

## Chapter Coordinator Newsletter

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Please share the following information at your next Chapter meeting and post this information in your next Chapter newsletter:

**INTERNATIONAL MODEL A DAY** – Model A Ford owners around the world have come together and declared Saturday, July 26, 2008 as International Model A Day. This first year, it is coincidental with the 80<sup>th</sup> year of the Model A Ford's first model in 1928. There is a contingency plan for a local rain event date of Sunday, July 27. To celebrate the day thousands of Model A Ford restorers and preservers will be taking their cars out for a drive, and to socialize with other Model A enthusiasts. The specific activities will be determined by each local Chapter. Email ModelADayBruce@aol.com if you need additional clarification of any of the above. At the MAFCA Board of Director's meeting, on April 23, the Board enthusiastically endorsed this day! What a great opportunity for your Chapter to demonstrate the passion we have for the Model A to your community. Some ideas might be to request newspaper publicity or maybe help from a local Ford dealer or maybe a long tour with signs announcing the day. Not only will your Chapter have fun together but you'll be able to turn heads when the public sees all those Model A's chugging down the street and sounding their horns with that familiar Ahoogooga!!!

**Running for the MAFCA Board** – We need candidates to run for the 2009-2010 MAFCA Board of Directors. We need candidates who enjoy meeting people, are natural leaders, enjoy making new friends, and want to give something back to the MAFCA organization. If you have the ability and enthusiasm to help the MAFCA Board continue to build a better and stronger organization, please toss your hat in the ring. Check out the MAFCA website at [www.mafca.com](http://www.mafca.com) if you have questions about running for the Board. Click on MAFCA Info, then "Running for the Board, then Frequently Asked Questions. If you are still not ready to run for the Board this term, perhaps there is someone in your Chapter who would make an excellent candidate. If so, please encourage them to run, or send me their name and I will make a contact. This year there are five positions open. Please complete the form sent with this mailing along with necessary paperwork to the MAFCA office in La Habra postmarked by July 1, 2008.

**TINY TIPS is now available!** This book of **Tiny Tips For Your Model A** is compiled from Tips published in *The Restorer* magazine for the past 50 years, originally started by Tiny Snell in 1956. Later, Urb Stair submitted tips under the pen name "Red E. Power". Other MAFCA members submitted tips for publication in *The Restorer* and are included in this book. The book can be purchased for \$11.00 plus shipping/handling (CA residents add 7.75% sales tax) by calling MAFCA at 866-379-3619. This book will also be available at the MAFCA booth at Dallas in June.

We encourage your Chapter newsletter editor to email your newsletter to [chapters@mafca.com](mailto:chapters@mafca.com) OR mail a copy of the newsletter to the MAFCA office. Posted on [www.mafca.com](http://www.mafca.com) are guidelines and suggestions to help the newsletter editor make their publications better looking and more interesting. The link to those guidelines can be found on the [Chapter Page](#) - then click on CHAPTER AIDS. Many Chapter newsletter

editors have asked for era fashion related articles. There are several one-page articles found under CHAPTER AIDS provided by Patti Jones ready to be downloaded for your newsletter. The latest is entitled -- **Vacationing in your Model A.**

A second notice has been mailed to Chapters who have not yet returned the completed 2008 Chapter Registration Form to the MAFCA Office. It is a requirement for each Chapter to submit this form annually to remain in good standing with MAFCA. If you have not already returned the completed form, please do so as soon as possible.

It's almost here -- the **3<sup>rd</sup> MARC/MAFCA World Model A Ford Meet** in Addison, Texas, hosted by the Dallas Model A Ford Club. It's not too late to make plans to attend! Registrations are to be postmarked by May 15 or if you miss that date, for an additional fee, late registrations will be accepted. In order for your Model A to be judged, you must be registered by June 1. This should be the largest Meet ever! With both National Model A Clubs attending and the location being in the middle of the USA, there should be more Model As assembled in one place than ever before except when they rolled off the assembly line. I hope your Chapter is planning to tour to this big event. If touring is out of the question, plan to drive your modern or fly the airways. Addison is only 17 miles from the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. If you haven't attended a National Convention before, you are in for a real treat. You will have the opportunity to see just about every Model A body style assembled and you will see hundreds, yes hundreds, of Model As on tour!! Also, if you want to see Model A Fashions, Addison is the place to be. You will see people dressed to the "nines" in 1928-1931 fashions!!! How about the new fashion category "Model A Era Image"? This is your opportunity to buy new fashions that project the Model A Era look and compete in Fashion Judging. Fashion Judging Participation forms must be returned by June 1. I've only scratched the surface of events planned. See the January/February issue of *The Restorer* for details and registration form or check out [www.mafca.com](http://www.mafca.com) for general information-- don't miss the Video Preview. Make your reservations now -- this is a chance of a lifetime, people will be talking about this Meet for years to come!!!

**A Special Invitation for You** -- While attending the World Model A Ford Meet in Addison, Texas, the MAFCA Board of Directors hopes you will find time to attend all or part of the Open Meeting of the Board of Directors on Monday, June 23 to be held from 8:00am-5:00pm. Please come -- we welcome you!

See you in Addison!

**Arlyn Bieber**

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