

Operating Guidelines Driver-of-the-Year

1. Attend general meetings; board meetings are optional.
2. Keep track of who drives their Model A's to general meetings by checking the attendance book at the end of each meeting or by emailing the secretary each month to request the names.
3. Provide Tour Leaders with a "Driver Sign-up Sheet."
 - A. Here is the process for the "Driver Sign-up Sheet": Participants will sign this sheet at the tour or event meeting location. Tour Leader will determine if and how points will be awarded if there is more than one group attending the same tour or event but leaving at different times or days. The Tour Leader will return this sheet to the Driver-of-the-Year Chair for point tracking.
 1. Provide *Ah-oo-ga* editor with names of top three drivers and their point standing by the deadline date of each month's newsletter.
 2. Announce at the October and November general meetings that Hard Luck stories must be submitted to the Driver-of-the-Year Chair at or before the December Christmas Party (held in lieu of the general meeting). The stories must be Model A related and have occurred within the past 12 months for an award to be presented at the February Anniversary Dinner.
 3. Submit Hard Luck stories to the board members at the December Potluck Board Meeting for them to select a winner.
 4. Provide awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for Driver-of-the-Year and for the winner of the Hard Luck story. Check with the Board for the types of awards that have been approved and check with the Treasurer for the budget allotment.
 5. Adhere to the following rules and point structure for keeping track of the driver-of-the-year competition:
 - A. Only drivers of 1928-1931 Model A Fords with Ford 4-cylinder engines meeting MAFCA judging standards are eligible. The Model A must be registered to the competing driver or a member of his or her household.
 - B. Model A's modified in the following ways are not eligible:
 - 1) Chopping
 - 2) Channeling
 - 3) Cut or modified top bows
 - 4) Engines other than stock Ford 4-cylinder, 1928-34, A – B – C
 - 5) Dropped axle
 - 6) Flame-type painting
 - 7) Major body changes
 - 8) Mag-type wheels
 - A. Competition will take place during the months of January through December, including the December Christmas Party.

- B. Types of activities accepted for competition and their point values:
- a) General meeting 2 points
 - b) Parade 3 points
 - c) Driving activity—one-way under 50 miles 3 points
 - round trip 6 points
 - d) Driving activity—one-way over 50 miles 4 points
 - round trip 8 points
 - e) NCRG Roundup—one way 5 points
 - round trip 10 points
 - f) National MAFCA Meet—one way 6 points
 - round trip 12 points