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The President's Page *by Luke Stakenborg*

Hello Everyone!

I hope that all of you had a good February. We were fortunate enough to have a mild winter and avoided nasty snow and ice! While attending the conference in Philadelphia, the nor'easter from Massachusetts was heading in the direction of Philly and outlying areas. They were expecting at least six inches of snow, fortunately it did not happen. The conference was a great experience for me in that it afforded meeting people from all over the country. There were great opportunities for networking both for the club and professional contacts. I saw Edna and Jim Cross at the conference on Friday the 8th, and Franklin on Saturday. Franklin informed me that he was traveling to Texas the following day. Quite the adventurer, I envy him!

For the upcoming meeting, we will have a barbeque meeting thanks to Joe and Molly Drago. The food will be prepared by Virginia Barbecue. The meeting will be brief, followed by dining and fellowship. The meeting will also serve as a working lunch for the Rohr committee members headed by Bill Sessler. The earlier we prepare, the better the end result!

We will also hear the outcome of the Fauquier springs event in which Bill and Jon Battle participated with their vintage vehicles. An upcoming event which I would like to participate provided I get the time off from work, is the Charlotte Auto Fair hosted by the Hornets Nest Region, AACA. The dates are April 4-7 2013. I will bring flyers for this event.

I also wanted to let members know that I am selling some of my cars. I will provide a description of each along with some photos for next month. In brief, my collection that I will put up for sale consists of a 1967 Mercury Cougar; a 1968 Ford Thunderbird and a 1977 Ford F-100. I may also sell my 1963 1/2 Ford Galaxie 500. I will be more than happy to answer questions about the cars at the next meeting. In addition, I have engines, transmissions, differentials for Ford products.

Until the next meeting,

Luke

Events & Activities Calendar:

- Mar 10** **Monthly meeting at the VFW Hall in Manassas at 4:00 pm.**
Apr 4-7 AACA Southeastern Spring Meet in Charlotte NC hosted by Hornets Nest Region; email aacaclt@windstream.net, (704) 841-1396
- Apr 14** **Monthly meeting at the VFW Hall in Manassas at 4:00 pm.**
Apr 20 Classic Car Center Swap Meet & Show in Fredericksburg VA; more info at <http://www.classiccarcenter.net/calendar.html>
- May 3-4 60th Annual ODMA Meet, Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center sponsored by the Fredericksburg Historic Region. Registration form included.
- May 5-10 AACA 25th Founders Tour 2013 in Madison AL hosted by the North Alabama Region. More info at <http://www.naraaca.org/FoundersTour2013>; limited to 100 vehicles 1932-1988
- May 9-11 AACA Central Spring Meet in Auburn IN; more info at <http://www.aaca.org/meetinfo>
- May 30-Jun 1 AACA Eastern Spring Meet in Gettysburg PA hosted by the Gettysburg Region; email pullman1914@aol.com, (717) 582-3209
- Jun 1 Annual Historic Fredericksburg Region Meet; more info to follow!
- Jun 8 24th annual Orphan Car Tour, Williamsport, Md. Open to all "orphan" (discontinued-make) antique vehicles. See website www.orphancartour.org. For further information contact Jon Battle, (540) 364-1770 or e-mail TourDirector@orphancartour.org

February 10 Meeting Minutes *by Scott Patton*

Bull Run Region AACA held its February meeting on Sunday February 10, 2013. Our new President Luke Stakenborg called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm at the VFW Post 10 in Manassas. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer Nicki Hudson gave the Treasurers Report and it was accepted. She handed me the books to be audited once again this year.

Sunshine Committee: A sympathy card was sent to Jim and Sally Batchelder, their Uncle passed away. Sympathy cards were sent to Vance Wortman (father) and Mike Wortman, son of Terry Wortman who was a member of our club. A "thinking of you" card was sent to Franklin Gage for the loss of his beloved pet and longtime companion "Ringo." Joe Drago has finished chemo and is feeling much better. He will soon be undergoing tests to see if he is in remission. It was a pleasure to see him and Molly back from Florida, tan and Joe acting his usual upbeat self and growing hair back on his head!

Joe and Molly Drago were presented with the Continued Service Award as they were away for last month's awards banquet.

Membership: We have a new member- Ron Davis - it was a pleasure meeting him. Bill Sessler mentioned how rather small our club membership is. Anyone who can get some new members on board would be of benefit to us.

