of you personally even though we may not have met. I congratulate all of you on the quality of your newsletters and your ability to keep your clubs informed and connected during the past couple of years. It has been a challenge for us all. Even though we still face COVID issues and restrictions to varying degrees around the country, it was pleasing to see that many clubs have returned to "almost" normal conditions. Many, many clubs are now having face to face club meetings again and lots of driving and social activities centered around the Model As. My local chapter had over thirty events in 2021 and our club is as strong as ever. Instead of driving us apart,I think COVID helped us appreciate what we have more than ever and actually helped "drive" us closer together.

Speaking of driving, don't forget that MAFCA has a National Driving Recognition Awards policy #P2S05-G. There are three different ways to earn MAFCA recognition for the miles you drive your Model A. Downloadable from the MAFCA website, check it out and see if it will work for you or your club.

As we all look forward to getting on the road in 2022, don't forget to start planning to attend the MAFCA NATIONAL CONVENTION in Kerrville, Tx from June 12–17, 2022. Located on the western edge of what we Texans like to call "The Texas Hill Country," Kerrville is a nice small Texas town located within easy driving distance from some great sites, country roads and small town Texas atmosphere. We will be only a short distance from Bandera, a great Texas "cowboy" town. There's lots going on around there that you will enjoy. Make sure you make plans to eat at the O.S.T. Restaurant in Bandera for a full dose of rural Texas hospitality.

"Paying it Forward" - Robert Bullard