





# Checkpoints

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THE DOUBLE   AFFAIR  
( or where's 007? .....editors)



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After the regular VMSC meeting  
on Thursday night, July 18th  
there will be a RALLY.

The first car is due to be off  
at approximately 9:00 P.M. from  
the Branch House parking lot.

O.D.'s Judy Custer & Neale Dick-  
inson promise an interesting,  
fun, and certainly DIFFERENT  
rally. Equipment needed will  
be a working flashlight, a self-  
propelled vehicle, preferably a  
sporty type (a four wheeled  
car...editors), a thinking  
brain, and a good sense of  
humor.

There will be no navigational  
or mathematical problems of  
difficulty (this indicates that  
there will be some problems...  
editors).

The O.D.'s look forward to a  
good turnout for what promises  
to be a good event.

Our man in the Sahara, Len Wells,  
has revealed the events calendar  
once again. Wells, loathe to  
confide his innermost secrets  
even with your Checkpoints  
reporter, has, as in the past,  
given me all that he has. It  
follows:

- July 18 - VMSC meeting & nite rally  
(see article at left)
- 20 - AMSC "Black Owl II" all  
night rally, 7:30 PM  
at the Warwick Shopping  
Center, Warwick Blvd.,  
route 60 - call 596-0274  
for more info (toll).
- 21 - TSCC gymkhana
- VMSC gymkhana (maybe)
- 28 - VBSCC gymkhana
- SCCA @ VIR Regionals
- PSCC gymkhana

For further information on any of  
the above events call our man in  
the Sahara. If he does not respond  
or elucidate to your satisfaction,  
(Arabic is a tough language to  
translate) contact this newspaper  
for assistance.

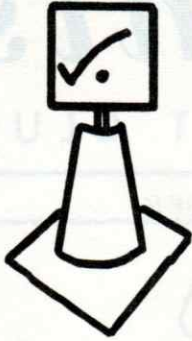
## Note

Rally set for July 21  
instead of gymkhana.  
See page 4 for details.

## MEETING NOTICE

THURSDAY JULY 18, 1968

EIGHT POST MERIDIAN  
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# EDITORIAL

One hundred ninety-two years ago this month a nation was born - conceived in the minds of men to embrace all the virtues which were lacking in the mother from whom they sprang. In the year of 1776 stalwart men rose to their feet and told the then most powerful nation on earth to go to hell. Now the most powerful nation on earth is a pot of well-intentioned, but apathetic snivelings. And to what do we owe our apathy? To prosperity, safety, and lack of interest. Now as never before our unity and stability is threatened both within and without our national boundaries. Now as never before we need stalwart men.

Remember as you curse high taxes, the high cost of living, and your other non-self imposed burdens, real or imagined, that you enjoy a degree of prosperity hitherto unknown on the face of the earth. Seek not laws which restrict the freedoms of men - seek not to transfer your obligations to a politician. Shifting of the burden is a common sport among snivelings and speaks poorly of free men. Only when freedom is gone is it cherished. Be sure it does not go - cherish it now.

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July looms before us as a month of action. A quick glance at the events calendar (please read it) shows a month jam-packed with things to do. We are a club of motor sport enthusiasts who display our unity by the beautiful car badge each person receives when he joins. To many people who pass through our club roster the badge becomes an end in itself. Obviously this was not the intent of John Kessler who designed this badge for us. A car badge means nothing unless it regularly appears at club events. Obviously, those people who do not appear do not bother to read my editorials either else they would be there, for who can ignore my most earnest appeals? Anyhow, those of us who are there know who is not. Is it any wonder that the sometimes runs find a cold reception when they do run and go away wondering why we did not all froth at the mouth with enthusiasm at their appearance?



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THE TRACK MEET

JUNE 23

Driver	Class/Place	Time	Type Car
Len Wells	II/10	2:32.6	Falcon
Randy Cournow	II/5	2:01.0	TR-4
Miles Turner	I/2	1:56.2	Morris Garages Midget
John Bergeron	II/1	1:47.8	TR-4
Mike Castleberry	II/6	2:08.2	Mustang
Maylon Pearmon	II/8	2:12.4	Mustang
Bob McElroy	II/12	2:39.8	Mustang
Wilt Greenwood	II/2	1:50.0	TR-4A
Walt Witschey	I/3	2:04.4	Anglia
Tom Gullette, Jr.	I/1	1:48.0	Austin-Healey Sprite
Ann Greenwood	II/11	2:35.0	TR-4A
Nancy Witschey	I/5	2:32.0	Anglia
Reggie Williams	II/9	2:24.0	Corvette
Bob Freeman	II/7	2:09.0	Corvair
Brad Peaseley	II/3	1:51.2	Porsche 912
Bill Britton	I/4	2:29.6	Volkswagen
John Chehaske	FTD	1:38.4	I ain't gonna tell ya. *
Tony Bliley	I/6	3:14.8	Opel
George Winfree	II/4	1:57.0	GT-6

Thanks to Al Smith for timing and Ann Greenwood for spelling Al.  
 Special thanks to Reggie Williams for a long, hard day as catcher.  
 \*Anybody who wants to know what John was "driving" will have to ask him.

July, 7, C/P - The Celebrity Room

Those of you who missed the rally today missed a good one. Carefully planned instructions resulted in a rally tough but easily completed. It seems that John Chehaske worked hard to produce this rally and one can have only accolades for him in spite of a typographical error near the end which resulted in some mis-directed contestants. All contestants agreed to the rally's successful theme, however - that is, "Tough, but it can be done."

RALLY SET JULY 21

Len Wells, impresario magnifico, will preside at the rally set for Sunday, July 21. The rally will start at the Brookhill-Azalea Shopping Center at 12:30 P.M. Cost will be \$3.00/4.00. Format is to be straightforward - TSD. Wells promises an excellent event.

