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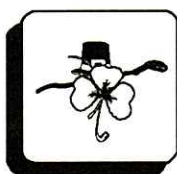
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MARCH 14

Saint Patrick's Day party at the Boogher's house, 6801 West Grace, starting at 7:00 PM. Beer, soft drinks & munchies available (\$2.00 donation to offset expenses). Goodies raffle (darts?) for the benefit of VMSC. Flyer inside.



MARCH 19

VMSC Regular Monthly Meeting at the Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad Building, 5327 Forest Hill Avenue, at 8:00 PM. Activities Chairman Tony Santagata REALLY DOES have most of the 1992 Schedule finalized for us.



MARCH 21

Autocross School (the day before the Autocross) at the Food Carnival lot on Midlothian Turnpike at German School Road. John Wilton is O.D. for this one, with John Ashford as Chief Instructor. See flyer in this issue.



MARCH 22

Autocross (the day after the Autocross School) at the same Food Carnival mentioned above. Dick Boogher and Phil Webster are O.D.'s, and they've provided a flyer for this issue also. Plan to run both school and A/X.



APRIL 2

VMSC Board Meeting at the home of Assistant Secretary John Hartka and Marti, 1507 Turnmill Drive, in Surreywood (Map 31 in the ADC Richmond Street Map Book, or call 745-4231 for directions).



APRIL 12

The year's 2nd VMSC Autocross, also at the Food Carnival on Midlothian. Paul Hale is O.D.ing this one and maybe another one later this year. Save the flyer from this issue - April *Checkpoints* may not be out before the event.

NEW MEMBERS

GEORGE E. FERRELL - George is self-employed (at what he didn't say) and works out of his home in Midlothian. His address is P. O. Box 555, Midlothian, VA 23113-0555, and his phone number is 276-7460. An autocrosser by choice, George has run several of our events, and has been very active in the Central Virginia Miata Club, which he founded. Obviously, he owns a Miata - less obviously, he also owns a Cougar. He didn't check Rallying as an interest, but we can hope. George is joining under a single membership.

MICHAEL PORCH - of 7402 Biscayne Road, Richmond, VA 23294, 672-1954. Another Single Membership, Mike says he's primarily interested in autocrossing, but is willing to consider all the other things we do, although he hasn't tried any of them yet. He works as an Electronic Technician for I. P. C. Technologies - we seem to be getting a lot of Electronics/Computer folks lately.

TIMOTHY P. RYAN - Tim is joining under a Family Membership with his wife Karen (their two children are a little too young to participate), and is interested in just about everything we do, with the emphasis, of course, on autocrossing. He's employed as a Process Assistant with Reynolds Metals, and lives at 7748 Midlothian Turnpike, #34, Richmond, VA 23235. He and Karen can be phoned at 330-8799.

STEVEN L. PAINTER - actually joined last month, but we forgot to give his phone number. It's 932-3571.

OUT-OF-TOWN & FUTURE EVENTS

MAR. 14/15 -Autocross School & Autocross at Rocky Mount, NC, sponsored by THSCC. Call (919)291-9862 for more information.

15 -WRC rally for beginners, starting in Largo, MD (a DC suburb). For more info or to register, call Paulette Leeper at (703)536-8584.

22 -Gimmick Rally, hosted by the Central Virginia Miata Club. Call George Ferrell at 276-7460 for particulars.

APR. 16 -VMSC Regular Monthly Meeting at Forest View Rescue Squad

MAY 3 -Adult/Child VMSC Rally by John Wilton and Mike Weedon. More next month, or call John or Mike.

JUNE 20 -IBD Rally "The R.A.T. Race" (Richmond Area Tour) which VMSC is helping out with. Beth Mills is coordinating - call her for info.

EDITORIAL MISCELLANY

As you can tell from the title above (Editorial Miscellany versus Non-Editorial Miscellany), the problem of who is going to edit *Checkpoints* has finally been solved, at least for the remainder of 1992. In a fit of gratitude for having their computer fixed, Doug and jet Burton agreed to take over for a good part of the year. The arrangement is as follows: I (Wilt, with some help from Barbara) will be responsible for the publication of all issues from the current one through June, with Doug and jet helping out when they can or want to. For July through December, jobs will be exactly reversed, with the Burtons taking the overall responsibility and me helping out. Hopefully, this approach will relieve Dick Boogher from having to cover part of the newsletter publication process as well as head up the club.

Sorry about the lateness of last month's issue - the combination of circumstances that caused the delay are much too complicated to explain (for example, they included a number of holes drilled in Dick Boogher's head), but we'll try not to let it happen again. To assist us in this noble endeavor, please have any copy you want included in *Checkpoints* to the non-editors by the Board Meeting for inclusion in that month's issue. We apologize if we seem hard-nosed, but the printing and mailing schedule leaves us little choice. Thanks!

