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Clutch Chatter

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The President's Page *by Pete Pandolfi*

June has proved to be a busy month. It kicked off on June 2 at the Historic Fredericksburg Region show in old town Fredericksburg. There were several Bull Run members in attendance including the Paquette's, Scott Patton, Bill Sessler, Chip Rohr, Nancy Windingland, Franklin Gage in addition to myself. The Batchelder's were also supposed to be there, but they had some trouble with their car on the way down and decided to return home instead. I'm sure I missed several other members and I apologize. It was a great show with perfect weather and well organized. In fact, I can think of only one other show that is better and that one is not until September. Of course, I am a little biased.

Speaking of the Rohr Show, we are starting to get to crunch time and we will need members to sign up to help out at the show. Everything is on track with the preparation and coordination with the City has gone smoothly. Bill Sessler is on top of the Port-a-Potties. That could have been phrased better. Seriously, he is working closely with Historic Manassas to ensure there is no repeat of the BBQ cook off putting the facilities in our show area. As always, Franklin is in need of volunteers to judge at the show. The more judges we have the less time it will take. This benefits the judges as well as the award tally people. Please contact Franklin and volunteer to judge. If you have never judged before, this is an excellent way to learn the basics.

Father's Day brought the Sully Plantation show. It was another spectacular day and they had a nice array of vehicles present. Bull Run was again well represented and the show provided an excellent opportunity to advertise our show. I know I handed out over 250 show flyers and Scott Patton was plastering the area as well. I had my Mustang in the Car Corral so I did not get any pictures of our members at the show.

On Sunday June 24, 8 Bull Run members put on a car display at the Potomac Place Assisted Living Facility in Woodbridge, Virginia. We all had a great time and the residents enjoyed seeing the cars and reminiscing about the vehicles they knew throughout the years. Thanks to Joe & Molly Drago with their Mustang, Ray & Lenita Franklin with their Pontiac LeMans, Stan Fetter with his Dodge Coronet, Franklin Gage with his Buick, and Pam Pandolfi with her Corvair. I was there too with my Mustang, but none of the residents wanted to buy it. Thanks to Potomac Place for the refreshments and the great time.

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Events & Activities Calendar:

- July 8** Meeting at the VFW Hall in Manassas. We're hoping to attain a quorum!
July 13 Car Collector Appreciation Day
Aug 1-5 AACA Central Divisional Tour, Nebraska Region, southern NE, 402-746-2248
Aug 13-17 AACA Founders Tour (1932 & later), Alleghany Mt Region, Altoona, PA, 814-251-2299
Aug 27-31 AACA Reliability Tour (1915 & earlier), Richmond Region, Richmond VA, 804-370-7523
Sep 13-15 AACA Central Fall Meet, Amarillo Region, Canyon TX, 806-477-0418
Sep 15 37th Edgar Rohr Memorial Meet, Bull Run Region, www.bullrunaaca.org
Oct 10-13 AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey Region, Hershey PA, 717-566-7720
Oct 21-26 AAA Revival Glidden Tour (pre-1943), VMCCA hosted, Brenham TX, patandjamie@hughes.net

Bull Run Car Display at Potomac Place Assisted Living Facility – June 24th



Activities Director Kate with Stan Fetter's Dodge



Residents viewing Stan's Dodge



Family members with Ray & Lenita Franklin's LeMans



Ray answering questions about his LeMans



Potomac Place entryway



Stan showing his Dodge to residents

Bull Run Car Display at Potomac Place Assisted Living Facility – continued



Bull Run Region car display



Pam Pandolfi & Kate with Corvair and Mustang



BRR club members Ray & Lenita Franklin talking with club member Joe & Molly Drago



Pete Pandolfi's Mustang and Franklin Gage's Buick



Potomac Place residents

President's Page (continued from Page 1):

The last thing I would like to talk about is meeting attendance. I realize we all have busy schedules and for some Sunday is not the best day to meet. We have not conducted an actual meeting for the past two months due to a lack of a quorum of members. I ask that if you can make it to the July meeting on July 8, please do so. If the club would like to readdress the meeting day, we can certainly do that, but the reality is that no matter what day or time is decided on there will be those members who cannot make it. We have a great club with wonderful members. Come out and enjoy the activities and the fellowship.

I hope to see you all in July.

Pete



**SAN SECURES U.S. SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JULY 13th AS
"COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY"**

Lawmakers Acknowledge Importance of Collection and Restoration of Collector Cars

The U.S. Senate passed Senate Resolution 452 (S. Res. 452) at the request of the SEMA Action Network (SAN) designating July 13, 2012 as "Collector Car Appreciation Day." The date marks the third commemoration in what has become an annual event to celebrate and raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society.

A growing list of scheduled events, like car shows, cruise-ins and parades, will be held in support of this annual celebration. The SAN is maintaining the event list to commemorate the day at www.semasan.com. Individuals, car clubs and business owners interested in publicizing events can submit the details here:

<http://fs23.formsite.com/andreac/form5/index.html>

If you are unable to celebrate on July 13th, SAN encourages events to be scheduled throughout the month of July. Event organizers will be sent a copy of the official Senate Resolution for display at each event.

States, cities and two Canadian provinces joined the U.S. Senate last year by passing their own proclamations and resolutions. This year, the Hawaii State Legislature has already passed two resolutions and several other states are pursuing similar initiatives.

For questions, contact SAN Director Colby Martin at 909/978-6721 or san@sema.org. You may also download the official logo and flyer from [the homepage](#) and help promote this special day.

Meeting Minutes:

No meeting was held in June, so the Meeting Minutes will resume next issue with the results of the July meeting.

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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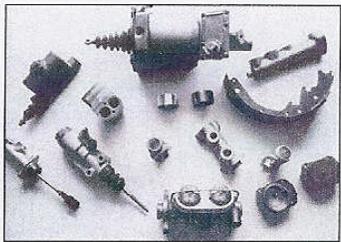
Don't forget that July 13th is "Collector Car Appreciation Day" as passed by recent Congressional Resolution. I reprinted the article from last month discussing the resolution.

The next meeting is this Sunday July 8th at 4:00 at the VFW Hall in Manassas!

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