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The following memberships were approved at the February 1st Board of Directors meeting:

Tony and Judy Santagata  
12409 Brimfield Lane  
Midlothian, VA. 23113  
379-5476

Tony and Judy and their daughter, Georgia, have been familiar faces at recent VMSC rallies, and some of you may also remember Judy as a VMSC member in the early 1970's. Their vehicles include a 1980 Volvo 242 DL and an '80 Olds Toronado. The VMSC activities they are most interested in are rallies and socials. Judy lists her non-motorsports interests as stained glass crafting, reading, and vintage movies. Tony says he likes golf, sports, and is a practicing "shade tree mechanic". Welcome! (and Welcome back!)

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John Hartka and Marti Stephens-Hartka  
1507 Turnmill Drive  
Richmond, VA. 23235  
745-4231

John is an engineer at Virginia Power, Marti is a Sales Rep for Microsoft, and they have one son, Stephen. Marti's vehicle is an '84 Toyota Celica GTS and John drives an A/SP '72 Datsun 240 Z (more competition for the Datsun/Nissan Marque Award!). They have both autocrossed with SCCA in Atlanta and are current members of SCCA. Autocrossing and socials are their main motorsports interests. Marti's other interests include cooking, running, public speaking, computers, and travel. John also enjoys travel and running, as well as woodworking. Welcome to VMSC!

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Jim Fry  
4916 Narragansett Drive  
Virginia Beach, VA. 23462  
497-2258

Jim has been making the trek from Virginia Beach to Richmond for the last ten years to set FTD at VMSC autocrosses, and we've always considered him "one of us". Now he's finally making it official. Jim is the head honcho at Phase I Machine Shop in Virginia Beach, and the impeccably prepared '72 Phase I Royale he autocrosses in A/M is ample testimony to his expertise. On the street Jim and wife Lois drive an '89 Mitsubishi Mirage and an '89 Dodge Caravan. Jim's motorsports interests include autocrossing, tinkering, possibly racing, and socials. Jim and Lois made the trip up for our Awards Banquet last month, and it was great having them there! Jim has previously been a member of TSCC and JSFC, and is currently a member of SCCA. Welcome aboard!



The following changes to the VMSC Price Schedule were approved at the February 1st meeting of the Board of Directors. (Changes are underlined.)

ARTICLE I  
DUES

Annual dues shall be \$25.00 for a single membership. Annual dues for multiple memberships at a single address shall be \$25.00 for the first dues paying member, and \$5.00 for each additional dues paying member, and shall be payable on or before January 1.

Applications received from new applicants after June 30 will be charged one-half (1/2) of annual dues.

ARTICLE II  
INITIATION FEE

An initiation fee of \$10.00 will be charged to all new members.

For members in arrears past February 1 or 60 days after billing date, whichever is later, a \$10.00 re-initiation fee will be charged.

ARTICLE III  
SUBSCRIPTION FEES

The Club Newsletter shall be furnished free to dues-paying members and to certain other interested individuals and organizations. Multiple memberships at a single residence shall receive a single copy of the Club Newsletter. All others (for example, non-members and life members, etc.) will be included on the Club's mailing list for a \$12.00 annual subscription fee.

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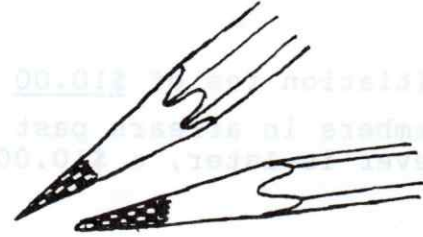
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# The Ghost of Checkpoints Past

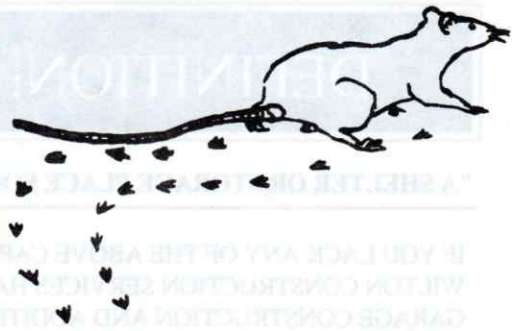
The following appeared in "Checkpoints" in September, 1971 and was from the mind and pen of Dick Jones. Dick was VMSC's flyer-artist and cartoonist extraordinaire for about fifteen years, and this is one of his early cartoons.

