



# Checkpoints

VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB

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## SCHEDULE

- JUNE 16 & 17 - CAR GUYS/CMC High Performance Driving School and Autocross at North Carolina Motor Speedway in Rockingham, N.C. More info from CAR GUYS (703)772-1517 or CMC (904)676-2424.
- JUNE 17 - Branded/MCRD Rally (D.C. area). More info (202)822-2876.
- JUNE 21 - VMSC regular monthly meeting at the Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad Building, 5327 Forest Hill Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.
- JUNE 23 & 24 - SCCA Central Carolinas Region MARRS/SARRC Regional Races at Charlotte Motor Speedway. More info Peggy Hyland (704)334-7987.
- JUNE 24 - VMSC Autocross, "Hi-Tech Vo-Tech Autocross", Oded by Doug Jamerson and Gerry Eberhard at the Powhatan High School Vocational Technical Center Parking Lot. See flyer this issue.
- JUNE 24 - GC Championship Autocross (D.C. area). More info DeWitt Boyd (703)536-5358.
- JUNE 24 - SCCA Old Dominion Region Rally (TSD). More info Mark Sanetrik (804)827-8230.
- JUNE 24 - THSCC Rally. More info Nick England (919)782-6087.
- JULY 1 - BMW National Capital Chapter Rally. More info John Hartge (703)549-6445.
- JULY 5 - VMSC Board of Directors meeting at the home of Dennis & Debbie Weir at 8:00 p.m.
- JULY 7 & 8 - CAR GUYS On-Track Driver Education at Summit Pt. Raceway. More info (703)772-1517.
- JULY 8 - SCCA Washington, D.C. Region Championship Autocross. More info DeWitt Boyd (703)536-5358.
- JULY 14 & 15 - SCCA Washington, D.C. Region MARRS V Regional Races at Summit Pt. Raceway. More info 1-800-TRY-4-SCCA.
- JULY 15 - THSCC Autocross at the old Rocky Mount Airport. More info Ed Mann (919)933-5021 or Oscar White (919)968-1149.
- JULY 15 - SCCA Old Dominion Region Autocross (third event of series). More info Dale Blankenship (804)865-8696.
- JULY 15 - Branded/MCRD Rally (D.C. area). More info (202)822-2876.
- JULY 19 - VMSC regular monthly meeting at the Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad at 8:00 p.m.
- JULY 22 - VMSC Autocross, "Monty Pylon's Flying Circus Autocross (or something.)", Oded by Doug & jet Burton and Mike Weedon at the Food Carnival Parking Lot, 5903 Midlothian Turnpike. See flyer this issue.
- JULY 22 - THSCC Rally. More info Nick England (919)782-6087.

### IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- AUGUST 19 - VMSC Autocross at Southside Speedway. More info Dick Boogher (804)285-4133.
- AUGUST 26 - VMSC Rally. Oded by Wilt & Barbara Greenwood. More info from Wilt or Barbara (804)282-1493.

