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Car of the Month 1972 Volvo 1800 ES

By Pete Daniels

A man at work asked my opinion of old Volvo 240s as he knew I had a station wagon. I gave him my opinion. A few weeks later he told me he had had his non-Volvo daily driver to a local garage for maintenance. The garage, in Falls Church, had been a Volvo specialty shop through the 1990s and still is to some degree. My friend told me he had seen an unusual Volvo there while picking up his driver. He described it as a small, yellow station wagon, with a "For Sale" sign on it. In 1973, I had looked at a used 1972 1800 ES, with the intent of having my mother retire her Vega wagon, but decided



1972 Volvo 1800 ES

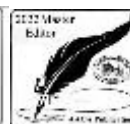
against it due to poorly repaired body damage. However I sustained my want of ownership of an 1800 ES for the following fifty years.

The Volvo 1800 ES was built for only two model years, in late 1971 as a 1972 model and 1973. To be clear Volvo 1800 cars were produced since the mid-1960s, but not as an ES. The "E" designated the engine had a Bosch Jetronic fuel injection system and the "S" stands for Sweden. The car has an 1800 cc engine making 125 horsepower. This engine is mated to an M41 manual, four-speed transmission with Laycock de Normanville overdrive. It is equipped with four-wheel disc brakes, weighs 2690 pounds and is 171.3 inches long with

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Happy Birthday America! The Fourth of July has long been celebrated as the nation's birthday. Did you know that the Declaration of Independence was actually dated July 2, 1776? It's true, but I won't quibble over two days as we mark 248 years of freedom.

As we head into the heat of the summer, there are still many automotive events going on in our area. We have a number of these listed on our calendar with flyers attached. There is a big show in Culpeper on the Fourth of July and I am sure many other places. When you take advantage of these venues, be sure to invite your fellow participants to join the AACA as well as the Bull Run Region. I encountered an individual at a local show in June with a beautiful, unrestored, all original 1966 Jaguar E Type. He had never heard of AACA. I invited him to join, and he is considering it. I hope to hear from him soon. You never know where you may find a new member.

Looking ahead to the remainder of the year, we, of course, have our Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet (the official name) on September 21 at the Masonic Lodge in Manassas. Gene and Randy are busy putting the details together, but they need your help. Please reach out to them and offer your assistance. We have received several registrations already. Remember, if you intend to attend the show, be prepared to help out. When we all work together, it makes things easier for everyone and adds to the fun.

Given the heat of summer, let's cool things off and look to the Fall season. In November is the ODMA tour, which is always a lot of fun. There are some Veterans' Day activities in the area including parades. Speaking of parades, we have the annual Greater Manassas Christmas Parade on December 7. This is always a wonderful time. Ernie Newland will once again head this effort, but put it on your calendars now! All member cars are welcome, but we really need a good turnout of convertible or open cars for the parade VIPs. Of course, we will have our annual Christmas Cookie exchange at the December meeting as well as our annual election of officers. Be thinking now about an office you would be interested holding. While incumbents are welcome, all positions are up for re-election. As you may remember, I will not be running for a seventh term as President. It is time for a leadership change. One member has expressed an interest, but others are welcome to put their hat in the ring.

Thanks to everyone for all that you do. Pete



[July Automotive Trivia Question](#)

What was the inspiration for MG's famed octagon-shaped badge?

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Car of the Month continued

a 96.5 inch wheelbase. This sporty shooting brake, as Europeans would call it, has a top speed of 113 miles per hour. Over its two year model run 8,077 vehicles were produced. The line was dropped by Volvo due to the increased U.S. Federal requirement for safety and emissions which would have significantly increased the production costs.



Volvo left side view

I went to that Falls Church shop on my way home the same day, but the car was gone, picked up by its owner, but the shop man gave me the owner's contact information. I called, left a message, and on the road to a show in Carlisle the next day the owner called and we set a meeting up at his home in Burke. He had bought the car on a whim from the Alexandria Volvo dealer in the late 1970's when he was there buying a new 242 GT sedan. As the 1800 ES sat that day, decades later in his driveway and pulled out from the garage (next to a '67 Mustang that was covered in packing boxes) it was clear the car was not in show condition as it was. I, always suspicious of rust and other chassis unknowns, said I wanted to put it up on my lift at home for inspection. The owner agreed as I live nearby. It should not have passed that state inspection the week before. Certain deficiencies



Volvo front view

were revealed but nothing unworkable. His asking price was within reason and after mild negotiation,



Volvo rear view

agreement was reached. What saved this car was its infrequent usage and garaged privilege. He had kept it maintained to a degree. He had had it repainted the original color in 1980 by a man who worked at the Plymouth dealer, and the forty year old job has held up well. The leather interior is original and nicely



1800 cc inline 4 cylinder engine

aged. The aftermarket CB radio and 8 track player are still in place.

