



The Clutch Chatter

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The President's Page *by Leonard Paquette*

I want to thank Election Chairperson Mary Loren and her associate, Molly Drago, for gathering and cajoling our slate of candidates for the 2011 club elections. They are:

President: Pete Pandolfi
Vice-President: Bill Sessler
Secretary: Franklin Gage
Treasurer: Nicki Hudson
Board of Directors: Joe Drago, Pat Paquette and Ralph Lankford

A ballot is included with this month's newsletter for your use. The vote will be tallied at the November meeting. Please bring your ballot to the meeting with you or mail it by the listed deadline. Since we only have one candidate per position, you are encouraged to write in candidates but please be sure you get their permission before doing so.

It is also dues renewal time. Notice we have a new tiered dues payment program. For those who receive their newsletter by email, there will be no dues increase. For those who need – or wish – to have a mailed hardcopy newsletter, dues will increase by five dollars. Your dues renewal form is also with this newsletter. Don't forget, AACA dues are also due!

I want to again thank everyone involved for making the September Rohr Show such a great success. I also want to add that Billy Thompson's (White Post Restorations) silent auction donations raised \$245 of clear profit for the club. The rest of his donations will be auctioned on Ebay this winter. Thanks, Billy!

Hershey was great this year. The weather was ok and the prices seemed reasonable. I bought a few parts for the '56 Thunderbird and saw a few old friends and club members. Pat made the rounds of the outlet malls, the antique stores and a new casino while I wandered the swap spaces. It is really handy to have her drop me off in the morning and pick me up at the end of the day. No long walks with heavy parts to the parking lot.

See you at the Sunday, November 14th meeting at the VFW!

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Calendar of Events

Nov 11 Veteran's Day. Please take a moment to thank a veteran for the freedoms you enjoy.

Nov 14 **Bull Run meeting on Sunday at the VFW in Old Town Manassas at 4:00pm.**

Nov 15 Ballot due date for AACA Board of Directors elections.

Nov 25 *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Dec 12 **Bull Run meeting on Sunday at the VFW in Old Town Manassas at 4:00pm.**

Meeting Minutes for October 15, 2010

by Nancy Windingland, substituting for Franklin Gage, Secretary

The meeting was opened by President Leonard Paquette with the Pledge of Allegiance at our new location at the VFW on Rt. 28 in Manassas.

New Member Scott Patton was welcomed. Scott drove his '65 Chrysler New Yorker to the meeting; a winner of "Best Mopar" a few years ago at our Rohr Show. This was his first club meeting and he plans to be active in our club.

The Treasurer's Report by Nicki Hudson was given and accepted.

The Rohr Car Show was profitable this year so it was decided that the permit process to hold the show in old town Manassas next year (2011) should begin. Some comments included: we need more Street Rod Classes as one of the two we had was too large; a Parking Coordinator is needed to be in charge of parking; there was no traffic back up at registration (possibly a first for our shows!) ; having the registration tent up at the Museum was perfect so long as fees were paid at the gate; foot traffic was off for our flea market vendors so we need to try to find them a better place for next year; back room at the Museum was perfect for tallying judging results.

A representative from HMI (Historic Manassas Inc) will speak at our November meeting to discuss how they can offer show planning and assistance. **NO CHARGE TO THE CLUB.**

We need someone to do the newsletter for next year; our current format makes it relatively simple. If you can do it, please contact Leonard Paquette (703-670-5051).

Sunshine Report: Joe & Molly Drago sent Get Well cards to: Richard Porter, Chip Rohr, Brian Danzig and Ted Fike. Sympathy cards were sent to Ray & Lenita Franklin and Christine Gibson.

Membership – our newest member is Scott Patton. Dues renewal notice will be in the November newsletter. Leonard has 4 free memberships from AACA to be given to prospective members who are not now, and never have been, AACA members. Leonard welcomes suggestions.

Lee & Lita Yarberry's church is having a Fall Festival on October 24 with a car show. **FREE FOOD IF YOU BRING YOUR CAR.** RSVP to Lee.

Mary Loren (assisted by Molly Drago) volunteered to be the 2011 Nominating Chairperson for our slate of prospective club officers. Ballot will be in the November Clutch Chatter.

Joe Drago has blanks for name tags. Should you need a name tag contact him.

Joe also arranged for us to meet at the VFW (which is very nice) at a cost of \$25.00 per month, payable every 4 months.

The 50/50 ticket was drawn, with \$20.00 to club and \$20.00 to Nancy Windingland. The meeting was adjourned so we could celebrate Lee Yarberry's birthday with cake.

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