Activities: The Fauquier Country Club is still looking for a couple of 1920-1930 era cars with running boards for a special event coming up on March 9. If interested call our President. Also at our next meet is our barbeque. Joe

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Meeting Minutes (continued from Page 2):

says there is enough for fifty. Bring a dessert. New Business- Ralph Lankford is requesting that anyone with old car technical advice to email him with info to be included in our Clutch Chatter newsletter. It has been decided

that next year's Installation and Awards Banquet be held on a Saturday instead of Sunday to make it easier for more members to attend. We also decided to rent a private room in a restaurant from now on. Also we hope to resume the 50/50 raffle by next meeting. Bill Sessler is hoping that someone between now and next meet to volunteer to be Chief Judge for our annual Rohr Meet. We have some judging issues to be worked out.

ODMA: We will have flyers for that show at our next meeting.

The meeting was then closed around 5:00 pm.

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 . I'm especially looking for any articles or suggestions for Tech Tips.

The next meeting is our BBQ Dinner on Sunday March 10th at 4:00 – Information on Page 2 and links in the forwarding email for this newsletter.

Time is running short to pay your AACA and Bull Run dues. As a reminder, we have to get our final roster in to AACA Headquarters soon. We don't want to lose any of our valued members so if you have not paid your dues for 2013, please get your AACA dues into Headquarters and your Bull Run dues to Bill Sessler as soon as possible. A copy of the renewal form is included for anyone who needs it.

Bull Run Region Website

Still need more pictures of our club members' cars. This is a prominent portion of most other AACA regions sites and really lends a welcoming feeling to the club.

Please send Bill Holmes photos of your cars. You can email him at (wholmes2@cox.net). If you send a couple of different views, he'll choose the best for posting to the web. He'll even add several lines of description if you want to say something about your vehicle. Names are optional but he would like to have at least first name or initials.

Thanks for making the club all it can be!

January 12 Installation and Awards Banquet Correction



Here's Lenita Franklin proudly showing off her gift card for Chili's.
Bon Appetit!

February 10 Bull Run Region Meeting



President Luke presenting the Continuous Service Award to Joe and Molly Drago



Our officers hard at work! President Luke, Secretary Scott, Treasurer Nicki and Vice President Joann

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Welcome to new member, Ron Davis!

Bull Run Region History -- Awards:

The Bull Run Region was founded by Howard Hamm and was chartered by the Antique Automobile Club of America in April of 1967. The purpose of the Bull Run Region is the collection and preservation of antique automobiles and related items. The first meeting of the Bull Run Region was held at the Manassas town hall on April 11, 1967.

HOWARD HAMM FOUNDER'S AWARD

The **HOWARD HAMM FOUNDER'S AWARD** is presented to a member or members who have been particularly helpful to the President and is selected by the President.

1991 Nancy Windingland	1992 Dick Hillegass
1993 Tom & Juli Aubrey	1994 John & Sue Carlton
1995 Nicki Hudson & Bill Peugh	1996 Sue Carlton
1997 Joe Drago	1998 Jim, Sally & Kelly Batchelder
1999 Bob Parks	2000 Pat Paquette
2001 Harry Gibson & Herb Peverill	2002 Mike Jones
2003 Norris & Betty Waterfield	2004 Nicki Hudson
2005 Richard Porter & Pete Pandolfi	2006 Franklin Gage
2007 Leonard & Pat Paquette	2008 Jon Battle
2009 Pete & Pam Pandolfi and Richard & Pat Porter	
2010 Lee & Lita Yarberry	2011 Ralph Lankford
2012 Bill Sessler	

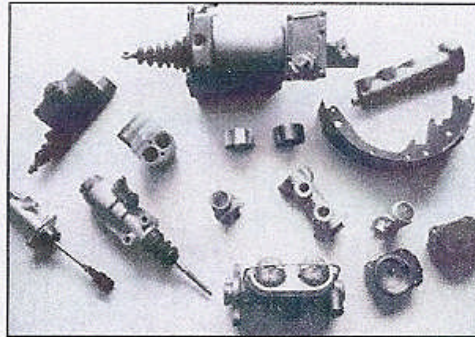
Editor's Note: Bull Run Region history will be a regular feature of the newsletter in the coming months. Next month will include a list of recipients of other awards over the years.

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