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In my neck of the woods the Bradford Pears and Day Lilies are blooming and the first signs of winter giving way to spring remind me to get my Model "A" chores done. By the time this article is published for many in the south summer will already be here as well. For our chapters it also is the beginning of planned tours and events. It is also for our new chapter officers their first organized events and meetings. Our chapters are the front lines of our hobby, where the rubber meets the road so to speak. Look around your local chapter and ask if there is something you can do to help. By giving back in some small way you can help in a large way to contribute to the overall success of your local chapter which impacts us all.

One of my great honors at our February Board Meeting was to sit down next to Robert Bullard this year's Board President and sign all of the Longevity Awards for 2023. On behalf of all of members of this year's Board of Directors I congratulate all of this year's recipients. Spanning 25 to 65 years of continuous membership in this great organization is no small feat. You and your fellow chapter members have much to celebrate.

The MAFCA 2023 National Tour, "Back Roads to the Classics" is fast approaching. Join the Southeastern Touring Group on this historic tour as they travel the backroads of Indiana and Michigan on their way to the Studebaker Museum, Notre Dame, The Gilmore museum, home of the Model A Ford Museum and ending with the Auburn Cord Museum. You will find the details on the home page of mafca.com.

The chapter link on our website contains many chapter specific articles and awards we offer. It's not too early to look around and see who is helping make a difference with your local chapter. Recognizing these individuals' efforts is an excellent way to say you appreciate their efforts.

My friend Jay McCord this year's membership director, has asked me to remind all our Chapters that new club members are easy to find right in your local chapter. Please include encouragement in your club newsletters and at your local meetings to join MAFCA.

I hope to see you and your "A" on the road.

Will Langford