## MODEL A FORD HALL OF FAME

## **Rules for Nomination and Election**

1. The Model A Ford Hall of Fame is a component part of the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. (MAFFI) and the Model A Ford Museum, located on the campus of the Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, Michigan

2. The Model A Ford Hall of Fame consists of:

- A set of admission rules
- A candidate nomination form
- An admission election
- An induction ceremony
- A section of the Model A Ford Museum dedicated to displaying the photographs of the inductees
- A notebook containing information on each inductee open to perusal by Museum visitors

3. To be nominated for the Hall of fame, a candidate must have a strong connection to some aspect of the Model A Ford – including such activities as the design, development, manufacture, sales, maintenance, accessories, commercial modifications, industrial applications, restoration, history, preservation, publications, and recreational utilization. These activities can be accomplished independently or through involvements with national, regional or local hobby organizations dedicated to the Model A Ford.

4. In the first year, 2014, the two Hall of fame inductees will be Henry Ford and Edsel Ford. Thereafter, the four inductees each year will consist of: a. Two inductees from the <u>Model A Ford Production/Preservation</u> area -- those involved in the design, development, production and preservation of the Model A Ford, including independent creators of supporting tools, publications, adaptions and commercial modifications of the Model A Ford.

b. Two inductees from the <u>Model A Ford Hobby</u> area – those involved in the restoration, history, preservation and publications related to the Model A Ford though hobby organizations dedicated to the Model A Ford.

5. Each year a slate of candidates will be nominated by the filling out and submission of a written nomination forms. These nomination forms may be submitted both by individuals and from the Model A Restorers Club (MARC) and the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) representing their club's selected nomination candidates. Nomination forms are due to MAFFI by June 30 each year.

6. A MAFFI Hall of Fame review board will authenticate and assist in narrowing the field of nominees to not more than eight candidates – not more than four from each of the two Hall of Fame categories (4a and 4b, above).

7. Elections will be held by the sitting members of the Board of Directors of the Model A Restorers Club (MARC) and the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) in submitting their nominee candidates. The sitting Trustees of the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. (MAFFI) will vote to confirm the finalized group of individuals to be inducted – two from each of the two Hall of Fame categories (4a and 4b, above). 8. Through this nomination and election process, a total of four candidates will be selected for Hall of fame induction each year. Non-selected nominees can be re-submitted for induction consideration in subsequent years.

9. The four candidates selected will be inducted into the Model A Hall of Fame as a part of the annual Model A Day celebration taking place at the Gilmore, usually held the third weekend in September each year. The induction ceremony will consist of a reading of the nominated inductee's background information and the nominee's official photograph being presented as a plaque for mounting on the Hall of Fame wall within the Model A Ford Museum.