I don't have much history of the car prior to that used car lot in Alexandria. But searching the name and

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Editor's Notes by Peter W. Pandolfi:

Your Hobby, Your Newsletter, Your Stories

I welcome any contribution members would like to submit. In this issue you will notice an article by a member on a car museum he visited. This is the kind of item I am looking for. Especially desired are articles on National meets and tours you might attend. Email is the best way to submit items, but if the files are large, burned to a CD/DVD or thumb drive is perfectly fine. I will even take them hardcopy if necessary. This method would be very labor intensive, but I will make it work. Submission deadline and contact information is below. Please use MS Word if at all possible. Thanks in advance for all your support.

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The deadline for submissions for inclusion in the next issue is the 25th of the month.



July Anniversaries

Chip & Nancy Rohr July 28

July Birthdays

Chip Rohr	July 5
Jeanne Welch	July 14
James Luehrs	July 15
Sammy Alyesworth	July 19
David McGlothlin	July 21
Rick Pozdol	July 25

Note: Your birthday or anniversary not listed? Please let me know the date(s) by email. Spouses as well. Years are not necessary since we are all 29 at heart. Thanks, Pete



Member News

Informal Tour: Pete Pandolfi invites all BR members to join him on a day trip to both the Rolls-Royce Foundation Museum and the AACA Museum in Me-

chanicsburg and Hershey, PA, respectively. The trip is 2.5 to 3 hours to the area. The date is Wednesday, July 17 due to the RRF museum hours. He plans to leave from the Sheetz on Rt 15 in Haymarket, VA at 0830 returning that evening. You do not have to drive your antique as three other members can ride with Pete. Only two other members have expressed an interest. A detailed itinerary will be provided to those wishing to participate. Both museums charge for admission, \$5 for the RRF and \$16 for the AACA unless you are 61 years old or older, then \$14.50. The AACA Museum may be free to AACA members, so bring your membership card. Let Pete know if you are interested by July 15.

August Picnic Meeting: On August 12, 2024 we will have our annual picnic meeting. Gene and Jennifer Gilkey will be the hosts for this fun event. Remember to bring drinks, plates and utensils for yourself and a side dish to share with the everyone. The side dish can be a dessert or your favorite side to go with hamburgers and hot dogs. If you have special dietary needs, please coordinate with the Gilkeys. We will have a short business meeting and we will all get to see their remodeled house. The fun will start at 4 pm as usual. The Gilkey's address is 5723 Walcott Ave., Fairfax, VA

Volunteers: We are always looking for new ways to improve the "Bull Run experience". If you have an interest or idea, or would like to help on a current initiative, please let any of the Bull Run officers and Board know. One of us will get back to you to make any arrangements or put you in contact with one of the project coordinators. Get involved! It's fun!

Meeting Presentations: If you or anyone you know would like to give a presentation on an automotive experience, contact Randy Higgins. Speakers are presented with a small gift. Presentations should be between 20-30 minutes.

Website/Newsletter Submissions: Both the website and newsletter are looking for items to publish. Articles about your car or an event of approximately 900 words and pictures can be published in both platforms. Short pieces such as receiving an award are perfect for the website and can be included in Member News in the newsletter.

Clutch Chatter: Among our Region members, we have 96 cars listed. Of these 96 cars, 69 of them have not been featured as a Car of the Month. Want to see your vehicle selected as Car of the Month? Do you have a story to share about a vehicle you used to have or just loved? Send pictures and a write up of about 1,000 words on the vehicle and submit to Pete.