RUN FOR THE FUND III  
MAY 6, 1990

ODS: Dennis and Debbie Weir and Floyd Mills

CLASS	DRIVER	MARQUE	CLUB	1ST RUN	2ND RUN	3RD RUN	BEST TIME
<u>S/S</u>							
T1	Roger Garrett	Chevrolet		0:53.36	0:51.97	0:51.41	0:51.41
<u>C/S</u>							
T1	Jay Dorsk	Morgan	WMS	0:52.09	0:59.85	0:51.02	0:51.02
2	Wayne Dodd	BMW	BMW	0:58.47	1:06.22	0:56.55	0:56.55
3	Greg Crabtree	Mazda	WMS	1:11.12	0:59.28	0:57.82	0:57.82
<u>D/S</u>							
T1	Gary Stout	Honda	WMS	0:52.28	0:52.45	0:52.07	0:52.07
2	Dan Plondke	Honda	SOCA	*0:57.92	0:56.11	0:55.86	0:55.86
3	Mark Ambrosie	Honda		1:01.47	1:18.11	0:57.76	0:57.76
<u>E/S</u>							
T1	David Langston	Plymouth	WMS	0:54.08	0:55.32	0:54.81	0:54.08
2	Scott Hoffman	Isuzu		1:00.49	0:54.22	0:54.34	0:54.22
3	Patrick Turner	Honda	SOCA	0:58.87	0:55.72	0:55.04	0:55.04
4	Joe Bainbridge	Toyota	WMS	0:57.06	1:10.04	0:55.13	0:55.13
5	Gerry Eberhard	Honda	WMS	1:00.23	0:58.37	0:57.44	0:57.44
<u>F/S</u>							
T1	Carl Springer	Ford		DNF	1:06.70	0:55.23	0:55.23
<u>H/S</u>							
T1	Bill Lloyd	Chevrolet	WMS	0:53.93	0:53.44	0:53.26	0:53.26
2	Mike Adams	Dodge		0:59.87	0:58.49	0:57.76	0:57.76
<u>A/SP</u>							
T1	Bill Whitehead	Porsche	WMS	0:52.76	0:52.17	0:51.77	0:51.77
<u>C/SP</u>							
T1	Mike Johnson	Honda		1:24.00	0:51.33	0:50.98	0:50.98
T2	Jay Mangan	Honda	WMS	0:55.43	0:52.07	0:51.96	0:51.96
3	Andy Seward	Honda	SAAC	0:54.38	0:53.12	0:52.69	0:52.69
4	Doug Burton	Honda	WMS	0:58.27	0:55.32	0:54.86	0:54.86
5	Brian Thomas	W		0:58.52	1:00.00	0:58.16	0:58.16
6	Larry Thomas	Mazda	WMS	1:00.70	0:56.89	0:57.08	0:56.89
7	jet Burton	Honda	WMS	1:00.63	0:57.21	0:59.69	0:57.21
8	Rich Truscott	Honda		1:13.86	1:00.32	0:58.59	0:58.59
9	Wayne Fitzgerald	BMW	BMW	1:13.83	1:01.66	1:01.90	1:01.66
<u>D/SP</u>							
T1	Dick Boogher	Mazda	WMS	0:51.45	0:51.01	0:50.88	0:50.88
2	Bill Hunter	Honda	WMS	0:52.59	1:01.03	0:51.69	0:51.69
3	Mike Weedon	W	WMS	0:57.28	0:58.52	0:56.59	0:56.59
4	Tom Yost	W	WMS	1:14.63	0:56.73	0:57.24	0:57.24
<u>E/SP</u>							
T1	Rob Moskalski	BMW	BMW	*1:17.07	0:55.90	0:57.40	0:55.90
<u>C/P</u>							
T1	Jay Mozick	Ford		1:05.63	1:06.89	1:04.57	1:04.57
<u>E/P</u>							
T1	Justin Shepard	BMW	MSA	*0:56.58	1:10.05	0:55.04	0:55.04
2	Doug Campbell	W		1:35.89	1:08.94	0:59.67	0:59.67
<u>C/M</u>							
T1	John Adams	Red Devil	WMS	0:46.52	0:50.47	0:46.07	0:46.07 FID
2	John Wilton	Elden	WMS	0:48.91	0:47.33	0:47.59	0:47.33
3	Jim Mathews	Elden		1:12.87	0:59.83	0:54.87	0:54.87

T = Trophy Position FID = Fastest Time of Day \* = Fun Run

We would like to thank the following workers without their help the first car would not leave the line: Bill Hunter, Mike Weedon, John Wilton, David Langston, Larry Thomas, Patrick Turner, Joe Bainbridge, Candy Bainbridge, Justin Shepard, Bob Crigler, David Carter, Wayne Dodd, Gary Stout, Dick Boogher, Rob Moskalski, Bill Lloyd, Doug Burton, Rich Truscott, Doug Campbell, Wayne Fitzgerald, Mike Adams, Tom Yost, Jim Mathews, Gerry Eberhard, Greg Crabtree, John Adams, Brian Thomas, Mike Johnson, Jessica Mills, jet Burton, Carl Springer, Chris Springer, Scott Hudson, Bill Whitehead, Scott Hoffman, Jay Mangan, and last but not least Beth Mills!!!!!!!!!!!!

