

## ***Restorer Magazine Chapter Chatter – March/April 2022***

*2022 is off and running. Especially in the south, but not so much in the north. Where I live in Texas, we are just now entering our early Spring months with improving temperatures, plenty of sun but, often windy days. Except for the wind, this time of year is great for touring our A's. Cool temperatures, dry air and sunshine make for great touring weather. As I read in the January and February newsletter many clubs are settling in with their new officers and committee volunteers and the touring activity is picking up. As the winter weather continues to give way to spring weather across the country it is a good time to stage "safety inspection" days and make sure your car is ready to hit the road.*

*I like to remind everyone of the Model A Youth information covered in Jim Lank's November/December Restorer article. Specifically, "The Model A Youth Restoration Award (MAYRA) is proposing to start a new tradition: observing May as Model A Youth Month. We encourage clubs to select one day in May to conduct an activity for youth by displaying, demonstrating, explaining, teaching about, giving rides in, and experiencing the Model A. The goal is to expose and interest youth in the joys of owning, maintaining and operating Model A's." Nothing is more energizing than being around youth and young adults. Since 85% percent of the MAYRA funds come through Model A clubs in the U.S. and Canada consider supporting this vital part of our Model A hobby. Don't be afraid to start small with your club's initiative. The only way we can fail in this effort is to do nothing.*

*Time is racing on so don't forget to sign up for the MAFCA National Convention being hosted and coordinated by the San Antonio A's and being held at the Y.O. Ranch Resort Hotel in Kerrville, Texas from June 12 – 17, 2022. Also, now is a good time to start planning on attending the 2022 National Awards Banquet in Golden Colorado. Both will be great events. I'm sure the host clubs will have lots of "fun stuff" planned. Speaking of National Tours, Conventions and Banquets, MAFCA currently does not have a sponsor Chapter for the 2024 National Tour. If your Chapter has an interest or a group of Chapters have an interest, please contact Happy Begg. She is currently the MAFCA Vice President and she is waiting to help coordinate this tour. This would be a great opportunity to showcase your Chapter and your area of the country to your fellow Model A'ers.*

***"See you down the road."***