Meeting Minutes

by Bill Sessler, Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Bull Run Region was held on June 9, 2024 at the Manassas VFW Hall at 4 pm. 15 members were in attendance.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Treasurer's Report: Read and accepted.
3. Pete presented Robert Baker with a 50 year Vietnam Veteran pin and certificate as part of an ongoing project to recognize all remaining Vietnam Veterans. He then discussed the August Picnic meeting reminding everyone to bring a side dish or dessert to share plus their own personal utensils, plates and drinks. Folding chairs are also welcome. He then put out a plea for members to submit articles and pictures to both the Clutch Chatter and the Region website. As members go to shows or other car related activities in the area, please take pictures and draft a short write up on the event and send them in to share with the other members. Especially needed are Car of the Month submissions. There are nearly 100 interesting cars in the Region, but only about 25% of them have been featured. Please submit your pictures and story.
4. Randy Higgins updated the members on the Rohr Show. He stated that the agreement with the Masonic Lodge has been signed and that the committee has resolved the traffic flow problem from last year. He stated that the online registration is up and running but learned that the Region will not receive the registration fees until after the event. While this is not ideal, it has only a minimal impact for the Region. He also learned more about the automated voting package offered by this company, but was not impressed it. While we will still consider using this process for next year, it is not likely the Region will sign onto it, especially as we already have an efficient tallying system developed in-house by Rob Morrow. John Price reported that some registrations are coming in. He used the online system for his car and learned that it was very easy to use but costs an extra \$3 over our fee for the service provider.
5. Franklin reported that the ODMA Show in Roanoke was a success, but operated at a loss. While no claims have been made as yet, the Region may be asked, along with all the other ODMA Regions to help defray the costs. He also thanked Sam Elsworth for bringing some past ODMA dash plaques.

6. John Price suggested the Region develop a generic contact business card members could carry with them. When they see someone with an interesting collector car, they can provide the card as an enticement to join the Region. Pete and Randy will work up the design. Ernie Newland who can print the cards said the cost would be nominal.
7. John Price won the 50/50 drawing and donated his winnings back to the Region.
8. Adjourned. 

Car of the Month continued

address of the original buyer has me believing he was a Washington based correspondent for a West German publication, He lived in an up market apartment on the DC waterfront. I've improved the cars condition only by replacing consumables of tires, battery, brakes, springs and exhaust, with a short to do list remaining. Two ironic events have led me to the



Volvo dash with CB radio on the right and the 8-track player in the center in white

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The Parking Lot



Saturn front wheel (1) bearing and hub assembly. AC Delco brand. New in the original box. Bought for a 2003 Vue, six cylinder with ABS. Presently on Rock Auto Parts for \$110. plus freight. Take this one for \$35 or best offer.



Rear bumper for pre 1968 Type 1 VW Beetle. This is a set of reproduction bumper parts. Nearly new but not perfect. The guards and braces are great, the bumper bar has very minor damage at the center point. The extra guards and braces are for the front installation. Some bolts and nuts included. Price \$100 or best offer.



Professionally fully rebuilt Bosch twelve volt generator for 1967 to 1973 VW Type 1 Beetle or Porsche 912. A show quality unit. Also an original German manufacture pulley is included. It has never been installed or used. The pulley came from Buggy Man shop in Lorton, from NOS stock. Price \$150 or best offer for both.



One used pair of pre 1967 VW (Beetle, Bus, P356) headlights. Probably reproduction but the cover lenses are real Hella branded. The sealed beams themselves are untested. Extra clips and rubber seals included. Price \$60 or best offer.



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The National Beat

By Peter W. Pandolfi

The following article entitled "[It's Time to Visit the AACA Website](#)" was written by Vicki Bolton, AACA Vice President—Judging Administration. It was originally published in the Winter 2024 Rummage Box.

When was the last time you went to the AACA website? It is a great tool for members and prospective members! The website is now full of helpful information and links. Members can quickly find many useful things including printable applications for members as well as one for military applications under membership.

ABOUT MEMBERSHIP REGIONS PUBLICATIONS EVENTS NEWS CONTACT [Join/Renew Today](#)

Members can now join and renew online simply by selecting the **Join/Renew Today** Button. The area for Regions is where you can find information about the closest region or chapter. The webmaster and editors can also find logos here for their websites and articles. There is a link to the various forms that a region may need from time to time.

The **Publications** drop down displays the list of publications that can be viewed. You will find the AACA Policy & Procedures Manual and the AACA Bylaws in this list. You are talking to a prospective member and don't have your magazine with you? No problem, just open the web-site on your phone and open the magazine from Publications. Or maybe you have a question about judging? You can review the judging guidelines in Publications. You will also find a very concise vehicle classification document. Two very important publications in this section are the Speedster and the Rummage Box.

