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*From the desk of 2021 Chapter Coordinator
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I finally feel like I'm getting settled in as Chapter Coordinator. It has been a very busy two months getting my feet planted squarely on the ground and inserting myself into the stream of Chapter activities and information flow. I still have a ways to go so please be patient if you reach out to me with questions and my responses are not immediate. Since every question is virtually a new situation for me, I have to research most questions before I can respond. This takes time.



Having said that, my first observation I'd like to share is that MAFCA and the 280 or so Regional Chapters are blessed with a very dedicated and talented cadre of Newsletter Editors. I've caught up with my reading of all the chapter newsletters I've received year to date and I must say their quality is impressive. To all of you out there working, coercing and/or cajoling your membership for stories and information; keep up the great work. Your newsletters are informative, inspirational and necessary for the health of our club.

Virtually everyone is facing the same challenges. COVID restrictions and winter weather in many parts of the country are restricting our ability to get together, tour and socialize. However, these obstacles will eventually pass and we will be able to get out on the road in mass. This time of year is historically a good time to get out there and make sure your "A" is mechanically and electrically ready to hit the road when the time comes. Safety is the key priority so check the "old girl" out carefully and make sure all your safety modifications are functioning properly along with brakes and steering. Fundamental to every other function, being able to drive straight down the road and brake as needed is paramount for safe and fun outings.

I'm sure there will be many that will drive from their home to our national tour in New Hampshire. Thanks to Mark Smith, Tour Chairman, Keith Costello, Vice Chairman and our host club, New Hampshire Lakes Region Model A Club for all their hard work in preparing this year's national tour. I'm sure it will be awesome and Elaine and I look forward to seeing you there. Until next month, don't forget to count your blessings and "Pay Them Forward".

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