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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

by Leonard Paquette, President

This will be Mike Jones' last newsletter for us. I believe we all agree Mike has done a great (and award winning) job for us the last several years. Thank you, Mike. Tom & Sally Amen have volunteered to take over the newsletter task. They hosted the August picnic meeting and look forward to producing the newsletter.

Thanks also go out to Sally and Jim Batchelder. After 19 years, Jim is passing on the 50/50 raffle to Joe Drago and Mike Curry. Sally is passing the membership duties to Pat Paquette.

Please sign up for the holiday banquet on January 9th.

A flier is included in this newsletter. Pam Pandolfi has arranged a nice party. Jim Cross will make an interesting presentation on his and Edna's recent cross-country trek commemorating the 100th anniversary of the United States ocean to ocean endurance race they participated in with their Model T.

To recap the past year's events, thanks go out to the Pandolfis, Sesslers and Amens for hosting our summer picnic meetings. Kudos to Bill Haegle for arranging the day tour in April, Richard Porter for chairing the Rohr show in September and Pat Paquette for chairing the ODMA meet in May. As always, everyone enjoyed displaying vehicles at the Strawberry Festival in May. Members Pete Pandolfi, Stan Fetter and Ed Johnson displayed cars at the Emeritus Assisted Living Center in June. Mike Curry, Bill Sessler and Pete Pandolfi generated interest in our club by displaying cars at the Manassas Train Festival in June.

Please renew your Bull Run Membership

with the handy form included in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing new faces at our events and meetings next year. Have a prosperous New Year, and I look forward to seeing you at the January 9 holiday banquet.

BULL RUN AACCA MEETING MINUTES

Bull Run Region AACCA Meeting Summary

December 8, 2009 at the Manassas Fire House

By Secretary Franklin Gage

Called to order at 7 PM by President Leonard Paquette at the Manassas Fire Department.

Treasurer Nicki Hudson was absent but had sent word that we had no transactions last month, a first in her long tenure.

Leonard and Pat Paquette and Pete Pandolfi had a meeting with the Director of the Manassas Museum last month to discuss the Rohr Show this past September and prospects for holding our show there next September. Tonight they led a discussion of a number of issues to resolve, including finances, a room to tally judging results, and a written commitment early in the process by the Museum to host the event. Unfortunately the Museum cannot address our concerns until after their meeting with Manassas City officials that takes place in January.

Since it may be necessary to move to another location several were noted, but we hope to be able to maintain our relationship with the Museum. Stay tuned for more details early next year.

After some discussion, on a motion by Pete Pandolfi, members voted unanimously to continue holding our monthly meetings at the firehouse.

The discussion also led to the question of whether our somewhat diminished meeting attendance might be improved by changing from Tuesday nights to a weekend during the day, which could be easier for those with 'normal' work days/hours, and would avoid nighttime driving. In our survey last year of the entire membership, Sally Batchelder reported that 56 expressed no preference, 15 voted for continuing on Tuesday nights, 11 voted for Saturday and 7 for Sunday. So while Tuesday received the largest number of votes, the 'Weekend' votes combined were 18, larger than the Tuesday vote.

Our next meeting will be the Holiday/Installation Party on Saturday, January 9, 2009; the members present seemed to agree it would be a good idea to

try regular weekend meetings starting in February and we will vote on that at the January 9 meeting.

It was also noted that finding members to host our famous summer picnic/meetings had been difficult this year, so based on a suggestion by Pam Pandolfi it was decided we would solicit members to host picnics at their homes as we always have, but if there are months with no takers we will use the firehouse as the location.

As the December Clutch Chatter will be the last one edited by 'Iron Mike' Jones, the very good news was that members Tom & Sally Aman have volunteered to be our new Editors. We hope to be able to maintain our website, but if that isn't possible AACCA Webmaster Peter Gariepy has graciously offered to post announcements in a much simpler format.

Joann Richardson volunteered to handle Membership for the upcoming year; she would appreciate it if members would renew promptly with the membership form included in the December Clutch Chatter.

The January 9, 2010 Holiday Party Registration Form will also be in the Clutch Chatter, and planner Pam Pandolfi would appreciate prompt responses to help her plan. Jim & Edna Cross will be invited to give a presentation on their 'Ocean-to-Ocean' Model T tour of about 4500 miles earlier this year.

ODMA (Old Dominion Meet Association) Representatives George & Joann Richardson attended the ODMA organizing meeting in November. The annual show will be May 7 & 8, 2010 in Petersburg, VA (near Richmond). There will be further action by ODMA to address the deficit in the ODMA show we hosted this past May. Meanwhile, each Region is supposed to supply 6 judges; please contact Joann if you can help.

Jim Batchelder sold the winning 50/50 ticket to Pam Pandolfi, so she went home with \$17 and \$16 went to the club treasury. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM to enjoy refreshments brought by the Paquettes and Richardsons, along with the 'Cookie Exchange' started by the Batchelders a few years ago. The calorie count remains undetermined.

