



The Flying Quail MAFCA On The Go Our Monthly Members Update

March 2022



Impromptu "Roadside Tech Session" while on tour! Richard Holmes and son Rick Holmes troubleshooting a fuel problem on a 1929 Standard Roadster during a November 2021 tour. They always seem to stop at the bottom of the hill, with no shoulder to pull off on!

What's Up?

*If your chapter is hosting an event that has regional or national interest.
email us with location, host and date.*

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022
58th ANNUAL MODEL A FORD
SWAP MEET

4-H FAIRGROUNDS, COLUMBUS, INDIANA
Hosted by the COLUMBUS REGION – MARC AND MAFCA
for information see below

June 12-17, 2022
MAFCA National Convention
Kerrville, Texas (note date changes)
Hosts: Alamo A's
Contact: Jimmy Taylor 830-660-8094

The Prez Sez...

"I'd like to tell you about the great success we are having with our social media initiatives..."

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Jim's Tech Tip

The right tool for the job makes a big difference.

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HELP US CELEBRATE

MODEL A YOUTH MONTH THIS MAY

Since the 1950s and 60s, the Model A hobby hasn't been exactly overwhelmed with young folks. Well, sir, the **Model A Youth Restoration Award** program is trying to correct that. We are looking to expose as many kids to the Model A Ford as possible, around the country and abroad. We feel that the Model A experience can still appeal to today's youth IF they are exposed to it. **With the support of both national organizations – MARC and MAFCA – we are declaring May 2022 as the inaugural Model A Youth month and we ask ALL clubs to do an event that focuses on children and teens but encourage mom and dad to attend, too.**

This needs to be a sensory experience to appeal to them – the kids need to hear, smell, see and touch the cars. The automobiles need to be in context historically – in many cases as cars their great or great- great grandparents may have driven in an era when a new car cost as little as under \$400 (but 64% of the population made under \$5,000 per year!) And the vehicles should be presented as functioning cars and trucks, not museum pieces.

So, let's get our cars out to where the kids are: to the schools; youth groups (Boy and Girl Scouts, Police Athletic Leagues, 4-H, FFA, Boys and Girls Clubs, and church or temple associated youth groups.) Tie in your local Ford dealership or a business celebrating nearly a century in business. Don't be shy about local car shows or Cars and Coffee. Check with your local community museum and set up a "show and tell" with them.

Please check our website: <https://www.modelarestorationaward.org/> for more ideas and resources for **Model A Youth** month.

DO SOMETHING – THINK YOUTH and share with them their month, M A Y.

Check us out, [click here](https://www.modelarestorationaward.org/)



Thoughts from Robert...

It seems to be a universal challenge with almost all of our MAFCA Chapters to maintain and hopefully grow membership.

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Make "A Model A Memory" Plan to Attend the National Convention

TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

**June 12-17
2022**

No Place Offers The Model A Experience Like The Texas Hill Country

MAFCA NATIONAL CONVENTION
YO RANCH RESORT • KERRVILLE, TEXAS

From its spectacular scenery to its beautiful two-lane country roads, here you will experience our hobby the way it is meant to be at the 31st National MAFCA Convention!

FIND CONVENTION INFORMATION ONLINE AT: www.mafca.com

Some of the week's highlights:

- San Antonio's Famous River Walk
- The Alamo - Birthplace of Texas
- Great Sightseeing & Restaurants!
- Fine Point Vehicle Judging
- Era Fashions & Judging
- Restorers Class

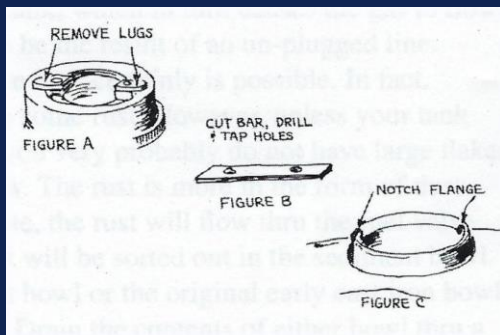
Hosted by **ALAMO A'S**
Model A Ford Club of San Antonio

Have you ever been to a National Convention?

Each convention sees hundreds of returning members. WHY?

- Tech Seminars
- Fashion Seminars
- Tours
- Old Friends
- New Friends
- Vehicle Judging
- Restorers Class
- Hundreds of A's To See & Enjoy
- Sightseeing
- Great Times

Experience all the hobby offers in one place.



Tiny Tips Securing Radiator Caps

Here is a nice article on how to secure your ornamental radiator cap.

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Another "A" Moment

WHY NOT SEND US YOUR "A" MOMENTS

[send them here](#)

Time to say goodbye

After almost six years of editing MAFCA's digital newsletters it's time to say goodbye. I've loved almost every minute of doing it and have corresponded with hundreds of members and editors during my time.

Editing something like this is a group effort with many people chipping in with ideas, tips and articles and I wish to thank those contributors from board members, office staff and members. Thanks for the many photos, articles and recommendations received over the years.

With the change the new editor will bring a fresh perspective and elevate it to the next level.

A special thanks to my wife, Janet, whom I have woken in the middle of the night to proof- read or provide that word I just couldn't remember.

I truly hope to see you down the road.
Garth Shreading

Help! Help! Help! Help!

Please help us out by emailing your favorite Model A-related photograph, story or event.

Email it [here](#)

The Flying Quail is sent monthly to anyone requesting it. To be added to our mailing list, email us [here](#) asking to be added.

MAFCA's E-newsletter, *The Flying Quail*, was awarded Constant Contact's All-Star Award for achieving some of the highest views for our monthly E-newsletter.

Why Not Share Your...
We would love to see photos of your Model A and hear your ideas of things to include in "On The Road With...."
Please send your suggestions to [us here](#).



The Model A Ford Club of America

Established in 1957



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