CARRYING ON IN THE TRADITION OF LEN WELL'S "SPORTS CAR PARTS" AND "MORE SPORTS CAR PARTS", I NOW OFFER

## SPORTS CAR PUBLICATIONS



## Check points



## stop watcher RODENT TRACK

NOTE TO READERS:  
THIS LITTLE GUY  
HERE FOLLOWED  
ME HOME FROM  
A RECENT PCA  
RALLY BEGGING  
ASYLUM FROM THE  
GERMANS. HE'S A  
SASSY LITTLE FELLA  
BUT HE LIKES MY  
CAMARO, SO HE



CAN'T BE ALL BAD. ANY-  
WAY I DECIDED TO KEEP HIM,  
AND GAVE HIM A VMSC HELMET  
TO MAKE IT OFFICIAL. HE'LL  
BE MAKING FUN OF MY  
COMPETITIVE ABILITY AND  
EVERYBODY ELSE'S CARS, SO  
IT BALANCES OUT.



ONE OF THOSE  
DAYS, WALLY  
WOODRIM....  
POW... RIGHT  
IN THE CHOPS!

# In The Beginning . . .

## HISTORY OF THE VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB, INC.

The Virginia Motor Sport Club was formed in the fall of 1950 in Charlottesville, Virginia. Mark Condon of Harper Motors in that city is credited with starting the club and was its first President. Most of the membership was made up of students from the University of Virginia. This gave us a fair size club during the school session, but mighty few during the summer.

The club was first known as the Virginia Sports Car Club. The name was changed about the first of 1951 to Virginia Motor Sport Club. This change was made because many felt the name indicated that owning a sports car was a prerequisite to becoming a member. Back in those days we had quite a few enthusiastic members who drove Detroit iron.

In 1951 Mark Condon still headed the club in Charlottesville, and Jim Henderson of Transport Sales was the Richmond representative. The Richmond contingent <sup>then</sup> numbered some 25 members. By the end of 1951, most of the interest centered around the Richmond area, and we elected Allen Fine as our President for 1952.

During 1952 a number of sports cars made their way into Virginia, and at the October 1952 meeting, we elected Bill Claflin of Warrenton, Virginia, to be our President for 1953. Many sports car owners attended this meeting and asked that several of the cities be represented. The club was divided into four areas, namely, Warrenton, Richmond, Roanoke, and Norfolk, each headed and represented by an area chairman.

Reports rendered at the annual (October) meeting in 1953, showed that the Richmond area had the largest number of members and had scheduled the most activities. This prompted us to return the club headquarters to Richmond, and Joe Crenshaw was elected President for 1954. During 1954 the club was incorporated, and no longer divided into areas. By 1954 we had grown to approximately 80 members.

In 1955 "Happy" Batcheller was elected President. Activities and membership continued to grow slowly, but steadily.

The membership voted in Jack Lewis as our President in 1956 and again in 1957. Under his direction the club grew by leaps and bounds. The membership number~~s~~ over 150. During 1956 we started the monthly publication known as CHECKPOINTS, which is read and enjoyed by many in this country and overseas.

In 1958 we elected our first foreign born President. He is Robert Walker of London, England. We now change officers with the turn of the year. John Kessler of Richmond, Virginia, accepted office 3 January 1959.

Monthly meetings are held on each third Thursday with entertainment provided. Rallies, etc., are scheduled at least once each month.

This brings V.M.S.C. up to date.

