



# Checkpoints

VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB

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## MEET THE **PRESIDENT**

That's Mike Castleberry, for 1973. Talk about being all over hell and half of Georgia - Mike was born in Columbus, Ga., and then his Daddy dragged him to Newport News, Wilmington, N. C., Jasper, Alabam' and finally dropped him here in Richmond. All that may account for the slight touch of strange.

Mike gave up on formal education after three and a half years and joined the college of 'hard knocks, class of ought-nothin'. He is currently a Senior Computer Operator for Ethyl Corporation, after having been with C & P and Dept. of Motor Vehicles.

Aside from being a sporty car freak, Mike claims to be VMSC open tennis champion. He says he is a motorcycle freak, too, but all we really know for sure is that he is a skilled stud wringer.

He joined VMSC in 1968 after he got hooked on those chicken VMSC rallies. Since then he has disposed of at least one navigator (a young lady who shall remain nameless), a '67 Mustang, a '61 TR 3, a rolled '64 Saab and is now doing a marvelous job on (in, maybe?) a '71 Datsun 510.

Since joining VMSC, he has been on the Board (a distinction shared by many), Public Relations Committee, Trophy chairman and was Outdoor Activities chairman for 1972.

Finally, Mike told me he plans to get married in June but he wouldn't name the ~~br~~ young lady.

### COMING UP

- Feb. 25 PURPLE AND YELLOW FLOWERS Rally by Chris Young & Tom Blot
- Mar. 25 LADIES' RALLY by Kathi McCall & Carolyn Martin
- Mar. 31 AUTOCROSS I more info later

### THE FIRST ANNUAL VMSC MOTIVATIONAL SYSTEMS SURVEY

Sometime in the next few weeks a club member will call and ask what types of cars and/or motorcycles you (or your bank) own. Hopefully, armed with this information your business manager can get some new advertisers for Checkpoints. Watch for the results next month.

### 1972 POINT STANDINGS AND AWARDS

1.	Barbara Greenwood	11,250	11.	Kathy Chehaske	8,650
2.	Dave McCall	10,400	12.	Kathi McCall	8,000
3.	Wilt Greenwood	10,350	13.	Kitty Westbrook	7,950
4.	John Chehaske	10,300	14.	Chris Young	7,650
5.	Bruce James	10,150	14.	Beth Beverage	7,650
6.	Bob Hollinger	9,600	16.	Tom Blot	7,250
7.	Bill Whitehead	9,500	17.	Brad Peaseley	7,150
8.	Mike Castleberry	9,350	17.	Lewis Parsley	7,150
9.	Chuck Hoelzel	8,900	19.	Harriett James	7,050
10.	Bookie Westbrook	8,700	20.	Fred DeBardleben	6,500

#### EQUIPPED

1.	Barbara Greenwood
2.	Wilt Greenwood
3.	Kathy Chehaske
3.	Chuck Hoelzel

#### UNEQUIPPED

1.	Bookie Westbrook
2.	Bruce James
3.	Kitty Westbrook

#### SPEED

1.	Bob Hollinger
1.	Tom VanAuken
3.	Dave McCall
3.	Bill Whitehead

### MARQUE AWARDS

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MUTTERINGS

Me: "How about 'Rising again from its ashes, the Phoenix of VMSC takes to wing for another year!'"

Her: "Yecch."

Me: "Well then, Madame Walter Kerr, how's this: 'From this tiny acorn, a tiny oak tree grows!'"

Her: "Are you trying to write an article outlining the plans for the club this year or the Great American Novel?"

Me: "I don't think Chuck would print a Great American Novel in the January issue. He'd probably wait at least until July or August."

This brief exchange is only to illustrate to those of you who don't already know, how difficult it is for genius to out. So with my genius fully contained, I set forth some ideas for the year.

Overall, we have recognized that the club has certain problems, and that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of members. I mean both old and new members, both the people who joined, participated for a while and who have dropped out of activities if not the club, and the new members or nonmembers who come to an event or three and are never heard from again.

Of course, not everyone who joins a sports car club is really all that interested in motor sports. There are those who join who never come to a meeting to pick up their membership packets and then those whose sole concern seems to be that they have a membership card so that they can get discounts on parts. It is not this sort of person that we are concerned with, however.

In an effort to find out why people have dropped out and to encourage new members, a new committee was formed this year. Its polite name is the telephone committee. Chaired by Sharon Phillips, its members are Judy Buck, Mildred Carlisle, Janet Koontz and Shirley Mason. Their duties will be to call the members either to find out why they haven't been coming to events, or to specifically invite the new members to participate, or to find out what the gripes of the members are (it is this duty which gave the committee its less polite name).