The OD's for Run for the Fund III would like to sincerely thank all those who donated money above and beyond to the Will Hunter Memorial Scholarship Fund. Even with all the expenses incurred, the Scholarship Fund netted \$380.00. Thank you again for all your support to keep this fund ongoing!!!!!!!!!!!!

Floyd, Dennis, and Debbie

VMSC GENERAL MEETING

MAY 17th, 1990

The monthly meeting of the Virginia Motor Sport Club was held on May 17th, 1990 at the Forest View Rescue Squad. The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Weir at 8:12 pm. A vote was taken to dispense with the readings, and passed.

**TREASURER:** Mike Weedon reported that for the month ending April 30th, 1990, the begining balance in the checking account was \$67.17. Receipts were \$956.00, and the expenditures totalled \$404.40. This gave an ending balance of \$618.77. The savings account started with a balance of \$724.77, with receipts of \$0.00, ending with a balance of \$724.77.

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:** Chip Williams mentioned that there was an event on June 24th at the Votech Center, and that the CMC is putting on an event at Charlott Motor Speedway with the Car Guys. A dual event combined with a one day drivers school. The people at CMC would like our club to bring a team to their Shootout. It seems that the CMC has upwards of 50 clubs under their umbrella.

**COMPETITION COMMITTEE:** No report.

**COMPETITION REGULATIONS COMMITTEE:** No report.

**CHECKPOINT EDITORS:** Shelia Hunter has extra copies of Checkpoints and other club related documents.

**CHECKPOINTS BUSINESS MANAGER:** No report.

**PUBLICITY:** No report.

**TROPHIES:** Debbie Weir for Neal Dickinson, gave out trophies for A Little Bit Of Kansas and Where Eagles Dare autocrosses and the Big 40 rally.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Karen Knapp announced we have two new members although this writer did not get the names.

**HISTORIAN:** No report.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** No report.

**INDOOR ACTIVITIES:** Sandy Eberhard has sold 16 tickets for tonights drawing.

**MERCHANDISE:** Debbie Weir has T-shirts, hats, sweat shirts and other club collectibles available for sale.

**AUTOCROSS SITE FINDING:** No report.

**DAM AWARD:** 2 nominees, Dennis Weir for some problem with his golf game and Shelia Hunter for pumping the clutch while helping Bill bleed the brakes in his car. The award went to Dennis in a rigged vote of 10/7, 9/9, 9/8, and 7/10.

**CHUMP AWARD:** Awarded to Jay Dorsk on a solid vote.

**VISITORS:** Jack Nebly with Virginia Car Lovers talked about an upcoming car show/flea market June 2nd, and 3rd at the Fair grounds.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** It was announced that the Big Brothers and Sisters would like to sponsor a charity event sometime in the future.

**GOOD OF THE CLUB:** Scott Powell is having a car related yard sale Memorial Day weekend. He claims to have lots of racing accessories. For more info call him at 750-1351.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Dick Boogher  
Assistant Secretary

**VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB  
TREASURER'S REPORT.....MAY 31,1990**

CHECKING	MAY	YTD	PAST YTD
Beginning Balance	\$618.77	\$1,958.14	\$3,706.42
Receipts	\$455.00	\$4,088.70	\$4,339.29
Expenditures	\$176.86	\$5,149.93	\$5,722.90
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$896.91</b>	<b>\$896.91</b>	<b>\$2,322.81</b>

SAVINGS	MAY	YTD	PAST YTD
Beginning Balance	\$724.77	\$713.16	\$681.08
Receipts	\$0.00	\$11.61	\$8.41
Expenditures	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$724.77</b>	<b>\$724.77</b>	<b>\$689.49</b>

LIABILITIES	MAY	YTD	PAST YTD
Membership Fund	\$284.42		
Club Equipment	\$353.06		
<b>AVAILABLE ASSETS</b>	<b>\$984.20</b>		
<b>OUTSTANDING BILLS</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		