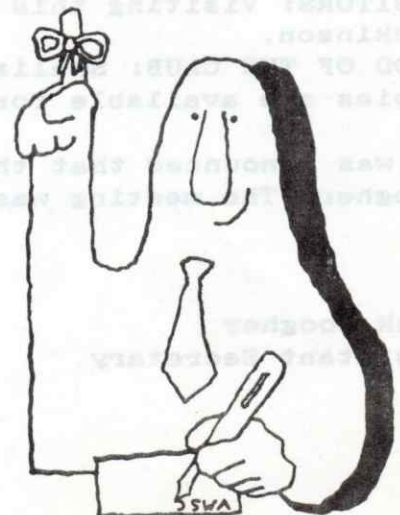
January 1959

1990 Tarheel Sports Car Club Autocross Schedule			
Mar 25	Rocky Mount	?	
Apr 15	Morrisville	C	
May 13	Laurinburg (NCAC)	C	
Jun 10	TBA		
Jul 15	Rocky Mount	?	
Sep 16	Murfreesboro	?	
Sep 29 & 30	Rockingham (NCAC)	C	
Oct 7	Wilson Invitational	C	
Oct 21	Laurinburg	C	
Nov 11	Morrisville	C	

LEGEND: ? = site not yet requested    C = Confirmed

AX INFO: Ed Mann (919)933-5021 or Oscar White (919)968-1149

# DUES ARE DUE!



VMSC GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 18th, 1990

The monthly meeting of the Virginia Motor Sport Club was held on January 18th, 1990 at the Forest View Rescue Squad. The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Weir at 8:11. A vote was taken to dispense with the readings, and passed 8 to 6.

**TREASURER:** Mike Weedon reported that for the month ending December 31st, 1989, the beginning balance in the checking account was \$2205.94. Receipts were \$259.88, and expenditures totalled \$439.28. This gave an ending balance of \$2026.54. The savings account started with a balance of \$709.97, with receipts of \$3.01, ending in a balance of \$712.98.

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:** Chip Williams reported that almost all of the Autocrosses planned had OD's. The CMC event is to be postponed, but the use of Richmond International Raceway is still being looked at.

**COMPETITION REGULATION REVISIONS COMMITTEE:** Wilt Greenwood announced that a new, updated set of regulations will be available by the February meeting.

**COMPETITION COMMITTEE:** Nick Fisher - No report. The club is taking orders for SCCA rulebooks, see Denis Weir.

**PUBLICITY:** Floyd Mills - No report.

**TROPHIES:** Neale Dickinson - No report.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Karen Knapp - No report.

**HISTORIAN:** Beth Mills reported that pictures of the banquet are here.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Shelia Hunter reported that the total cost of the banquet was \$24.71 per person.

**INDOOR ACTIVITIES:** Sandy Eberhard reported that 17 tickets had been sold this evening.

**MERCHANDISE:** Debbie Weir reported that costs for merchandise will be going up, so buy now.

**AUTOCROSS SITE FINDING COMMITTEE:** John Wilton - Not present, No report.

**DAM (Dumb Ass of the Month) AWARD:** Gary Stout announced that his wife wont give the award up. Nominated for the award this month were Dennis Weir, and the Stouts. The award went to Dennis.

**CHUMP (Cones Harrassment Until Mashed Properly) AWARD:** No nominees.

**OLD BUSINESS:** A suggestion was presented that we might adopt the "PAX" system for year end awards.

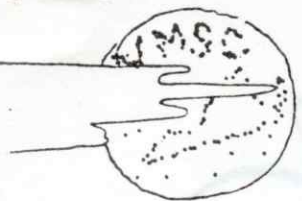
**NEW BUSINESS:** Jessica Mills was twice awarded for her contributions to the November rally.

**VISITORS:** Visiting this evening were Debbie, Tony and Judy Santagata, and Bobby Dickinson.

**GOOD OF THE CLUB:** Shelia Hunter announced the club has a new LOGO and that copies are available for letterheads, etc. Contact her if you need one.

It was announced that the next board meeting would be held at the home of Dick Boogher. The meeting was adjourned at 8:37.

