

**MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING
JANUARY 2004
LA HABRA CA**

HIGHLIGHTS

MAFCA Articles of Incorporation.

In recent balloting, the Membership overwhelmingly approved the changes to the Articles of Incorporation. The revised Articles were recently submitted to the State of California and have been now accepted.

2004 National Convention at Portland, OR.

Registrations for the National Convention now number in the hundreds. Rooms at the host hotel are no longer available but there are additional rooms available at hotels within close walking distance to the host hotel. Additional information on the convention and accommodations can be obtained by going to <http://webpages.charter.net/2004mafcanationalmeet>. In order to make a reservation at a hotel, you will need your Convention registration number.

Youth Activities, 2004 National Convention at Portland, OR.

Through an oversight, youth activities were omitted from the registration form. There will be planned youth activities so bring your children. If you indicated on the registration form that you are bringing children to the convention, you will be contacted to let you know what activities will be available. Remember, MAFCA youth are our future.

Membership number and membership cards

Your membership number can be found on the first line of the address label of The Restorer magazine, as well as the issue your membership expires. These labels are special in that you can easily remove the label should you want to place it on an order of MAFCA merchandise from Headquarters. Your membership cards (for yourself and your insignificant other) are found in the Jan/Feb issue of The Restorer. Remove the cards and write your name(s) on them. You could, as an alternative place a label from your magazine on one of the cards. That way, you will have your membership number handy. Remember, you will need your membership number to access certain parts of the MAFCA website including placing an ad in the classified section.

A-World

Please encourage younger Model A enthusiasts to sign up for the wonderful newsletter A-World. It is written for the youth of our club, our kids and grandkids from beginning readers to teen-agers. There are articles on the Model A history, fashions, technical information, X-Cup and Great Race news, cartoons, quizzes and other interesting articles. Editors Archie Cress and Frank Rosin do a marvelous and creative job with this newsletter and they were honored with Life Membership status in MAFCA for their outstanding work. A-World is sent FREE, courtesy of MAFCA, to sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of MAFCA members, who are in grades 1-12. Bigger people can subscribe for \$10 per year. If you haven't already asked for a subscription for your little ones, just contact MAFCA headquarters and give them the youngster's name, age, school year (if you know it) and address.