

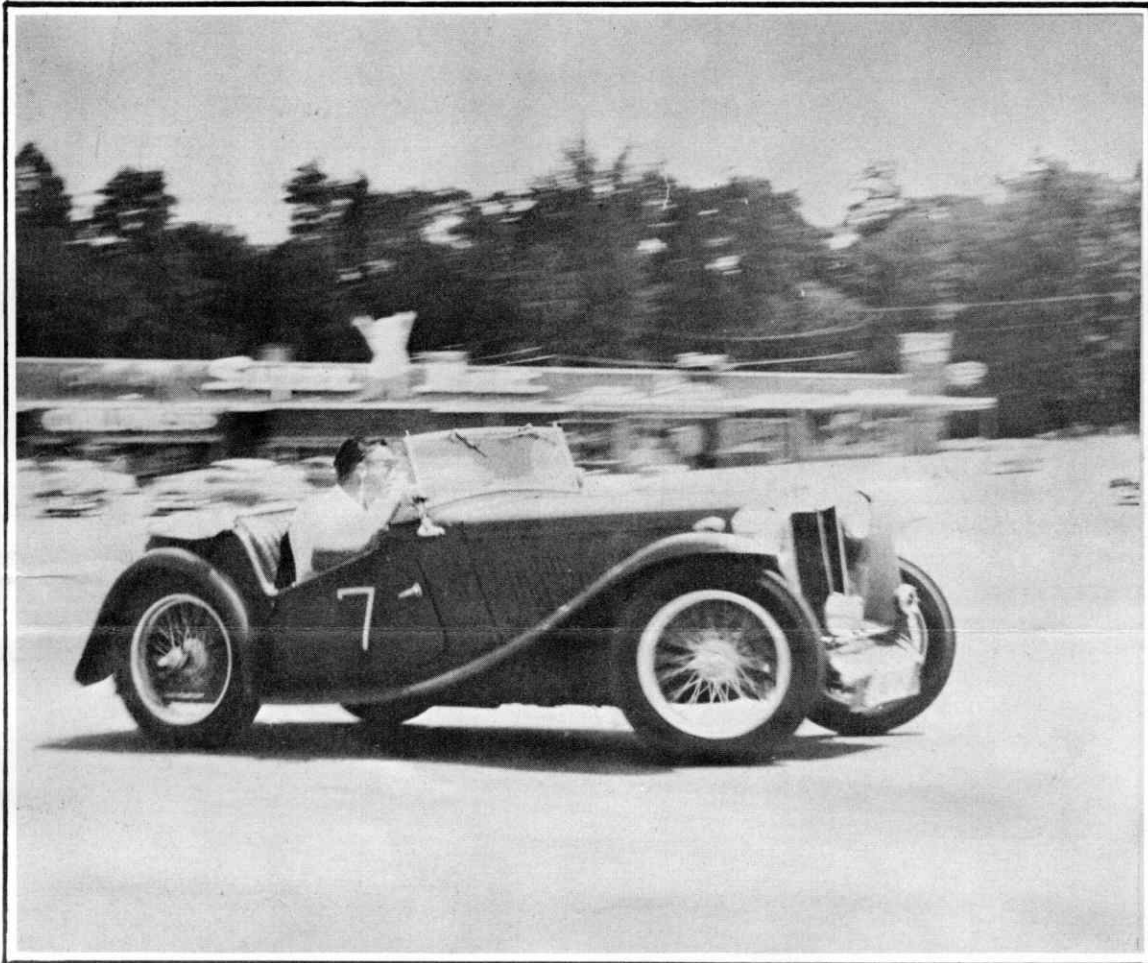


# Checkpoints

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Fun at the Gymkhana



Rip Radoliff wheels his TC

Photo by Kessler

## 1959 Calendar of Events

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| Aug 9 - Gymkhana - McClintic & J. Elliott    | Oct 15 - Meeting - Dinner at Dunn's<br>on Mechanicsville Pike<br>Speaker: Tex Hopkins |
| 20 - Meeting                                 | 31 - Halloween Rallye - E. Wright<br>& Harding  |
| 23 - Historical Rallye - Mayo &<br>Armstrong | Nov 7-8 - Old Dominion Rallye   |
| 30 - Marlboro Races                          | 19 - Meeting  |
| Sep 6 - Concours - Johnson & Crenshaw        | 22 - Thanksgiving Rallye -<br>R. Walker & L. Wells                                    |
| 13 - Gymkhana - Winslow &<br>Chamberlain     | Dec 17 - Meeting  |
| 17 - Meeting                                 | 20 - Christmas Rallye - S. Clark<br>& G. Williams                                     |
| 20 - Rallye - Thornton & West                |   |
| Jan 9 - Annual Banquet                       |   |

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Have you ever walked from the boot to the hairpin at Marlboro? Or from one end of the Danville infield to the other? Maybe you've climbed the hill at Cumberland and then decided you'd rather take pictures over by the starting line. You'll agree there's much walking to be done if you want to see what's going on at the races.

Now's your chance to ride all over the course and at the same time give your Club a helping hand. A dollar contribution to VMSC will make you eligible to win a FLEA (see insert) to be given away at the November meeting. Tickets will be available at the August meet, so please pitch in---sell 'em to your friends, family, mother-in-law. Who knows---maybe even YOU will win the Flea!

