

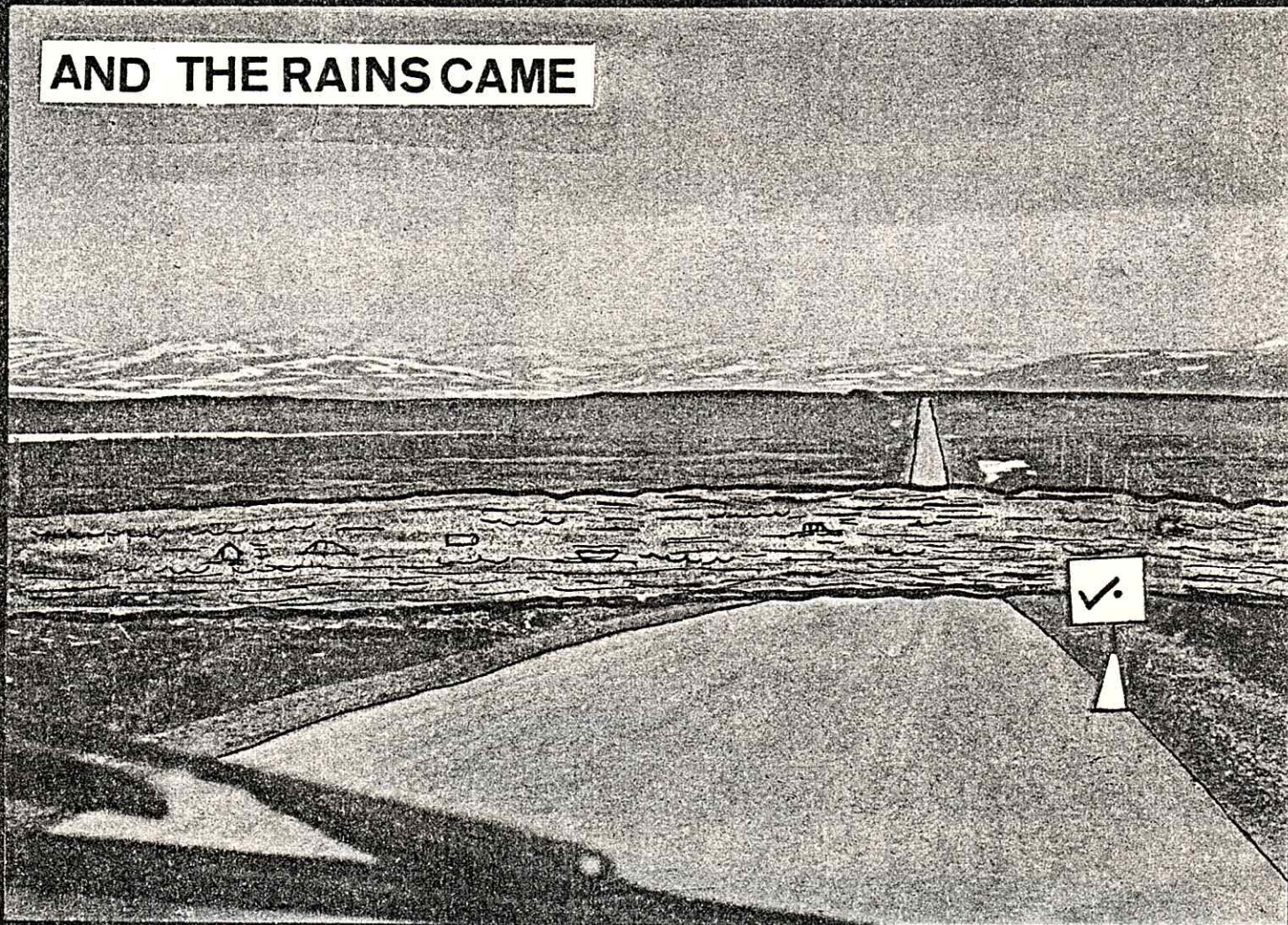


Checkpoints

VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB

VOLUME 25 NO. 3 MAR. 1979

AND THE RAINS CAME



LAST CHANCE

TO CONTINUE

GETTING "CHECKPOINTS" IF YOUR DUES AREN'T PAID. 1979
MEMBERSHIP LISTS ARE BEING MADE NOW. COME ON, JOIN
THE FUN. PAY YOUR DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

VMASC
ARSENIC & OLD SPICE

WELL, WINTER SEEMS TO BE OVER AND WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO GOOD RALLY WEATHER AND THE START OF THE AUTOCROSS SEASON.