If you are not getting the *Speedster* in your email, you should update your email with Headquarters. The Speedster is a great way to stay in touch and get the very latest news. The *Rummage Box* is full of articles that the news-letter editors love to use in their newsletters.

Choose **Events** to see the National Show and Tour Calendar. You can also see the local event calendar. You were not able to go to the Annual Convention? Did you know that you can see the National Award winners including the Master Editor and Master Webmaster awards? Just go to Events and select the National Awards, then click the first paragraph and it will take you to the presentation of all the National Awards. Maybe you want to see who won in the last

Nationals, just select Nationals Results and you can see the winners for the last 10 years!

Contact is also a great repository of information. Here you can look up your current directors and just click on their name to send them an email. Committee Assignments are listed here as well. You can review the committees so that you will know who to contact if you have a question about one of these committee areas.

Please take some time to get to know your website.



Parking Lot continued



Miscellaneous pre 1968 VW new reproduction parts. These are takeoffs from a restoration and are mostly "as new" condition. They are probably all "made in China" manufactured but look good. They are: Euro tail-light lens pair, trunk wiring cover panel (plastic), oil filler cap, oil sump plate kit, pedal pads, one pre-1966 hubcap, carburetor, has been used. All seven items for \$100 or best offer.

All the items in this month's Parking Lot are offered by Pete Daniels who has offered to donate to the Region 50% of the sale price of each item. Contact him at petervdaniels@aol.com or call 571-242-4054 for arrangements to view and purchase.

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What's In a Name

By Peter W. Pandolfi

This article presents a badge or logo and provides a brief explanation of the item. The source for the following information was derived from the book "Car Marques" by Siimon Heptinstall and embellished by my personal experiences..

This specialist sports car manufacturer was founded by the British inventor and engineer Anthony Colin Bruce Chapman in 1952. Although Chapman was normally known as Colin, the overlapping four initial letters of his mane form the center of the Lotus badge. The initials and the brand name stand on a triangle of the traditional motorsport color, British Racing Green, within a yellow circle, symbolizing the sunny days Chapman believed lay ahead.



1948-1985



1968



1986



1987-1988



1989-2008



2009



2010



2019

Lotus Logos over time

A company legend about the original badge hints at Chapman's maverick character. It is said that he led his original financial partners, Michael and Nigel Allen, to believe that the letters stood for Colin Chapman and Allen Brothers. The name Lotus, meanwhile, was believed to have been chosen because Chapman's pet-name for his wife Hazel was "my Lotus flower."

In 1968 the colors of the badge were replaced with a black background. This was intended as a temporary

tribute to British World Champion Formula One driver Jim Clark, who died racing in a Lotus. The chaotic Lotus parts division occasionally used up stocks of these black badges randomly over the following years. Some enthusiasts believe these "black-badged"



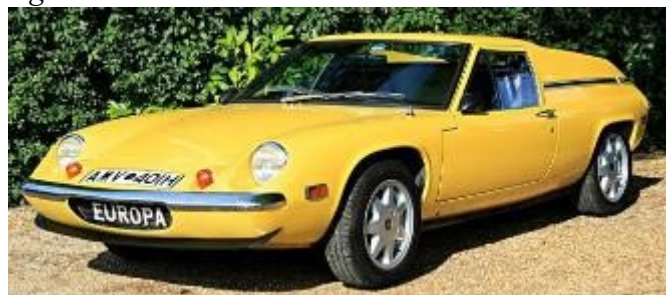
Lotus Elan

cars had up-rated performance or engines.

The black badge was also used after the death of founder Chapman in 1982. The company then went through several owners with corresponding branding changes. For a while, Chapman's initials were dropped and the badge changed to a gold marquee name on a green oval. None of the new varieties seemed to work, though, and eventually the traditional Lotus badge was restored.

Always known for their small, light weight, high performance cars, Lotus, while no longer in Formula One racing, is still prevalent in other types of automobile racing. Lotus cars can be seen on both the movies and on television. Harking back to the 1960, can anyone forget Mrs. Peel of the Avengers British TV series and her Lotus Elan or her replacement Tara King in her Lotus Europa. A Lotus can also be seen in the James Bond film "The Spy Who Loved Me", and the movie "Honey, I Blew Up the Kids" an the 1960s TV series the Prisoner.

Editors Note: A friend in my college dormitory had a Lotus Europa. He offered to take me for a ride. I jumped at the chance but was thwarted by the car itself. It was so small and low to the ground that I could not get my six foot, one inch frame into the passenger's seat.