Be the Class "F" (for Flea) Champion! The Club member who sells the most tickets will be awarded his choice of a VMSC blazer emblem or a new VMSC car badge.

Our October dinner meeting will be a rare treat, indeed. In addition to the savory delight of a sizzling steak, we will be honored to have as our speaker a man who is well known to all sports car fans in this part of the country---Mr. "Tex" Hopkins, Regional Executive of the Washington Region, Sports Car Club of America.

This will be an event you must not miss. When you receive your reservation post card in September, fill it out and mail it without delay.

SEE YOU AT THE GYMKHANA...THIS SUNDAY!!

*John M. Kessler*

### TOUR OF BREWERY SLATED FOR AUGUST MEET!

Don't be a minute late for the August meeting. We need you there at 7:30 sharp to distribute the FLEA tickets, dispense a few trophies, and disperse with a bit of business.

From there we will proceed en masse to the Home Brewing Company to see the workings of the brewery, and sample a portion of the product. Mike has excused us for this one night.

### Point Standings 16 July

1. John Thornton	8055	6. George Patteson	5200
2. Stuart Jenks	7205	7. Suzanne Kessler	5005
3. John Kessler	6205	8. Len Wells	4950
4. Marge Thornton	6155	9. Bev West	4550
5. Mary Jenks	5205	10. Madison McClintic	4505
		Judy Baylor	4505

We goofed...we are sorry for the error in last month's CHECKPOINTS...

CONGRATULATIONS  
to

Jim Waters and M.O. Clark  
for their fine drive and  
3rd Overall in  
The Marlboro Six-Hour Race

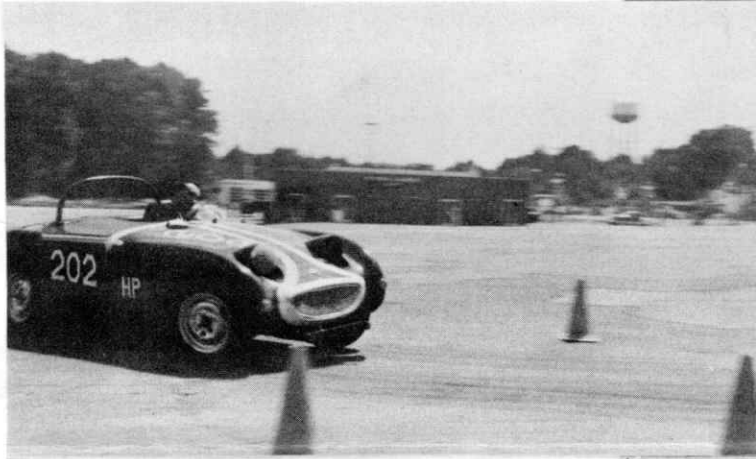
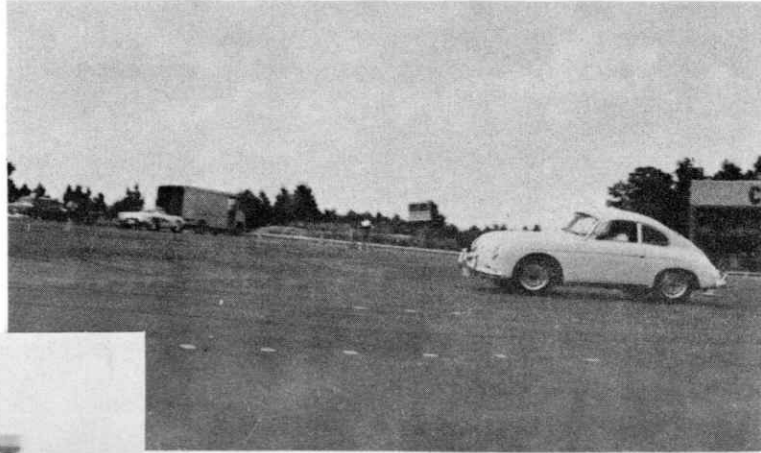