AUTOCROSS, BY IT'S VERY NATURE REQUIRES GOOD WEATHER AND THUS THE SEASON SEEMS TO BE VERY BRIEF, BUT WHILE IT LASTS DURING THE YEAR, AUTOCROSS ADDS A VERY VALUABLE FACET TO OUR CLUB.

FIRST, IT INVOLVES SPEED. SPEED HAS A VERY LURING EFFECT, AND BRINGS OUT MEMBERS WHO WOULD PROBABLY DROP OUT IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE FASCINATION WITH DRIVER AGAINST CLOCK IN RELATION TO SPEED. ALSO, TRYING TO GO AS FAST AS POSSIBLE AROUND A COURSE SEEMS TO BRING OUT A FREEDOM AND VITALITY THAT PERMEATES THE ENTIRE CLUB.

SECOND, IS EXPOSURE. OUR AUTOCROSSES ARE VERY VISIBLE. PEOPLE DRIVE BY A PARKING LOT FULL OF CARS, DRIVERS, AND SPECTATORS; STOP TO LOOK AND OUR CLUB IMAGE IS ALL THE BETTER.

THIRD, IS FINANCIAL. AUTOCROSSES ARE MONEY MAKERS. SERIES THREE FOR INSTANCE, PAYS FOR ITSELF AND NUMEROUS OTHER EVENTS THAT AREN'T QUITE SO FISCALLY SOUND. WITHOUT AUTOCROSSES, THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT OUR DUES WOULD BE.

AUTOCROSS SEEMS TO BE TAKING ITS RIGHTFUL POSITION IN "VMSC" AND IT'S FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT. RALLYING AND AUTOCROSS: A GOOD MARRIAGE.

ED AND EDETTE

Z say no more



BOULEVARD IMPORT SERVICE 7903 W. Broad St.-270-4700

MARCH

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
☾ FO 5	☉ FM 13	☾ LO 21	☉ NM 28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FUTURE

APRIL

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	☾ FO 4	☉ FM 12	☾ LO 19	☉ NM 26	

- March 15 VMSC Monthly Meeting. Gateway Apts. Clubhouse, Parham Road. 8:00 P.M.
- March 24 & 25 SCCA Driving School at Summit Point Raceway, Summit Point, Va. See Stopwatcher for details.
- March 25 VMSC March Rally. "Last Annual Simon Says Rally" Oded by Len Wells and Tom (lake front lot) Blot. See Flyer this issue for more details.
- March 25 ODZCC Autocross Driving School for Z cars only. For more info, contact Richard West.
- April 7 & 8 PSCC Rally. "The BRM Rally" Novice rally Oded by Mike Leeper.
- April 22 Beach Ford Mustang Club Rally.
- April 22 TENTATIVE Autocross VMSC at Thalhimers Westmoreland. Oded by Bill Hunter. More Details in coming issue.
- April 29 VMSC Rally. "You Only Live Twice" Oded by Bill Armstrong & Bookie Westbrook. TSD Rally of Moderate difficulty. About 100 miles. More details next issue.
- May 6 & 20 5th Annual Series 3 Autocross. State Fairgrounds.
June 17 Flyer in coming issue with Preregistration info.

THREE



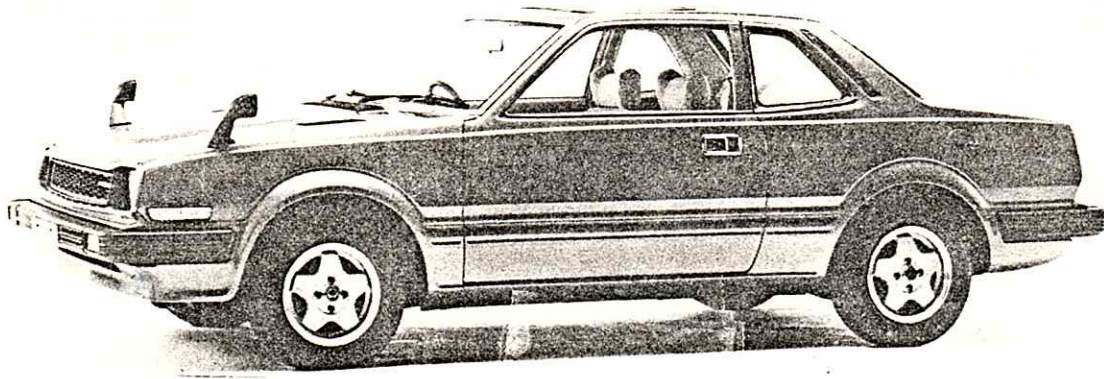
CLUB JACKETS

GET YOURS TODAY!

