



The

Clutch Chatter

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The President's Page by Luke Stakenborg

Hello everyone!

Happy August! I can't believe that we are entering the eighth month of the year. There is only one month before the Rohr show and we greatly need increased participation from all members both active and inactive. Make sure that you contact either Bill Sessler or Pete Pandolfi to find out where you can be the most help.

The next meeting will be at Joanne and George Richardson's house on August 10th at 4:00 p.m. An e-mail had already been distributed in regards to the picnic details. If there are any further questions, please contact either Joanne or George.

In upcoming car events, the National Night Out will be in Old Town Manassas on August 5th at approximately 5 p.m. We need several cars to participate in this event. The White Post tour is still on for September 27th. Northern Virginia Community College Manassas Campus is scheduling a car display for NOVA Day on October 11th. They are requesting as many cars as possible from our club as well as from others. The administration would like a head count of all participants as soon as possible. I will be the point of contact for this event. The show will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no charge for this event.

I want to personally thank Bill Sessler and his wife for the wonderful picnic meeting last month as well as the presentation.

See you at Joanne and George's on the 10th! Please refer to e-mailed instructions.

Sincerely yours,
Luke

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Calendar of Events and Activities

- Aug 10** **Picnic meeting at the Joanne and George Richardson's house at 4:00 pm.** George & Joann will provide the meat. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, along with your own plates, utensils, drinks and chairs. Directions to their house (1509 Baltimore Road, Alexandria): Take Route 1 North past Fort Belvoir (approximately five miles) bear off to the right onto Sherwood Hall Lane, at third light make a right onto Fort Hunt Road, Baltimore Road is the third street on the right, turn right onto Baltimore Road - fifth house on left (1509 Baltimore Road). Call 703 768-1569 or 703 867-4102.
- Sep 14** **Monthly business meeting at the Manassas VFW Meeting Hall at 4:00 pm.**
Sep 20 **39th Annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet. See attached brochure.**
Sep 21-26 AAA Revival Glidden Tour (Pre-1943 vehicles) in Defiance OH hosted by VMCCA
Registration deadline August 15th (419-758-3550).
- Sep 27** **Bull Run Region Spring Tour to White Post Restorations. Details to follow**
Oct 8-11 AACA Eastern Fall Meet in Hershey hosted by the Hershey Region (717-566-7720).
- Oct 12** **Monthly business meeting at the Manassas VFW Meeting Hall at 4:00 pm.**
Oct 20-24 AACA Founders' Tour (1932-1989 vehicles) in New Jersey hosted by the Buzzards
Breath Touring Region – Registration deadline Sep 20th (732-873-3094)

Editor's Notes by Ralph Lankford:

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You're missing out on our newsletter in living color if you're not getting it by email. Unfortunately, we can't afford to subsidize color hard copies for those members who chose to get their newsletter through the mail. The extra \$5 annual dues don't even cover the printing and mailing of black and white copies. Please consider giving me your email address. I do not share nor do I show the address in the email. Let me know at my email below if you want to be added to the distribution.

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.

As a reminder, our meetings are usually the second Sunday of the month at the VFW Hall in Manassas unless advised differently.

On a somewhat sad note, I must step down from being the editor of The Clutch Chatter. I'll provide everything necessary to start someone out. It's an important task for the club and very much appreciated by all. Contact me for any additional information.

Meeting Minutes for July 13, 2014 by Scott Patton, Secretary

On Sunday July 13, 2014, our picnic meeting was held at Bill and Kathryn Sessler's house in Manassas. After enjoying a lot of food and good company the meeting was called to order by President Luke Stakenborg at 5:25 pm. We had about 23 members and guest present. Some new members were introduced as well as Bob Burke our oldest emeritus member who is 91 years old. We began with the Pledge of Allegiance and then with Nicki Hudson presenting the treasurers report.

New Business: Ralph Lankford will be stepping down as newsletter editor. We need someone to fill that position as well as someone for sunshine. Pete Pandolfi reports that he has the trophies lined up and Bill Sessler says he has almost everything in place with the city including our banner.

Activities: Tue Aug 5 is the city of Manassas national night out. They are looking for a few antique cars to display on the museum grounds between 6 and 9 pm. On Sat Oct 11, Culpeper regional airport is looking for cars to display. A discussion was held concerning our need for help with registration, parking cars etc. on the day of our Rohr show.

Franklin Gage wins 50/50 and the meeting adjourned to Bill's very large garage-shop to listen to his presentation on the workings of the transmission of his Ford Model T. The transmission was mounted on a stand that made it easy to see Bill's explanation of the planetary gear set and the three sets of bands. Each band is operated by one of the three foot pedals in the floor board, one for your brake, one for low speed, and one for reverse. Each spring loaded band constricts over its corresponding drum. Bill also has other old cars in various stages of restoration when he has time to work on them. As we toured his garage he was eager to answer any question we had.

