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# Clutch Chatter

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## The President's Page by Luke Stakenborg

Hello everyone!

The final countdown to the Rohr show is upon us with less than two weeks to go! Volunteers are very much needed for key positions such as vehicle parking and show greeters. Please contact Bill Sessler or Pete Pandolfi to see how you can be of best service. The upcoming meeting will be our final before the show; this will be where all the particulars will be tied together. All members both active and inactive are encouraged to come.

The Rohr show has precedence for this meeting, so I will keep the rest of this entry short.

I would like to mention that the September tour for White Post will still happen for the 27<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Sheetz gas station at 8:00 a.m. and depart via convoy. Further instructions will be given elsewhere in the Clutch Chatter. I would like to thank Joanne and George Richardson for their excellent picnic meeting last month. These are great activities which I hope continue.

In other news, Northern Virginia Community College Manassas Campus is hosting an auto exhibition on October 11<sup>th</sup> as part of NOVA day. I encourage all members to attend. I understand that there may be a conflict with Hershey that weekend, but please try. So far, I have heard from one other member besides myself who will be at this function. It will run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This event will be a boon for our club! Please give me an idea of who may be interested in participating by our next meeting.

I, again, want to personally thank all of our members who do their part in making this club great. Let's have a fun and memorable show!

See you at our regularly scheduled time of 4:00 p.m. at the VFW on the 14<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely yours,  
Luke

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## Calendar of Events and Activities

- Sep 14**      **Monthly business meeting at the Manassas VFW Meeting Hall at 4:00 pm.**
- Sep 20**      **39<sup>th</sup> Annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet. See attached brochure.**
- Sep 21-26      AAA Revival Glidden Tour (Pre-1943 vehicles) in Defiance OH hosted by VMCCA  
Registration deadline August 15<sup>th</sup> (419-758-3550).
- Sep 27**      **Bull Run Region Spring Tour to White Post Restorations. Details at Sep 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.**
- Sep 27      **Maryland Public Television (MPT) MotorWeek CARNIVAL. Registration up to day of show available for \$30. Rain Date is Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. See this link for more info: [http://mpt.convio.net/site/MessageViewer?dlv\\_id=41721&em\\_id=21122.0](http://mpt.convio.net/site/MessageViewer?dlv_id=41721&em_id=21122.0)**
- Oct 8-11      AACA Eastern Fall Meet in Hershey hosted by the Hershey Region (717-566-7720).
- Oct 12**      **Monthly business meeting at the Manassas VFW Meeting Hall at 4:00 pm.**
- Oct 20-24      AACA Founders' Tour (1932-1989 vehicles) in New Jersey hosted by the Buzzards  
Breath Touring Region – Registration deadline Sep 20<sup>th</sup> (732-873-3094)

### Editor's Notes by Ralph Lankford:

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You're missing out on our newsletter in living color if you're not getting it by email. Unfortunately, we can't afford to subsidize color hard copies for those members who chose to get their newsletter through the mail. The extra \$5 annual dues don't even cover the printing and mailing of black and white copies. Please consider giving me your email address. I do not share nor do I show the address in the email. Let me know at my email below if you want to be added to the distribution.

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).

**As a reminder, our meetings are usually the second Sunday of the month at the VFW Hall in Manassas unless advised differently.**

**Meeting Minutes for August 10, 2014** by Scott Patton, Secretary

On Sunday August 10, 2014 the Bull Run Region AACA had another picnic meeting – this time at George and Joanne Richardson's home in the Fort Hunt area of Alexandria. Everyone brought food and dessert and we had a great time out in their large three car garage well decorated with Pontiac memorabilia. After dining, the meeting was called to order by President Luke Stakenborg and we began with the Pledge of Allegiance. We had fifteen members present.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Nicki Hudson presented the treasurers report. Joe Drago motioned that it be accepted and all were in favor.

