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## The President's Page *by Pete Pandolfi*

If you were not at the last meeting you missed a great one! It was so exciting that words fail me. I guess if you want in on all the fun you will have to come to the April meeting.

Speaking of the April meeting, that will be our annual BBQ dinner meeting held at the VFW hall at the normal time of 4 pm. The dinner service will be provided by the club (plastic ware, plates, cups, and napkins), but bring your favorite, non-alcoholic beverage. If you would like to make a dessert to share, that would also be welcome. This year we had to move the April meeting from the second Sunday of the month to April 22. I assumed that Easter Sunday, the second Sunday of the month, would not be a good meeting time so the club voted in February to move the meeting date. Originally, we were also going to have Phil Graves give us a presentation on antique toys at this meeting. Unfortunately, Phil is recovering from some health issues and will not be able to make it. We wish him well and hope he can attend a meeting later in the year.

Preparations are underway for the Rohr Memorial Car Meet. Things are progressing smoothly with the City and everything is slowly coming together. It is nice to operate on a relaxed schedule as we usually do without the delays of last year. For the past several years we have had Megan Lawless assist with the award ceremony and choose the Youth Choice Award. I am happy to say that she will be joining us again this year. Her new title is Miss Arlington Outstanding Preteen, but by the time of our show she may well be Miss Virginia Outstanding Preteen. Her next competition is in June.

As part of her community service project for the competition, Megan is participating in the March for Babies Walk on April 29, 2012. Her goal is to raise over \$1000 for the March of Dimes program to aid premature babies. The walk begins at the Loy Harris Pavilion in Manassas, across the street and up one block from the Manassas Museum, at 9 am. In addition to making the 4 mile walk, Megan will also be singing the national anthem at the opening ceremony. She would greatly appreciate any support the club members would like give either monetary or cheering her on at the event. If you wish to make a personal donation to Megan's team for this event go to her team page at [www.marchforbabies.org/team/t1751470](http://www.marchforbabies.org/team/t1751470).

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## Calendar of Events

**Apr 22**

**May 3-5**

**May 26**

**Jun 2**

**Jun 2**

**Jun 3-8**

Bull Run Barbeque Dinner Meeting at the VFW Hall at 4:00 pm. Please note date change!

**59<sup>th</sup> Old Dominion Meet Association Meet hosted by the Roanoke Valley Region. Registration extended through April 25<sup>th</sup> – see flyer!**

Northern Neck Region 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Meet – See Attached Flyer

23rd Annual Orphan Car Tour, starting from Harpers Ferry, WV. Open to all "orphan" (discontinued-make) vehicles. More info will follow - for updates see [www.orphancartour.org](http://www.orphancartour.org). If interested, contact Jon Battle, (540) 364-1770 or email [TourDirector@orphancartour.org](mailto:TourDirector@orphancartour.org)

55<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Auto Show hosted by the Historic Fredericksburg Region. Contact J. Gordon Brown at (540) 372-6896 for more info. Flyer to follow in next newsletter.

2012 7<sup>th</sup> Sentimental Tour hosted by the Waynesboro-Staunton Region. See flyer and <http://local.aaca.org/waynesboro-staunton> or email [st2012registrar@comcast.net](mailto:st2012registrar@comcast.net)

**Meeting Minutes for March 11, 2012** by Pam Pandolfi

President Pete Pandolfi opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nikki read the Treasurer's report which was accepted as read. She also stated that the Club's books were turned over to Scott Patton for audit.

Pete read the Sunshine Committee's report from Joe and Molly, who are still enjoying Sunny Florida. They sent cards to Ray & Lenita Franklin—Congratulations on the healthy arrival of their grandchild.

Also to Phil Graves—Wishing him a speedy recovery from his surgery.

To: Ken Lohr—A thinking of you card, as he's been having a bout of poor health. This is the reason Ken and Peggy regret they will not be able to renew their membership.

Joe & Molly will be returning on March 20<sup>th</sup> and look forward to the BBQ dinner Joe is chairing. Also a request was made that any new Sunshine information be sent to them either by regular mail, phone call or e-mail [joe.drago@comcast.net](mailto:joe.drago@comcast.net).

Announcements: Welcome to David Claumloox, a returning new member to the meeting. April 22<sup>nd</sup> is the next club meeting. Same time 4p.m. Same location the Manassas VFW Post and the club is HOSTING the BBQ dinner.

May 26<sup>th</sup> (rain date May 27<sup>th</sup>) is the Strawberry Festival in Delaphane, VA at the Sky Meadows State Park. The entrance fee is waived for those driving classic cars up for display.

Flyers are available for car shows at Old Town Fredericksburg; Old Dominion Meet, Roanoke Valley Region AACA; AACA Eastern Division National Fall Meet in Hershey, PA.

Bill Sessler presented the Award and \$25.00 check for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Manassas Christmas Parade this past December.

We received a thank you letter from AACA National Museum and Library for our donation presented at the National meeting.

