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NOTICE

THE MEETING THIS MONTH WILL BE HELD ON THE 4th THURSDAY OF SEPTEMBER

NOT THE THIRD AS HAS BEEN THE CASE IN THE PAST

REMEMBER ***** THE 4th THURSDAY

If you have any photos of club activities please bring them to the meeting, for Checkpoints.

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OLD DOMINION REGION NO. 63
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

MINIATURE MARLBORO GYMKHANA
RIVERDALE PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER AUGUST 13, 1961

Classes: SCCA Production Sportscar classes A-H, Sedans, Ladies
Total course length 1.36 miles, the winner averaged 28.5 MPH.

Prize winners of Miniature Marlboro Gymkhana:

<u>Over-All:</u>	<u>Time (Min. & Sec.)</u>	<u>Car</u>
1. Pepper Laugnon, Richmond, Va.	2:51.5	A. C. Bristol
2. Bob Dewey, Hampton Va.	2:52.9	Austin Healey
3. Lee Leonard, Norfolk, Va.	2:53.4	Austin Healey
4. Bill Winfree, Hampton, Va.	2:54.3	Austin Healey
5. Edward Remick, Richmond, Va.	2:54.6	Porsche
<u>Class A:</u>		
1. Dave Guthrie, Hampton, Va.	2:58	Austin 850
<u>Class B:</u>		
1. Chuck Jett, Richmond, Va.	3:05.5	Corvette
2. John Beard, Langley AFB, Va.	3:11.3	Corvette
3. Bill Gwynn, Newport News, Va.	3:16.4	Corvette
<u>Class C:</u>		
1. Pepper Laugnon, Richmond, Va.	2:51.5	A. C. Bristol
2. Morris Holliday, Hampton, Va.	3:00.4	Jaguar
3. Kent Johnson, Richmond, Va.	3:05.9	Austin Healey
<u>Class D:</u>		
1. Bob Dewey, Hampton, Va.	2:52.9	Austin Healey
2. Lee Leonard, Portsmouth, Va.	2:53.4	Austin Healey
3. Bill Winfree, Hampton, Va.	2:54.3	Austin Healey
<u>Class E:</u>		
1. Chuck Foreman, Jr., Richmond, Va.	3:01.1	Triumph
2. George Harwick, Langley AFB, Va.	3:01.7	Triumph
3. R. S. Olive, Newport News, Va.	3:04.8	Triumph

Continued results of Hampton Gymkhana:

<u>Class F:</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Car</u>
1. Edward Remick, Richmond, Va.	2:54.6	Porsche
2. Elmo Edelblute, Norfolk, Va.	2:55.3	MGA
3. Ed Cobb, Richmond, Va.	2:58.9	MGA
 <u>Class G:</u>		
1. Wray Dragg, Richmond, Va.	3:05.2	Renault Alpine
2. Thomas James, Hampton, Va.	3:09.3	AH Sprite
3. Leonard Wells, Richmond, Va.	3:11.6	Renault Alpine
 <u>Class H:</u>		
1. John C. Musgrove, Chester, Va.	3:02.2	AH Sprite
2. Sam Caronia, Norfolk, Va.	3:05.7	Fiat Abarth
3. Chandler Nelms, Hampton, Va.	3:08.9	AH Sprite
 <u>Sedan:</u>		
1. Robert Williams, Hampton, Va.	2:59.6	Volvo
2. Chuck Holley, Hampton, Va.	3:13.0	Nash
3. Bud Hamilton, Williamsburg, Va.	3:16.3	Hillman
 <u>Ladies:</u>		
1. Kitty Dilday, Norfolk, Va.	3:09.3	Triumph
2. Bobbie Polydys, Hampton, Va.	3:11.3	MGA
3. Judy VanLandingham, Hampton, Va.	3:13.1	AH Sprite

"AND TO THE TIDELANDS WE WENT"

Somewhere along the line someone received notice of a Gymkahana being held in Hampton based on Marlboro configuration, only smaller.