Lotus Europa



2024 Bull Run Events Calendar

National events are in blue text.

Jul 14 – Monthly Business Meeting, VFW Hall
 Aug 11 – Annual Picnic Meeting, Gilkeys
 Aug 17—J&R Show, Madison, VA
 Sep 8 – Monthly Meeting, VFW Hall (Show Prep)
 Sep 14—Zoan Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, VA
 Sep 21 – Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet, TBD
 Sep 23-28 – **Glidden Tour (Pre 1943), Maryland**
 Oct 8-11 – **Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA**
 Oct 12—S&S Sheriff Show, Fredericksburg, VA
 Oct 13 – Monthly Business Meeting, VFW Hall
 Oct 26—Mitchels Presbyterian Church, Mitchels, VA
 Nov 7-10 - ODMA Tour, Ashland, VA
 Nov 10 – Monthly Business Meeting, VFW Hall
 Dec 7 – Manassas Christmas Parade
 Dec 8 – Monthly Business Meeting, VFW Hall
 (Cookie Exchange & Officer Elections for 2025)



Car of the Month Continued

1800 ES's ownership. The seller, in recent years, only brought the car out of his garage once a year to get state inspection at the shop, and my friend saw it the single day it was exposed. Secondly, I had pandemic bonus money from my employer, unused then, and the price I struck with the owner was for that amount. My employer "bought" me the car I had wanted since I was age twenty! A nice retirement gift. I only enter my cars in AACA Driver Participation class, and it was awarded that badge at Hershey last year.



2024 Refreshment List

Month	Snacks	Drinks
July	Loren	Price
August	Gilkeys Picnic	
September	Wingblade	Deitz
October	Hudson	
November	Price	
December	Christmas Cookie	Exchange

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 M - F 9 am - 7:30 pm
 Sat 9 am - 5 pm
 Sun 11 am - 4 pm



Pete's Pearls:

As I've gotten older, people think I've become lazy. The truth is I'm just being more energy-efficient.

July Trivia Question Answer:

The shape of founder Cecil Kimber's dining table. MG stands for Morris Garages.





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Saturday

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Door Prizes August 17th 2024 Door Prizes

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Registration Fee \$15.00

Registration: 9:00am to 12:00pm

**Top 35 Cars
Best of Show**

**Best Classic Car, Best Modern Car, Best Truck,
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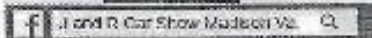
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\$200 Cash Prize to One Participant

Location: Madison County High School

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ZOAN BAPTIST CHURCH 18TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

5888 Plank Road Fredericksburg, VA 22407

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

No Rain Date

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION begins at 10:00 am

REGISTRATION \$20.00 per car

GOODIE BAGS for the First 100 Participants

DASH PLAQUES for First 100 Participants

Top 30 TROPHIES

Pastors' Choice Trophies

Staff Choice Trophy

Participants' Choice Trophy

Two Best in Show Trophies

50/50 RAFFLE

DJ CHIP

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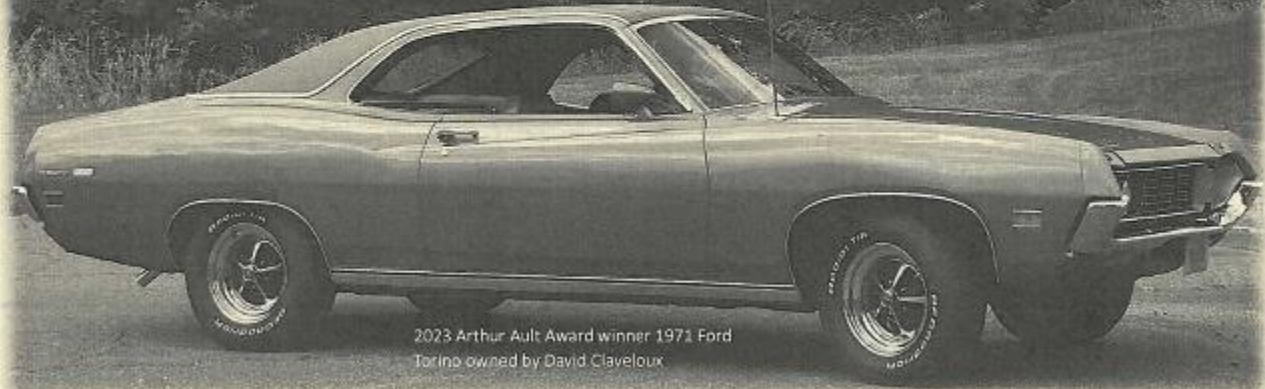
The Bull Run Region of AACA



