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Word has it that the O.D.'s for the Ladies Rally--Doris Belcher and Lauretta Marsh--have already gotten confused on the actual starting point! One says the parking lot at 7th and Main while the other insists 7th and Cary St. Anyway you look at it, the men don't have a fighting chance!

Since someone has to make a decision--be at 7th and Cary at 12:45, Sunday, February
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By the way, the cost of a protest has
been lowered from \$5.00 to \$2.50 just for this
event.

Lady's

RALLY

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We are sorry to have to write this. Reason? VMSC is losing valuable members again! Don and Ann Wiseman will be leaving next month for Houston, Texas, to rub shoulders with the astronauts. Don has accepted the position as film director for NASA. VMSC wishes them both success and will miss their well-organized events.

Because Don and Ann are leaving, their rally scheduled for March 15 has been cancelled. The gymkhana March 29 will be held earlier in the month. Time will be announced later.

DUES ARE FAST GETTING PAST DUE! HURRY!

The Ford movie of the Monte Carlo rally and the BMC film of the 1963 Sebring will be on tap for the meeting program this week. DON'T FORGET: Come at 8 p.m. to see the films; the business portion will come later.

A big thanks to JohnKesslerfor the picture page showing the "goings on" at the annual banquet last month. Revealing, isn't it?

Some VMSC'ers are sporting new shiny machinery---Edith and Cecil Wright, a TR-4; Ted Remick, a Volkswagen; and Allen Fine, a CTO (Pontiac, that is).

Speaking of Ted, anything can happen! Congratulations are in order, for Ted finally popped the question and Kay Gwaltnev answered. Wedding has been set for April.

Your editors are shedding some tears about not being able to make the Sebring scene this year, but advanced press releases show that Roger Penske WILL be there! (Shirley wrote this!)

DUES ARE DUE! (repeated for emphasis). INCIDENTALLY, YOU ARE READING YOUR LAST ISSUE OF CHECKPOINTS UNLESS YOU PAY UP BY MARCH 1.



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- 6. Cart sitting to permit owners to test drive $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or GTO midgets.
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Porter (I'm up at 5:45 a.m.) Seay





Let's see. If our ground speed is 38.6 mph, wind velocity 40 mph (plus), and... Oh, never mind.

The wind did blow, and it's an ill wind that you-know-what, so we got lucky, and after 103.39 miles interestingly laid out by Milford and Leo, we found ourselves with less penalty points than 13 other cars and one World War I airplane. We also found ourselves one helluva long way from Richmond, but a first place somehow shortened the trip home.

Congrats to the OD's on their scoring method (self-scoring method, really) which considerably eased tabulation pains. Like to see this done on all rallys. SCCA does it, and we have seen them score 60 cars through 15 checkpoints in an amazingly short time.

We enjoyed the rally and hope the rallys to follow will be as well prepared and executed.

How about that World War I airplane?