The word was passed around _____.

And rather well it seems for eleven cars gathered at some obscure eating spot on route 60 at 10 A.M. Some were club members, some were not.

A short time later all eleven cars sputtered into life with a mighty roar (never before heard in Richmond's East End) and were off en mass (give or take a few) for Hampton.

It was then brought to the attention of the convoy leader that Hampton was on standard time ---- we were early.

The results show that Richmond was responsible for 6-1st. in class and 3-3rd in class plus 1st over all. We hope they will let us return.

As the event wore on we wore out, so with fond farewell we placed dry tongue in dry cheek and departed for Chownings in Williamsburg for beer---beer and more beer after a mighty dry, dry day.

The Tidewater region of SCCA must truly be commended for having a very good event.

Virginia Motor Sport Club, Inc.
Monthly Meeting
August 17, 1961

The regular monthly meeting of the Virginia Motor Sport Club was held Thursday, August 17, 1961, in the Branch House. The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:45 p.m.

The minutes were dispensed with. The treasurer reported \$464.65.

The legal discussions which were to be held at the last board meeting will be held at the next one in order that questions and answers might be reviewed by membership at the next meeting.

The secretary read to the group a thank-you note from Mary Jenks acknowledging the gift, a silver dish, which the club gave her family as a going-away present. The note went on to say that the entire family would miss the activities of VMSC when they moved to White Plains (now Poughkeepsie, N.Y.) but they would miss most of all the people responsible for the activities.

The president announced that the scheduling of activities will be handled by the present vice-president, Alton Davis, in the absence of Stuart Jenks. The secretary's duties will be taken over by Shirley Ward who replaced Mary Jenks. The assistant secretary will be Judy Baylor.

The president called the club's attention to two articles in Spark Plug concerning gymkhana difficulties and the safeguarding of accident claims. The president asked that all persons receiving newspapers or bulletins such as Spark Plug forward them on to Kent Johnson, editor of Checkpoints.

Results of the Night Rally held June 17 were given also. It was announced that trophies for the winners would be awarded at a later date.

Allen Fine presented Kent Johnson a special award for the recent Field Trials.

The guest list was read and new members were recognized. They are Robert Kwass, Jim Worcester, Charles Crumpton, Tom Geddy, Jean Dyson, Mathew Jewett, and Donald Walker. Sheets containing information on address changes and new members were handed out. The meeting was adjourned in order that members could participate in the "Hare and Hounds."

Shirley A. Ward
Secretary

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1.	M. McClintic & A. Fine	TR 3	VMSC
2.	F. Johnson & A. Fine	Porsche	VMSC
3.	J. Kessler & E. Cobb	TR 3	VMSC
4.	J. Griffin & W. Edwards	Porsche	----
5.	K. Johnson & T. Geddy	A.H. 3000	VMSC
6.	J. Thornton & R. Radcliffe	TR	VMSC
7.	G. Patteson & J. Powell	Porsche	VMSC
8.	W. Edwards & M. Reed	Fiat	----
9.	T. Remick & C. Larrus	Porsche	VMSC
10.	D. Hatch & A. Snead	TR 3	VMSC
11.	R. Kwass & D. Wiseman	T-Bird	VMSC
12.	M. Jewett & D. Wiseman	XK 140	VMSC
13.	K. Parker & A. Carter	TR 3	VMSC

UNDER 1500 cc.

1.	E. Cobb & T. Geddy	MGA	VMSC
2.	T. Vaughan & R. Radcliffe	Sprite	VMSC
3.	L. Wells & J. Worcester	R. Alp.	VMSC
4.	J. Crumpton & Fox Todd	Sprite	VMSC
5.	J. Musgrove & E. Watson	Sprite	VMSC
6.	S. Perry & B. Brown	Sun. Alp.	VMSC
7.	M. Reed & J. Edwards	MGA	----
8.	D. Fox & J. Crumpton	Sprite	VMSC
9.	B. Brown & S. Perry	Sun. Alp.	VMSC
10.	Todd & Crumpton	Sprite	VMSC
11.	J. Powell & G. Patteson	Porsche	VMSC
12.	C. Larrus & J. Augustine	MGA	VMSC
13.	D. Williams & Ray Williams	MG TD	VMSC
14.	B. Perry & S. Perry	Sun. Alp.	VMSC

