



# Checkpoints

VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB

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Concours September 6



The Line

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## 1959 Calendar of Events

Oct. 15 - Meeting - Dinner at Dunn's  
on Mechanicsville Pike  
Speaker: Tex Hopkins

31 - Halloween Rallye - Bill Harding  
D. Gunn & G. Patteson.

Nov 7-8 - Old Dominion Rallye

15 - Marlboro Regional Races

Nov 19 - Meeting-Nomination of New Club  
Officers.

22 - Thanksgiving Rallye -  
R. Walker & L. Wells.

Dec 17 - Meeting Election of  
Officers

20 - Christmas Rallye - Stan  
Clark.

Jan 9 - Annual Banquet.

24 - Ladies Rallye.

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In place of an Editorial (Who needs it?) we present the following profile by Mary Jenks:

MEET 'JACKIE' AT A GLANCE

The distaff side of V.M.S.C usually has one driver participant in each of its Gymkhanas ----- Jackie Carmine. Jackie is quite expert at driving and often beats a great many of the men, including her husband, Sam.

During World war II, Jackie "drove" AT 6's and C-78's in the air, but she has traded these in and now drives a hot Corvette on the ground.

Jackie knows what is under the hood of this Corvette, too, and can discuss valves, pistons, bearings, and the like with the experts.

She is, also, an excellent homemaker and cook. She has never had to learn to cook chicken, though, for Sam thinks fowl are "for the birds".

The entire Carmine family, Jackie, Sam, Charlotte and Sam Jr. are enjoying their new home in College Hills, which has a recreation room large enough for a small drag strip.

## Late Results

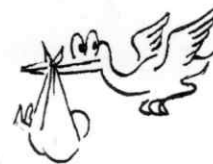
GYMKHANA STRATFORD HILLS OCT.4 1959

OD's Jack Palmer & Hume Gooding

Over 1600

under 1600

- |                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 - Dick Dickerson     | 1 - Ray Bragg      |
| 2 - Stuart Jenks       | 2 - Bill Brcwn     |
| 3 - Ed Wright          | 3 - Fred Johnson   |
| 4 - J. Thornton        | 4 - Ed Wright &    |
| 5 - D Davis            | Len Wells (tie)    |
| 6 - Madison Mc Clintic | 5 - T. Vaughan     |
| 7 - J Kessler          | 6 - C Larus        |
| 8 - J. E. Bell         | 7 - G Patteson     |
| 9 - Marge Thornton     | 8 - Ed Cobb        |
| 10- Bill Bowie         | 9 - Ted Remick     |
| 11- G P Williams       | 10 - J M Boyle     |
| 12 -Sam Carmine        | 11 - J Chamberlain |
|                        | 12 - Don Wiseman   |



CONGRATULATIONS

To the Radcliffe's on 16 August, a son.  
To the M.O.Clark's on 14 September, a son.

See the New

- MORETTI -

-- Hand-crafted from Italy --

and the

- FIAT ABARTH "750" -

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# RESULTS :

TROLL STROLL RALLYE

September 20 1959

OD's Thornton & West

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 - Stan Clark & Tom Vaughan       | 11 - The Andersons                 |
| 2 - Stuart & Mary Jenks            | 12 - John & Eleanor Hileman        |
| 3 - John & Suzanne Kessler         | 13 - Cassel Adamson & Eleanor Beck |
| 4 - George Patteson & Shirley Ward | 14 - The Leonards                  |
| 5 - Rip Radcliffe & Marge Thornton | 15 - Johnson & Spencer             |
| 6 - Don & Ann Wiseman              | 16 - Joyner & Ballard              |
| 7 - Ed Wright & Mary Phillips      | 17 - Irby & Smithers               |
| 8 - Ros & Len Schwab               | 18 - C. Larus & M McClintic        |
| 9 - Hume & Zenia Gooding           | 19 - Ian & Betty Davis             |
| 10- Melita Clark & Nancy Vaughan   | 20 - The Bonhams                   |

*Memories of the*

Historical Rallye



Photos by Kessler



Like, real lost, man!

Schwabs smiling like they won- they did!