Receipts	MAY	YTD	PAST YTD
Membership Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rallies	\$0.00	\$210.00	\$128.00
Protest Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Autocrosses	\$355.00	\$933.00	\$1,897.00
Indoor Activities	\$7.00	\$37.50	\$0.00
Dues - Renew	\$15.00	\$495.00	\$503.00
Dues - New	\$70.00	\$227.50	\$175.00
Subscription (Life)	\$8.00	\$252.00	\$240.00
Subscription (Other)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Checkpoints Advertising	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$80.00
Club Merchandise	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$285.50
I. Misc.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
II. Misc. (Banquet)	\$0.00	\$1,293.20	\$1,224.00
Refunds & Overpay	\$0.00	(\$33.50)	\$0.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$474.00	\$332.29
Club Sponsorship	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Club Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$455.00</b>	<b>\$4,088.70</b>	<b>\$4,889.79</b>

Disbursements	MAY	YTD	PAST YTD
Membership Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rally Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$235.86
Other Rally Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Autocross Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Autocross Expense	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$424.86
Indoor Activities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.96
Checkpoints	\$0.00	\$394.87	\$440.44
Club Merchandise	\$0.00	\$153.50	\$842.97
I. Misc.	\$61.25	\$284.89	\$145.00
II. Misc.(Banquet)	\$0.00	\$1,969.29	\$1,948.65
Other Awards	\$0.00	\$1,038.83	\$1,001.48
Insurance	\$0.00	\$664.00	\$627.00
Historian	\$32.11	\$32.11	\$108.92
Publicity	\$83.50	\$310.50	\$185.50
Clerical	\$0.00	\$26.94	\$134.18
Donations	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$90.80
Club Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$139.42
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$176.86</b>	<b>\$5,149.93</b>	<b>\$6,329.04</b>

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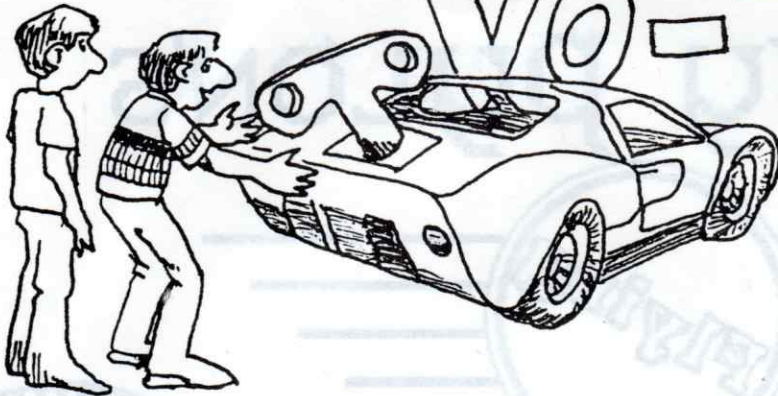
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## AUTOCROSS

DATE: JUNE 24, 1990

PLACE: POWHATAN HIGH SCHOOL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER PARKING LOT  
POWHATAN COURTHOUSE, (SEE MAP)

TIME: REGISTRATION OPENS AT 9:00 AM  
FCO 10:00 AM  
FUN RUNS IF TIME PERMITS

OD'S: DOUG JAMERSON AND GERRY EBERHARD

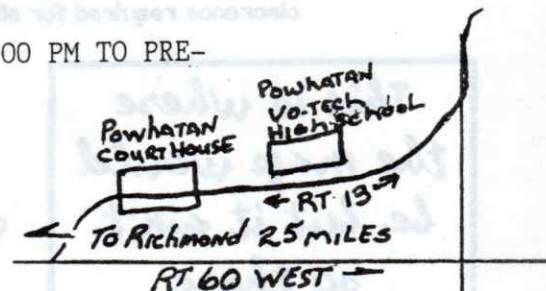
ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 FOR NON-VMSC MEMBERS  
\$12.00 FOR VMSC MEMBERS  
\$2.00 FUN RUNS

OTHER INFORMATION: 3 TIMED RUNS, 10 CAR HEATS, SCCA SOLO II CLASSES (NO LADIES CLASS), EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK OR LOOSE THEIR FASTEST TIME, EXHAUST NOISE SUPPRESSION REQUIRED ON STOCK AND STREET-PREPARED CARS, CAMBER COMPENSATION REQUIRED ON ALL SWING-AXLE VEHICLES, ROLL BARS REQUIRED ON ALL NON-HARD TOP VEHICLES COMPETING ON RACING TIRES, AND 1 3/4 INCH MINIMUM GROUND CLEARANCE REQUIRED ON ALL VEHICLES.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED!!!!!!!!!!

