



Checkpoints

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Conversation for a Snowy Evening

1st Editor: O.K., all we need now is your article.

2nd Editor: What article?

1st Editor: The one about the banquet. You said at the Directors meeting that you'd write it up, so where is it?

2nd Editor: What banquet, when? Who?

1st Editor: Come on, Nancy, quit being funny. You said you'd write it, so do it!

2nd Editor: You sure it was me? Couldn't it have been somebody else?

1st Editor: Come on, Nancy, I've known you for five years -- you said it!

2nd Editor: Maybe it was Madison McClintic. His hair is the same color as mine and we both wear glasses. I'll bet he volunteered. I'll call him now and...

Well anyway, I lost. I have to write about the banquet. What can you say about a banquet. It was great fun but it was just one of those...banquets. You know! The girls were pretty, the food was good, the drinks were just right. Nice room. Excellent music, so good in fact that I could swear I saw Charlie Larus and John Thornton dancing with Mary Jenks at the same time. Real troupers were Janie Mahoney with a broken leg and Doris Radcliffe with a broken toe. That's club spirit!

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No need to write about the trophies. You'll see the final point-standings later on in the issue. I'll tell you what, tho! If George Patteson will cross my palm with silver I won't repeat Joe Crenshaw's classic remark! (You know what I mean, George?)

The old officers went out in a blaze of glory---the new ones came in the same way. I'd like to seriously say here that I'm sure the entire club membership joins me in thanking George Patteson and his cabinet for a really terrific past year.

Much liked -- Charlie Larus and file folder of notes for his speech-- "unacustomed as I am..."

Much missed -- all the members who forsook us for the Refrigerator bowl. You missed a good banquet, but what can I say about it?

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VMSC Schedule of Events

- February 16 - meeting
- 19 - Winter Rallye
- T.B.A. - Ladies' Rallye
- Cobb and Vaughan, O.D.'s
- Kessler and Ward, O.D.'s.
- March 16 -- Meeting
- " 19 -- Windy Month Rallye
- August 17 -- Meeting Hare & Hound
- " 27 -- Gymkahana
- April 20 -- Meeting
- " 23 -- Spring Rallye
- September 10 -- Field Trials
- 21 -- Meeting
- 24 -- Fall Rallye
- May 18 -- Meeting
- " 21 -- Historical Rallye
- October 19 -- Meeting
- 29 -- Halloween Rallye
- June 4 -- Gymkahana
- " 15 -- Meeting
- " 18 -- Pathfinder
- November 16 -- Meeting
- 19 -- Turkey Day Rallye
- July 2 -- Gymkahana
- July 20 -- Meeting
- July 23 -- Summer Rallye
- December 17 -- Christmas Rallye
- 21 -- Meeting

To be scheduled: An all night rallye and more gymkahanas.

1961 POINT SYSTEM

The point system that will be used for '61 to determine a members point standing is as follows: Every event will be a point event. The person or persons winning first place will be awarded 1000 points, second place 900 points, third place 800 points, etc., down to tenth place which will be awarded 100 points. Everyone who enters an event and does not place within the first ten places will be awarded 50 points each. To determine the final year end standings, only 3/4 of the total number of club events will be counted. That is, if the club has had sixteen events scheduled, then twelve would be the magic number and the highest twelve scores of each member would be added together to determine his competition points. If only twelve events are scheduled the highest nine would be counted. If a member participated in less than 3/4 of all the events, all of his competition points would be counted. In addition to competition points, there will be 50 points awarded for each meeting attended and the total of the attendance and competition points will determine the members point standing for the year.

The rallye instruction class was held January 26th. However, due to the inclement weather only a few brave souls turned out so another class will be held soon - date to be announced.

A hearty welcome to these new VMSC members -- Raymond T. Williams, Allen J. Wilenski, George T. Smith, III, Joyce P. Sarvay, David L. Fox.

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American Cars entered for Sebring --

American built Grand Touring racing sports cars will be making an all out bid for the cash and trophies in the 11th annual running of the 12 HOUR ENDURANCE RACE here Saturday, March 25, 1961.

Eight big bore Corvettes, in full racing trim have been entered by American owners in the Grand Touring Class of this Sebring Classic. Not since the Chevrolet factory entered teams in 1957, have the Corvettes appeared en masse on the Sebring five point two mile circuit. Although not officially sponsored by the Chevrolet Corporation in racing, the Corvette has in the past few years been developed by optional factory equipment and Yankee know-how into the fastest racing cars on United States

road racing circuits, with many trophies being taken over faster and much more expensive European racing cars especially designed for road racing.