Just Send 43 Boxtops **OR** 1500¢ To

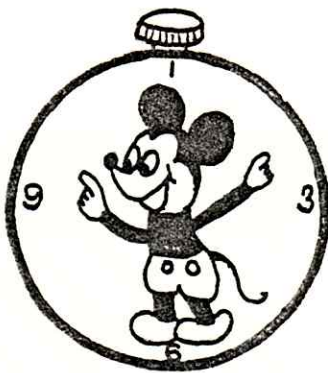
dick jones 784-4373

PRELUDE TO MORE



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE NEW MODEL BEING INTRODUCED BY HONDA. CALLED THE "PRELUDE", IT COMES WITH A 1751 CC ENGINE, AND A 5 SPEED TRANSMISSION. ALSO STANDARD ARE, AN ENGINE OIL COOLER TO PROLONG ENGINE LIFE, AN ELECTRIC SUN ROOF, AND AN AM-FM STEREO. BEING SHORTER AND LIGHTER THAN THE "ACCORD", AND HAVING THE SAME MOTOR, THE "PRELUDE" SHOULD HAVE GOOD POWER ALONG WITH GOOD GAS MILEAGE, THEY ARE EXPECTED VERY SOON AT HONDA DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

VMSC CLUB STOPWATCHES



still for sale

Contact Barbara Stout
741-1738

! WANTED !

ralley pardn'r

DRIVER OR NAVIGATOR

DEAD OR ALIVE

CONTACT

MIKE NEWSOME

746-5538

¢ REWARD ¢

** THE LOGIC RALLY I **

The Logic Rally I was run on a very unusual course, long ago in the land of Oblivion. The drivers and thier navigators were put through a grueling test of thier abilities and the results were quite amazing. Using the clues and solving chart below, try to find who the teams were, what car they used and how they placed.

1. L. Wells placed 2 less than the Honda and 2 above B. Greenwood.
2. B. Phillips didn't team up with D. Jones.
3. C. Hoelzel finished 1 place lower than the Porsche.
4. The BMW placed higher than B. Westbrook, whose partner was not B. Greenwood.
5. The 6th and 9th places were caught by B. Westbrook and D. Mc Call, possibly in that order.
6. The VW placed higher than the Z.
7. M. Castleberry did not take 1st place.
8. The Z finished 3 places below B. Westbrook.

	D. MC CALL	GREENWOOD	C. HOELZEL	PHILLIPS	G. STOUT	HONDA	Z	BMW	PORSCHE	VW	1	3	5	6	9
D. JONES															
WESTBROOK															
CASTLEBERRY															
B. HUNTER															
L. WELLS															
1st															
3rd															
5th															
6th															
9th															
HONDA															
Z															
BMW															
PORSCHE															
VW															

Answers in this issue.

WHO'S NEW

Our new member this month is Christopher Smith, sponsored by Bill & Sheila Hunter. He works at Foreign Car City with Bill as a 1st class Mechanic. He owns a '70 MGB-GT and a '74 Yamaha 175. He's 27 and seperated and interested in Autocrossing and Tinkering. He has Autocrossed in Richmond and done some Drag Racing in New England. He will probably be at the coming Autocross events so be sure to welcome him to our club.

Note to Chris--If a tall, bearded, happy-looking fellow approaches you at an Autocross event claiming to be an expert driver and requesting your permission to take your car through the course for a fun run.....TURN HEEL AND RUN!!! This person is Mike Castleberry. Do Not give him the keys to our car OR your bike.

E. G. Bradley Inc.

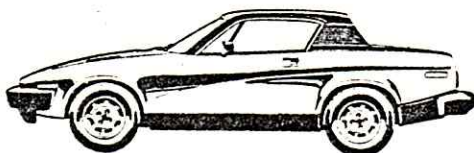
"RICHMOND'S EXCLUSIVE TRIUMPH DEALER"