Dick Boogher  
Assistant Secretary

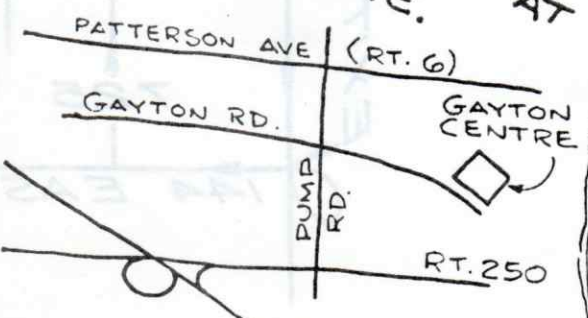


SUNDAY  
MARCH 18 1990



A TRAP-FREED  
TSD RALLY  
USING PASSAGEWAY  
CONTROLS.  
REG. FROM 11:00 AM TO  
11:45 AM.  
ECO 12:01 PM.  
PRE-REG AND  
INFO FROM GARY  
804-288-0174

LORDY, LORDY, VMSC IS 40!  
ENTRY FEE \$10.00 (\$8.00 IF  
DRIVER AND NAVIGATOR  
WEAR BLACK ARM BANDS)  
STARTS AND ENDS AT  
GAYTON CENTRE.





# THE LITTLE BIT OF KANSAS

MARCH 25, 1990

FORT LEE AIRSTRIP



REGISTRATION OPENS AT 9:00 A.M.

FIRST CAR OFF AT 10:00 A.M.

\$10.00 FOR VMSC MEMBERS.

\$12.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

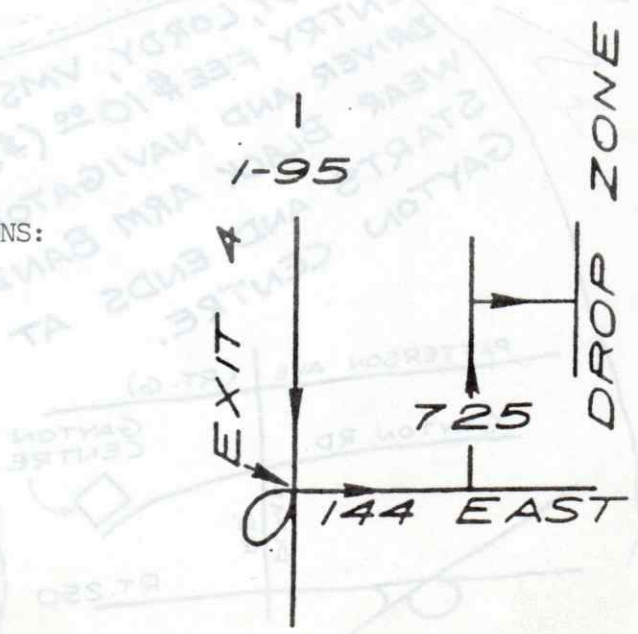
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- \*NO LADIES' CLASSES.
- \*MINIMUM GROUND CLEARANCE OF 1 3/4 INCHES.
- \*ROLL BARS REQUIRED IN OPEN CARS ON RACE TIRES.

