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4th ANNUAL FIELD TRIALS and Tribulations

OLD DOMINION RALLY

STARTING PLACES:	Petersburg or Suffolk
STARTING TIME:	8 a.m.
TYPE:	time, distance, speed--500 miles
ENTRANCE FEE:	\$27.00 per car--includes Saturday night lodgings and dinner Saturday and Sunday nights
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DATE:	October 12 and 13

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ALLEY



• So far, we don't know when or where the October dinner meeting will be held. We do know that there will be one! Call us if you find out before we do.

• Point-leader John Ruble and second-man Al Smith have been cutting up all sorts of rally roads recently. They took a first place in the Volvo Owner's Club "Courthouse Rally" September 8. Obviously, they didn't get "lost" on this one!

• Speaking of results, here's how VMSC'ers did at Miniature Marlboro in Hampton last month. Wray Bragg in his Renault-Alpine rode away with fourth overall position and a first in F production; Sam Perry, Volvo P-1800, 12th overall and second in F production; Don Wiseman, Mini-Cooper, 25th overall, second in the sedan class; John Musgrove, Sprite, 30th overall and first in H production; Bill Whitehead, Fiat 1500, 48th overall and sixth in G production; Doris Belcher, TR-4, tied for 48th overall and second lady winner; Berle Wilson, Sprite, 66th overall and sixth in H production; John Ruble, 70th overall and thirteenth in G production.

• YOU'RE INVITED to attend the SCCA regular monthly meeting September 20 at the John Marshall. Cocktails and dinner preceding the meeting come to \$4.50 per person. Make reservation and send check to Mrs. S. B. Nickels, Jr., Box 325, Richmond.

• Those pennies you've been saving for the really big trip in December will have to be ejected from your piggy banks. The final payment, a mere \$130, is due October 15. Further information from Seaboard will be out by October 1.

Incidentally, at the last count 230 people inhabiting three hotels--the Dolphin, Mayfair, Royal Victoria-- and six railroad cars and diner will be making the sunny scene in Nassau.

• CONGRATULATIONS are in order to Marge and John Thornton who just accepted a bundle from the stork ---a girl named Ann. Also to Mary and Ed Wright who received C.O.D. a delivery ---also a little miss named Katherine.

RALLY McGEORGE

Sunday at 9:45 a.m. before we started on the "Get Al Smith Lost Rally", Ed Cobb comes up to me and says "Have you written the article for Checkpoints?" After a rather sleepy-blank stare, I ask "What article?" I mean at that time of morning I was rather foggy; and everyone says, "Why, for the Poker Rally, remember?"

I remembered. I asked my navigator what we should write, and he said, "You write it."

Well, in my estimation, I think that rally was really something---in fact---great!

It started out by everyone receiving a ruler, a map, and a slip of paper with some crazy numbers like D-07-3.43 and F-55-6.26 (at different intervals, of course) and we were supposed to know where to go and draw a card--huh.

After driving up and down the main street of Bon Air, getting out of the way for some guys racing down the street with red lights blinking, we finally found our first destination. Hooray, I'd just about given up hope! ---So on to our next places, Forest Hill area and McGeorge's. So far, so good---two dueces and a king. Then on to WRNL where the second king was drawn and some nice comments like "You can't draw another king."

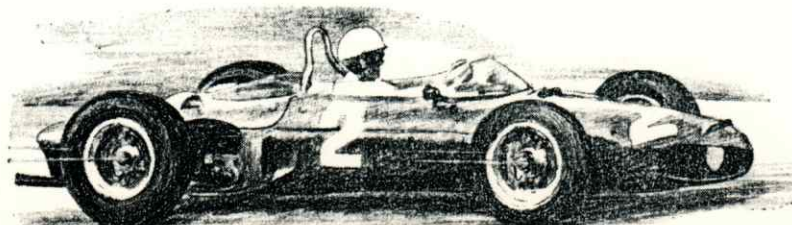
Do you think at our fifth place we could get another one? Well, just ask anyone that was at "Dino's". I think they were a little worried we hadn't drawn the correct cards. They looked at them an awful lot. But instead, with a wicked gleam in his eye, Cecil asked if we were coming on the next rally.

My comment to that now is "Anyone for a game of poker?"

Caryl Haug
Iain MacDonald

"POKER" RESULTS

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|----|---------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1 | Haug - MacDonald | 11 | Ryan - Pearsall |
| 2 | Blanks - Blanks | 12 | Timberlake - Timberlake |
| 3 | Patteson - Patteson | 13 | Thornton - Thornton |
| 4 | Bragg - Musgrove | 14 | Whitehead - Whitehead |
| 5 | Parker - Marsh | 15 | Steinhardt - Wise |
| 6 | Hickman - Cook | 16 | Inabinet - Inabinet |
| 7 | Ruble - Smith | 17 | Kessler - Kessler |
| 8 | Wright - Wright | 18 | Brinton - Fallstrom |
| 9 | Spivey - Bernard | 19 | Perry - Perry |
| 10 | Campbell - Nelder | 20 | Baylor - Morrissey |

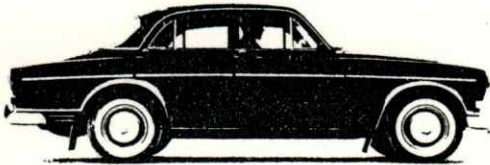


Championship Standings

1	John Ruble	7100	13	Wray Bragg	3750
2	Al Smith	6850	14	John Kessler	3550
3	Ed Cobb	6750	15	Shirley Patteson	3450
4	Bob Kwass	6400	16	Berle Wilson	3400
5	Jim Spivey	5300	17	Wayne Campbell	3350
6	Joy Cobb	5150	18	Lauretta Marsh	3300
7	Bill Whitehead	5100	19	Leo Fallstrom	3100
8	George Patteson	4850		Don Wiseman	3100
9	Kendall Parker	4650	20	RESERVED FOR YOU	
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	Cecil Wright	4500			
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12	Milford Brinton	3950			

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MEETING NOTICE

TIE A STRING AROUND YOUR FINGER to remind yourself of the regular monthly meeting Thursday at the Branch House. By the way, come to the little room this time.