## Point Standings

20 September

- |                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| 1. John Thornton   | 9255 |
| 2. John Kessler    | 8405 |
| 3. George Patteson | 8350 |
| 4. Stuart Jenks    | 8305 |
| 5. Marge Thornton  | 7355 |
| 6. Mary Jenks      | 6455 |
| 7. Suzanne Kessler | 6205 |
| 8. Bev West        | 6200 |
| 9. Len Wells       | 6000 |
| 10. M. McClintic   | 5655 |

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John & Marge Thornton taking the "Loop"



Jack Palmer & Tom Vaughan sliding to a stop



Cassel Adamsen and Eleanor Beck



Dick Dickerson & Ed Cobb

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 1958 Borgward sedan.... 1395  
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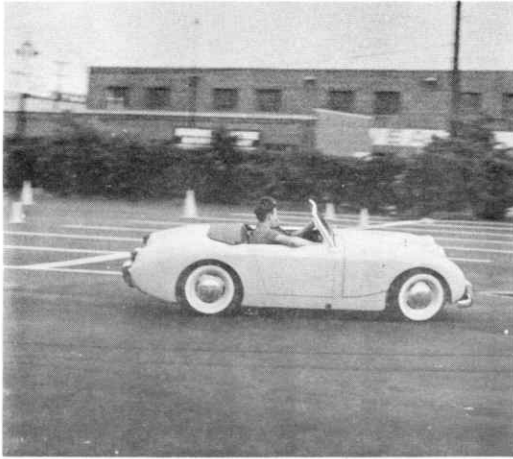
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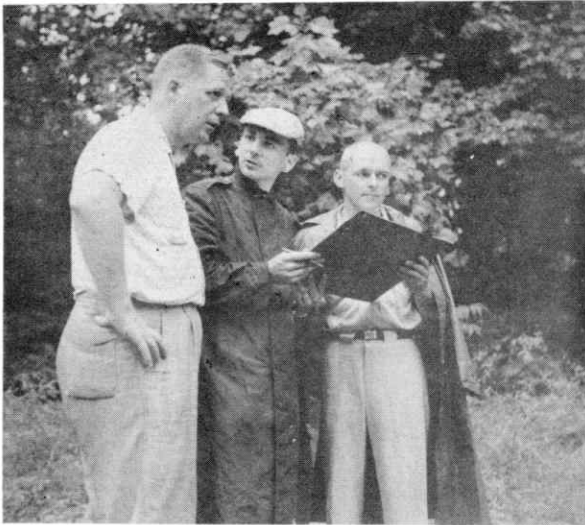
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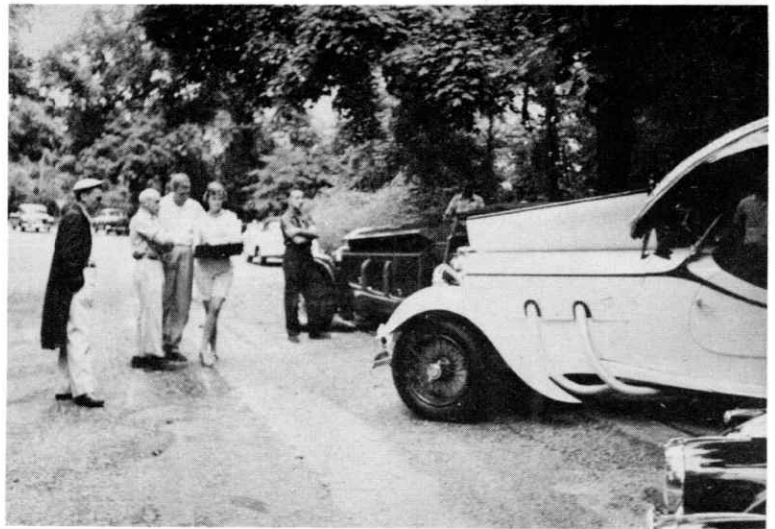
# CONCOURS



judges- Fred Johnson, Dave Davis  
and Joe Crenshaw



Dave Davis checks the seat springs  
as Joe Crenshaw looks on.



The show stealers, Lagonda, and Invicta

## THE WINNERS

### Over 1600 cc

1. John Kessler -TR 3
2. Nancy Rucker -3.4 Jag
3. Margaret Rucker -XK 140 Jag

### Under 1600 cc

1. Willard Fitch- Porsche
2. Ian Davis- Sprite
3. George Patteson-Porsche

Special Award- Doug Rucker- Lagonda

Photos by Wood



Drop something Fred?

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# Plan NOW for the

## 5th Annual Old Dominion Rallye

### SAT. and SUN., NOV. 7 and 8

First car out 8 a.m., Sat., Nov. 7. Leaving from Azalea Avenue Shopping Center on U.S. Rt. 1 between Brook Road and Chamberlayne Ave.