If some of you older members have been watching the newspapers, you may have noticed the article on VMSC Life Member Walter Witschey being appointed Director of the Science Museum of Virginia. Walter will be returning to town some time around May to assume his Directorial duties - maybe we can work out something that VMSC and the Science Museum could cooperate on. At any rate, if you have kids (or just think like one), a membership in the Science Museum is a great source of knowledge and entertainment.

And speaking of Life Members returning to Richmond, Chuck Edwards is transferring back here after having spent several years down in the Hampton Roads area. Chuck was always extremely active in VMSC when he was in Richmond, especially in rallying, and he's OD'ed several events for one or another of the Tidewater clubs while he's been away. Activity Chairpersons take note: another potential rallymaster!

Not-So-Public Service Announcement - Shelia Hunter is desperately seeking a VMSC jacket patch to add to her patch collection. If you happen to have one, she'd be very interested in buying it, giving you a chance to make some money and help advertise VMSC at the races at the same time. Call her at home (883-6557), or at Hanover Honda Sports (752-7669).

Finally, please note the change to the Competition Regulations printed on the back of this page. It's effective immediately, and will apply throughout the 1992 Rally season. The change was made to prevent contestants from being eligible for trophies in the Equipped or Unequipped Rally Championships based on Worker Points alone - Competition Points must now be earned in at least one event in each class to qualify for a trophy in that class. Members should make the appropriate changes to their individual copies of the Comp Regs. (If your copy has somehow disappeared, contact Wilt Greenwood for a replacement).

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE VMSC COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. Changes to Section 4.2.B, Equipped Rally Championship

add the word "competition" near the end of the first sentence.

revised sentence would read: The number of Equipped Rally Class year-end awards shall be based on one (1) award for each six (6) VMSC members or fraction thereof receiving VMSC Year-End Equipped Class competition points for that calendar year.

add a new 5th sentence.

new sentence would read: To be eligible for an Equipped Rally Class year-end award, a member must have earned Equipped Class competition points during that calendar year.

2. Changes to Section 4.2.C, Unequipped Rally Championship

add the word "competition" near the end of the first sentence.

revised sentence would read: The number of Unequipped Rally Class year-end awards shall be based on one (1) award for each six (6) VMSC members or fraction thereof receiving VMSC Year-End Unequipped Class competition points for that calendar year.

add a new 5th sentence.

new sentence would read: To be eligible for an Unequipped Class year-end award, a member must have earned Unequipped Class competition points during that calendar year.

PURPOSE

At the end of the 1991 competitive year, an inequity in awarding year-end Rally Championship awards was discovered. It was possible and actually occurred that a member could receive Year-end awards in BOTH rally classes based primarily on worker points. This problem occurs only when we have a small number of rallies in a single year. The competition committee felt that it was important for a member to 'compete' for a year-end award, that O.D. and worker points in rallies were necessary, but that it should be possible for a member to compete in both classes if they should so desire.

The above suggested changes accomplish all of these goals.

Action taken by the VMSC Rally Competition Committee: Approved date 2/27/92

Action taken by the VMSC Board of Directors: Approved date 3/5/92

The above changes, if approved by both the Competition Committee and the Board of Directors, will be added to page 11 of 14 of the VMSC COMPETITION REGULATIONS, effective immediately.

Respectively Submitted: H. Neale Dickinson, Jr. date 3/5/92

1st Vice-President and Chairman of the 1992 VMSC Competition Comm.



PRESENTS

The Carnival Autocross April 12, 1992

OD' Paul D. Hale, Pre-Register at (804) 526-2315
at Food Carnival Parking Lot, Richmond, Virginia.

General Information

3 timed runs, 10 car heats
SCCA Solo II classes, no ladies class.
Minimum 1 3/4" ground clearance,
effective exhaust noise suppression
required for all cars. Roll bars required
for open cars using racing tires.

