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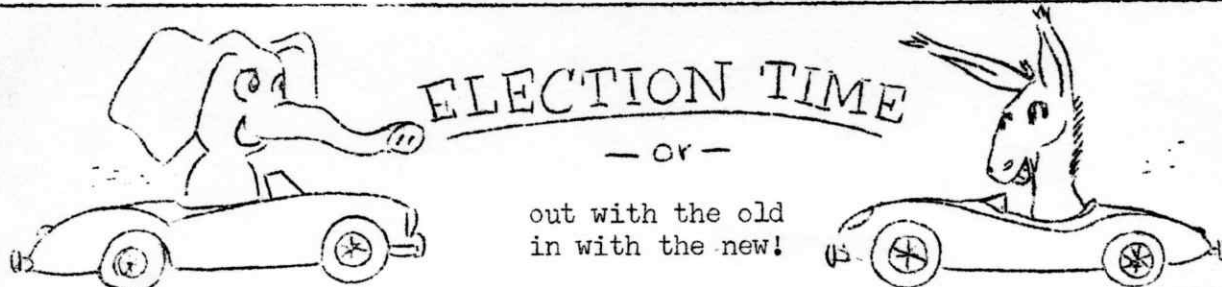
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"Who do you think would make a good president?" That was the question most asked whenever WMSCers got together in the last few months. And it was one that could not be answered immediately without a great deal of thought!

WMSC has grown to vast proportions and it will take a very good leader to keep the ball rolling.

A couple of weeks ago, the nominating committee met and after much discussion finally arrived at this slate:

PRESIDENT: Robert Walker

1st V - P : Dr. Ken Payne
2nd V - P : Fred Johnson
Treasurer : Bob Cook
Secretary : Caroline Crenshaw
Asst. Sec'y : Judy Baylor
Editor Checkpoints: Les Baggett

These were presented to the group at the February meeting by Joe Crenshaw, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. In addition to the above slate, the following nominations were made from the floor:

PRLSIDENT : Len Winslow
1st V-P : Dr. Stanley Clark
2nd V-P : George Patteson
Treasurer : Dick Gunn

Voting will be done by secret ballot at the Annual Meeting, March 14th, at the Branch House. For the convenience of any members unable to attend this meeting, an absentee ballot will be found on the last page of this issue. Those persons voting by absentee ballot must sign same. Ballots must be received by the Secretary no later than March 14th to be counted.

Letter from the President
to the generous supports of our Second Annual WMSC Banquet

I am sorry it has been overlooked, in the enthusiasm of reporting the story of our Second Annual Banquet, to express our deepest appreciation to those individuals and business firms that contributed so much to the success of one of our greatest achievements to date.

CHECKPOINTS is published monthly by the Virginia Motor Sport Club, mailed free to paid members. Subscription rates to non-members, \$1.50 per year. Annual Meeting will be held Friday, March 14th at 7:30 P.M. at the BRANCH HOUSE, Monument Avenue at Davis Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

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Mooers Motor Car Company	3rd place trophy
Virginia Sports Cars, Inc.	4th place trophy
Pence-Briggs	5th place trophy

Another of our members, Ed Jett donated the perpetual Jett trophy and its miniature replica to be retained by the recipient, Bill Harding.

Not all of our financial assistance came in the form of trophies. The door prizes we appreciated so much were made possible by:

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On behalf of the entire membership of the Virginia Motor Sports Club, may I express our sincere gratitude for the support of these people and their outstanding contribution.

Sincerely,

Jack D. Lewis
President

SEBRING '58

From DON O'REILLY - Press Relations Dir.
Sebring, Florida

With advance plans completed for the ninth annual 12-hour sports car race at Sebring, Fla., virtually complete, sports car enthusiasts are showing considerable interest in the new Paddock area.

New pit structures are being erected at the Sebring Air Terminal with the permanent Amoco foot bridge remaining at the starting line.

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On the lower end of the pit area, the new Martini and Rossi vehicular bridge is going up, permitting easy automobile access.