**TWO DAYS OF RALLYING** through picturesque Shenandoah Valley with dinner and lodging at beautiful Natural Bridge . . . plenty of breathtaking, tricky (but paved) mountain roads to test the skill of driver and navigator.

**SECOND DAY'S RUN** will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday. (Breakfast available at Natural Bridge Cafeteria.) Rallye will end between 3 and 5 p.m. at a restaurant with private dining room, at least 85 miles from Richmond.

#### YOU WILL NEED

Good watch, clip board, calculator, lots of pencils, a navigator who can hold tight and **GOOD BRAKES**. **Two-way radios prohibited**. Cars must carry only two occupants.

#### TROPHIES

Will be awarded for best performance **EACH** day, as well as **OVER-ALL**, plus special **TEAM AWARDS** (3 cars to team)

#### \$23.00 PER CAR WILL INCLUDE:

- Rallye fee & instructions
- Banquet at Natural Bridge Hotel with awards for first day's run
- Lodging at Natural Bridge Motor Inn (adjacent to Hotel)
- Admission to Pettit's MUSEUM of MOTORING MEMORIES (collection of Antique and Classic Cars)
- Informal Saturday night party with juke box for dancing (BYOL)

#### FAME AT LAST!

Our esteemed Ralliist Stan Clark has been invited to Navigate in the American International Rallye which starts in Miami next Monday Oct 12 and ends 5 days later in Las Vegas. Stan will be navigating in a private team of Corvair's. We wish Stan the best of luck and hope he brings home the bacon.

## RESULTS

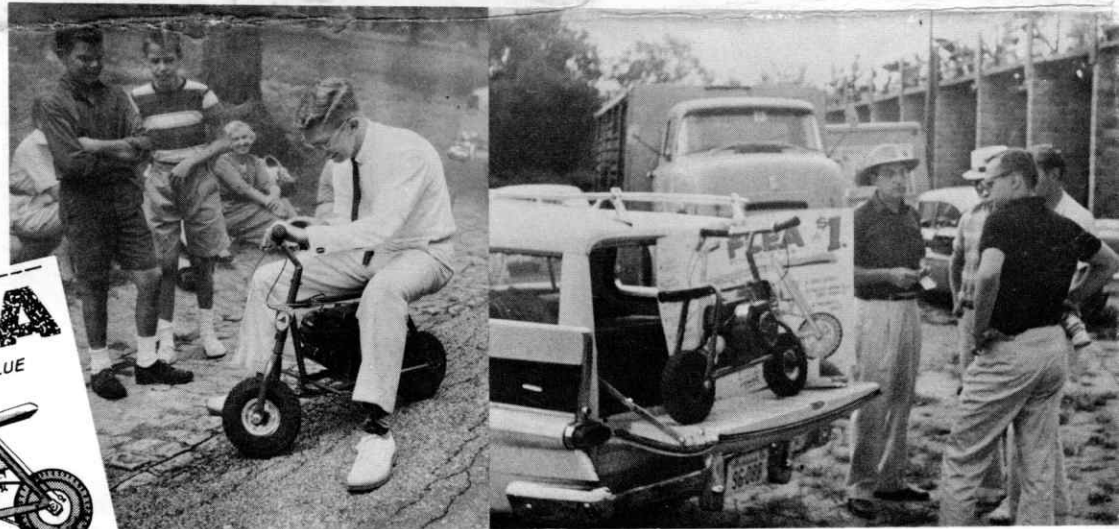
Hare & Hounds Rallye September 17 1959

Rennie & Walker OD's

- |                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 - Bill Brown & Martha Waddell    | 11 - Bob Mayo & Ted Remick    |
| 2 - Rip Radcliffe & Melita Clark   | 12 - Mary Jenks & Pamela      |
| 3 - Jack Palmer & Ron Vincent      | 13 - Jerry & Sara Chamberlain |
| 4 - Ed Chastagner Alone            | 14 - John & Marge Thornton    |
| 5 - George Patteson & Shirley Ward | 15 - John & Suzanne Kessler   |
| 6 - Tom & Nancy Vaughan            | 16 - Ray Bragg & Wife         |
| 7 - Len Wells & Bill Harding       | 17 - Bev West & Ed Cobb       |
| 8 - Bill Pettit & M. McClintic.    | 18 - Lampe & ?                |
| 9 - Don & Ann Wiseman              | 19 - Gordon & Gloria Williams |
| 10- Hugo Elliot & ?                | 20 - DNF                      |

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Bring your "Flea Money" to the Dinner meeting-  
Flea will be given away at NOVEMBER meeting.