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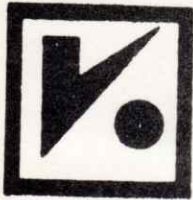
Thursday - June 17, 1965

Time - Speed - Distance

O.D.'s - Bob Graham & Phil Lively

(EVENT WILL BE HELD AFTER MEETING - APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS LONG)

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ALLEY



HOWDY!!

Hope you all remembered the picnic!
More about this, next issue.

Our "colorful" trophy chairman received the hard luck award this month. For those of you who missed the meeting, we must pass on the happenings. Ole Wiltshire and friends were out playing tennis one very hot afternoon; and were in need of a few cool ones, to help make the journey home. But, some kind soul put a spike in the middle of the road, and caused a tire to lose shape. All full of pep, vim, and vigor Mr. Greenwood got out and proceeded to change the nasty little thing. Surveying the results of his handiwork, he noticed the car looked a little strange. After some pondering over the situation the obstacle was found. The wrong tire had been changed. Solution: play tennis when its cool.

Has any one got a movie projector that the club can use? Seems as though the one we have is under the weather, and as a results no films were shown at the last meeting. You'll have time to think this matter over, as during the summer months events are held after the meetings. So come and get some extra points.

Does some one in the club have trouble trying to decide which VW to use?
How about it Dave?

The Editors must admit they stole the picture on the cover page from a past Rally. Where two of our members liked the water to much. Remember the Rally after the meeting this month is called River-side not in!

welcome **NEW** *Members*

Robert G. Ogden - 4902 Old Brook Rd., Richmond, Va. - 266-2577

James C. Carpenter - 2140 Marina Dr., Apt. B, Richmond, Va.

Bruce C. Uram- 4011 Augusta Ave., Richmond, Va. - EL3-1494

Richard A. Sanderson - Rt. 2 Greenwood Rd., Glen Allen, Va. - CO6-3904

Leon H. Boisseau - 1001 Hamilton Ave., Colonial Heights, Va. - RE2-3666

HISTORICAL RALLYE

There was some doubt in our minds during the week of May 17th as to whether or not we were going to be able to make George's and Kendall's Historical Rallye. A plague of minor and major ills had rendered the Porsche immobile, and we were somewhat loath to try and run the rallye in the '51 Plymouth that we were using at time in lieu of an automobile. A few VW parts, however, and several nights' work until two o'clock in the morning finally served to get us back on the road, and we arrived at the Attache almost on time.

The sun was shining brightly as we left the parking lot, and the day promised to be an interesting and exciting one. The rallye itself was well laid out from the very beginning, and its quality remained constant throughout, with the single exception of a base slur upon the integrity of the honored head of our country's judicial branch of government. This undoubtedly escaped the attention of the O.D.'s, since I am sure that neither of them, particularly George, could possibly entertain such thoughts.

The rallye wound through several area counties, stopping at various court-houses at which we were instructed to match some object in the area with one or another of a set of riddles which we had been given at the start. (Who did author those things, anyway?) We were given six minutes at each stop for this, and we found all but one. We guessed at that by eliminating a reference to Tippecanoe, Tyler and the James River, none of which seemed appropriate. This later proved to be correct, which seems to indicate that blind luck is hard to beat in any sport.

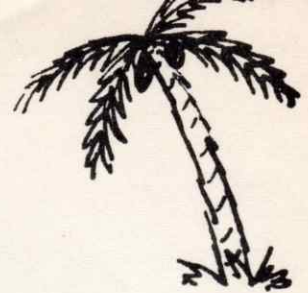
The remainder of the rallye was relatively uneventful, although we were caught in a minor monsoon on the Yorktown Parkway near the finish. We have no top, since the car came without a soft top, and the hard top is upended on the guest bed awaiting parts from Stuttgart, so things were a bit damp for a while. If you've never tried to navigate in a pouring rain, or drive wearing a halter with cold water pouring down your back, then you are missing some of the joys of sports car competition, and we have tremendous sympathy for you.

