



Checkpoints

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OLD DOMINION RALLY OCT 12 & 13

The annual Old Dominion Rally will be presented by VMSC on October 12 & 13 with Wilt Greenwood as rallymaster. Leg O.D.'s are Al Smith, Billy Dixon, Hart Grundy, & Brad Peaseley. Fee is \$35.00 and buys a wonderful weekend for two. Call Wilt for info if you haven't already registered. WILT NEEDS WARM BODIES FOR HELPERS TOO! It's worth 400 club points.



VOTE

CASTLEBERRY TO STAGE AUTOCROSS

Mike Castleberry will do the honors at the VMSC autocross set for October 20 at Willow Lawn. Registration is set to begin at 12:00 Noon with proceedings to follow after that. Elsewhere in this issue is a page devoted to that giving full particulars.

CULLY LIQUIDATES MGA

Don Cully, of Marlboro and Danville race fame, is ready to sell his fully race-prepared MGA 1500cc. Cully says that he has lowered and stiffened the car, put on "1600" front disc brakes, and installed a tow bar for arriving in style. It appears to be a reliable regional and school car and at \$500 who could want more.

DINNER MEETING OCTOBER 25

The regular monthly meeting of VMSC will not be held at the Branch House, nor will it be on the third Thursday of October. Instead, as is traditional, we will have a dinner meeting with food, booze, and a speaker. Further information and a reservation blank are elsewhere in this issue. DON'T MISS THIS!



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E D I T O R I A L

It's been more than four years now since I ran my first rally. That first one was hairy - for me anyhow. It was the original Azalea Eight Hour in April of 1964. I had just purchased a new Falcon convertible, a red car with a white top which I loved very much and kept until just recently. It was reasonably fast, quiet, and quite comfortable on long journeys such as eight hour rallies. My navigator and I had never run any rally before and we were quite eager, nay, breathless at the thought of such a great event. With thoughts of beating the pros the first time out we wound our alarm clock and set off in a cloud of dust when Al timed us out. Al Smith was a co-O.D. on that day sharing the honors with John Ruble - both great rallyists who have somewhat faded from the scene in recent months. After being lost through most of Hanover county we chanced upon a farmer and his family hoeing in a field.

"Pardon me, sir - but what county route is this?"

"Don't rightly know. Where ya goin'?"

"I don't know - but I'm in a hurry."

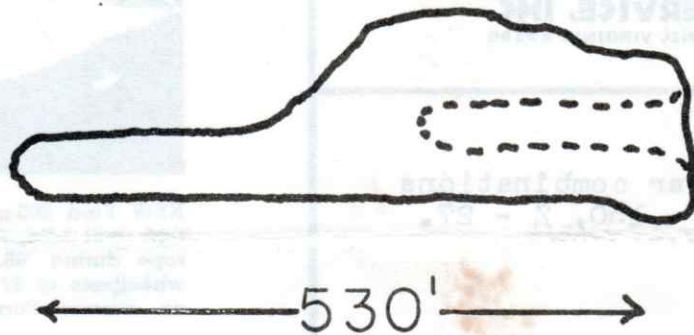
The puzzled look on their faces was enough to make my navigator, Pat Lonie, also long since faded from the rally scene, to advise, "Chuck, let's get the hell out of here!"

A nice lunch break in Charlottesville for which we arrived an hour late missing any chance to eat put us back on course only fifteen minutes late. Proceeding up a rough, rocky back road my long-suffering navigator repeatedly asked "Are you SURE this is the right road?" Soothing his ruffled nerves and admonishing him for his blatant doubts we soon arrived at the end of the road overlooking a 300 foot drop - straight down. I can remember my classic comment even now, "Pat, this is the wrong road."

VMSC PRESENTS

"REMINDER OF
RIVERSIDE"

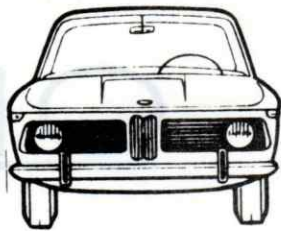
OCTOBER 20, 1968



WILLOW LAWN SHOPPING CENTER
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 12:00 P.M.
WALK THROUGH AT 12:45 P.M.
FIRST CAR STARTS AT 1:00 P.M.

\$ 3.00 MEMBERS
\$ 4.00 NON-MEMBER
\$ 2.00 OVER 60MILERS

FOR FURTHER INFO, CALL
MIKE CASTLEBERRY AT 272-1330



Irvin says to come by and see and drive the new BMW 1600 and 2002.



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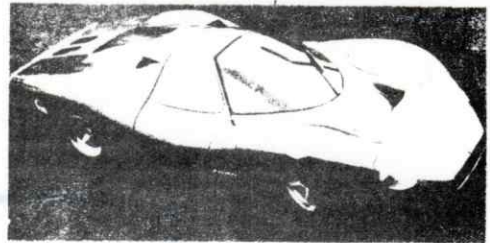
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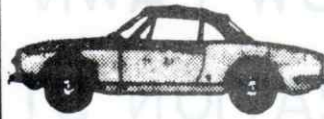


SHOWPIECE built by Europe's largest chemical company, Bayer AG, is plastic from the chassis on up. Only metal parts are a few inserts, the engine and transmission. The car with fewer headaches?



NEW Ford 200-mph group 6 sports prototype will compete in 5 or 6 races in Europe during '68. Only 35½ in. high, its wheelbase of 87 in. is 10 in. shorter than on current Formula One single-seaters.

The correct Halda gear combinations for the BMW ARE: X - 150, Z - 27.



124 SPIDER

MOOERS

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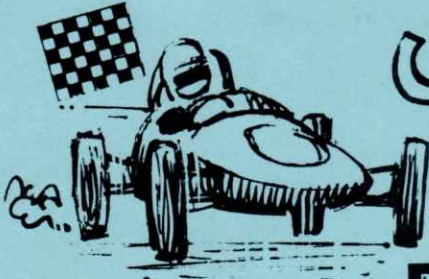
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Porsche,
and
Formula Vee
Champion,
Race Driver

Jim McDaniel
to be

GUEST SPEAKER
FOR OCTOBER
DINNER MEETING

11:05
10:35 → -.07 min
7:52.5 → -.075



Your chance to ...



Meet and hear the personable SCCA Northeast Division Formula Vee champion.



Enjoy a pleasant social hour as the guest of Mooers Motor Car Company.



Dine at the just opened Hanover House on Interstate 95 at the Elmont-Atlee exit. Ten minutes (or less) north of Azalea Avenue.



All for only \$4.50 per person

Send your reservations in *now!*



Cocktails 6:30, Dinner 7:30

Friday - Oct. 25

Tear me off and send me to...



Kendall Parker
101 Gaymont Road
Richmond, Va. 23229

Please reserve _____ places for me at the October Dinner Meeting.

My check for \$ _____

is enclosed.

is not enclosed, but I will pay at door.

please sign more or less legibly