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THANKSGIVING RALLYZ Start: 1:00 p.M. Place: Stratford Hills Shopping Center 0.3.'s: Jackie and Bill Whitehead Straight forward Rallye

### MEETING NOTICE

NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS

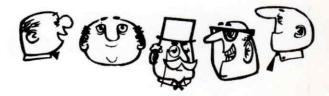
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October was one of those months: Starting with Dickie Sanderson's Autocross (results printed last issue) followed by our Annual Dinner Meeting held this year at the Sheraton Motor Inn with guest speaked Bruce Jennings giving a very interesting and humerous talk on racing. His first love was a Porsche, even though he calls it an inverted Bed-Pan, and has driven for the Porsche factory at Sebring. For a man in the Insurance Business he really gets around having driven for the Chapparal and Ford GT 40 teams. Likes the Elkhardt Raceway the best with Danville next; and for any of you interested, yes he has raced in Nassau.

Next we had the 12th Old Dominion Rallye with nine cars from VMSC entering the two day event. Four of these cars got Marque Awards: Wiltshire and Ann Greenwood in a TR-4, Lauretta and Bill Dixon in a VW, Bill and Jackie Whitehead in a Porsche (the only one entered), and Al Smith and John Ruble in a Mustang. Bill Daley and Hart Grundy were first on Leg 2 and Chuck and Kathleen Edwards were first on Leg 3. The Rallye started at 7AM in Williamsburg making us all get up before the birds to get to the start on time. Try driving around Williamsburg at 6 AM looking for a place to eat breakfast. They don't get up early down there. The morning leg had only a few dirt roads and speed changes every other instruction; the big event was scanning the tree tons for a fire tower - after riding for so long with out route or speed change etc. we all wondered if we had missed it. The leg ended finally at Front Royal much to George Winfree and Bob Bowes's delight. George had tire trouble (changed a flat in about a minute) and Bob had other problems. After a buffett lunch we started ourselves on the afternoon leg which words can't describe unless your a mountain goat. The roads were really hairy - twisting and turning, going up and down with gravel or dirt we wondered what we would do if we met another car; we even drove for 30 miles on a flat tire because there wasn't any place to pull off and see what was wrong. We beat George's time in changeing a flat, like it took us 20 minutes because the jack wouldn't work (maybe it's because we never had used it before). Edith and Cecil had a little trouble but it let to wonderful results for them they are the proud owners of a new Porsche sporting it at the Halloween Rallye. Finally Leg 2 ended with Dinner, Cocktails and gab sessions the order of the evening. Sunday morning came a little to BRIGHT and early for some (a little red car that had trouble with a tree last year met with the same problem again this year, different tree) though, all of our members finished in good order as you can see by the results and are ready to run again next year.

Milford's Halloween Rallye came next minus the spooks, but they were sitting in the back yard listening to our comments as we paced off looking for our Surprise (big surprise another set of instructions). Good event!

The month has finally ended with congratulations going to Walter and Nancy Witchey for a new little girl. Janet and Al Smith are expecting but from the looks of things I wonder which one it is, just kidding Al.

Don't forget to save a little bit of green stuff Dues are coming due and the Awards Banquet flyers will be sent out next month. For a nice Christmas present you could pay your wife, husband or dates Dues.

Be present at the next meeting to nominate your choice or cast your vote for the Officers in the coming year (our nominating committee has done a very good job as usual) and get your 50 points as the next issue will be the last printed order of Point Standings until the Banquet. We like to keep you guessing unless of course your married to the Secretary.

We would like to have a picture page in next month's issue, any black and white snaps you have of the events during the past year would be appreciated.

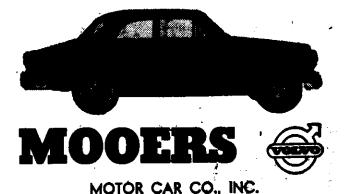
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#### WOULD YOU BELIEVE -- A PUMPKIN SURPRISE

Well then, would you believe a 45 degree left turn in the midst of a forest primeval complete with irate VMSC members, Goblins, and even a conspicuous little red wagon?

