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From Your Chapter Coordinator Robert Bullard

As the year heads toward the finish line, I'm sure everyone is finding plenty to do. This is the time of year that the Chapters are finalizing plans for their fall tours, Christmas party details are being finalized and every chapter is canvassing members to fill 2022 Officer and Board positions. It is a great time to consider volunteering for a position. Usually the time involved is not that great and the reward for guiding and leading your local Chapter is very fulfilling. Good leaders are always needed at every level of our Model A hobby.

Rick Black of the Borderland A's in Las Cruces, N.M. just posted a year end reminder on their website that is worth repeating to all:

*"Each year, MAFCA evaluates chapter **websites** and **newsletters** for awards at the National Awards banquet. If your chapter has been sending copies of your newsletters to chapters@mafca.com, your newsletter is automatically considered for an award.*

If you are proud of your chapter website, please send an email to chapters@mafca.com and request that your website be considered. Please include your chapter name, the website address, and the name of your webmaster.

*MAFCA **Service Awards** are also given out each year at the annual awards banquet to members nominated by their chapters for outstanding service to the chapter. The rules for this award and application form can be found in the Policy **Part 2 Section 5-I**, which you can find in the [members only](#) area of the MAFCA website. Nomination forms must reach the [Chapter Coordinator](#) no later than **October 15** to be considered."*

Don't miss out on having your chapter website considered for a MAFCA national award. Please get your recommendation submitted soon as time is running out. Also, most clubs have that special member that goes the extra mile to help other members, a local chapter or the Model A hobby in general. Now is the time to consider nominating that person for a MAFCA Service Award.

Drive carefully and "I'll see you down the road".

Robert