## Restorer Magazine Chapter Chatter – July/August 2022

I have some exciting news to share. We have recently added one new Chapter, one new Special Interest Group (SIG) and are in the process of developing a new Chapter. These are, and will be, great additions to MAFCA.

First, we have our first ever Chapter in West Virginia. The "Almost Heaven A's" was recently chartered as our first ever Chapter in West Virginia. A special thanks to Terry & Melanie Whittington, Ed and Katie Herrick, Bernard Mitchell, Patrick Fuller, James Bostic and Chris Kappler for forming this Chapter. Good luck to you as you work to get the Chapter off the ground and functioning.

Secondly, the "Southwest Model A's" was formed as a Special Interest Group located in the Albuquerque, NM area. Special thanks to Raymond Gabaldon, John and Vicky Gibbs, Paul Caleca, Blaine Kukowski and Matt Araikes for forming this new SIG. In addition, they have started working on the details necessary to host the 2024 National Convention. Thanks for taking on hosting this significant event for MAFCA

Lastly, a new MAFCA Chapter is being formed in the North Georgia and Western North Carolina area. Our other MAFCA Chapters in Georgia and North Carolina can be a 2+ hour drive from you, which makes it harder to join and participate with them. Now you will have a Chapter that can be much closer to you. As with any other MAFCA Chapter, the new group will be a family-oriented club to help Model A owners get to know other owners in the area.

Jim Cannon, who served as MAFCA's Technical Director for several years has volunteered to organize this new Chapter. Jim and Holly live in Young Harris, GA. He brings his experience as a former President of the Houston Model A Restorers Club to help get the new chapter rolling. An organizational meeting will be held in the near future. For more information, please contact Jim Cannon by phone at 832-692-2288 or email him at MAFCAJim@gmail.com.

Congratulations to those of you close to these new groups! There are hardworking people bringing new friends to your area. Join in and have "A" great time.

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