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## Activity Awaits You

Grab your Curta; grab your Halda; grab your Thomas computer; grab your Kodak timer; grab your navigator (but not too tightly). Get set. Ready? No? All right. Pencil and paper will do.....oh yes, .... and a car, too. Bring that. And a sandwich. Ken Parker, activities vice-president, has got some big ones lined up so far through June---- egg salad, tuna fish, chicken salad---- actually four rallies, two gymkhanas, plus a time-out for race trips, and, of course, the regular meetings.

Red-letter days include:

- January 17 Regular meeting
- January 27 Ladies Rally (E. Wright, Marsh)
- February 17 Daytona Continental Three-Hour
- February 21 Regular meeting
- February 24 George Washington Rally (Kwass)
- March 21 Regular meeting
- March 22-23 Sebring Twelve-Hour Race
- March 31 Gymkhana (Morrissey)
- April 6-7 SCCA Nationals, Marlboro
- April 18 Regular meeting
- April 21 Rally (K. Johnson)
- April 25 Shirley's birthday (Hint: George)
- April 27-28 SCCA Nationals, Danville
- May 7 George's birthday (Hint: Shirley)
- May 11-12 SCCA Nationals, Cumberland
- May 16 Regular meeting
- May 19 Gymkhana (Bragg)
- May 30 Indianapolis 500



LADIES TRACK RALLYE  
or  
BETTER BRING YOUR BOOTS!

Sunday, January 27

1:30 p.m.

Village Shopping Center  
(Patterson and Three Chopt)

\$2.00 per car

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Dear **VMSC**

VMSC is now beginning its twelfth year as a "motor sport" club. We emphasize these words because our club was formed by people who are interested in motoring for pleasure and for sport.

It makes no difference where your interest in motoring lies --- whether it be racing, rallying, gymkhanas, field trials, concours de elegance, technical or anything else. You will find someone in the club interested in the particular event and willing to share with you their experiences and willing to help you if the need arises.

There are a lot of new faces in the club already this year. This is good---very good, for without new members with new ideas, the club will fail to progress.

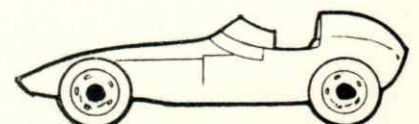
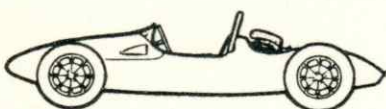
As president, I solicit your help. Whether you be a new member or an old member, whether you be a guest or a prospective member, if you have a suggestion, an idea, or a complaint, I'd like to hear about it because I want to see our club continue to grow. With your help, we can grow.

Ed Cobb

## 1962 Point Standings

1	Ed Cobb	12,300	11	Paul Gandy	4,900
2	George Patteson	8,650	12	John Musgrove	4,750
3	Shirley Patteson	8,000	13	Ken Parker	4,400
4	John Kessler	7,900	14	Edith Wright	4,300
5	Bob Kwass	6,450	15	Sam Carmine	4,250
6	Al Smith	5,950	16	John Thornton	4,200
7	Kent Johnson	5,800	17	John Ruble	3,850
8	Cecil Wright	5,400	18	Bob Buchanan	3,550
9	Bill Whitehead	5,300	19	Marge Thornton	3,300
10	Charlie Larus	5,000	20	Suzanne Kessler	3,300

REMEMBER: DUES were DUE January 1. DO send in your DUES!



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## A LOOK AT VMSC PRESIDENCY AND ITS EFFECT ON THE POPULATION.....

As we begin our journey into 1963, with a new PRESIDENT at the wheel, it might be interesting to pause and reflect on some historical facts.

In 1958 a child was born to Robert and Kay Walker. Robert was, at the time, president of VMSC.

Robert was followed in 1959 by John Kessler, who, during his reign became father of a girl.

George Patteson broke the chain (fortunately) as he remained single during his presidency in '60.

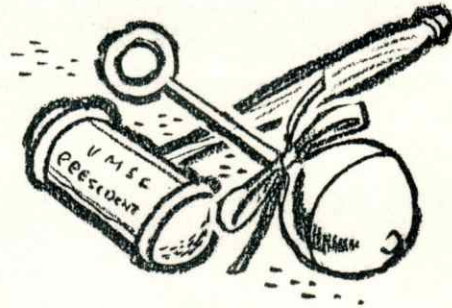
However, the pattern was resumed the following year by President Charles and Pat Larus who became proud parents of a daughter.

1962 brought in Sam Carmine as president and also brought a son to Sam and Jackie.

And now we have as our president, newly-wed Ed Cobb.

Bets, anyone?

JFK



COMING THIS MONTH!

**STANDARD**



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## RALLYE NOELLE



Twenty-one cars at the shopping center,  
The Noel Rallye they came to enter.  
Ruble and Smith were the men in charge,  
Hoping their turnout would be quite large.

First in line were Cobb and Cobb  
Determined to do their usual good job.  
Spivey was wishing he were in Bermuda  
'Cause navigator Kwass couldn't work his  
    computa!

Punch that watch and away we go  
For an afternoon ride in the rain and  
    snow.

The happiest sight we saw all day  
Was Cobb's Karmann Ghia going the wrong  
    way.

The Seays, at their snow-covered Check-  
    point were sitting;  
Porter was reading and Ann was knitting.  
They sat in their Triumph with little to  
    do,  
For the cars that found them were a piti-  
    ful few.

The Porsche that was scoring high this  
    season  
Wandered astray, and here's the reason:  
"Straight at the stop, George," was what  
    Shirley said...  
But "Left at the stop," the instructions  
    read!

Cecil and Edith were hardly speaking  
As they returned, their TR squeaking.  
But now it's all history; be of good cheer;  
Noel comes but once a year.

'Twas a joyous event at the annual dinner  
When Al read the names and proclaimed us  
    the winner!  
Sam and John and 190SL...  
NOEL NOEL NOEL NOEL!

EDITORS' NOTE: John Kessler has been awarded  
the Noel Prize for poetry.

"NOEL RESULTS"

- 1 Carmine - Kessler
- 2 Spivey - Kwass
- 3 Cobb - Cobb
- 4 Bjontegard - Hatch
- 5 Gandy - Campbell
- 6 Parker - Buchanan
- 7 Cavedo - Cavedo
- 8 Graham - Bartlett
- 9 Morrissey - Cooke
- 10 Barun - Baker
- 11 G. Wright - E. Wright
- 12 Show - Atkinson
- 13 Patteson - Patteson
- 14 McCray - Knight
- 15 Kimniak - Brinton
- 16 Ingram - Hunter
- 17 Miller - Welchons

CONCEITED?

Have you ever tried to find the name VOLKSWAGEN on a VOLKSWAGEN? Well, give it a try sometime. You just may be in for a rude shock. Don't look too hard because you won't find the name anywhere on a VOLKSWAGEN. Possibly it is a bit conceited to assume that everyone will know a VOLKSWAGEN when he sees one, but it seems to be so. If we ever changed it, then we might find it necessary to write the name on it.

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**welcome**

Fred Bonavita