



Checkpoints

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VMSC Annual Dinner Meeting

Thursday, October 19

Wright's Country House (Formerly Dunn's Rest.)

3710 Mechanicsville Pike

Cocktails - 6:30 (BYOL - set-ups furnished)

Dinner 7:30, followed by guest speaker,

Mr. R. W. Smith, National Rally Champion

Price \$3.75 per person includes set-ups and dinner.

Call: Charlie Larus at - 282-9169

VMSC POINT STANDINGS

1) George Patteson	6050	11) Tom Vaughn	3400
2) Shirley Ward	5400	12) Kent Johnson	2950
3) Charlie Larus	5350	13) Len Wells	2900
4) John Thornton	5300	14) Stuart Jenks	2750
5) John Kessler	4850	15) Bill Brown	2450
6) Ed Cobb	4800	tie Wray Bragg	2450
7) John Musgrove	4650	17) Allen Fine	2350
8) Sam Carmine	4250	18) Jim Morrissey	2300
tie Marge Thornton	4250	19) Jackie Carmine	2250
10) Tucker Smith	3450	tie Suzanne Kessler	2250

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This Month's Issue by: Ed Cobb

***** 7th OLD DOMINION RALLYE ***** OCTOBER 21-22, 1961 *****

Time again to register for the famous "OLD DOMINION RALLYE". This the 7th annual rallye, which has proven to be a pleasure for all rallyeists; pro, amateur and those of us that just like a weekend of driving.

Sponsored by the PENINSULA SPORT CAR CLUB, Wayne Peters and Chet Holley, Rallye-masters; rallye will start in Williamsburg at the Mount Vernon Motor Lodge, Route 60, 8:30 EST, October 21. After a full day of touring there will be a Banquet in Orange, Virginia, and a night of rest. With an early start Sunday and Williamsburg for a late lunch, awards presentation and time for an early start homeward.

"OUR WAY" Entry Fee, Banquet and Lodging for two Saturday Night \$20.00
(roommates can be arranged)

"YOUR WAY" Mandatory Entry Fee and Banquet for Two, making your own lodging reservations. (information on request) \$12.00

Return with your EVENT REGISTRATION CARD, your check for one of the above plans, made out to Peninsula Sport Car Club. You will then receive detailed information, general rallye instructions, SEVSCO rallye code, car number and your Special Dash Plaque.

For Registration Card call Charlie Larus - 282-9169

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As published in "Competition Press" by Hank Kantor, editor of THIS HERE THING WEAKlie

"The pace of the race to finish '1st pl'
On which our Comp. drivers are embarking
Can never compete with the heat in the street
When the place that we race for is parking".

"Semantics, please".

MUST SACRIFICE - The Gods are getting angry.
ONE OWNER - Ten years with the same taxi company.
CLEAN - Just been washed.
FORCED TO SELL - The Health Dept. is getting nasty about it.
ENGINE OVERHAULED - Plenty of putty where the block cracked.
JUST TUNED - Spark plugs cleaned last year.
LIKE NEW - It was lousy when it was new.

Thanks to Charlie Larus for the above.

No Photo page this time 'cause no one sent any in!

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QUESTION?

Do you like to write?
Do you want to be a wheel?
Do you want to have vast power (the pen)?
Do you want position?
Do you want title?
Do you want to be Editor of Checkpoints?

This position will be open as of 1 January 1962. Apply early by phone, personal visit, wire or letter to the '62 president of V.M.S.C.

Avoid the rush; be first!

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COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 19 Dinner Meeting (see first page)
- 21 Marlboro 12 Hour Endurance Race
- 21 - 22 Old Dominion Rallye (see second page)
- 28 Halloween Rallye (Night) Fine & Remick

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF V.M.S.C.

We have had several events scheduled this year which have not materialized.

As a rule, these events were scheduled far enough in advance for the assigned OD's to do either of two things:

1. Organize, advertise and realize their event, or
2. Inform the Activities Vice-President, Alton Davis, that assistance was needed, or postponement was necessary.

I understand that one such request was made so late as to make an alternate plan completely unfeasible.

The success or failure of this club lies in its membership.

If this were a business, it would be possible to control the club's activities more closely. It is not a business, though, we have to depend on the integrity and initiative of our membership to carry out our assigned duties.

As President of this club, I feel a personal obligation to satisfy the membership. When the club functions smoothly, it imparts a certain sense of satisfaction and gratification, but when it does not (and specifically I refer to the cancellation of events), then I can feel nothing but embarrassment and mortification. It makes me feel that I have not carried out my obligations. I do not wish to feel that way, so I ask the following:

Any OD whose event is not well in the final stages of planning at least three weeks prior to the date of the event, please notify Alton Davis.

Also, anyone who would like to assist in ODing an event please contact Alton so you can be used as emergency alternates.

I conclude by expressing my personal regrets for falling short -- I hope the remainder of the year will be a model of efficiency.

Charlie Larus