Heading the fast field of Corvettes is an entry from Yenko Chevrolet Company, Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania. Yenko has lined up two top Corvette pilots, Dick Thompson, Washington, D. C. and John Fitch, Lime Rock, Connecticut. Both pilots were involved in spectacular racing close call this past year. Thompson at high speed, washed out the front end of the "Sting Ray" special in practice at Watkins Glen with no injury, while Fitch also uninjured, lost a wheel at the end of the famous warehouse straight and flipped during the Sebring 12 HOUR RACE last March.

Red Vogt race driver and ace mechanic of Daytona Beach, Florida has entered another of the thundering power plants in already the crowded March 25th line-up.

For advance ticket sales and information write ARCF Box 71 Sebring, Florida.

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VMSC Point Standing for 1960

1. Stuart Jenks	9750	36. Nanci Vaughn	2000
2. John Thornton	9200	Judy Baylor	2000
3. Charlie Larus	9050	38. Peggy Brown	1950
4. Ed. Cobb (Total Pts.8750)	8100	39. Jackie Carmine	1900
5. Shirley Ward (Total Pts.8250)	8100	40. Craige Pelouze	1850
6. Marge Thornton	7750	Alton Davis	1850
7. Madison McClintic	7350	Bill Harding	1850
8. George Patteson	7300	Pat Ballard	1850
9. Wray Bragg	7050	44. Bill Pettit	1800
10. Mary Jenks	6550	45. Suzanne Kessler	1750
11. Tom Vaughan	6150	Barbara Perry	1750
12. Dick Dickerson	5950	47. Gordon Williams	1700
13. Bill Brown	5650	48. Don Wiseman	1650
14. Len Wells	5100	49. Ed Wright	1550
15. John Kessler	4600	50. Charlie Armstrong	1350
16. Ted Remick	4450	51. John Elliott	1250
17. Fred Johnson (Comp.Pts.3800)	4150	Loraine Powell	1250
18. Sam Carmine (Comp.Pts.3750)	4150	Wendell Powell	1250
19. Hume Gooding	4050	Ed Rucker	1250
20. Kent Johnson	3600	55. Joe Crenshaw	1100
21. Rip Radcliffe	3400	56. Evelyn Applewhite	1050
22. Sam Perry	3350	57. Ann Seay	1000
23. Allen Fine	3300	58. Sig Clausen	950
24. John Musgrove	3200	59. Tom Enright	900
25. Rosalind Schwab	3050	60. Caroline Crenshaw	850
26. Jerry Chamberlain	2950	Phyllis Joyner	850
Porter Seay	2950	Dick Gunn	850
28. Len Schwab	2850	63. Jean Davis	800
29. Harold Applewhite	2800	Ken Payne	800
30. Sarah Chamberlain	2650	65. Marilyn Johnson	750
31. Dick Rothgeb	2600	Ron Vincent	750
32. Dave Davis	2300	67. Gloria Williams	650
33. Janie Mahoney	2150	Ann Wiseman	650
34. Jack Palmer	2100	Berle Wilson	650
35. Dick Hatch	2050	Terry Yarborough	650

71.	Flora Enright	600	90.	Betty Davis	150
	Paul Melvin	600		Ian Davis	150
73.	Tom Rennie	500		Ed Wood	150
74.	Margaret Rucker	450		Amelia Wood	150
75.	Xenia Gooding	400		Shirley Vincent	150
	Jack Romey	400		Jack Matthews	150
	Al Smith	400	96.	Carl Moss	100
	Janet Smith	400		Kendall Parker	100
79.	Mo Clark	350		Douglas Rucker	100
	Pattie Glenn	350	99.	Cassell Adamson	50
	Bob Moore	350		Bill Cato	50
	Chris Wenk	350		Ardath Davis	50
	Tom Wood	350		Willard Fitch	50
84.	Bill Hart	300		Johnson Hileman	50
85.	Julian Bell	200		Eleanor Hileman	50
	Nancy Rucker	200		Ernest Irby	50
	Bev West	200		Webb Sherrill	50
	Dick Powell	200		Bob Dunville	50
	Jim Morrissey	200		Len Winslow	50

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