CALL DOUG JAMERSON 804-794-3709 BETWEEN 9:00 AM-9:00 PM TO PRE-REGISTER!!!!

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED!!!!!!!!!!



VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB  
40 YEARS 1950-1990



RT 522

The Virginia Motor Sport Club Presents...

# MONTY PYLON'S



# CIRCUS



**AUTOCROSS**

(or something.)

**Food Carnival Parking Lot  
5903 Midlothian Turnpike**

(Across from Channel 12 TV Tower, sort of.)

Three timed runs, 10-car heats, SCCA SOLO II classes (no ladies classes), EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK OR FORFEIT HIS/HER FASTEST TIME. Exhaust noise suppression required on all cars, camber compensation required on swing-axle cars, roll bars required for open cars using racing tires, 1 3/4 inch minimum ground clearance required for all cars. Preregistration is largely non-sequitur, and frequently oblique.

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$15.00 Non-members  
\$12.00 VMSC members  
\$2.00 Fun runs,  
if time permits.

**ODs: Mike Veedon, Doug & jet Burton.  
Call 270-4428 or 226-8387  
after 6:00 & before 10:00  
lest ye speak to a machine.**

*This is where  
the map would  
be, but it ain't  
so there.*



JUST CLOWNING AROUND AUTOCROSS  
JUNE 3, 1990

ODS: Dennis and Debbie Weir and John Wilton

CLASS	DRIVER	MARQUE	CLUB	1ST RUN	2ND RUN	3RD RUN	BEST TIME
<u>S/S</u> T1	Roger Garrett	Chevrolet		0:53.56	0:52.99	0:51.16	0:51.16
<u>B/S</u> T1	Rob Sprague	Eagle		0:59.99	1:00.73	1:01.13	0:59.99
2	George Skalkeas	Chevrolet	NVCC	2:02.93	1:07.06	1:09.79	1:07.06
FUN	Tom Millhiser	Nissan	BMWCCA	0:58.98	0:56.67	0:57.49	0:56.67
<u>D/S</u> T1	Gary Stout	Honda	WMS	0:51.87	0:51.37	0:51.23	0:51.23
2	Chip Williams	Honda	WMS	0:52.44	0:54.96	0:51.58	0:51.58
3	Dan Plondke	Honda	SOCA	0:56.46	0:55.90	0:53.47	0:53.47
4	Paul Gerrard	Mazda		1:04.63	0:58.61	0:54.57	0:54.57
5	Mark Gerrard	Mazda		0:58.68	0:55.24	1:04.82	0:55.24
FUN	Chip Williams	Honda	WMS	0:52.35	0:51.54	0:51.54	0:51.54
<u>E/S</u> T1	Richard West	Honda	WMS	0:49.68	0:49.28	0:49.56	0:49.28
T2	David Langston	Plymouth	WMS	0:53.65	0:53.59	0:52.67	0:52.67
3	Joe Bainbridge	Toyota	WMS	0:54.40	0:53.23	0:52.90	0:52.90
4	Patrick Turner	Honda	SOCA	0:53.75	0:53.26	0:54.87	0:53.26
5	Scott Hoffman	Isuzu		1:12.63	0:57.79	0:54.23	0:54.23
6	Nick Fisher	Renault	WMS	0:56.07	1:07.03	0:54.68	0:54.68
FUN	Richard West	Honda	WMS	0:49.01	0:48.56	0:48.75	0:48.56
FUN	Richard West	Honda	WMS	0:50.73	0:50.47	0:49.73	0:49.73
<u>F/S</u> T1	Dick Klem	Pontiac	SOCA	0:58.21	0:55.17	0:56.56	0:55.17
2	John Summerville	Ford		0:59.87	0:59.86	0:58.07	0:58.07
3	Scott McLendon	Chevrolet		1:20.97	<u>1:04.09</u>	1:50.32	1:50.32
