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Hello, everyone. This month's Page is dedicated to the Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet. As I write this, we are just 20 days away from the show, which I believe will be among the best we have ever held. Bill Sessler has been doing an outstanding job in keeping things organized. Joann Richardson is collecting all the pre-registrations and Jon Battle is out stumping for sponsors from the local Manassas businesses. Pam is ready to employ our daughter and granddaughter for a family stuffing party of registration packages.

Even with the effort that has already been made, we still have a few key positions to fill.

Bake Sale Coordinator – this person organizes the receipt of baked goods donated to the club from its members, sets the portion size, and determines the pricing. This person also conducts the sales during the show with the help of volunteers recruited by the coordinator. In the past, Molly Drago did this job with amazing success, but due to Joe's health and treatment, she will not have the time to coordinate things. If someone is willing to take this on, please let me know ASAP. If we cannot get a coordinator, the bake sale will most likely be dropped.

50/50 Raffle – this person(s) will sell the 50/50 raffle tickets during the car show, determine the total funds collected and the 50/50 split of those funds. At the awards ceremony, this person assists with the pulling of the winning ticket. If you can walk, count to 20, and tear perforated tickets in half, then you are the person for us. Seriously, it is not difficult but it does involve a lot of walking. The tickets and the buckets are already purchased.

Flea Market/Vendor Coordinator – this person ensures the flea market vendors use the appropriate reserved space on the show field and collects the registration fee from them. At the end of the show, this person also collects the Club's portion of sales from the food vendors. Scott Patton has offered to help in the collection of fees, but since he is working vehicle registration, he will not be available to direct the flea market vendors to their spots. Any help in this area is appreciated.

Judges – as always we need people to judge the vehicle entrants. Franklin is the Chief Judge and will have all the judging sheets. If you are new to judging, you will be paired with an experienced judge. It is hard to say how much time this takes since it depends on the number of

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Events & Activities Calendar:

- Sep 9** Meeting at the VFW Hall in Manassas at 4:00 pm. Last meeting before the Rohr Memorial show on the 15th!
- 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

Meeting Minutes – August 12th:

by Pam Pandolfi

President Pete Pandolfi called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm. Nikki Hudson read the treasurer's report and it was approved as read.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Pat Paquette had no new information to report.

Sunshine: Molly presented updates on several members and reported that cards and well wishes were sent:

Ed Johnson who had an electronic ear implanted;

Marg White is recovering from breast cancer;

Larry Pleasants had back surgery; he's coming along but experiencing nerve problems in his leg. Hopefully that will improve with time;

Mary Loren is still in Florida with her daughter who has finished her 2nd round of Chemo treatment;

Ruth Blankenship is coping with Menieres Disease—This is a disorder of the [inner ear](#) that can affect [hearing](#) and [balance](#) to a varying degree. It is characterized by episodes of [vertigo](#), low pitched [tinnitus](#), and hearing loss. The hearing loss has a fluctuating then permanent nature, meaning that it comes and goes, alternating between ears for some time, then becomes permanent with no return to normal function. It is named after the French physician [Prosper Ménière](#), who, in an article published in 1861, first reported that [vertigo](#) was caused by inner ear disorders. The condition affects people differently; it can range in intensity from being a mild annoyance to a chronic, lifelong disability.^[2] This being the case Ruth requests no phone calls at this time.

Joe Drago has been diagnosis with cancer-- Mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) is one of the rarest of the [non-Hodgkin's lymphomas](#) (NHLs), comprising about 6% of NHL cases.^[1] There are only about 15,000 patients presently in the U.S. MCL is a subtype of B-cell lymphoma, the cause is unknown and no inherited predisposition has been identified. MCL is not communicable. Essentially, it is an abnormal break and subsequent translocation in a [gene](#) that causes the cells to divide too early before becoming capable of helping to fight diseases. In addition, the cells do not die as they should and therefore accumulate in the lymphoid system, including lymph nodes and the spleen, with non-useful cells eventually rendering the system dysfunctional. Joe will be hospitalized for 7-9 days during treatment as the risk of infection is great.

ACTIVITIES:

May 2014 is the ODMA car show in Fredericksburg, VA. This two day event is a wonderful drive to our neighbors to the south and it would be wonderful to support the Fredericksburg AACA members as they have supported us thought out the years.

