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BULLETIN:

RICHMOND, Oct. '62---

Roger Penske, noted racing driver, will speak to VMSC members and guests, October 25, at the Club's fourth annual dinner meeting to be held at Wright's Country House, 3710 Mechanicsville Pike.

Penske of Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, captured the SCCA National Point Championships in 1960 and 1961 and is well on his way to a third one this year in his fast, red Number 6, Cooper Monaco. He also finished well up in the 1962 U.S. Grand Prix at Watkins Glen,

in a Formula I Lotus V-8.

Previous speakers for the dinner meetings have been "the man in the lavender suit" Richard N. "Tex" Hopkins, starter at Marlboro and other courses for many years; and R. W. Smith, national rally champion in 1957 and 1960. Hopkins spoke at two meetings.

Reservations for the meeting which begins with a cocktail hour at 6:30 (BYOL) followed by dinner at 7:30 must be made not later than October 20.

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Any Complaints?.....

We're taking over. That's the way it's going to be. The old editor is being run out of town. You don't have to believe us. Ask him! The reason? He will tell you he is trying to get into one of those NORTHERN schools. Here is the real poop. He got into one of those Northern schools.

So here we are. It's late at night. We're trying to put Checkpoints to bed. Get the picture? We didn't. We didn't get the picture---or the story ---or the ad.

HELP!

Shirley and George



Point Standings

(through September 20 meeting)

1	Ed Cobb	10450	13	John Thornton	3150
2	George Patteson	7050	14	Bob Buchanan	3050
3	Shirley Patteson	6600	15	Jack Powell	2800
4	John Kessler	6150		Bill Whitehead	2800
5	Kent Johnson	5350	16	Wray Bragg	2750
6	John Musgrove	4700		Suzanne Kessler	2750
7	Bob Kwass	4450		Porter Seay	2750
8	Charlie Larus	4100	17	Edith Wright	2700
9	Cecil Wright	3900		Don Wiseman	2700
10	Ken Parker	3800	18	Tom Geddy	2650
11	Al Smith	3300	19	John Ruble	2550
12	Bill Brown	3200	20	Sam Carmine	2500
	Paul Gandy	3200			

Q & A

We've got the Q-uestion.

Do you have the A-nswer
to
this one:

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of a 1932 MG-J2?"

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postcard and send it to
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Correct answer on card
bearing earliest post mark
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FREE ticket (general ad-
mission) to the Marlboro
Divisional Races, November
11.



"FAT RESULTS"

- 1 Johnson - Cobb
- 2 Atkinson - Show
- 3 Ruble - Smith
- 4 Wright - McLaughlin
- 5 Patteson - Patteson
- 6 James - Blankenship
- 7 Spivey - Spivey
- 8 Bragg - Bragg
- 9 Whitehead - Whitehead
- 10 Seay - Woodley
- 11 Worcester - Sanderson
- 12 McCray - Crumpton
- 13 O'Neil - Musgrove
- 14 Gross - Winer
- 15 Inabinet - Inabinet
- 16 Gaskins - Griffin
- 17 Burrow - Blankenship
- 18 Gandey - Campbell
- 19 Brinton - Youngblood

THE FAT CANARY RALLY

Don and Ann Wiseman are really
to be congratulated on a well-
planned and well-run rally.

If anyone needs rain, please
call Don and schedule a rally for
him. Last year Don's rally was
run in the rain, too.

But this year, even in spite
of the rain, some 19 or 20 cars
came out. Don't know if the re-
cent Checkpoints issue giving
point standings had anything to
do with it or not. Last year,
Shirley (then Ward) Patteson
dropped from second place to
third because she didn't go to
Don's rally; Charlie Larus who
was fourth jumped to second be-
cause he did!

Don was most kind and flat-
tering to Kent and me in his
news account of the rally results
and we would like to go on record
publically to than him for those
kind remarks.

The rally was very cleverly
laid out with Don's front porch
serving as the checkpoint each
time. Ann and Peggy Brown, who
were the checkers, didn't have
to move an inch from the porch
to time the cars through.

Bill Brown had the dubious
honor of checking the cars in at
the end. We say "dubious" 'cause
he had to stand out in the rain
for over an hour----and that's no
fun, expecially when he had to
stand in front of Mike's. No one
would bring him out "anything" to
quiet his nerves.