Al Smith
John Ruble

"AROUND" RESULTS

- 1 Ruble Smith
- 2 Atkinson Belcher
- 3 R. Dutton R. Dutton
- 4 Stringer Brion
- 5 Seay Seay
- 6 Effort Wilson
- 7 Spivey Kwass
- 8 Dixon Pycock
- 9 Peters Grundy
- 10 Whitehead Whitehead
- 11 Bartlett Graham
- 12 Buenlein Wells
- 13 Parker Baker
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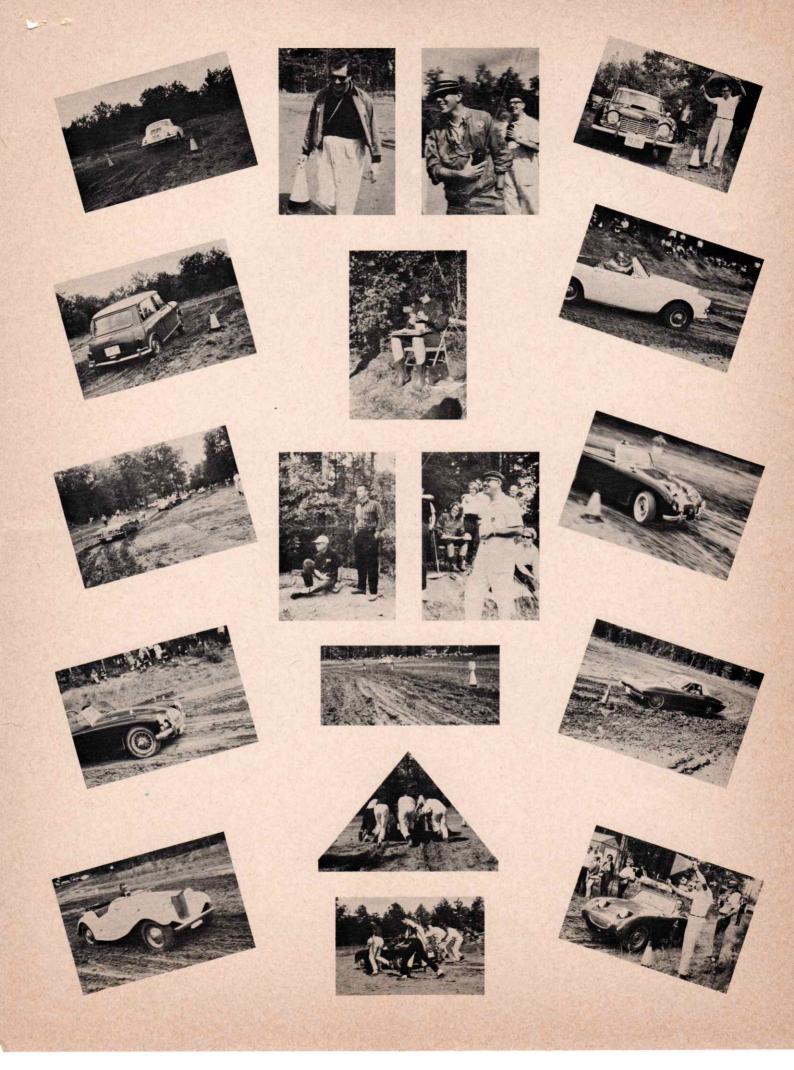


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1. Tickets, please. 2. Who's in charge here?
3. Us Domino smokers would rather fight than switch. 4. Ain't love grand! 5. Cecil, that tickles. 6. Hmmm. 7. O.K., Milford, give it back. You've held it long enough. 8. Pure pleasure. 9. Not THE Stirling Moss? 10. The eyes of Texas are upon you. 11. Wait till my dates see this! 12. Personally, I wouldn't use anything except Beefeaters. 13. This will

show Cecil. 14. Noisy traffic outside the Dolphin. 15. Just what I've always wanted. 16. Grand Prix. 17. Siblings. 18. Never mind, John. There are only two taller than this one. 19. Good grief, Porter, all mud roads! 20. I guess you are all wondering why I called you here tonight. 21. 1-2-3-4... 22. 196-197-198-199... 23. Point event. 24. Local Porsche Parade. 25. Smile, you're on Candid Camera.



RUN-EM RABBELL RALLYE

"RUN='EM RAGGED RALLYE" WITH BELCHER AND DIXON AS OD'S WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD. THE FIRST CAR WILL LEAVE 7TH & CARY STREETS AT 12:45 P.M. ON THEIR WAY TO A STRAIGHT-FORWARD, TIME-DISTANCE EVENT. THES RALLYE IS AN ANNUAL EVENT IN WHICH THE LADIES OF V.M.S.C. DO ALL THE WORK. THIS ALSO GIVES THEM A CHANCE TO AT LEAST TRY TO GET BACK AT THE MEN FOR WHOM THEY HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF NAVIGATING DURING THE YEAR. ONLY MEN MAY ENTER THE EVENT, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU ALL THE BEST OF LUCK.