



Checkpoints

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RALLY FOR FOOLS WON BY SAME

At exactly 1:40 p.m., or so, on April 3rd, 1960, 13 hardy VMSC'ers set out on the Jenks - Thornton picture puzzle.

Having been given instructions consisting of the usual left at T, bear left at 17, left at 040 etc., and ten photographs of such as trees with numbers on them (in an area with millions of other trees), up-side-down wash tubs, quaint mailboxes, etc., the aforementioned 13 cars set out to put things right at record average speeds. All of this in the rain and fog even.

This cleverly laid out rally resulted in quite a bit more than the usual confusion resulting from cars going in all directions including the right way, the wrong way, and some entirely new ways.

Arriving at the first check point, bueyed from looking for things that just weren't there, the writer commented to "O.D." Jenks, "I've got the picture now, you crumb." We went away puzzling over Stuart's knowing chuckle. Like nowhere down the road we came across the first landmark and proceeded to discover 9 more in the most unlikely places.

Seen along the rally route were Volfram von Radcliffe with Girling Armstrong-Vaughan, Georgino Pattesoni with Shirlirino Ward (not to be confused with that other great racing driver of the same family name), Hume Gooderini with Eduardo Cobarino hustling off in the wrong direction and Terrible Margo Thoransto and Judao Baylerari.

All in all the rally was straight forward, well laid out and FUN !

Madison McClintic

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CON DOLORE

We are sorry to report that we have had to fire the Assistant-Editor-In-Charge-of-Stencil-Cutting-With-the-Stylus. Henceforth, all ads will be entirely typed. Our Advertisers (God Bless Them) have been long-suffering, not a whisper of complaint have we heard from them. NEVER-THE-LESS, we were much embarrassed when CHECKPOINTS came off the press proclaiming the " AAB, THE SWEDISH BUILT ECONOMY KING at EUROPEAN AUTOMOTIVE, LTD." - Alas, we had lost an "S". Of course the ad should have read:

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Editor Bob Moore has issued repeated requests for material and contributions to CHECKPOINTS. This is a request I would like to echo (and at the same time comply with) because CHECKPOINTS is such a vital cohesive factor in VMSC. Its arrival is always looked forward to because of its humor, information, and the fact that it is about you. It follows then that it also must be by you.

On the same theme, this can be extended to all Club activities, VMSC is a hobby club and not a civic improvement organization, but the old saw is certainly true; the more you put into a thing, the more you will get out of it.

Why not try the next rally? It might be fun. Also, you might win and have to write the report for CHECKPOINTS.

End of sermon,

GEORGE W. PATTESON
President

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I noticed at the last meeting of VMSC that you expressed concern over the fact that you weren't getting enough material to print in CHECKPOINTS.

I have often thought that a small portion of each issue could be devoted to a biographical sketch of one member. I believe one hundred words would be sufficient space to cover one person.

This is just an idea, and might have been discussed before, but if not, I hope it might supply a few words for CHECKPOINTS.

Very truly,
Charlie Larus

EDITOR'S NOTE: An excellent idea, Charlie. Now if you will write the first one we will have the ball rolling. You may write about any member (except yourself) but, we suggest you choose someone who was around when the club was founded. Certain vital statistics can be found on the membership application blanks if they have not been destroyed.

NEXT MEETING - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 21, at the Branch Castle. Please try to be present.

SKIING AT HOT SPRINGS

What do members of VMSC do on weekends when there is no activity sanctioned by the Club?

Well, this winter, one intrepid group of enthusiasts utilized the new ski facilities of the Homestead Hotel at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Opened in December, the ski slopes, ice skating rink and associated facilities provided a barrel of fun for Marvin Donger, Allen Fine, Ted Remick, Pete and Carroll Toepffer, Mac McClintic, Ed Cobb, Betty and Mo Clark, new members Pat Ballard and Phyllis Joyner, yours truly, and that great instructor, Ed Wright.

Although under constant attack by Ed for not taking lessons, we proved that there is nothing at all difficult about skiing. The several twisted ankles were really the results of such advanced maneuvers as: falling while losing balance, and colliding with stationary objects (usually people).

The rates at the Homestead and its affiliated motel, The Cascades Inn were reasonable, and (according to those who know about such things) so were the skiing conditions throughout the winter. I wouldn't be surprised to see an even larger exodus to the mountains of Virginia next winter.

Charlie Larus

 VMSC ANNUAL REPORT
 -1959-

	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
Cash 1/1/59	\$	\$1190.07
Dues		405.85
Stopwatches	190.16	69.00
Badges, etc.	271.00	17.50
Trophies	830.55	.00
Flea	104.75	283.00
Checkpoints and Advertising	518.27	163.00
Events	1351.37	1268.86
Miscellaneous	106.81	23.82
Cash 1/1/60	48.19	
	<u>\$3421.10</u>	<u>\$3421.10</u>

NEWS: Kay and Robert Walker have moved to Phoebus, Virginia.....Eleanor and John Hileman have moved to Roanoke, Virginia.....Suzanne and John Kessler have moved to a new home.....Caroline Crenshaw will be the Club's Historian. We welcome new members Pat Ballard and Phyllis Joyner.

Results of FOOL'S RALLYE - April 3, 1960

O.D.'s - John Thornton & Stuart Jenks

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| 1. Madison McClintic & Charlie Larus | 7. Pat Ballard & Phyllis Joyner |
| 2. George Patteson & Shirley Ward | 8. Hubel Robins & Ed Cobb |
| 3. Marge Thornton & Judy Baylor | 9. Hume Gooding & Bill Brown |
| 4. Dick Hatch & Terry Yarborough | 10. Rip Radcliffe & Tom Vaughan |
| 5. Wally Herbst & John Downing | 11. Jean & Alton Davis |
| 6. Len Wells & Bill Fitzhugh | 12. Wray Bragg & Don Wiseman |
| 13. Rosalind & Leonard Schwab | |

POINT STANDINGS

(through April 3 Rallye)

1. Charlie Larus	2500	6. Wray Bragg	1600
John Thornton	2500	7. Shirley Ward	1500
2. Marge Thornton	2450	8. Ed Cobb	1350
3. Stuart Jenks	2300	Judy Baylor	1350
4. George Patteson	1900	9. Gordon Williams	1300
5. Mary Jenks	1850	10. Harold Applewhite	1200
		Madison McClintic	1200

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Point Standings (Cont'd)

11.	Robert Walker	1150	17.	Rip Radcliffe	750
12.	Hume Gooding	1000	18.	Porter Seay	700
13.	Billy Brown	950	19.	Suzanne Kessler	650
14.	Tom Vaughan	900		Jack Palmer	650
15.	Bill Harding	850		Lorraine Powell	650
	Sam Carmine	850		Rosalind Schwab	650
16.	Jerry Chamberlain	800	20.	Len Wells	600
	Dick Hatch	800			

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