

Restorer Magazine Chapter Chatter – May/June 2022

By the time you receive this missive in the May/June restorer, 2022 will be half way gone. I don't know about you guys but that doesn't seem right. The older I get the faster time flies.

Congratulations to the 48 clubs receiving MAFCA Longevity recognition and award certificates in 2022. These clubs represent states from coast to coast and clearly demonstrate the continuing strength of our hobby. I'd like to give Tom Dodd, Sierra Chapter Editor, The Flying Quail Newsletter a special shoutout for sharing their chapter's anniversary celebration photos with me. Looks like a good time was being had by all and what a wonderful display of Model A's.

According to Sandra Aguirre in MAFCA headquarters, as I write this article we have 168 Chapter renewal registrations submitted and completed, 23 Chapters waiting on an update of current members and 78 yet to be returned for processing. If your Chapter is in the group of 78, please work diligently to get your registration completed. As I commented earlier, time is marching on and it is important to get the 2022 chapter registration process completed.

MAFFI has some important changes in the 2022 Model A Days gathering at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI. First and foremost, the event is now a two-day affair versus one day. Secondly, the host hotel will now be the Delta Hotel by Marriott in Kalamazoo, MI. So be on the lookout for meeting information from both MAFFI and MAFCA and get yourselves organized to attend. What better way to support the Model A hobby??

From last month's column plus the November 2021 article in The Restorer remember that the "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.

Last but not least, there is still time to register for the MAFCA National convention being hosted in Kerrville, TX by the Alamo A's with assistance from other Texas Chapters. Look elsewhere in The Restorer for full details.

"See you down the road."

Robert Bullard

2022 MAFCA Chapter Coordinator