Yours for more and more
perfect firsts--

Ed Cobb and Kent Johnson

VMSC *Calendar of Events*

- Oct. 25----Dinner Meeting at Wright's Country House
Oct. 31----Halloween Rally - Bill Whitehead, Ed Inabinet
Nov. 3-4---Petersburg Sports Car Club Rally
to Blue Ridge Mountains
Nov. 10-11-Marlboro SCCA Divisional Races
Ops! Oct. 27-28---Danville SCCA Regional Races

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STRAIGHTPOOP: It is noted that two of our local automobile enthusiasts have turned to the Morris-engine as a power plant--one tuned (for the track) and one de-tuned (for the dune).

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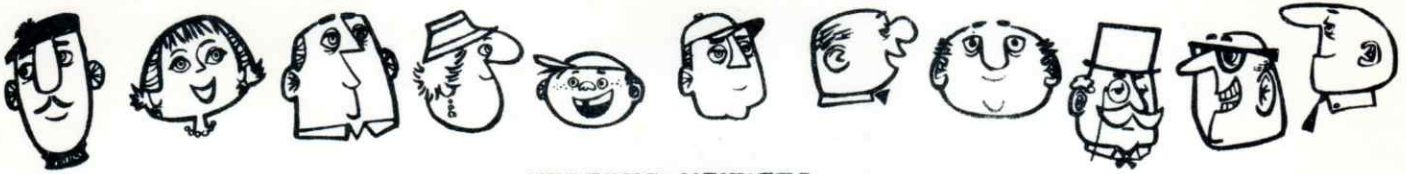


welcome new members

Edwin R. O'Neill Robert D. Graham
James I. Otis Bob L. McCray
Milford Brinton, Jr. Donald Weeks
Charles C. Brown, Jr. Donald Wayne Campbell

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HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE DINNER MEETING YET?
Remember: TELAR sure doesn't taste like tomato juice! (BYOT)



MEETING MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Virginia Motor Sport Club was held September 20, 1962, at the Branch House.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$154.83, after paying for the order of new car badges.

Gene Atkinson of the Petersburg Sports Car Club invited VMSC members to attend a two-day rally which his club is having. Applications were printed in the last issue of Checkpoints.

The president read thank-you notes from Judy Powell for the baby cup and from Joy Cobb for the wedding gift.

Ed Cobb reported on the coming events. The Old Dominion Rally will be held October 13-14. Those entering from Richmond will start from the Holiday Inn here. He stated that someone has requested that the Club have a gymkhana in the snow this year.

Charlie Larus reported on plans for the October Dinner Meeting.

Trophies were awarded to the winners of the Hare and Hounds rally, the Fat Canary rally, the Field Trials, and the River Run rally.

The president commended Dave Fox's work as editor of Checkpoints. Dave has resigned and plans to enter college.

Madison McClintic presented the Hard Luck trophy to Jan Griffin.

Judy Baylor, Secretary

SAVE your car from
Trick or Treaters --by
going on the annual---
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ALSO: Those of you who need a cheap second car this fall better look over our little puppies soon! Lots of goodies under \$500.00.

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EUREKA! GYMKHANA RESULTS!

The results of the July gymkhana are being published to insure SOMEONE'S having them at the next meeting. We've just got to get rid of those trophies!

Class A	Class B	Class B (con't.)
1 Wells	1 Richards	12 Patteson, G.
2 Wenk, C.	2 Larus	Carmine
Carter	Johnson, F.	13 Wright, C.
3 Diehl, E.	3 Cobb	14 Patteson, S.
Elliott	4 Powell, J.	Hagen
4 Bragg	5 Cove	15 Seay
Ruble	6 Gandy	
5 Tipton	7 Jenks	Class C
Wenk, B.	Johnson, K.	1 Kessler
6 Wiseman	8 Whitehead	2 Reed
7 Diehl, C.	Hatch	3 Burrow
8 Johnson	9 Ringle	4 Remick
	Beavers	5 Tims
	10 Green	6 Phillips
	11 Parker	7 Bass
		8 Vaughan, D.
		9 Crenshaw
		Rosser
		10 Hammond
		11 Hardware
		12 Childrey

the market place

- MG TC---Immaculate. Rebuilt by Transport about one year ago and garaged ever since. Make offer. ALSO have "G" production DB coupe ready to race. It is also eligible to run "H" modified in 1963 Classifications. Sam Perry, Jr., 509 E. Main St. Tel. MI8-4758, 272-4442.
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