Registration opens 9 a.m., FCO 10 a.m.
Registration closes 3 p.m.
Fun runs time permitting

FEES

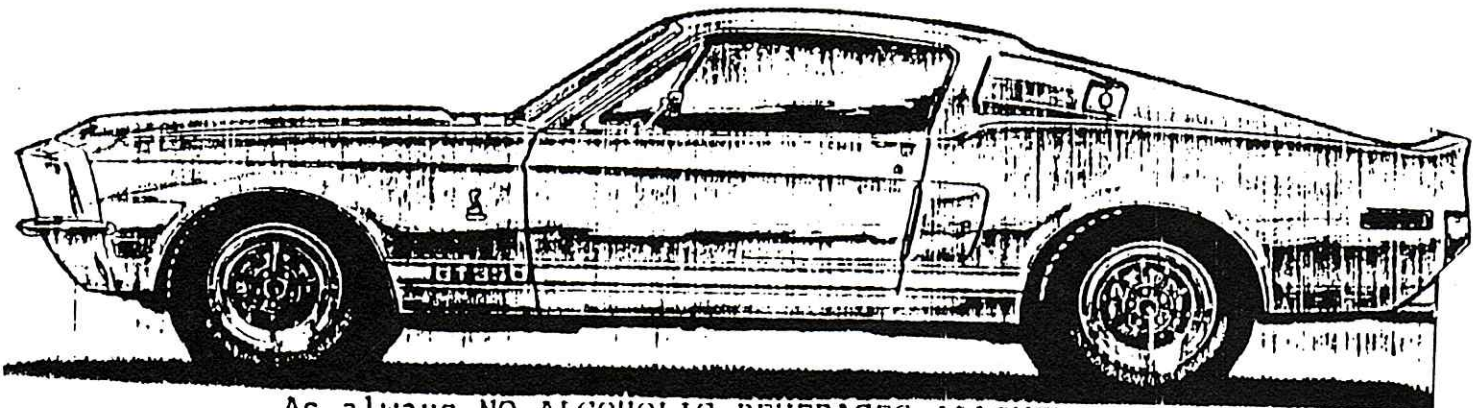
\$15.00 non-VMSC Members
\$12.00 VMSC Members
\$2.00 Fun Runs

Chippenham

German School Rd

Midlothian


FOOD
CARNIVAL



As always NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED

VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB
PRESENTS

AUTOCROSS SCHOOL 1992

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 1992 9:00 A.M.
FOOD CARNIVAL PARKING LOTS
MIDLOTHIAN AND GERMAN SCHOOL RD

V.M.S.C. IS PLEASED TO OFFER IT'S 1992
AUTOCROSS SCHOOL, UNDER THE ABLE
DIRECTION OF CHIEF INSTRUCTOR JOHN
ASHFORD. MANY OF THE AREA'S FINEST
DRIVERS HAVE AGAIN OFFERED THEIR
ASSISTANCE FOR THIS ONCE A YEAR
EVENT!

**DON'T BE LEFT OUT
REGISTRATION IS LIMITED SO THAT
EACH STUDENT CAN RECEIVE
PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION.**

**ALL DRIVERS ARE WELCOME FROM THE
FIRSTIMER TO THE EXPERIENCED**

**USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GET A LOT
OF SEAT TIME, WHILE BENEFITING FROM
THE EXPERIENCE OF THE EXPERTS.**

**CALL JOHN WILTON TO PREREGISTER
DAYS: 794-4362
EVENINGS (BEFORE 8 PM): 794-3196
(SAME-SITE AUTO-X ON SUNDAY)
SCHOOL ONLY \$25**

The Inital Autocross II

Presented by

The Virginia Motor Sport Club

March 22nd, 1992

(The day after the autocross school)

**LOCATION: The Food Carnival on Midlothian Turnpike
FIRST RUN: 10:00 am, FUN RUNS: Time Permitting
FEES: \$12 members, \$15 non-members**

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED!

**3 timed runs, 10 car heats, SCCA Solo II classing
Each participant is required to work a heat or forfeit your
best run. Noise regulations will be in effect for all stock
and street prepared cars. VMSC safty regulations
enforced. Pre-registration is strongly recomended call
Dick Boogher at (804) 285-4133 after 7:00 pm,
or Phil Webster at (804) 649-7447 days.**

OD's Dick Boogher and Phil Webster

**START THIS SPRING OUT RIGHT!
ATTEND THE SCHOOL THEN TRY YOUR
SKILLS AT THE AUTOCROSS THE NEXT
DAY!**

Saint Patrick's Day Party



WHEN: March 14, 1992
WHERE: Dick and Robin Boogher's
6801 West Grace Street
Richmond, Va. 23226

TIME: 7:00 pm until?

\$2 per person donation to offset costs.

Munchies, soft drinks, and beer available.

**Wear something green or pay VMSC a \$1
penalty!**

**Please call 285-4133 for instructions on how
to find us.**

Bring a friend and let's party!

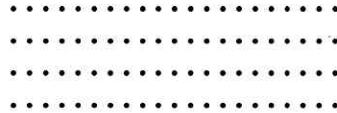
(The following weekend is the school and autocross)



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