" 4th of July" Gymkhana-( July 5th)

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Allen Fine



John Elliott and #202 Sprite

Sam & Jackie Carmine give  
Ted Remick the word



More pics and results on Page 6

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# MEMORIES OF MARLBORO

July 19



Traffic through the chicane



John and Tommy share the car and the chores



Mighty Mo Clark motors past a Siata

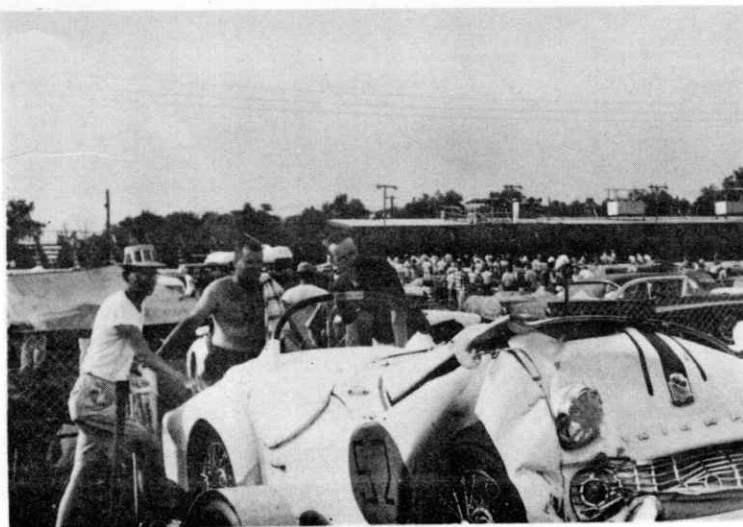
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- '58 Renault Dauphine - \$1245
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- '57 Jaguar XK140MC Convertible - \$2595

