



ALL HANDS ON DECK! PLEASE KNOW THIS. We will have a 'C' event of Brutal Aggressives Hurricane Helene may have wrecked a year of thought, the serious interest of our members in enjoying a CBA themed and planned for a three-day MGC rally across the Blue Ridge Parkway from Asheville to Blowing Rock to Mount Airy, after hours of research and planning. Some of that effort was prepared for this issue of 'C' Notes, as you see. This damage to us is, of course, of minor consequence, when compared to the horrific tragedy to life and limb of those suffering people.

The quote "the best laid plans of mice and men often go awry" means that **even the most carefully made plans can fail**. Written by Robert Burns in his poem *To a Mouse* in 1785, it reflects on how plans intended to bring joy can result in pain, a theme also seen in Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*.

When fools rush in is a proverb that means foolish people make decisions quickly, with little serious thought. It is a shortened version of the phrase "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread", which was coined by the poet Alexander Pope in the early 18th century. The phrase implies that wise people are cautious and avoid danger, while foolish people are reckless and take unnecessary risks.

The pages here were written and nearly in our printer's hands, when we all were dealt this blow. One may pray for them. One may also hope for that miracle which makes us, them and the Blue Ridge Parkway, once again capable of being our destination in September. We must be serious and thoughtful, as time goes by, in the next year. We must also be prepared to make a timely alternative plan, if our hopes are for naught. Let's all hope for resounding cheers together in September in Asheville.



MGCs in Carhenge, Nebraska

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