Sunshine Report: Sunshine chairpersons Joe and Molly Drago report that their granddaughter Ashley has had a cardiac arrhythmia and has had a defibrillator implant and is doing well. Also a card was sent last month to Bill Sessler's brother Chris who has been in and out of the hospital with heart problems. Joe and Molly ran into members Bud and Erma Lewis at the cancer center back in early July. Erma has had surgery to remove a brain tumor. Joe had his check-up that day and is doing well. Sally Batchelder reports that she has visited members Ruth and Eck Blankenship recently and they do not appear to be doing very well.

New Business: We celebrated Nancy Windingland's birthday that is on August 11. Joanne says she will take over sunshine when Joe and Molly move to Florida. Bill Sessler says that we urgently need volunteers on the day of the show early at around 7AM to help park cars and other necessary tasks. He also motioned that we buy a printer and program to help with counting votes. Motion accepted. Everything is just about ready for the Rohr show - we just need more volunteers..

Activities: A reminder that our White Post tour is Sept 27. We will meet at the Sheetz in Haymarket at 8AM. After the White Post Restorations tour we will visit the Burwell-Morgan mill in nearby Millwood and then to the Va. state arboretum with lunch somewhere in between.

Franklin Gage wins 50/50 and the meeting adjourned.

**Special Presentation Schedule** by Jon Battle

**DATE ..... PRESENTER ..... THEME**

September 14, 2014 .....Darryll Baker .....Family's 1939 Chevy school bus  
October 12, 2014.....Pete Pandolfi.....Museum at Manassas Fire & Rescue  
November 9, 2014..... ..Luke Stakenborg.....His '69 Lincoln Mark III  
December 14, 2014 .....Bill Holmes.....Demo of a home plating kit  
January 11, 2015 .....No presentation.....Annual banquet  
February 8, 2015 .....Jon Battle.....“What’s A Terraplane?”  
March 8, 2015 .....open  
April 12, 2015 .....open

**Rohr Memorial Meet – September 20th** by Pete Pandolfi

Good evening, everyone!

This is a final reminder and plea for the Rohr Car show on September 20. It would be great to see a strong member turn out at the show. In case you did not get one, show flyers and registration forms are on our website, have been published in the Clutch Chatter and send out to past participants via surface mail. If none of these are available to you, let me know and I will send you a form. (*Editor's Note: A form is attached to this newsletter*).

Additionally, we need more help on show day. To those of you who have already stepped up to work some aspect of the show, thank you very much. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

For the rest of the members, if you are planning on attending, please consider helping us out. We are woefully short on people to help with parking the show cars, classing the show cars, registration and vote tallying. If none of these strike your fancy, we need people to help man our club tables and sell 50-50 tickets.

Any help you can give will go a long way to ensuring the success of our show. If you are ready to step up and help out, please contact Bill Sessler at 703-368-2367 or come to the Bull Run Region meeting on September 14.

Hoping to see you at the show and at the meeting.

Pete Pandolfi  
Rohr Show Co-Chairman  
Cell: 202-441-7438



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# 39<sup>TH</sup> Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet Saturday, September 20, 2014

Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas, VA  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Car registration 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Contacts:**

Nicki Hudson, Registration (540) 522-6533

William Sessler, Chairman (703) 368-2367

Meet-day info (Sat only): Jon Battle, (703) 986-8785

See us on the web at [www.bullrunaaca.org](http://www.bullrunaaca.org)

- Participant Vote – 58 awards!
- Dash plaques for first 150 registrations
- Flea Market Vendors and Car Corral
- Food Vendors and Club Store
- Free spectator admission (free parking in garage across street)
- Free trailer parking at high school
- Every registrant receives one “day-of” admission to Manassas Museum
- Model T Assembly / Disassembly demonstrations at noon & 2 PM
- Near the restaurants & shops of historic Old Town Manassas
- One block from Farmer’s Market, 11th annual Old World Festival
- Door prizes and Silent Auction
- Rain or shine!
- All 1989 and older vehicles welcome