Fortunately, the rain stopped as suddenly as it had begun, and we rolled into the last checkpoint with only a few inches of water in the floorboard. A quick trip to Chowning's to get our interiors as wet as our exteriors did much to ameliorate our discomfort, though, and we really did enjoy it, rain and all. Kudos to George and Kendall for an excellent event.

Ann and Wiltshire

HISTORICAL RALLYE RESULTS

1	A. Greenwood & W. Greenwood	10	S. Peabody & J. Chehaska
2	J. Griffin & J. Griffin	11	K. Hickman & J. Whitehead
3	E. Wright & C. Wright	12	G. Winfree & E Anderson
4	B. Graham & P. Lively	13	B. Dixon & L. Dixon
5	J. Cavado & A. Smith	14	C. Bell & B. Bell
6	H. Grundy & K Matthews	15	D. Cully & P. Cully
7	J. Ruble & C. Edwards	16	B. Peabody & N. Chehaska
8	P Seay & B. Whitehead	DNF	J. Adams & L. Adams
9	B. Kennedy & M. Kennedy	DNF	D. Preston & G. Dwyer



*** NASSAU ***

Deadline for reservations is July 15, 1965

While your friends are working in the cold you can be vacationing in the warm tropics.

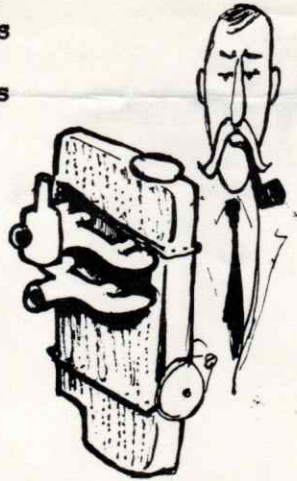
COMING EVENTS

June:

- 17th - VMSC Meeting & Night Rally
- 19 & 20th - Regional Races (Suffolk)
- 20th - PSCC Rally
- 26 & 27th - Regional Races (Marlboro)
- 27th - PMSC Rally

July:

- 15th - VMSC Meeting & Night Rally
- 18th - VMSC Gymkhana
- 24 & 25th - Regional Races (Marlboro)
- 31 & 1st - Regional Races (VIR)



* * * POINT STANDINGS * * *

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|-----|--------------|------|
| 1. | W. Greenwood | 5450 |
| 2. | C. Wright | 4800 |
| 3. | A. Greenwood | 4450 |
| 4. | A. Smith | 3850 |
| 5. | B. Whitehead | 3800 |
| | E. Wright | 3800 |
| 6. | D. Hatch | 3750 |
| 7. | P. Seay | 3300 |
| 8. | C. Hatch | 3000 |
| | J. Ruble | 3000 |
| 9. | L. Dixon | 2850 |
| 10. | K. Parker | 2650 |
| 11. | G. Dwyer | 2600 |
| 12. | G. Atkinson | 2550 |
| | M. Brinton | 2550 |
| 13. | B. Dixon | 2500 |
| 14. | R. Graham | 2400 |
| 15. | G. Patteson | 2350 |
| 16. | W. Bragg | 2150 |
| 17. | B. Clank | 2050 |
| 18. | D. Belcher | 2000 |
| | C. Edwards | 2000 |
| 19. | C. McSwain | 1900 |
| 20. | L. Wells | 1850 |

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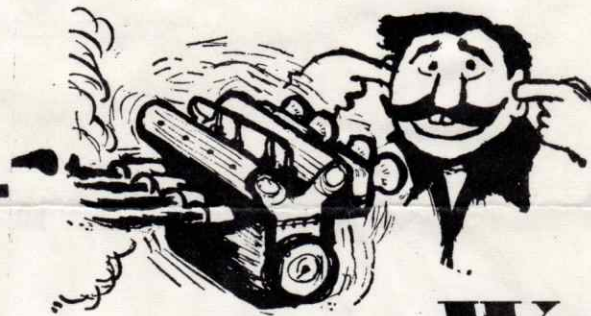
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