<u>G/S</u> T1	Tom Millhiser	BMW	BMWCCA	1:03.43	1:02.26	1:00.64	1:00.64
2	Shawn Stern	Chevrolet	SOCA	1:07.43	1:09.34	1:11.54	1:07.43
<u>H/S</u> T1	Bill Lloyd	Chevrolet	WMS	0:53.20	0:53.12	0:53.84	0:53.12
2	Rusty Harrington	BMW	BMWCCA	1:21.49	1:30.82	1:12.23	1:12.23
<u>A/SP</u> T1	Bill Whitehead	Porsche	WMS	1:02.17	0:50.33	0:49.69	0:49.69
2	Del Cavazos	Porsche		0:55.73	1:03.29	1:03.57	0:55.73
3	Stephen Kish	Mazda		1:03.34	<u>0:56.23</u>	0:58.22	0:58.22
<u>B/SP</u> T1	Ken Taggart	Chevrolet	NVCC	0:53.11	0:52.82	0:51.40	0:51.40
<u>C/SP</u> T1	Jay Mangan	Honda	WMS	0:51.73	0:51.74	0:50.87	0:50.87
T2	Michael Johnson	Honda		0:51.11	0:52.22	0:51.06	0:51.06
3	Cpt. Andy Seward	Honda	SAAC	1:02.64	0:52.17	0:51.63	0:51.63
4	Doug Burton	Honda	WMS	0:54.44	0:54.53	0:56.92	0:54.44
5	jet Burton	Honda	WMS	0:58.26	0:57.36	0:57.14	0:57.14
6	Brian Thomas	W		1:10.98	0:58.86	1:08.57	0:58.86
<u>D/SP</u> T1	Dick Boogher	Mazda	WMS	0:50.68	0:50.03	0:51.71	0:50.03
2	Bill Hunter	Honda	WMS	1:03.36	0:50.74	0:50.12	0:50.12
<u>E/SP</u> T1	Rob Moskalski	BMW	BMWCCA	0:54.99	1:04.50	1:06.70	0:54.99
2	Wayne Fitzgerald	BMW		DNF	1:06.10	1:01.86	1:01.86
<u>C/P</u> T1	Jay Mozick	Ford	FFR	1:35.55	1:24.87	<u>1:20.52</u>	1:24.87
<u>E/P</u> T1	Justin Shepard	BMW		1:02.39	0:56.23	0:55.66	0:55.66
<u>A/M</u> T1	Gary Woodford	Dilon	SOCA	0:45.29	0:44.43	0:44.55	0:44.43
2	Dave Woodford	Dilon	TRIADSC	0:45.05	0:45.08	0:46.07	0:45.05
<u>C/M</u> T1	John Ashford	Elden		0:44.64	0:45.46	0:42.69	0:42.69 FID
2	John Wilton	Elden	WMS	0:45.29	0:47.41	0:44.19	0:44.19
3	John Adams	Red Devil	WMS	0:46.66	0:45.26	0:45.23	0:45.23
<u>E/M</u> T1	Dick Kish	Magnum		0:59.58	1:01.03	<u>0:59.16</u>	0:59.58

T = Trophy Position FID = Fastest Time of Day FUN = Fun Runs \_\_\_\_\_ = lost fastest time from not working

We would like to thank the following workers who did not compete: Shelia Hunter, Scott Powell, Candy Bainbridge, Mike Weedon, Jessica Mills and Beth Mills!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# In The Beginning...

M. P. McClintic  
402 Poplar Hill Court  
Richmond, VA 23229

The following is in response to your request for memories/anecdotes of early VMSC:

40 years! You've got to be kidding! I guess you are right, though. I remember the meeting when VMSC was founded. In the showroom of Harper Motors on Main Street in Charlottesville, Va. Mark Congdon (Dr. [M.D.] Mark Congdon) was elected the first President. Among those present at the founding meeting were Joe Crenshaw and Zeke Bookman in Zeke's new black MG-TD. Happy Batcheller was there, in a Jag most likely, and I made the scene in my Hillman Minx drophead coupe, or as we might better know it, "convertible".