1939 Chevrolet Master Deluxe  
Owner: Ralph & Colette Lankford  
2013 Arthur Ault Award



## MEET RULES:

- All vehicles must be 25 years old or older from the date of original manufacture for award eligibility
- All vehicles will be classed as Stock or Modified upon arrival by Bull Run Region and are final
- Stock vehicles must reflect equipment available for the year and model vehicle except for minor upgrades and safety modifications. See our website for complete requirements at [www.bullrunaaca.org](http://www.bullrunaaca.org).
- Vehicles may be displayed as the owner wishes but must fit within the space allotted and not interfere with other participants
- All vehicles must have a fire extinguisher
- Vehicles must be driven onto the show field under their own power
- Once parked, vehicles must remain turned off until the meet is over
- Cars with "For Sale" and/or "Raffle" signs must be in the Car Corral
- Results of the vote tally are final
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted
- No food sales unless authorized in advance by Bull Run Region
- Pre-registration fees are non-refundable

## TROPHY & AWARD CLASSES:

### STOCK 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Class A – Vehicles thru 1929
- Class B – Vehicles 1930 – 1939
- Class C – Vehicles 1940 – 1949
- Class D – Vehicles 1950 – 1954
- Class E – Vehicles 1955 – 1959
- Class F – Vehicles 1960 – 1963
- Class G – Vehicles 1964 – 1966
- Class H – Vehicles 1967 – 1969
- Class I – Vehicles 1970 – 1975
- Class K – Vehicles 1976 – 1979
- Class L – Vehicles 1980 – 1989

**Best of Show Pre-War**  
(1945 & earlier)

**Best of Show Post- War**  
(1946-1989)

### MODIFIED Top 20

Class M – All modified/street rod vehicles

**Best of Show Street Rod**

**Mayor's Choice Award – Selected by Manassas City Mayor**

**Edgar Rohr Memorial Award – Selected by Chip Rohr**

## DIRECTIONS

**From I-95: Travel I-95 to Exit 152B** - Route 234 North (Manassas). Drive about 14.5 miles and make a right at the second light onto Business 234. Drive another 2.5 miles and take a right at the light onto Prince William Street, (before railroad underpass) — follow signs to show car entrance

**From I-66 (coming from the west):** Travel I-66 to Exit 44 – Prince William Parkway (Manassas). Drive about 6 miles and make a left at the light onto Business 234 (Dumfries Rd.) Go another 2.5 miles, take a right at the light onto Prince William Street, (before railroad underpass) — follow signs to show car entrance.

**From I-66 (coming from the east):** Take I-66 to exit 53A and follow Rte. 28 south, 7.8 miles into Manassas. Turn left onto Grant Ave. (Business 234), go under railroad overpass and left onto Prince William Street at first light. Follow sign to show car entrance.

**From Prince William Parkway (Dale City / Woodbridge):** At Liberia Avenue light (where Parkway makes left turn) continue straight onto Wellington Rd. Go 1.3 miles to Grant Ave., and turn right. Turn right at second light onto Prince William St.; follow signs to show car entrance.

**Trailers:** Instructions above are for show cars. Trailer parking is available in the high school parking lot across Main St. from the show field. Show cars may be driven from there to show entrance.

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## REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to "Bull Run Region";

Send to Nicki Hudson, 11535 Southampton Ct., Fredericksburg, VA 22407.

Bull Run Region and Manassas Museum will not be responsible for damages or personal injuries on the show grounds.

Bull Run Region and Manassas Museum reserve the right to refuse admission.

Car pre-registration (by 9-15-2014):  
**\$15** -- Show-day registration: **\$20**

Vendor registration (no food sales allowed):  
**\$25** for 10' x 15' space

Car Corral registration: **\$15**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Vehicle Registration  Flea Market Vendor  Car Corral

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Stock  Modified

Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_