proudly presents

48th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet

Charity Car Show benefitting Fisher House



2023 Arthur Ault Award winner 1971 Ford Torino owned by David Claveloux

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

8AM - 3PM (registration closes at 11am) Rain or Shine

Location: Manasseh Lodge 182

9810 Cockrell Rd. Manassas, VA 20110

(1/8 mile from Old Town Manassas)

*Free Parking * Handicapped Parking * Dash Plaques * DJ Mark * Trophies * Door Prizes * Silent Auction * 50/50 Raffle * Vendors * Model T Demonstration * Food * Free Trailer Parking nearby*

\$25.00 mail-in pre-registration or \$30.00 day of show per vehicle

Online pre-registration \$25.00 (plus fees) at: <https://carshowpro.com/events/view/1767>

Scan QR code to register online.



Scan QR Code for rules and awards information.



<https://BullRun.AACA.com>

Show Contacts: Gene 703-830-5313 or Randy 703-853-2235

See reverse side for registration form

Rohr Show Registration Form

Hi folks! This year we have (finally) moved into the 21st century by adding the convenience of online pre-registration. Simply go to <https://CarShowPro.com/events/view/1767> and follow the directions. For those who prefer not to register online, you can still register the traditional way via the paper mail-in form or register in person on the day of the show.

Online pre-registration **\$25.00** per vehicle (plus processing fee)

Mail-in pre-registration **\$25.00** per vehicle - check only

Day of show registration **\$30.00** per vehicle - cash or check only

Car Corral pre-registration **\$35.00** per vehicle - mail in or day of show only

10' X 15' flea market vendor space **\$35.00** - mail-in or day of show only

Trailers: Trailered vehicles can unload and park in the rear parking lot of American Legion Post 10, located at 9650 Cockrell Road (1/3 mile from the show field) Contact Randy Higgins at 703-853-2235 with any parking questions.

-----car here-----

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Car #1 Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Car #2 Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Car #3 Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Car Corral X _____ cars @ \$35.00 ea.

Flea Market Vendor X _____ spaces @ \$35.00 ea.

Pre-registration fees are non-refundable unless the show is cancelled by Bull Run Region

Mail registration form with payment to: **John Price 6289 Occoquan Forest Dr. Manassas, VA 20112.**

Make checks payable to "Bull Run Region AACA"

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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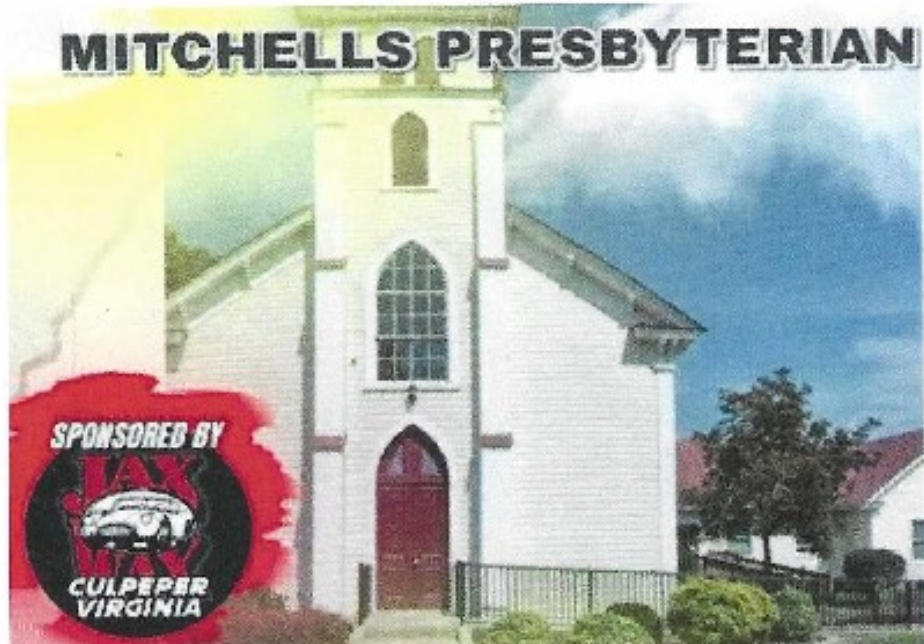
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OCTOBER 12TH 2024

MITCHELLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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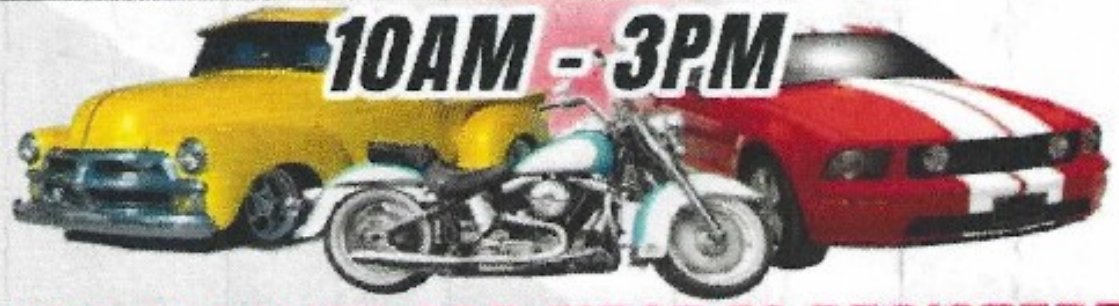
**\$ 15 CAR REGISTRATION
(SCAN QR CODE FOR EARLY
REGISTRATION)**



NO RAIN DATE/NO REFUNDS

THE AUTUMN AUTO EXPO **CAR SHOW**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2024



10AM - 3PM

DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 50 REGISTERED

PROCEEDS BENEFIT MITCHELLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & MISSIONS IN THE COMMUNITY
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Fall Tour

OLD DOMINION MEET ASSOCIATION

November 7-10, 2024



THURSDAY – Arrive at Hotel. Sandwiches and drinks provided.

FRIDAY

SUNDERLIN BELL FOUNDRY was created to provide quality bronze bells in the United States. No other foundry in the country casts bells using the swept-loam method, which provides exquisite surface detail, improves concentricity, and allows the metal to cool more slowly, producing a better casting. In addition to bells, they offer a full-service non-ferrous foundry. Sand-molding, lost-wax are two techniques Sunderlin can cast with any alloy.
<https://sunderlinfoundry.com/>

A **"WHALE" OF A DISCOVERY** was found in the Martin Marietta Carmel Church Quarry in 1990. The first bones found included neck vertebrae dating from 14 million years ago and were excavated in 1991-2. More than 50% of the skeleton was recovered, making it one of the most complete fossilized whales discovered in the Eastern United States. The whale was identified as a new species from that period, based on the difference in ear bones. The Latin name is *Eobalaenoptera Harrisoni*, recorded in 2004.
<https://co.caroline.va.us/328/Whale-Display>

LUNCH – Team Carolina Barbeque. Order from menu, self-pay.
<https://www.teamcarolinabbq.org/>

SATURDAY

Dukes' Car Collection – George and Kathy Duke have an extensive collection of outstanding antique cars. The Packard at the right is just a sample that you will see in their multiple garages. Don't miss this opportunity!

Virginia Museum of History and Culture was founded in 1831 as the Virginia Historical Society. It is the oldest curated collection in Virginia, totaling more than nine million items. Taking pride of place in the lobby is a fully restored 1918 model Kline car, the only automobile ever manufactured in Richmond. Featured during this visit is a special exhibition celebrating the first Lego Factory in the United States. There are more than 100 models of iconic land, air, sea, and space vehicles constructed from nearly one million LEGOs® bricks. After viewing the exhibition guests can get creative with thousands of LEGOs® bricks to build anything they can imagine. \$5 Parking by Credit Card at Gate.
<https://virginiahistory.org/exhibitions/traveling-bricks>

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens was named for the Tobacco Baron that helped rebuild Richmond after the Civil War. This year, 2024 marks the 200th anniversary of his birth, and the fortieth anniversary of the gardens dedicated to his memory by his niece. The two had traveled to Australia in 1890 for the international commercial exhibition of his tobacco products. They toured the public gardens in Sydney and Melbourne. Grace Arents left money and the land in her will as a tribute to him, and their trip Down Under.
<https://www.lewisginter.org/>

SUNDAY – Enjoy a safe trip home!



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