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# *Clutch Chatter*

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**The President's Page** *by Luke Stakenborg*

Hello everyone!

I hope this letter finds you well. I will keep this brief. This past month's meeting was not very well attended; I was a little dismayed by the turnout. The club has such a large number of members but only a few attend the scheduled meetings. We have to do better on the whole if this club is to survive. August's meeting will be of paramount importance and members are strongly encouraged to attend. As all of you are aware, the Rohr show is upon us and we need as many members as possible to support this.

From this month forward, I would like an e-mail update from members who serve on the officers staff as well as on the board of directors at least once a month in between our scheduled meetings. This serves as a "checking -in" with one another to keep abreast of upcoming events as well as informing me if you will not be able to attend meetings or cannot complete an assigned task. Communication is essential.

This is not meant to be a "shaming" letter, but rather as an awareness one. I value all of you very much and am impressed by what I have witnessed as a member and as your president thus far. I do look to the future of this club and want it to continue for many generations to come. This is your club, work toward making it the best in the region.

See you for the next meeting at the VFW on the 11<sup>th</sup>. The upcoming month's 50/50 will also include a chance to win a car part of your choice.

Till then,

*Luke*

## **Events & Activities Calendar:**

- Aug 11**     **Monthly meeting at the VFW Hall in Manassas at 4:00 pm.**
- Aug 17     Tour to Longwood Gardens sponsored by the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America Old Dominion Region – open to all AACA Bull Run Members. Call
- Aug 18-21     AACA Southeastern Divisional Tour in Flat Rock NC hosted by the Great Smokey Mountains Region. More info: (828) 894-5725
- Sep 8-13     AAA Revival Glidden Tour (Pre-1943 vehicles) in Chattanooga TN hosted by the Chickamauga Region. More info: (423) 385-4414
- Sep 21**     **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet at the Manassas Museum host by Bull Run Region. Pre-register by Sep 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- Sep 28     40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meet at the Virginia Beach Airport & Aviation Museum hosted by the Tidewater Region. Register by Sep 15<sup>th</sup> to be judged. See attached flyer. More info (757) 810-1600.
- Oct 9-12     AACA Eastern Fall Meet host by the Hershey Region. Registration now open until Aug 15<sup>th</sup>. Check it out: <http://www.hersheyaaca.org/fallmeet.html>

## **May 19 Meeting Minutes**    *by Scott Patton*

Bull Run Region AACA held its meeting on July 14. No official meeting was called to order due to lack of attendance. Only our President Luke Stakenborg, myself, Treasurer Nicki Hudson, Nancy Windingland (club store), Bill Sessler (activities), and Dave Claveloux were able to attend. Some of our regular members who usually always attend just could not come. George and Joann Richardson were at a Pontiac show, Joe and Molly Drago are on a cruise, Pete Pandolfi is nursing his injuries from a car accident, Pat Paquette's father is in the hospital and Franklin Gage is nursing a sick dog. Just a reminder August 6 (Tuesday) is national night out in Manassas. Details were in last Clutch Chatter.

## **Editor's Notes**    *by Ralph Lankford:*

Please let me know if you have any pictures while participating in Bull Run or other AACA events. Please submit any articles, pictures or ideas to me at email: [Ralph.Lankford@hotmail.com](mailto:Ralph.Lankford@hotmail.com) . I'm especially looking for any articles or suggestions for Tech Tips.

**As a reminder, our meetings are usually the second Sunday of the month at the VFW Hall in Manassas unless advised differently.** Looking forward to seeing you there!

Unfortunately, I'm going to miss the next couple of meetings. One of my daughter s is getting married on Aug 10<sup>th</sup> and I don't think I'll be back in time for the Aug 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Colette and I then leave for Madagascar on Aug 16<sup>th</sup> and we'll be gone until Sep 19<sup>th</sup>. See you at the Oct meeting!

**38<sup>th</sup> Annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet**  
**September 23, 2013**  
**By Peter W. Pandolfi**

(Reprinted excerpts from Pete's July 19<sup>th</sup> email)

Hello, everybody. The time for the car show is drawing near and we are at the point where we need our members to come forward to help put this show on. Here are some items Bill Sessler and I will need some help with:

\* **Bake Sale:** for the past several years, the region has conducted a bake sale at the show. Is someone interested in heading this effort? The duties would be to coordinate with members who volunteer to bake items for the sale, receive the donated bake sale items, and sell the items at one of the club tables. Whether the person in charge does all the selling or arrangements are made for a rotation is completely up to the person in charge. Anyone willing to be the person in charge, please contact Bill Sessler.

\* **Goodie bag:** Nicki has already volunteered to put together the registration packages. The goodie bag would be promotional items from Manassas or any of our corporate sponsors in a separate package that all registered vehicles would receive. We are looking for someone to put this together. The duties would entail contacting local organizations and businesses requesting items to put in the goodie bag. This person would also put together the goodie bags and bring them to the show. We would need about 200 goodie bags made. Anyone interested, please contact either me or Bill.

\* **Trophy Sponsorships:** the trophy categories are different this year. We will have Top 20 awards in three categories (Pre-war stock, Post-war stock, and Modified for 60 trophies) plus one best of show trophy for each category, the Mayor's Choice award and the Rohr award. The Rohr's have traditionally sponsored the Rohr award. All other sponsorships cost \$50. For that fee, the sponsor will have their name placed on three (3) of the top 20 trophies or on one of the best of show/Mayor's awards. Unlike in the past we cannot recognize different manufacturers or a particular model of car. The only thing we can honor is whether the award is for a Pre-war, Post-war or Modified. As the person in charge of sponsorships, you would be expected to solicit local businesses and club members to sponsor the awards, collect the money for the sponsorship, and track which trophies have been sponsored. In total we need 24 individual sponsors to cover the cost of the trophies and the dash plaques. All money received would be turned over to Nicki. If you would like to sponsor a trophy, but not head the effort, please contact either me, Bill or Nicki until we get a contact volunteer.

## Bull Run Region Member's Antique In the Spotlight

This is a feature in The Clutch Chatter where a member's automobile is showcased with a picture and perhaps some history. I can either pull your vehicle's photo from the website or you can email it to me at [Ralph\\_Lankford@hotmail.com](mailto:Ralph_Lankford@hotmail.com). I think the membership would enjoy reading about each other's prized possessions and learn a bit of history about the vehicle and perhaps about you. Don't worry about format and things like that because I can make it pretty, so to say. So, still looking for some submissions!



### Steve White's 1955 Dodge:

Another of Steve's automobiles is this 1955 Dodge Custom Royal Lancer which has the 270 ci 193 hp hemi engine mated to a Powerflite automatic. It's a low mileage car from New Mexico. While rust-free, the hot dry climate there destroyed body seals and window channels. Tending to other projects has delayed work on this very nice car.



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