After much discussion about what it was that enabled us to take a first in this rally instead of a "fifth" at the finish, Reggie and I feel it was due to the fact that our hearts were sincere and the GREAT PUMPKIN smiled upon our futile attempts. I should mention that Reggie Williams is one of those "Men on White Horses" who can step right in when your regular rally driver is (shall we say indisposed). He has been a devoted substitute and not subject to female maladies.

So it was that the GREAT PUMPKIN RALLYE TEAM embarked on this endeavor, fully aware that to ever win it would have to be a case of a Triumph of Confusion overcoming several IBM Vans. (Who said I exagerate?) But would you believe adding speed limit signs or looking for pumphins on the road or eleven sets of railroad tracks or pacing off into the darkness? And would you believe that a team that never knew where it was going could figure how many times they crossed their own path?

For the answers to these and many other timely questions, either:

- a. Join the GREAT PUMPKIN RALLYE TEAM.
- b. Call Maxwell Smart on his shoe phone.
- c. Let the air out of the tires on Cecil's new Porsche.
- d. Or don't miss the next thrilling episode of Milford Brinton's famous rallies.

### PUMPKIN SURPRISE RALLY RESULTS

		Speed Limits 820	Crossings	Pumpkins 4.14	Railr <b>oa</b> ds 9.46
1.	Williams - Bergeron	830	4	4.15	9.50
2.	Chehaske - Chehaske	800	3	4.12	9.48
3.	Wright - Wright	850	3	_	-
4.	Dixon - Dixon	850	7	4.18	6 <b>.</b> 79
5.	Greenwood - Greenwood	855	3	4.11	9.09
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6.	Edwards - Edwards	775	1	0	9.50
7.	Sanderson - Hodges	895	9	_	-
8.	Grundy - Grundy	910	5		9.61
9.	Winfree - Hutchinson	935	5	4.64	9•55
10.	Young - Shapiro	1020	4	3.91	2.37
11.	Hatch - Hatch	1025	7	24.23	<b>30.6</b> 2
DIF	Thomas - Farley	<del>-</del>	-	-	-
DNF	Homan - Perry	· <del>-</del>	-	-	_
DNF	Laughon - Kauffman	-	-	-	-

### TWELFTH OLD DOMINON RALLYE RESULTS (V.M.S.C. Entries Only)

Position	Driver	<u>Navigator</u>	<u>Car</u>	Total Points
1.	Bill Daley	Hart Grundy	Volvo	221
3.	Ann Greenwood	Wiltshire Greenwood	TR-4	348
6.	Lauretta Dixon	Bill Dixon	VW	<b>48</b> 0
13.	Kathleen Edwards	Chuck Edwards	TR-4	9 <b>08</b>
14.	Dick Hatch	Caryl Hatch	Vw-Ghia	1036
16.	John Ruble	Al Smith	Mustang	<b>13</b> 19
18.	Jackie Whitehead	Bill Whitehead	Porsche	1719
19.	George Winfree	Bob Bowes	TR-4	<b>1</b> 954
25.	Edith Wright	Cecil Wright	TR-4	10473

### POINT STANDINGS (Through the VMSC Halloween Rally)

ı.	Wiltshire Greenwood	13,450	14.	John Chehaske	7,700
2.	Bill Whitehead	12,550	15.	Dick Hatch	7,450
3.	Bill Dixon	12,000	16.	Doris Belcher	7,200
4.	Ann Greenwood	11,950		Porter Seay	7,200
	Hart Grundy	9,850	18.	Bill Thomas	7,100
-		9,200	19.	Sandra Peabody	6,950
	George Winfree	9,100	20.	Gene Atkinson	6,150
	Lauretta Dixon	9,000			
9.	Jackie Whitehead	8,950	21.	Nona Chehaske	6,000
-	Caryl Hatch	8,700		John Ruble	6,000
11.	John Bergeron	8,050	23.	Cecil Wright	5,650
12.	Kathleen Edwards	3,000	24.	Bill Daley	5,550
13.	Al Smith	7,950	25.	Don Cully	5,350