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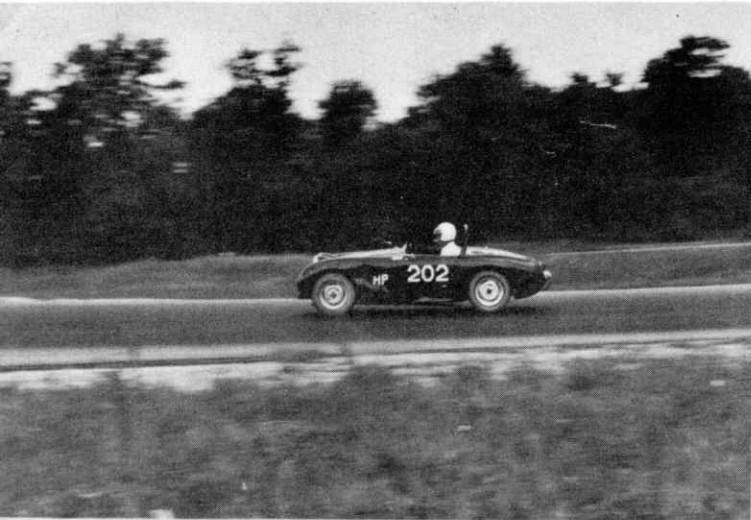
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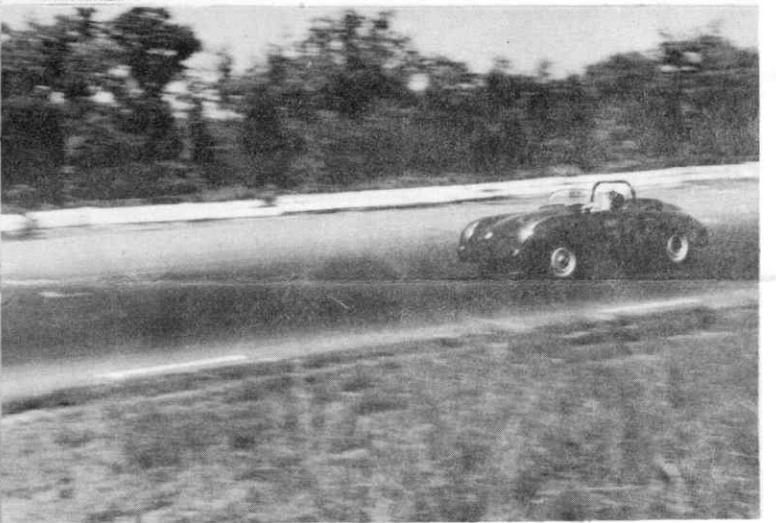
Directly Opposite MOOERS RAMBLER



Craig Pelouze's "slightly" dented TR3  
Mourners: M.P. McClintic, Allen Fine, G. Patteson



"Ecurie Elliott" - Tommy, left winning novice race, John, right, 2nd in class  
 -or is it Tommy on the right and John on the left?  
 Who dat say who dat?



Ed Rucker, Mo Clark, Doug Rucker, Stuart Jenks

Gene Hobbs - winner F Production



Charlie Kolb in his 2 Liter Maser

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9. Bev West
10. B. Simmons

Ladies

1. Marge Thornton
2. Ros. Schwab
3. Melita Clark
4. Ann Wiseman

Under 1600

1. Allen Fine
2. F. Johnson
3. J. Elliott
4. T. Rennie
5. C. Larus
6. Len Wells
7. Ted Remick
8. Joe Crenshaw
9. Ron Vincent
10. R. Radcliff
11. Don Wiseman

Results of "4th of July" Gymkhana



Dave Davis sans windscreen



Charlie Larus playing it cool



Melita Clark, looking for the route



Madison McClintic trying to lift a wheel

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TEX HOPKINS TO SPEAK AT OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

New Members

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Tex Hopkins, "The Man in the Lavender Suit," has graciously consented to be our guest speaker for the dinner meeting, October 15. Mr. Hopkins, RE of the Washington Region, SCCA, has been a familiar sight for many years at race courses throughout the East. His comments will make for an interesting evening.

The meeting will be held at Dunn's Restaurant on Mechanicsville Pike. Dinner will be at 7:30 with a cocktail hour at 6:30. After the business meeting and talk by Tex, there's juke box music for dancing.

Three dollars per person covers a sizzling steak dinner and setups. Reservation cards will be mailed in September.

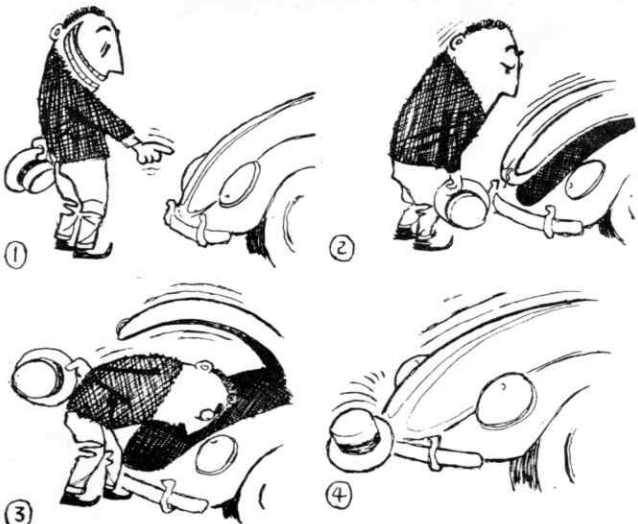
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  3. Bev West and Judy Baylor
  4. Len Wells and Payne
  5. Don and Anne Wiseman
  6. Tom Rennie and Sweeney
  7. DNF - Bill and Barbara Welch
  8. DNF - Charlie Larus and George Patteson
  9. DNF - Brown and Waddell
  10. DNF - Ruiz

