



The Clutch Chatter

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The President's Page *by Leonard Paquette*

All of our attention should now be focused on our up-coming 35th Annual Rohr Memorial Car Meet at the Manassas Museum on Saturday, September 18th. A small core of Bull Run members have worked hard for many months to make this show a fun and successful event, but we need more help and more hands to take us over-the-top. Franklin Gage has outlined a few items we need help with in his meeting minutes elsewhere in this newsletter and I would like to add a few more.

Like many shows, we are always short of judges. So, even if you haven't judged before, give it a shot. It gives you an opportunity to learn along-side an experienced judge, which can be valuable if you are restoring a vehicle for show.

The Boy Scouts will be here again this year to help direct cars onto the show field, but we can also use volunteers to man the street barricades, help park car trailers, police the grounds after the show, class incoming cars, pick up folding tables on Friday or help with setting up tents early on show day.

Speaking of tents, we are in need of about four easy to set-up tents/canopies. If you can bring yours and loan it for the day, we would be very appreciative. It's a long day in the sun for the MC, our Silent Auctioneer and registration folks without some overhead cover.

You may also have a particular skill we could use, such as tabulating judging sheets, assisting Nancy Windingland with the silent auction or helping our announcer (Edna Cross) pick door prize tickets.

So please email me (llpaquette@verizon.net) and let me know how you plan to help. You'll enjoy the day, be involved with some great people and still have time to see some wonderful vehicles.

Join us at our next meeting at the Manassas fire house on August 8th at 4:00 p.m. This meeting will mostly be devoted to car show preparation but we also plan to celebrate a birthday or two and discuss upcoming elections.

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Calendar of Events

August 8 **Bull Run meeting on Sunday at the Firehouse in Old Town Manassas at 4:00pm.**

August 21 Car parts (including early Ford V-8 items) & household auction at the home of member Jeanne Welch in Winchester, Va. David Owings is the auctioneer and start time is 9am. For more info visit auctionzip.com and search on auctioneer ID # 5599.

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

Sept 18 **35th Annual Rohr Memorial Car Meet, Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St. Manassas, Va. Car registration from 8-11am. Pre-registration before 9/11/10 is \$15. Day of registration is \$20.**

Meeting Minutes by Franklin Gage, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 PM at the Manassas Firehouse by President Paquette. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Treasurer Nicki Hudson's Report was read and accepted. Not realizing that recently deceased former longtime member Bill Humphries was no longer a member, she had sent a donation from the Region in his memory to the AACA Museum in Hershey. On a motion from Pat Paquette and seconded by Nancy Windingland, the donation was unanimously approved with the confirmation of club policy that future such donations, up to \$50, are to be made only for current members in good standing and member(s) of their immediate family living in a member's household.

Member Jeanne Welch (540/869-7475) will be holding an auction to include Ford V8 (and other) parts on Saturday, August 21, 2010. See details in calendar section.

There was a discussion of the size of paper (legal) for our current *Clutch Chatter*. It can apparently be printed on 'regular' letter size paper by either reducing the size of the print or printing it in sections. We are using this format to facilitate SOME communication in the absence of an Editor. If someone would like to volunteer to be the Editor, please contact Leonard Paquette (703/670-5051).

Webguy Mike Curry would like photos of members' cars for our website. The members present asked him to note on the website that we do not provide cars for weddings and that displays of up to 6 cars are available for up to 3 hours for a minimum donation of \$250 to the Region.

Mary Loren thanked the Sunshine Committee of Molly & Joe Drago for sending a card to her in Ireland, where her Father died recently. Joe & Molly have considerable experience sending things to the British Isles! Harry Gibson continues to make progress recovering from strokes.

Pat Paquette reported no change in membership.

Our annual Rohr Show is fast approaching on **September 18, 2010 at the Manassas Museum**. Power is available for the food vendor, Pete Pandolfi got our local trophy vendor to match an on-line trophy quote, we may be able to borrow a sound system (if not we will rent one) and we are receiving car registrations! Dawn Curry has secured permission to park trailers at Osborne High School as we have done in the past. There will be one take-apart/put-together Model T demonstration.

There was discussion of how to handle the generous donations of toys, auto parts, etc. from White Post Restorations owner Billy Thompson. Members unanimously approved Nancy Windingland's motion that she would pick out the items most likely to sell well in the silent auction at our show; items that fail to get minimum bids in our show auction or are not selected for the auction by Nancy, will be offered on E-Bay this winter with a 10% discount to current Bull Run Region members along with no S&H charges so long as the items are picked up at a club function. Members will be alerted by email when things are available on eBay.

Members are asked to help make our show a success. Please:


- Pass out show flyers at car events
- Donate baked goods for the Bake Sale (Molly Drago @ 703/361-2492 or joe.drago@comcast.net)
- Donate items for the Silent Auction/Door Prizes - (Nancy Windingland @ 703/864-7145)
- Help with judging - (Franklin Gage @ 703/869-8434 or f.gage@hotmail.com if not yet signed up)
- Sponsor Trophies - (Jon Battle @ 703/392-6870 or detailed@verizon.net)
- Register YOUR car and join the fundownload form at www.bullrunaaca.org

Under New Business, Joe Drago moved, and Pat Paquette seconded, that Region property in member Bill Sessler's basement be inventoried and that there be a sign-out sheet for items that leave the basement so we don't lose track of anything. Joe & Mike Curry will help inventory. The motion passed unanimously.

Mike Curry won the 50/50, with \$19 to him and \$18 to the Region. Meeting adjourned at 5 PM to enjoy homemade cake by Pat Paquette in honor of Joe Drago's 4th of July birthday.

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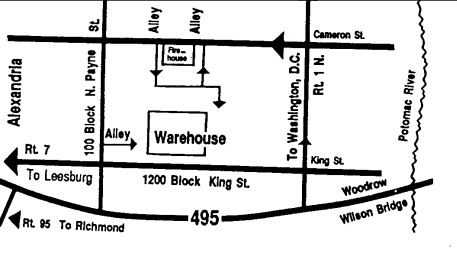

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