Like Porter Seay, I remember bits and pieces which stand out.

The first VMSC "Field Trials" in a meadow at Warrenton. I just happened to take first in my '53 Austin Healey 100. 9-5-54 according to my dash plaque.

Rallying was what VMSC was all about, for the most part, in the early days.

Many rallies began at Tran-Sport at 1010 N. Boulevard here in Richmond. I remember one that went down Route 5 to Charles City. A 500K (Kompressor) Mercedes convertible competed--I recall following it down Route 5 watching the swing axles at work and hearing an occasional burst from the kompressor when the accelerator was floored. I think Bill Pettit came down to this one from Louisa in his DV32 Stutz Dual Cowl Phaeton.

Hounds & Hares rallies after the meetings at the Branch House ending at the Robin Inn where a good bit of car talk and beer were consumed.

Charlie Larus and I rallied together many times--not too seriously. We seemed to upset some of the competitors when they saw us sitting beside the road reading the Sunday funnies. We were a bit ahead on our time as I recall.

Racing got to be part of the scene in 1957. Bill Harding, Allen Fine, Rick Nunn, and I attended a blackboard session at Charlie Wallace's house in the D.C. area. Bill in his Alfa Guilletta, me in my Austin-Healey 100M attending weekend driving school on the original course at Marlboro, Md. In March as I recall. After one first on track session, I asked Bill for a light (everyone smoked then). Noticing his shaking hand, I asked if he was cold? "No, just scared \_\_\_ less." So was I. SCCA racing got serious after that. In 1978 roll bars were required for the first time.

What a great time we all had when Sam and Jackie Carmine were on my pit crew (Rappahannock Seafood owners). Some cocktail party at the motel on Saturday after practice--with shrimp, lobster, and you-name-it.

I remember watching Roger Penske at driving school in a Corvette--Dick Thompson, Instructor. Also recall being passed with vigor by Roger on the course. "Move aside, son--I am really serious about this racing thing, you know."

Sam Perry racing an Elva Courier and becoming friends with Mark Donohue during his Elva Courier days--parties in Richmond with Mark in attendance.

Mo Clark in Ed Rucker's STUDELAK at Vineland, N.J. Up a one-way street the wrong way in Wilmington, Del., etc. (LOTS of etc.).

Mo was remarkably fast in his very special MG-A. After a race at Vineland, Tommy Elliott was sitting against Mo's A when a local came along and said "Boy! That thing really goes. What has he got in it?" Tommy's classic reply: "A single UNDERHANDED camshaft".

A gymkhana at Stratford Hills Shopping Center. John Thornton losing a wire wheel--seems the front wheels got reversed and the spinner spun off.

BRAVO BRITANIA Gymkhana at Thalhimers Westmoreland. I had to drive and hold on to the rope in the "around the pylon bit" because my Lotus 7 had right hand drive.

A gymkhana at Willow Lawn. The theater manager complained--too much noise.

We certainly ought to recognize the originators of "CHECKPOINTS": Ted Remick and Bob Moore. I probably still have some copies somewhere--possibly find them by the 50th anniversary.

I could go on--somebody else's turn.

VMSC is where I made friends who shared a common interest. We are still close friends to this day.

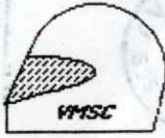
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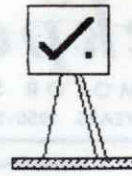
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For the first time in two years, VMSC held an autocross on a PARKING LOT and it sure was fun! The exposure we got from being located next to a major highway didn't hurt either. Wouldn't it be great if we had more parking lots available for autocrosses? You can help! If you happen to see a suitable lot--one that belongs to a business that closes on Sunday or a store that has gone out of business--jot down the information and pass it on to Autocross Site Finding Chairman John Wilton at P. O. Box 552, Midlothian, VA. 23113, or (804)794-4362 (days). John will need the name and location of the property, and any other pertinent information such as the name and phone number of a real estate agency handling the leasing of the property.

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