FEATURING

SCCA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



TRIUMPH SPITFIRE 1500



Triumph TR7

10% Off Parts & Service To VMSC With This Ad

E. G. BRADLEY INC.
621 W. MAIN ST.
RICHMOND VA.
648-7255
VA. DLR. 227

**\$100 CASH REBATE \$100
ON ANY NEW CAR-W. COUPON**



E. G. BRADLEY
EXP. 4-30-79

FOR SALE

1971 MGB-65,000 MILES
4,000 MILES ON REBUILT
ENGINE. NEW TOP, CARPET.
\$1450 OR BEST OFFER.
CALL: DICK JONES
784-4373 AFTER 6:00 PM

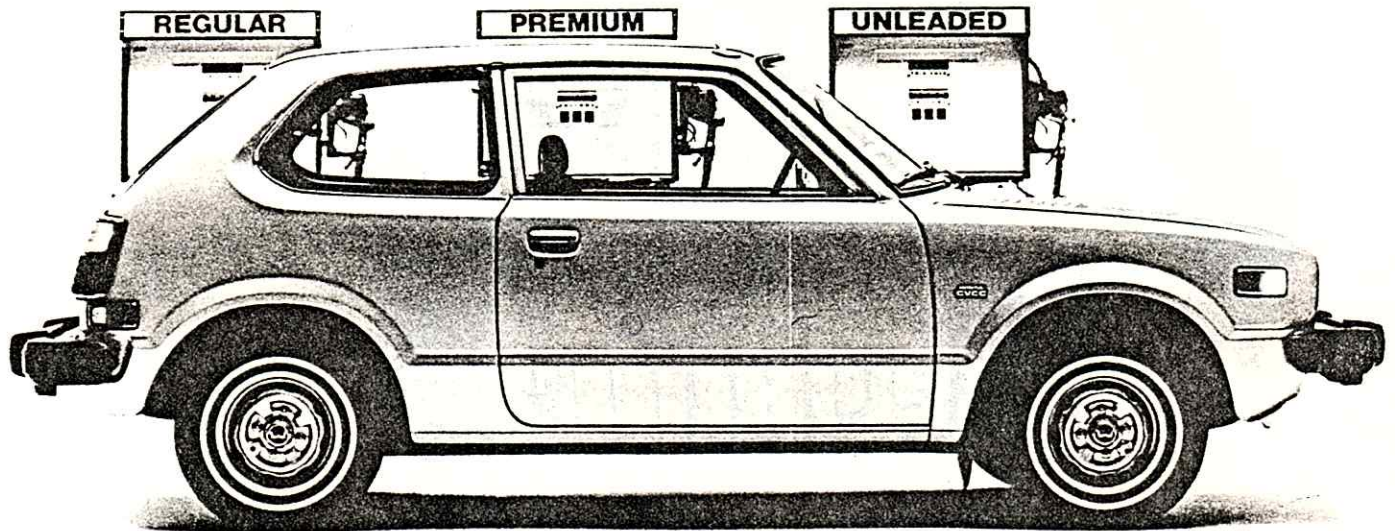
Logic Ralley I

1st Jones-Stout-Honda
3rd Wells-Phillips-BMW
5th Castleberry-Greenwood-
Porsche
6th Westbrook-Hoezel-VW
9th Hunter-McCall-Z

No prizes will be awarded.
We're too cheap for that.

Ed & Edette

Richmond Honda Offers “More Miles Per Dollar”



Most new cars have catalytic converters, designed to use unleaded gas. Honda's different. All Honda Civics and Accords have NO catalytic converter and run on regular gas. Get more miles for your dollar - and enjoy the difference at the gas pump and on the highway.

