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From the desk of 2021 Chapter Coordinator Robert Bullard

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As the year barrels headlong towards completion and things start to slow down, there is still an important laundry list of individual and chapter Model A related tasks to complete.

First, all chapters are finishing up their officer and directory ballots and voting on which officers will lead their chapter beginning in January. If you haven't served on your local Chapters' Board now would be a good time to volunteer. I guarantee that you will get a ton of satisfaction from helping lead your local chapter.

Second, sign up and join in on your local chapter's end of year Holiday Party/Dinner. It's a perfect time to sit down and give thanks along with your local chapter members for the safe and prosperous 2021. Think of all the miles driven without incident and give thanks that we all drove our A's safely in 2021. I personally drove in Maine, New Hampshire, Kentucky, Texas, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon this past year. Over 7,000 miles driven with many other dedicated Model A enthusiasts without any traffic incidents. We were truly blessed.

Third, thinking of those miles, now is a good time for you as an individual or your chapter to submit consideration for the various MAFCA driving awards available in recognition of individual or chapter driving records. Available on the MAFCA website is MAFCA Policy P2S05-G detailing all the specifics necessary to receive a driving recognition award. You still have time to submit your records.

And last, don't forget to send in your MAFCA chapter registration credentials necessary to maintain your Chapters' prime standing within MAFCA for 2022. We currently have 270 registered chapters and special interest groups. What a great resource MAFCA provides to us all. And, to my knowledge MAFCA remains the largest car club in the world dedicated to a single model and manufacturer of car.

That speaks volumes as to the popularity and enduring qualities of the Ford Model A and the strong cadre of individuals that keep that legacy alive.

Elaine and I hope to see or meet you somewhere down the road in 2022. Lots of good stuffing coming next year and I can't wait to get going. I'll see you down the road and don't forget to pay your blessings forward. You will be helping to make the world a better place.

Robert, MAFCA Chapter Coordinator