Movies on tap are "Wonderful Adventures of Auntie Kay" and the WRVA-TV Field Trials. Bring your popcorn and candy.

REMEMBER THE PHOTO CONTEST?





TRIALS a la mode

A tip of the biggest Texas hat to be found goes to Don Wiseman and company and to his "Pre Trial Field Hearings".

One of VMSC's biggest spectator crowds disregarded the dust, along with 21 entrants, and enjoyed a well-staged, rapidly-moving event. Especially noteworthy were the safety measures employed for participants, spectators, TV cameras, and judges.

Outsiders, who will be joining us on September 29th, should be pleased with such a well-organized and properly-timed runs.

This event is typical of Don and Ann. Test runs, course layout, and generally outstanding pre-planning coupled with consistent active participation in VMSC and other clubs' activities have made them outstanding members of VMSC. Good sportsmanship and helpfulness represent only "icing on their cake".

John Musgrove

FIVE + 2

What if you had spent three days of your vacation, put 1200 miles on your car, stayed up nights, imposed on your wife to type and duplicate pages of instruction, coerced your friends into checking-out for you, and imposed on still more of your friends to help the day of the rally----AND only seven cars showed up?

I'll tell you what---the persons who deserve the first-place trophy are the C.O.D.'s--not one of the cars.

This is exactly what happened to Cecil and Edith Wright on their Pathfinder Rally run last month.

Why don't YOU help correct this situation by turning out for the next event and bring a friend to join in the fun with the rest of us?
Ed and Joy Cobb

"Field" Results

UNDER 1300 cc

Musgrove	Sprite
Cobb	VW-Ghia
Blanks	Spitfire
Schubert	Alfa
Bragg	Alpine
Bennett	Sprite
Wilson	Sprite
McClintic	VW-Ghia

OVER 1300 cc

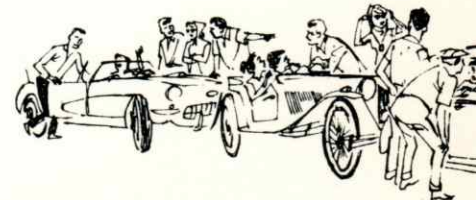
Buerlein	TR-3
Parker	TR-4
Spivey	MGA
Dickerson	TR-3

SEDANS

Cobb	VW
Madison	VW
Greenwood	Renault R8
Wiggs	Dauphine
Brinton	VW
A. Wiseman	Mini-Cooper
Yates	VW
Hoggard	Dauphine
Krasno	Volvo
Cooke	VW

"Path" Results

- 1 Cobb - Cobb
- 2 Ruble - Smith
- 3 Seay - Whitehead
- 4 Spivey - Campbell
- 5 Cavedo - Cavedo
- 6 Haug - MacDonald
- 7 Ryan - Hauser



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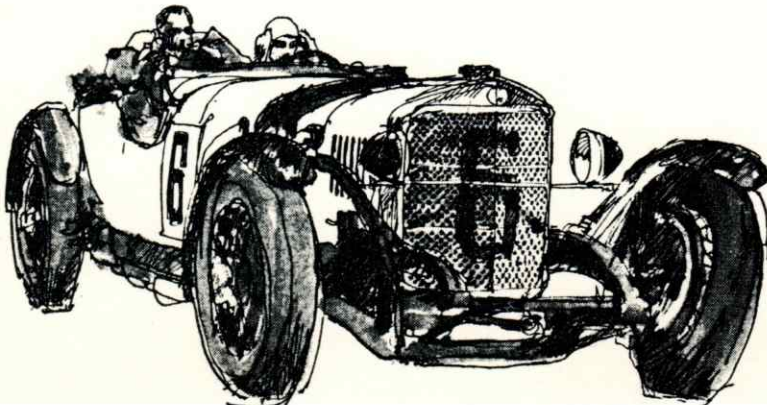
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"FOUR-TEE" RESULTS

Better late than never! Here are the people who got the different-colored tees matched up with the different golf courses all over town on that fateful summer night of July 18, 1963.

- 1 Ruble - Smith
- 2 Kwass - McCabe
- 3 Cobb - Cobb
- 4 Musgrove - Graham
- 5 Fallstrom - Brinton
- 6 Spivey - Spivey
- 7 Campbell - Nelder
- 8 Wright - Wright
- 9 Bragg - Bragg
- 10 Haug - Yarbrough
- 11 Timberlake - Livsey
- 12 Ingram - McCray
- 13 Bernard - Marsh
- 14 Whitehead - Whitehead
- 15 Hills - Hills
- 16 Hickman - Morrissey



COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER	19	Regular Meeting (VMSC)
	20	SCCA Meeting
	29	Field Trials (VMSC)
OCTOBER	5-6	Marlboro (SCCA)
	12-13	Old Dominion Rally (TSCC)
	17	Regular Meeting (VMS)
	20	Rally (VMSC)
	26-27	Suffolk Divisionals (SCCA)
	31	Halloween Rally (VMSC)

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