Be Happy, Go Richmond Honda

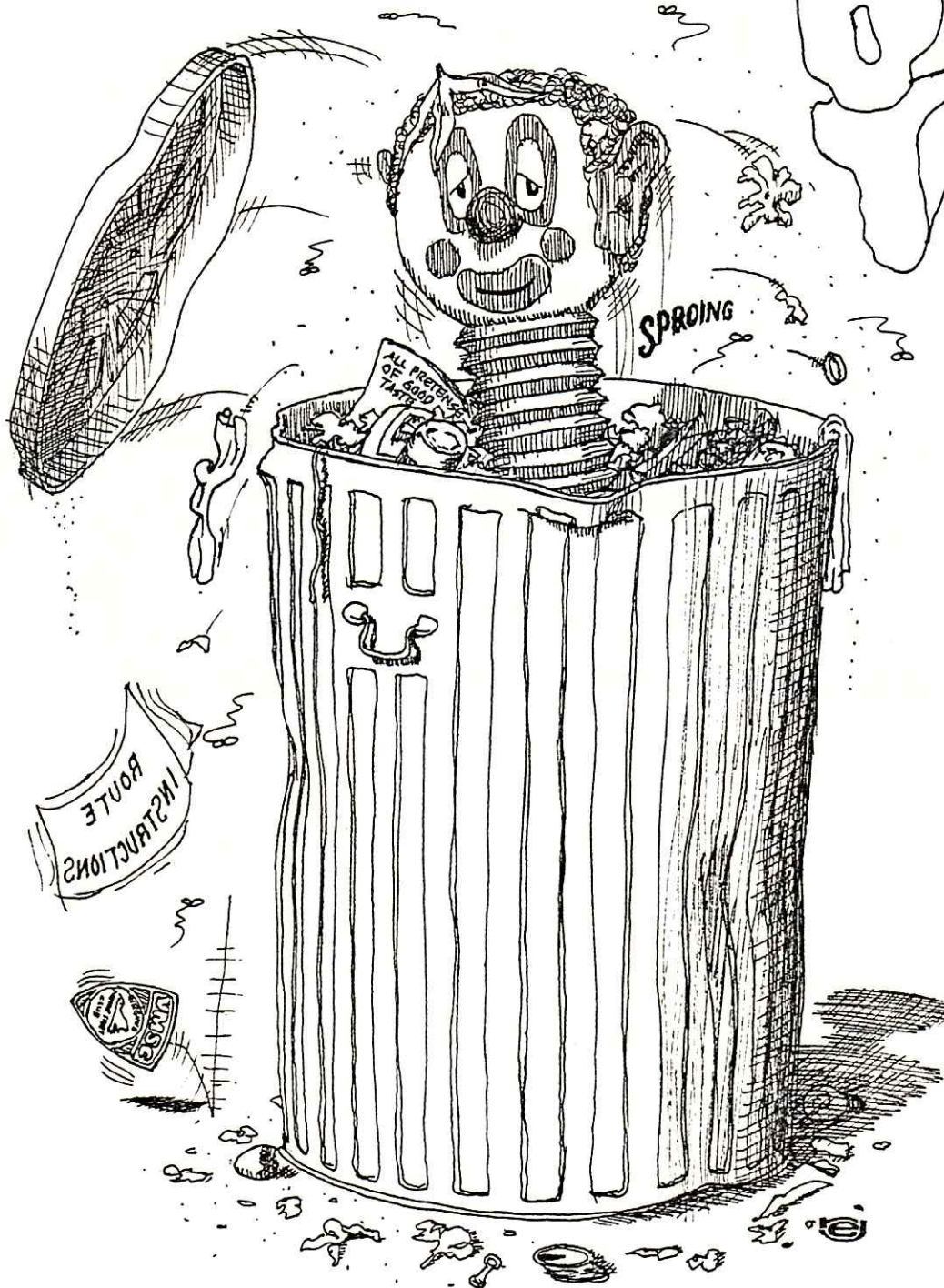
Your No.1 **HONDA** Dealer

7400 Midlothian Turnpike Richmond, Virginia 23225 804/745-0300

VMSC

~~SANCTIONS~~
~~PRESENTS~~
RELEASES

BOO YAY



THE LAST ANNUAL SIMON SAYS RALLY!

SUNDAY
MARCH 25TH

\$6.00
PER CAR

Registration opens: 11:00 AM

Start: 12:00 noon

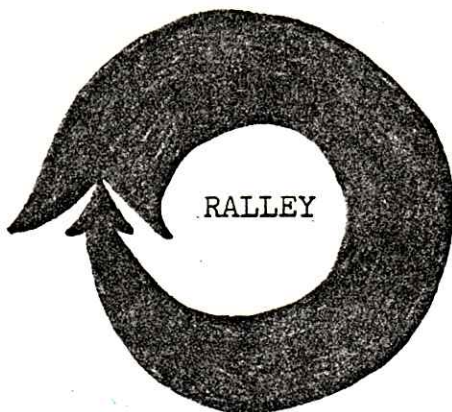
Hanover National Bank lot,
Rt 1 & Rt 54, Ashland, Va.

Rallymasters: Len Wells - Tom Blot


Pre-check: Dave McCall - Bill Edwards

Pre-registration: 275-8772

The



Question; What do you call
this ralley?

Answer; You call it the 
Ralley, whatever that
means.