Special Presentation Schedule by Jon Battle

DATE PRESENTER THEME

August 10, 2014.....No presentation.....Picnic meeting
September 14, 2014Darryll BakerFamily's 1939 Chevy school bus
October 12, 2014.....Pete Pandolfi.....Museum at Manassas Fire & Rescue
November 9, 2014..... ..Luke Stakenborg.....His '69 Lincoln Mark III
December 14, 2014Bill Holmes.....Demo of a home plating kit
January 11, 2015No presentation.....Annual banquet
February 8, 2015Jon Battle....."What's A Terraplane?"
March 8, 2015open
April 12, 2015open

Editor's Note: Jon is soliciting more speakers for next year. Please consider contacting Jon to get scheduled to speak about any antique vehicle related topic – to include discussing your pride and joy, your first car, your first restoration, or any technical topic.



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39TH Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet Saturday, September 20, 2014

Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas, VA
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Car registration 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contacts:

Nicki Hudson, Registration (540) 522-6533

William Sessler, Chairman (703) 368-2367

Meet-day info (Sat only): Jon Battle, (703) 986-8785

See us on the web at www.bullrunaaca.org

- Participant Vote – 58 awards!
- Dash plaques for first 150 registrations
- Flea Market Vendors and Car Corral
- Food Vendors and Club Store
- Free spectator admission (free parking in garage across street)
- Free trailer parking at high school
- Every registrant receives one “day-of” admission to Manassas Museum
- Model T Assembly / Disassembly demonstrations at noon & 2 PM
- Near the restaurants & shops of historic Old Town Manassas
- One block from Farmer’s Market, 11th annual Old World Festival
- Door prizes and Silent Auction
- Rain or shine!
- All 1989 and older vehicles welcome



1939 Chevrolet Master Deluxe
Owner: Ralph & Colette Lankford
2013 Arthur Ault Award

MEET RULES:

- All vehicles must be 25 years old or older from the date of original manufacture for award eligibility
- All vehicles will be classed as Stock or Modified upon arrival by Bull Run Region and are final
- Stock vehicles must reflect equipment available for the year and model vehicle except for minor upgrades and safety modifications. See our website for complete requirements at www.bullrunaaca.org.
- Vehicles may be displayed as the owner wishes but must fit within the space allotted and not interfere with other participants
- All vehicles must have a fire extinguisher
- Vehicles must be driven onto the show field under their own power
- Once parked, vehicles must remain turned off until the meet is over
- Cars with "For Sale" and/or "Raffle" signs must be in the Car Corral
- Results of the vote tally are final
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted
- No food sales unless authorized in advance by Bull Run Region
- Pre-registration fees are non-refundable

TROPHY & AWARD CLASSES:

STOCK 1st, 2nd, 3rd

- Class A – Vehicles thru 1929
- Class B – Vehicles 1930 – 1939
- Class C – Vehicles 1940 – 1949
- Class D – Vehicles 1950 – 1954
- Class E – Vehicles 1955 – 1959
- Class F – Vehicles 1960 – 1963
- Class G – Vehicles 1964 – 1966
- Class H – Vehicles 1967 – 1969
- Class I – Vehicles 1970 – 1975
- Class K – Vehicles 1976 – 1979
- Class L – Vehicles 1980 – 1989

Best of Show Pre-War
(1945 & earlier)

Best of Show Post- War
(1946-1989)

MODIFIED Top 20

Class M – All modified/street rod vehicles

Best of Show Street Rod

Mayor's Choice Award – Selected by Manassas City Mayor

Edgar Rohr Memorial Award – Selected by Chip Rohr

DIRECTIONS

From I-95: Travel I-95 to Exit 152B - Route 234 North (Manassas). Drive about 14.5 miles and make a right at the second light onto Business 234. Drive another 2.5 miles and take a right at the light onto Prince William Street, (before railroad underpass) — follow signs to show car entrance

From I-66 (coming from the west): Travel I-66 to Exit 44 – Prince William Parkway (Manassas). Drive about 6 miles and make a left at the light onto Business 234 (Dumfries Rd.) Go another 2.5 miles, take a right at the light onto Prince William Street, (before railroad underpass) — follow signs to show car entrance.

From I-66 (coming from the east): Take I-66 to exit 53A and follow Rte. 28 south, 7.8 miles into Manassas. Turn left onto Grant Ave. (Business 234), go under railroad overpass and left onto Prince William Street at first light. Follow sign to show car entrance.

From Prince William Parkway (Dale City / Woodbridge): At Liberia Avenue light (where Parkway makes left turn) continue straight onto Wellington Rd. Go 1.3 miles to Grant Ave., and turn right. Turn right at second light onto Prince William St.; follow signs to show car entrance.

Trailers: Instructions above are for show cars. Trailer parking is available in the high school parking lot across Main St. from the show field. Show cars may be driven from there to show entrance.

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REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to "Bull Run Region";

Send to Nicki Hudson, 11535 Southampton Ct., Fredericksburg, VA 22407.

Bull Run Region and Manassas Museum will not be responsible for damages or personal injuries on the show grounds.

Bull Run Region and Manassas Museum reserve the right to refuse admission.

Car pre-registration (by 9-15-2014):
\$15 -- Show-day registration: **\$20**

Vendor registration (no food sales allowed):
\$25 for 10' x 15' space

Car Corral registration: **\$15**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check one: Vehicle Registration Flea Market Vendor Car Corral

Make _____ Stock Modified

Model _____ Year _____