Sedans

1.	H. D. Vaughan & M. Barden	Monza	----
2.	M. Barden & H. D. Vaughan	Re. Dauphine	----
3.	D. Wiseman & A. Wiseman	Saab	VMSC
4.	J. Worchester & L. Wells	Saab	VMSC
5.	J. Bielo & J. Zileth	4 CV	VMSC

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HARE and HOUNDS - AUGUST 17, 1961

Position	Entrants
1.	Martha & Wray Bragg
2.	Charlie Larus & Tucker Smith
3.	Marge & John Thornton
4.	Sonny Wells & Diane Franklin
5.	Wallace Edwards & Jan Griffin
6.	John Reed & Carroll Pierson
7.	John Musgrove & Cary Marble
8.	Jim Worcester & Larry Bress
9.	Bob Kwass & Sally Baldwin
10.	Bob Driscoll & Berle Wilson
11.	Al & Janet Smith
12.	Doris Phillips & Frank Dupriest
13.	Len Wells & Tommy Vaughan
14.	Mary & Ed Wright
15.	George Patteson & Shirley Ward
16.	Ed Cobb & Tom Geddy
17.	Charlie Crumpton & Sharon Dietsch
18.	Dave Ziletti & John Bielo
19.	Billy & Peggy Brown
20.	Ted Remick & Loretta Marsh
21.	Dave Fox & Jack Flannery
22.	Joyce Sarvay & Jay Buston
23.	Jim Morrissey & Peggy Emerson
24.	Frank Childrey & Caroline Crenshaw
25.	Chuck Foreman & Betsy McGrath

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3.	John Thornton	5300	14.	Wray Bragg	2400
	Charlie Larus	5300	15.	Allen Fine	2300
4.	John Kessler	4800		Jim Morrissey	2300
5.	Ed Cobb	4750	16.	Suzanne Kessler	2200
6.	John Musgrove	4600	17.	Berle Wilson	2150
7.	Marge Thornton	4250		Bob Henkle	2150
8.	Tucker Smith	3450	18.	Don Wiseman	2050
9.	Tom Vaughn	3350	19.	Harold Applewhite	2000
10.	Kent Johnson	2900		Madison McClintic	2000
11.	Len Wells	2850	20.	Dick Hatch	1800
				Carey Marble	1800

CORN FROM THE COBB
or
HAS ANYBODY GOT AN MG STEERING WHEEL?

ORDERS FROM HEADQUARTERS SEZ THAT IT IS MANDATORY THAT I SCRIBBLE SOMETHING OUT IN ORDER TO FILL UP A BLANK SPACE IN THE CHECKPOINTS ISSUE (WHY DON'T YOU ENTHUSIASTS WRITE MORE?) FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE BUT UNFORTUNATELY I DON'T KNOW WHERE ANY IS DUE. SO IF I T

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THE REST OF THIS,

I WILL HAVE DONE MY DUTY.

THE END,

Tom

P.S. - the gymwhatchacallit was fun
- good shew - DICKIE AND WRAY

COMING EVENTS

September

22-3	Races Watkins Glen	SCCA National
24	Fall Rally	VMSC Gooding-Brown
28	Meeting	VMSC
29-30	Drivers School	SCCA

October

1	Race Marlboro	SCCA Regional
7	Watkins Glen	FIA Formular I International
15	Pathfinder Rally	Petit & Pattersen VMSC
19	Dinner Meeting	VMSC
21	Races Marlboro	FIA & SCCA 12 hr. Sedan
29	Halloween Rally	Fine & Remick

November

19	Turkey Day Rally	VMSC Dick & Antrum Gunn
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December

17	Xmas Rally	VMSC Thornton & Powell
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