BULL RUN AACCA MEETING MINUTES

Bull Run Region AACCA Meeting Summary

November 10, 2009 at the Manassas Fire House

By Secretary Franklin Gage

Our November meeting began at 7:40 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer, led by Ruth Blankenship. Treasurer Nicki Hudson was away but sent her report, which was accepted.

Sunshine Lady Ruth Blankenship gave her report (details in the Clutch Chatter).

President Leonard led a long discussion about our Rohr Car Show this past September. The good news is we had wonderful weather, more cars than ever at the Manassas Museum location (about 170), thousands of spectators and people are already inquiring about next year. The bad news is that even with all this good news the show had a modest financial deficit. So several issues were discussed, including possibly moving to a different location, raising the registration fees (from \$10 pre-registered to \$15 and from \$15 Day of Show to \$20), raising the car corral registration fee, controlling costs by adopting a budget and financial and other cooperation from the City of Manassas and the Museum. A meeting with the Museum will be held soon.

The Northern Virginia Car Council, of which the Bull Run Region is a member, is planning to stay in business. It exists to make sure legislators are educated about the needs of our hobby, and although there is no pending 'dangerous' legislation in Virginia that we know about now, there may be in the future. The members voted to continue our membership in 2010 and hoped Bill Haegele (the Council's Vice President) will continue to represent us.

Leonard will check with member Stan Fetter to see if he is still willing and able to replace Mike Jones as our Webmaster.

The November/December issue of The Clutch Chatter will be Mike's last, so we urgently need someone to volunteer to be the Editor. Members who could take on this task are asked to contact Leonard (703/670-5051). A discussion concerning the newsletter included suggestions to make more use of

email (it seems at least half the club members and maybe a lot more now have email), and to simplify the task so the next Editor won't be overwhelmed.

Pat Paquette reported that there will be a motion introduced at the next Old Dominion Meet Association (ODMA) planning meeting that Bull Run be excused from the deficit for the show we hosted in May. Next year's show will be more centrally located in a lower cost area the 3rd weekend in May, 2010 in Petersburg, VA near Richmond.

Pete Pandolfi thanked all who had volunteered for the first Manassas Veterans Day parade (he'd lined up about 15 cars). There was a sudden change in plans beyond our control, so only two cars were required. Pete in his Model A and Bill Sessler in his Pontiac chauffeured several veterans.

Our Holiday Party will be January 9, 2010 at 4 PM at the Manassas Firehouse. Pam Pandolfi will get a registration flyer for the Nov/Dec Clutch Chatter. Cost is \$18 per person for a served chicken meal.

Our next meeting will be December 8, 2009 at 7:30 PM at the Manassas Firehouse. It will feature a "Cookie Exchange;" - bring 2 dozen cookies and take 2 dozen home (if they make it that far).

Ordinarily elections for the next year's Officers & Board would be at our November meeting, but since no one agreed to handle nominations there was no election. All the Officers present (President - Leonard Paquette, Vice-President Pete Pandolfi, Secretary Franklin Gage) agreed to continue, as had Treasurer Nicki Hudson earlier by phone. Board Member Joe Drago agreed, but Sally Batchelder did not and we will have to check with the absent Jeanne Welch. George Richardson has agreed to be our second Representative to ODMA, along with his wife Joann.

The 50/50 was drawn and Mary Loren went home with \$20; with the other \$20 to benefit the Region. The meeting adjourned at 8:41 PM and we enjoyed "Daddy Eck" & "Momma Ruth" Blankenship's 'Refreshments,' which were delicious and bordered on 'Dinner.

BULL RUN AACCA MEETING MINUTES

Bull Run Region AACCA Meeting Summary

October 13, 2009 at the Manassas Fire House

By Nancy Windingland for Secretary Franklin Gage

The meeting was called to order by President Leonard Paquette at 7:30pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Refreshments were provided by the Paquettes and enjoyed by all.

Treasurer Nicki Hudson gave her report and additionally the report of the car show. The car show net income was only \$142.32. The question was raised why we made more monies when we had rained out shows versus this one with perfect weather and good participation. It was noted that we had purchased trophies in bulk which covered the rained out years. Pat and Leonard Paquette will be meeting with the the Museum staff to go over the figures and perhaps obtain a refund to us for the "security" deposit.

Sunshine: Ruth and Eck Blankenship are down in the country caring for her brother; Joann Richardson will send a card to Ruth.

Membership - We are happy to have 2 new members, Pete Daniels - 49 Olds Wagon and Brad Nelson and Heather Wiggins - Arlington Va - 64 Impala Conv.

Richard Porter thanked everyone who helped with the show. Discussion was then had concerning next year's show. Vendors, Security Fees, Museum Facilities and dues, Model T etc. The city wants us there but we will need to clarify costs and logistics.