Previously, cars had to cross the track in the early hours of race day, and they were frozen there until well after the 10 P.M. finish of the race.

The growing increase in attendance at Sebring (expected to top 40,000 this year) has made it necessary, primarily in the interest of safety, to limit the number of people permitted in the Paddock area.

The Paddock will feature a relaxation area complete with high sun umbrellas and chairs. The Paddock is also being landscaped and planted with palm trees and gaily decorated for the festive day.

Paddock passes are available by advance reservation only at Race Headquarters in the Sebring Hotel. The \$10 fee includes auto parking on the infield.

New grandstands are being erected along the main straight and at several other locations around the 5.2-mile winding paved course.

Activity starts Monday, March 17 and accelerates right up to the big day Saturday, March 22, when the world's outstanding sports cars and drivers compete for the Amoco trophy and \$13,000 in cash, plus the must sought world sports car championship points.

"HARD LUCK TROPHIES"

Ed Wright, the man in No. 37, keeps a sharp lookout for bent metal and has a keen ear for the screech of tires and tinkle of glass. This is the man who, each month, presents to the sad victims of various and sundry mishaps, the "coveted" Hard Luck Trophy.

Well, as fate would have it, the tables were turned at the last meeting and Mac McClintic presented the trophy to Ed. For the man in No. 37 had tangled with Detroit iron and soon there will be a new look on the streets of Richmond: the same No. 37 with no dents and new paint!

Other hard luckers were Tom Elliot who had snow man troubles. Doris Finnegan received candles to warm up her cold natured Jag. Ed Remick, victim of another Detroit monster was presented a sign to place on the Porsche which read: "Don't Crush Me--I Eat Harmful Insects." Melita Clark received a miniature Greyhound bus, although we can't remember the story behind that one. John Kessler was awarded some masking tape to patch up the TR top, ripped by a falling bag of cement--figure that one out!

Framed, glossy color prints of the Perpetual Hard Luck Trophy were handed out to persons who have had possession of the trophy in the past year.

IF YOU RAN THE OLD DOMINION RALLYE. . .

and still haven't paid for your dash plaque, you're urged to do so with haste. Please fork over your \$2.00 to Doris Finnegan!

*Annual Meeting and
'ALLEY RALLYE'
MARCH 14th
BRANCH HOUSE*

May we wish a sincere

Well-Done

to the Editor & Staff of CHECKPOINTS on their retirement from duty with this fine publication. . .

and BEST OF LUCK to the new Editor and his staff!!

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COMING EVENTS

March 14 - Annual Meeting, Election of Officers, followed by ALLEY RALLYE. Branch House, Monument at Davis, meeting 7:30. Rallye leaves from Branch House parking lot.

While VMSC has not set up its Calendar of Events for 1958, we have a few items here as published by Washington Region, S.C.C.A.

- March 16 - MGCC Gymkhana
- 22 - Sebring
- 23 - SCCA Rally 58-2
- 30 - TR Club Rally
- April 19-20 - Natl. SCCA Races-Marlboro Chesapeake Trophy Rally
- 26-27 - MGCC Annual Spring Rally
- May 3-4 - VIR National - Danville
- 10-11 - Regional SCCA Races-Marlboro
- 17-18 - National SCCA Races Cumberland

- June 7 - 8 MGCC Mountain Lake Rally
- 8 - Les Six Heures de Marlboraux

July 13 - Regional SCCA Races - Marlboro

This schedule is subject to revision and subsequent changes will be made in future Bulletins. However, this is the poop as of this printing.

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1958 VMSC

Officer Election

PRESIDENT (Vote for one)

- () Robert Walker
- () Leonard Winslow

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for one)

- () Kenneth Payne
- () Stanley Clark

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for one)

- () Fred Johnson
- () George Patteson

TREASURER (Vote for one)

- () Bob Cook
- () Dick Gunn

SECRETARY

- () Caroline Crenshaw

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

- () Judy Baylor

CHECKPOINTS EDITOR

- () Les Baggett

SIGNED: _____

(Only paid members in good standing are eligible to vote)

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