We are also trying to head off the causes of losing participation. A large number of nonmembers and members as well have begun rallying, run two or three events, and dropped out. One reason for

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this might be the rallies themselves, but we feel that the primary reason is that the novice doesn't know what to expect. He may come out for a novice event, enjoy it immensely, decide he likes rallying, and run the next event. This one happens to be an utterly tough BTW\* rally, which causes him to decide that he hates rallying and never to come back.

Hopefully, this problem can be alleviated. The difficulty of being a competitor who has run only one event and that an easy one, is that you don't realize just how hard a hard rally can be until you run one. The solution is to first teach the novice what to do and why and then let him work on a group of rallies that are not so difficult that he will be scared off, but hard enough that he will learn something. This is the ideal.

The actual is that Bookie has set up, beginning in April, a series of not so difficult rallies. The full schedule will be published later, but a rally school will be held in April, and then the fledglings will have all Spring and Summer to compete in different events, both day and night rallies that are not so hard that they will blow their fuses. Then, another school in August and September to add to their theoretical knowledge and off to the hard ones (just wait till November, heh heh).

This leads into what Mr. Westbrook will be doing this year. He will have an organized schedule of events, which will by the end of the year, form a well-balanced group of rallies. He has carefully picked his O.D.'s and is telling them what sort of event he wants from each of them. By exercising more control over the type of event, he hopes that the rally program will improve.

The events calendar for the year is going to be rather full, with eleven rallies and seven autocrosses. Bookie is in overall charge of all outdoor events, but this year, there is going to be an outdoor activities committee to help him organize. Bill Edwards is the resident rally consultant and John Bergeron the autocross expert. There are planned a variety of autocrosses at different locations (so as not to wear out our welcome) including a field trial. There will also be an autocross school this year, probably in May.

Where are all these schools coming from, you may ask. Well, not knowing what else to do with me, Mike made me education director: if there is anything you would like to learn, don't call me, I'll call you.

\* For those of you who don't know what BTW is, I invite you to navigate for Castleberry in an all-night rally, 90% dirt, in the pouring rain.

R. David McCall

Note from the Editors: Responsible commentary is invited on any article that may appear in this and future issues.

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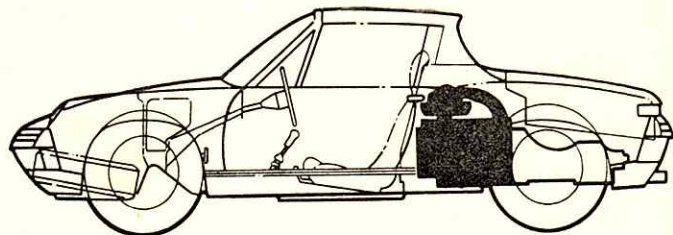
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3	2U	D. Glenn	B. Edwards	15	54	41	1	23	17	7	45	188
4*	2E	E. Gull	E. Lowe	26	2	6	3	1	0	180	1	193
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14	6U	T. Blot	C. Blot	4	24	300	10	600	50	4	4	992
15	9E	C. Young	L. Young	7	27	3	13	600	300	4	66	1013
16	10E	C. Hoelzel	Hoelzel Kids	5	47	180	21	153	14	8	600	1023
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18	8U	N. Buchholtz	L. Lucker	21	75	300	65	67	17	180	600	1304
19	9U	S. Phillips	B. Phillips	11	37	300	86	86	300	30	600	1439
20	10U	J. Buck	E. Buck	1	600	99	54	71	6	180	600	1610
21	11U	P. Martin	A. Williams	14	4	180	57	600	600	156	600	2197
22	12U	B. Green	T. Green	18	180	300	77	141	600	600	600	2498
23	13U	N. Dickinson	M. Moessinger	22	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	4200
23*	13U	W. Talley	D. Crowl	19	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	4200
23	13U	J. Stacy	J. Tipton	25	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	4200

\*Non-VMSC entrants

Helpers and workers: Dave & Kathi McCall, Dick & Alice Jones, Lee Morris, Bob & Shirley Mason, Jim Müller, Betty Johnson, Reggie Williams, Lewis Parsley.

History was made at the Awards Banquet:

Bill Whitehead danced with his wife before the last dance.

Elgie Peaseley dancing to "Ding a Ling"?