CAR BADGES ARE HERE

Ole Grampa Bucketbutt's on vacation this month, but he says, "Man, in this weather, like hot, play it cool, dad!" Move over Kookie!



Is your old car badge faded, rusted, and bent? Don't you need an extra badge for your station wagon, race car, or go-cart? Don't hesitate...get a new VMSC badge now!

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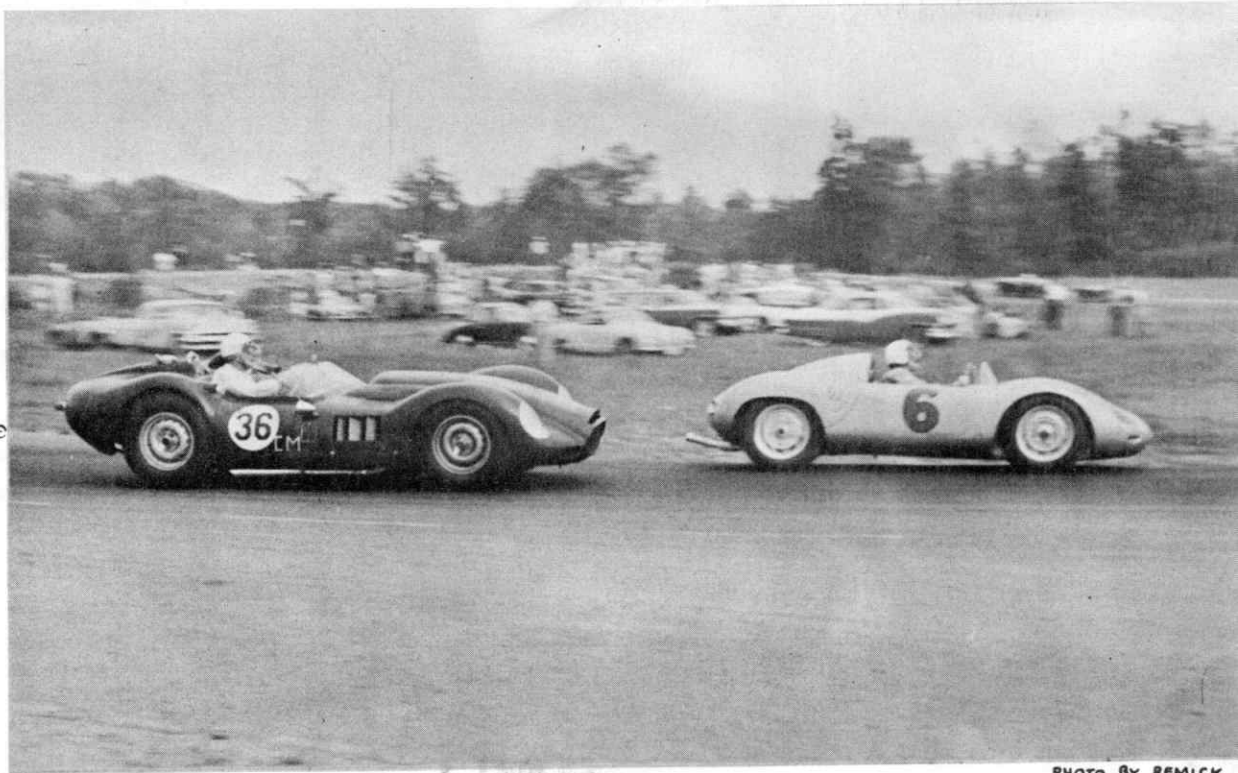


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