Aug 19th is the Old Dominion Speedway's last event as the speedway is closing the track and selling the land. The Urbana Car Show is in Sept also, Scott Patton has more info; Taste of the Mountains in Madison is coming up.

Sept 16, the day after our show is the Wounded Warrior Project Car Show in Lorton.

Oct 10th is the Nite of Museum at Hershey Show, during the week at Hershey.

ROHR SHOW: Bill has received assurance from HMI, Historic Manassas Inc, that the port-a-potties will be in a different location.

Discussion was held concerning the number of tickets needed from the Manassas Museum to be put in the registration packages. It was the consensus to order 200 tickets and if there are extra they will be turned back in to the Museum for a refund/not to be included in the total cost we cover.

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Meeting Minutes – August 12th (continued):

50/50 raffle: In storage there is 1 complete and 1 half roll, which should equal out to 3,000 raffle tickets. It was decided to purchase 1 additional roll to have on hand for the 50/50 fund raiser.

Bake Sale: Molly informed the group that she might not be able to run the bake sale and the show is in the middle of Joe's treatment and there is no way to know if she can come or not. If she can't then someone else will need to chair the bake sale and get things lined up. Nancy brought up the possibility of cancelling the bake sale all together. This will have more discussion at the next meeting.

Flea Market: George Richardson will mark the vendor spaces and help get the vendors in their space and Scott Patton will collect the space fee once he's finished with the registration. Scott will also collect the proceeds from the food vendors, we are to receive 10% of their gross profits for the day.

Rain contingency: Should it rain on the day of our car show we will move to the commuter lots, this is if the ground is to wet to handle the weight of the cars.

Sponsors/trophys/signs: John Battle states the trophy sponsorship is going well, about the same as last year, there are still a few outstanding sponsors. John also asked for help putting up the info signs giving directions and guidance for the show. There are approximately 21 signs to put out and any help would be greatly appreciated. Old car magazines are needed for the membership table, which JoAnn Richardson will be manning during the show. The magazines are given out with our club information and membership form to those coming to the show and are interested in AACA/Bull Run Regional Club.

MC: Radio announcer John Harter has graciously accepted the MC position once again this year and our thanks to him.

Emergency vehicles: The City of Manassas and Pr. William Co. 1st Responders will have some of their antique and current vehicles at the show and they will be parked on Prince William street, same as last year.

Pete thanked Bill for all his efforts so far this year.

OLD BUSINESS: There was none for discussion.

NEW BUSINESS: The VFW will be undergoing some renovation so there may be some inconveniences in the near future.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5pm. Everyone was invited to City Tavern for dinner.

Rohr Memorial Meet Needs – September 15th:

HELP – We need more judges!

Judges plan to meet at about 11:15 AM to get everyone organized and ready to judge, which shouldn't take more than about an hour. We need about 25 more volunteers with about 18 classes to judge, allowing 2 person teams and assigning one class per team.

Please Franklin Gage (f.gage@hotmail.com) to volunteer. As in past years, the stock cars will be judged by AACA standards and the modifieds will be by votes of all show participants. Last year we had enough judges to make the experience enjoyable for the judges, and there was not a single complaint received from the participants.

Bake Sale

An item to be discussed at the Sunday meeting is our usual Bake Sale. Our usual coordinator is not able to do it this year and the Board is considering dropping the Bake Sale this year given the fact the show is right around the corner and no one has volunteered to take it over this year. More to follow.

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vehicles to be judged and the number of judges available. The more judges we have the faster it will go. You need no special training as a judge and the forms are an excellent guide as to what to look for. Please let Franklin know you are willing to be a show judge.

Thanks to all of you and I know not everyone can help. If you feel you can help with the show in some other area, please let Bill Sessler know. If you have any items you wish to donate to the silent auction or for door prizes, please contact Nancy Windingland. If you would like to sponsor a trophy category, please contact Jon Battle.

That just about wraps things up for this month. See you on September 9 at the VFW hall. *Pete*

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: Ralph_Lankford@hotmail.com

The next meeting is this Sunday August 12th at 4:00 at the VFW Hall in Manassas!

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