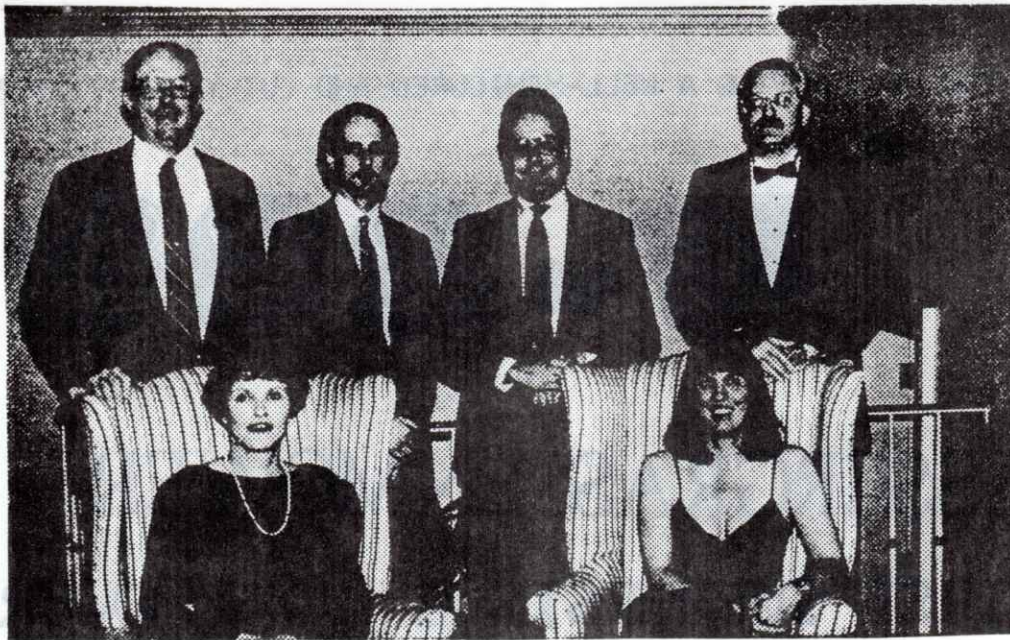
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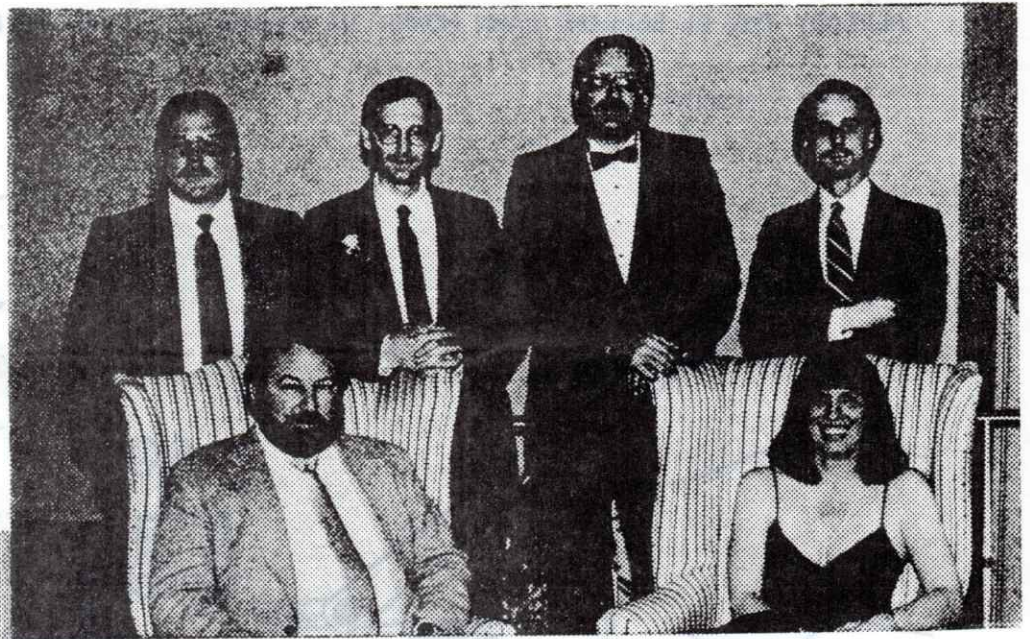






1989 VMSC Officers

standing: Gerry Eberhard,  
Mike Weedon, Holcombe Baird,  
Dennis Weir  
seated: Sandy Eberhard,  
Debbie Weir



1990 VMSC Officers

standing: Nick Fisher, Chip Williams,  
Dennis Weir, Mike Weedon  
seated: Dick Boogher, Debbie Weir

President Weir



# Awards Banquet

ALL THAT RAIN KEEPING YOU FROM HAVING A WELL-MANICURED AND CUT YARD?????????