Donation proposed by Richard Porter of \$200.00 from the youth fund to the Boy Scout Troop for all the help they provided at the show. Seconded by Joe Drago and passed. The Boy Scouts will help with next years show, which is scheduled for September 18, 2010.

Mike Jones will no longer do newsletter after December 09. Joe Drago will get back to us on a

volunteer he is talking to. Ernie from Mailbox donated 1,500 flyers to the car show. More discussion at Nov meeting, Leonard to talk to Stan Fetter about our web site.

Nancy Windingland had uniform pieces and offered additional items for club members.

Pete Pandolfi has been contacted concerning the Manassas Vet's Day Parade on Nov 7th. Honor-ees will be WWII vets and they have asked for antique cars to provide rides. Be at the firehouse at 9:30am. Contact Pete Pandolfi if you can drive a vet. Editor's Note: Following the meeting, it turned out there was no need for Bull Run cars so this activity was cancelled.

Holiday Party will be Sat Jan 9th, 2010 at the Manassas Firehall; the cost will be \$18.00 per person. There will be no subsidy this year. Pam Pandofi and Joann Richardson will be coordinating. Pam will be handling the reservations and monies for the party.

Northern Virginia Car Club Council is looking for a volunteer to take over the duties as President. Bill Haegele is stepping down. More info to follow in December.

Leonard is seeking a nominating committee chairman; please contact him if you will serve. Our elections are supposed to be in November.

ODMA (Old Dominion Meet Association) - George and Joann Richardson will attend the ODMA meeting November 14. The meet will be held in Petersburg, Va May 7 and 8, 2010. Check Web site for more details. Host hotel will be the Hampton Inn.

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at the Manassas Firehall at 7:30 PM. The December meeting will include a cookie exchange so be sure to bring goodies to pass.

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2010 Membership Renewal Form

Dues are \$15.00 per family for January 1 to December 31, 2010.

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone#: _____ Work/Cell# (optional): _____

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AACA Number: _____

List your antique cars: _____

Please complete this form, enclose your check for \$15.00
made payable to Bull Run Region AACA.

Mail to:

Patricia Paquette 6131 Lost Colony Drive Woodbridge, VA 22193
Tel#: (703) 670-5051

BULL RUN CAR SHOW

You are cordially invited to the 2010
Bull Run Regional **AACA** Installation Dinner
January 9th 2010

Gathering 4:30 p.m. Dinner 5:00 p.m.

Dress Casual

At the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department

Upstairs in the Banquet/Meeting Hall

9322 Centerville Road Manassas, VA 20110

Dinner will be prepared and served by The MVFD Ladies Auxiliary

Membership selected Dinner menu: Soup & Lettuce salad
Chicken breast with mushroom & sour cream sauce
Served with rice and green beans & almonds
Ice cream

cost: \$18.00 per person

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**RSVP** by January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010

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Mail RSVP and Check to: **Pam Pandolfi**

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Please print names:

**Member** \_\_\_\_\_

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### January

9th: Bull Run Holiday Banquet

## SUNSHINE

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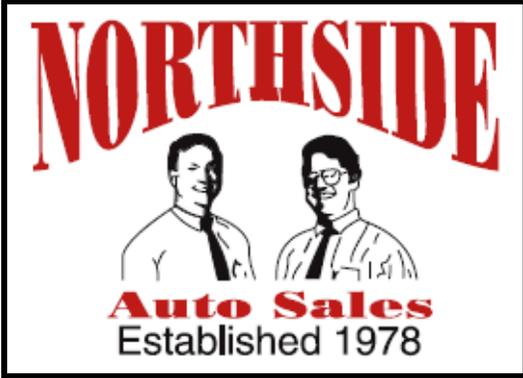
Ray Franklin doing good after knee surgery.

Harry and Christine Gibson are doing good, Christine had some minor surgery. I talked to them both sounded great.

Brian Danzig says he has finally gained some weight. Still having pains in the abdomen due to past infections. On January 12, 2010 he will have another surgery to re-hook the plumbing and also put the stomach muscles back together. The surgery will be at Fairfax INOVA Hospital, surgery will take 6 to 8 hours. Will be in hospital 10 to 14 days and another month recovery at home, if all goes well, he is hoping this will be the last surgery. He says hi to everyone at Bull Run. Appreciates their cards and prayers.

Kristopher Blankenship is being treated at Mayo Clinic for Lupus.

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Articles, advertisements and photos of interest are encouraged. Please submit such items to the Editor by the 15th of the month for inclusion in the next available issue of the Chatter. Submissions may be sent to [bullrunaaca@hotmail.com](mailto:bullrunaaca@hotmail.com) or to Mike Jones, Bull Run AACA, PO Box 1731, Mechanicsville, VA 23116.

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