The concept was to run the ralley course at your own speed the first time through and then to run the same course acheiving the same elapsed times the second time through. Your score was the difference between the two runs. The first part was the navigator's job. Second time through was the navigator's revenge, i.e. each point scored was from the driver's lead foot or the lack thereof. After three ralleys with Bookie, it was nice to know I wasn't the cause of each point. It was a good event to pull in new people. At the break there were alot of happy faces because no one had gotten a single point!!!

At this point, Bill became tired of writing and said to me "You finish the thing".

I agree that it was a ralley divided in two parts. During the first run through Bill was working his tail off. Writing times, mileages, and instructions. At the break there was a very entertaining waitress at Wimpy's Hamburger Emporium. Those who took the oppportunity to grab a coke determined it was well worth it.

The second leg, it became my job to reenact the first leg. Interesting...Deja Vu... We passed the same cars at the same points we did the first time. (Glad I picked good passing points) It was tough to maintain the earlier average speed. I think everyone worked out thier own system.

Our Congradulations to Lewis for reviving an interesting type of event. Other OD's take note--one of them a year is at least enough.

Respectfully submitted;

Bill Armstrong
Bookie Westbrook

CHANGES

Make the following changes to the Speed Event Regulations:

Page 4. Delete Section 5.10.

Page 6. Add Section 7.2 F:

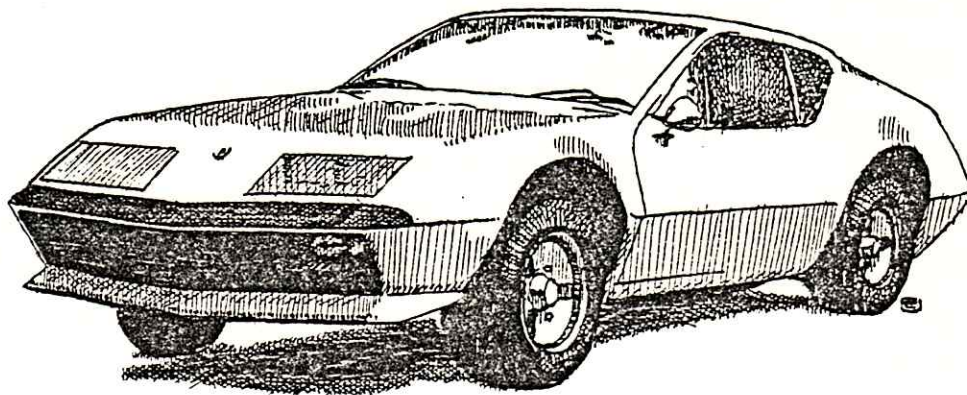
All open-topped cars must have SCCA-approved roll-over protection.

Page 5. Amend Section 6.1 L to read:

Cars with swing-axle drive wheels must have camber compensation or negative camber.

Foreign Car City Incorporated

"SPORTS CAR SPECIALISTS"



Sales * Service * Parts

1017 N. Blvd.

355-2809

Discounts To VMSC Members

VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 25822
RICHMOND, VA. 23260

RETURN REQUESTED

FOUNTAIN SQUARE AUTO SUPPLY, INC.

8030G W. BROAD

MON.-FRI. 8-9

OPEN 7 DAYS 270-1407

SAT. 8-6 SUN. 10-4

ANCO
WIPER PRODUCTS

EXCHANGE PARTS
REBUILT PRODUCTS

GATES
ALL PARTS

HASTINGS
ALL PRODUCTS

MAREMONT
EXHAUST

MC CORD
GASKETS

MONROE
SHOCKS

NATIONAL
SEALS

NIEHOFF
IGNITION
WIRE
BRAKE PARTS
CARBURETOR KITS

WORLD PARTS
FOREIGN CAR PARTS

CHECKPOINTS IS THE MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB, INC. IT IS MAILED FREE TO MEMBERS AND ADVERTISERS. SUBSCRIPTIONS TO NON-DUES PAYING PARTIES ARE \$3.00/YEAR. PLEASE SEND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EDITORS BY THE SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH. ADVERTISING RATES ARE \$8.00/MONTH/QUARTER PAGE; \$45.00/6 MONTH/QUARTER PAGE; \$80.00/YEAR/QUARTER PAGE.

PRESIDENT: DICK JONES P.O. BOX 41, MANAKIN-SABOT VA. 23103 784-4373
EDITORS: FLOYD AND BETH MILLS 51/2 MT. HERMON RD. ASHLAND VA. 23005 798-5536
BUS. MANAGER: SHIRLEY ZONNER 900 PUMP RD. #25 RICHMOND VA. 23233 740-3963