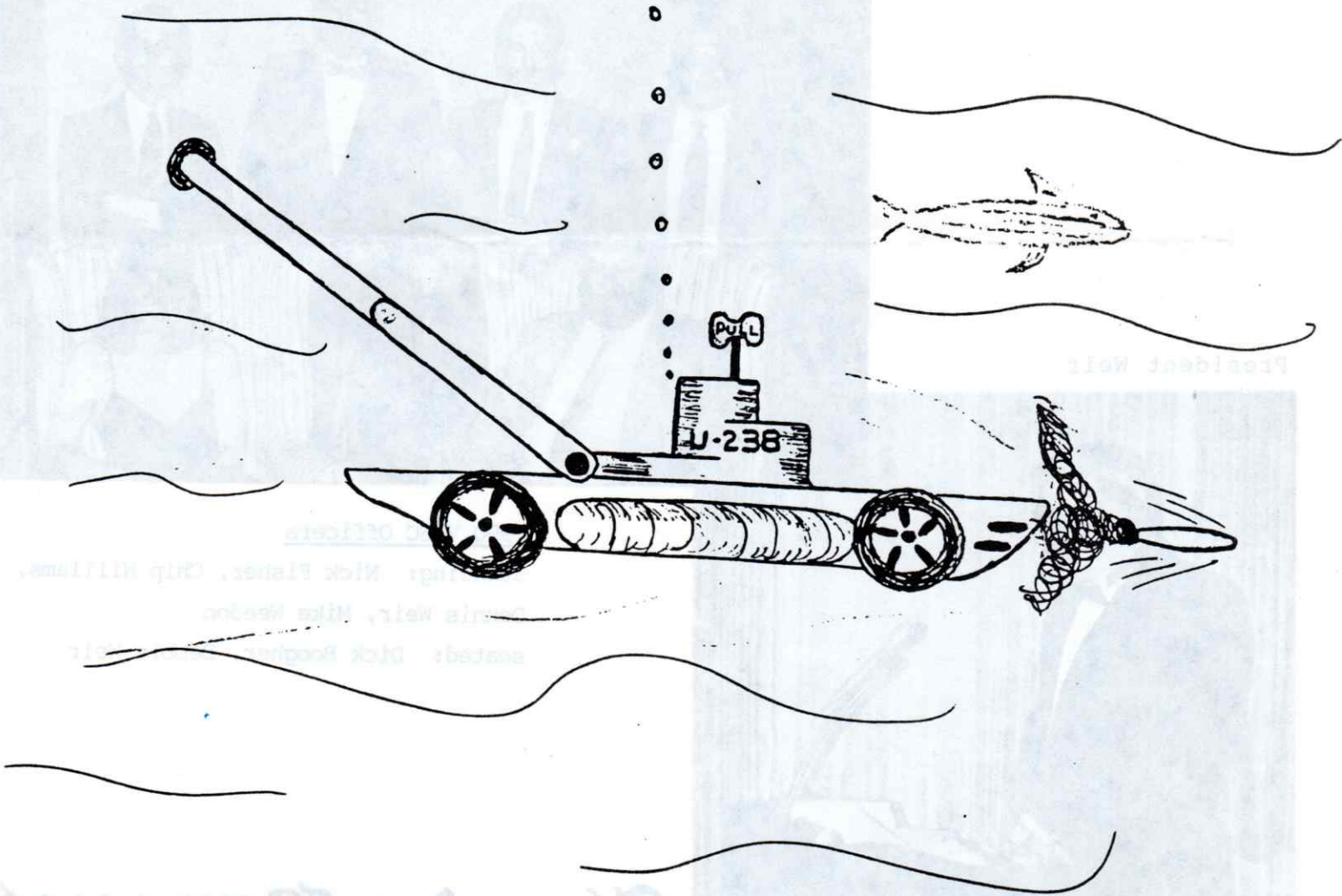
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