Greenwood didn't pass out, but he did fall down once or twice.

Even the stick in the mud half of the editors danced. Well, actually it was more of a squirm.

Elgie Peaseley dancing Brad to exhaustion.

The Hostiles weren't.

The party went to the dogs later. That Greenwood sure has a sexy arm.

Cousin Jackson Slipshod noted last year's pres trying to handle two women at the same time. Some Poles never stop trying.

Non illegitimi carborundum



PIG PEN OF THE MONTH

AWARD

Goes to VMSC this month for leaving the Hickory Hearth in such crummy condition: empty bottles, spilled drinks, butts and ashes strewn all over.

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go to church, sonny

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"Clark" has a tired old '64 VW and he is interested in autocrossing (Bergeron please note), followed by social and rallying in that order. Sponsored by the Greenwoods.

John K. East  
Eleanor L. East  
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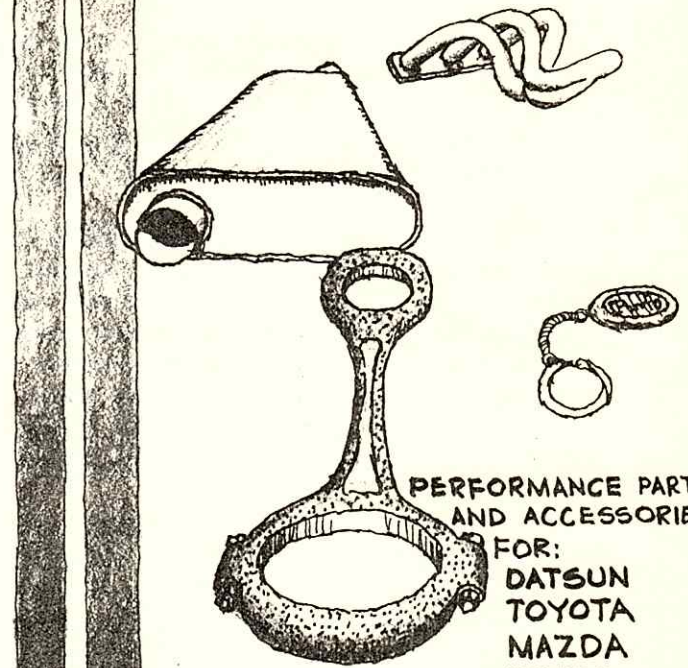
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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
and Cash Position December 31, 1972

Receipts:

Rally fees	\$ 927.39
Speed event fees	549.50
Awards banquet fees	525.00
Membership dues	832.00
Merchandise sold	26.90
Checkpoints advertisements	162.00
Name badge sales	5.00
Donations	75.00
Other	19.24
Timer fund	301.64
Regular meetings:	
Receipts	\$ 427.64
Disbursements	(700.35)
Old Dominion Rally	
Receipts	\$ 980.80
Disbursements	(1089.59)

Total Receipts                     \$ 3042.17

Net increase in cash balance                     \$ 92.88

Cash on hand at beginning of year                     874.89

Cash on hand at end of year                     \$ 967.77

Cash Position:

Bank of Virginia                     \$ 953.02

Petty cash                             14.75

Total cash                             \$ 967.77

Less:

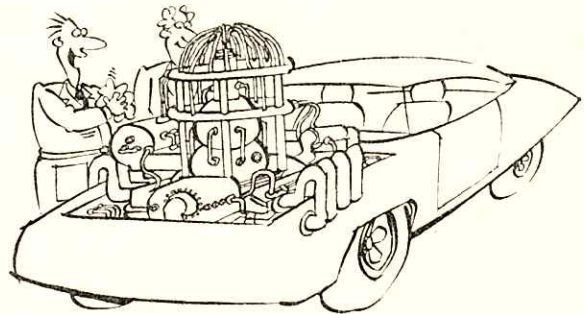
    Appropriation for autocross timer                     301.64

Discretionary resources                     \$ 661.13

Disbursements:

Rally trophies	\$ 230.28
Speed event trophies	243.60
Banquet	637.30
Checkpoints	618.20
Name badges	36.34
Taxes	6.25
Insurance	185.00
Azalea Eight Hour Banquet	217.80
Year End Trophies	304.10
Repairs	57.33
Postage, bank charges and other	165.67
Life certificates	29.12
Checkpoint timing slips	30.00
Addressograph machine	150.00
Addressograph plates	38.30

Total Disbursements                     \$ 2949.29



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