ODMA—news: The ODMA meet will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> thru the 5<sup>th</sup> in Roanoke. They are in need of judges from the Bull Run Region Club. One of the off sight tours is of the D-Day Memorial in Bedford, VA. Quite an interesting location, as that area is known for having had the most soldiers killed on D-Day. Room reservations can be made at the Holiday Inn on Surkey Rd, Roanoke. Driver Class will be a recognized class this year. Signup for the meet must be postmarked by April 15, 2012.

Richard moved and Leonard seconded to renew our ODMA membership for \$25.00. Approved unanimously.

Rohr Show: Bill reported that all the insurances are in for the various areas we needed. Bill requested someone contact Mike to arrange to get the banner back. Bill has passed the Signup sheet for the Rohr show's open positions. He also reported that Elizabeth Zeea has confirmed that we should not have any problems with having our own food vendors this year.

Old Business: Bill reminded the club that we will no longer have access to the folding tables this year for the car show. The discussion ended in a motion by JoAnne Richards and seconded by Bill that we purchase 10 folding tables and 2 pop up tents. George amended the motion to read 10 folding tables and 1 pop up canopy. Franklin is going to purchase the tables and Pam is going to purchase the canopy. It was determined that this purchase will be a show expense.

New Business: Pete opened the floor to new business. As there was none Pete reminded everyone that anyone interested in continuing the fellowship after the meeting we were going to meet at Ruby Tuesday's for dinner.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm.

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As a club, we need to maintain and expand our roster of active members. I fully understand that many of our long-standing members have reached a point in their lives where they cannot be as active as they once were. We reported 106 members in the region to the national headquarters, but we get less than 18 members attending the meetings and most functions. In the interest of perpetuating the region, I ask all members to take advantage of opportunities to recruit new members to the region. We have added several new members over the past year, and to them I say welcome and I hope you are having fun. We still have a few free national membership applications to hand out to those new members who qualify. Like they say, the more the merrier! Besides who wouldn't like to socialize with us. We are a great bunch of people!

Thanks to all of you. See you at the April meeting. *Pete*

## **Orphan Car Tour**

On June 2, 2012 dozens of antique cars will "Escape From Harpers Ferry" as the 23rd annual Orphan Car Tour takes to the road. The "Escape" for which this year's event is titled, refers to a daring escape made by Union troops in 1862 from a Confederate siege of Harpers Ferry during the Civil War.

Participants will gather at 11:00 AM Saturday at the parking lot of the old Cindy-Dee Restaurant, 19112 Keep Tryst Rd., Knoxville, Md., a short distance from Harpers Ferry. At noon, cars will begin to depart onto a 60-mile route north, much of which parallels the path taken by those escaping Union soldiers. (The departure process usually consumes 30-45 minutes.) The event will give old car owners a chance to enjoy a relaxed afternoon behind the wheel on slower-speed, scenic and mostly rural roads in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

During the course of the day, participants will have the opportunity to view a private collection of 14 old cars and visit the Hagerstown Aviation Museum. As the tour route is refined, further stops may be added.

The day ends in Greencastle, Pennsylvania, where participants will gather at Mrs. Gibble's Restaurant for an all-you-can-eat dinner. During the course of the dinner, Civil War historian C.W. Whitehair will speak briefly about the original escape for which the 2012 Tour is named.

As in previous years, drivers will follow printed directions and set their own pace. Interspersed amongst the directions are questions testing passengers' observational abilities about things glimpsed along the way. (Drivers are urged to bring a navigator along to read the directions.) The entry fee is \$8 per car and can be paid at the tour. Dinner is \$21 for adults and \$10 for children 5 through 12. Meal reservations must be made by May 25. The tour will be held "rain or shine". Further information is available at the website [www.orphancartour.org](http://www.orphancartour.org), by calling (540) 364-1770 or by e-mailing [tourdirector@orphancartour.org](mailto:tourdirector@orphancartour.org). Cellphone contact for Tour officials on the day of the tour is at 703-986-8785.

The Orphan Tour is held in a different part of the greater Washington-Baltimore area each year for the purpose of encouraging the driving enjoyment of antique "orphan" vehicles: cars or trucks at least 25 years old which were produced either by now-defunct manufacturers, or by the discontinued divisions of surviving companies. Last year saw the event's biggest turnout: 64 cars and trucks. It is sponsored this year by Mid-Atlantic Packards (a region of the Packard Club), the Potomac Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Potomac Ramblers chapter of the AMC Rambler Club, the DeSoto Owners Club of Maryland, the Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club, and the Keystone Region Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club.

**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:

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Sorry I'm so late with the newsletter this month. Colette and I closed on a home in Fredericksburg at the end of February and what started as an effort to move a few things down from Woodbridge took on a life of its own! Now we are practically moved in and bouncing between both homes while both of us are still working full time in downtown Washington DC. I'm not able to attend the meeting this month due to business travel out of town. See you in May and have a great time at the ODMA Meet in Roanoke.

The next meeting is our BBQ dinner on Sunday April 22 at 4:00 at the VFW Hall in Manassas!

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