



Checkpoints

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APRIL 1978

- APRIL 15-16 BOB RIDGES MEMORIAL RALLY. YOU SHOULD HAVE REGISTERED BY NOW!
- APRIL 20 VMSC MONTHLY MEETING, GATEWAY APARTMENTS CLUBHOUSE, 8:00 PM. SEE MAP ON PAGE 9.
- APRIL 23 VMSC RALLY, "THE HEART OF DINWIDDIE," OD'ED BY PETER WILSON & JUDY MC GOWAN. STARTS AT MEADOWDALE SHOPPING CENTER ON HOPKINS ROAD, 10:00 AM. SEE FLYER ON PAGE 3.
- APRIL 23 AAAC (CHARLOTTESVILLE) RALLY, "13TH ANNUAL DOGWOOD," OD'ED BY DICK & COURTENAY STANLEY. STARTS AT BARRACKS ROAD SHOPPING CENTER, 2:00 PM. INFO FROM THE OD'S AT 293-7976 (CHARLOTTESVILLE).
- APRIL 23 SEVSCO AUTOCROSS, ANDIAMO MOTOR SPORTS CLUB.
- APRIL 30 VMSC AUTOCROSS, "SPRING FEVER," OD'ED BY BILL HUNTER & GARY STOUT. THALHIMERS' WESTMORELAND, RICHMOND. SEE FLYER ON PAGE 10.
- APRIL 30 SEVSCO RALLY, TIDEWATER SPORTS CAR CLUB.
- MAY 7 SEVSCO AUTOCROSS, ANDIAMO MOTOR SPORTS CLUB.
- MAY 13 SCCA NATIONAL RALLY, "THE COLONIAL TRAIL," OD'ED BY THE COLONIAL RALLYE MASTERS. INFO AVAILABLE FROM THE EDITOR.
- MAY 18 VMSC MONTHLY MEETING, GATEWAY APARTMENTS CLUBHOUSE.
- MAY 21 VMSC RALLY, OD'ED BY DAVE & VICKI ARMENTROUT. DETAILS NEXT MONTH.
- MAY 21 SEVSCO AUTOCROSS, PENINSULA SPORTS CAR CLUB.

SCHEDULE

Editor's Page

THE FIRST THREE RALLIES OF THIS CLUB'S 1978 SEASON ALL HAD ONE THING IN COMMON. THEIR GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS STATED THAT CHECK-POINT PROCEDURE WOULD BE STANDARD. THAT SIMPLE STATEMENT ALLOWED FOR A PAGE LESS OF ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS IN THE GENERALS. AND IT'S ABOUT TIME.

BUT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NOVICE, ISN'T IT ALSO ABOUT TIME TO INCLUDE THIS GENERAL INFORMATION IN OUR REGS? THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN MADE. HOWEVER, THIS TIME IT COMES AFTER MORE THAN ONE RALLY

HAS SHOWN THAT CONSTANT REPETITION OF STANDARD PROCEDURE IS NOT REALLY NECESSARY.

SO LET'S MAKE IT OFFICIAL. PUT IT IN THE REGS FOR THE RECORD, AND LEAVE THE GENERALS FOR THE EXPLANATION OF CHANGES TO OUR STANDARD PROCEDURE. IT'S ABOUT TIME.

ON ANOTHER NOTE, DICK JONES HAS SUBMITTED THE ROAD SIGNS BELOW IN ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S CHALLENGE BY ROB DEBARDELEBEN. AS DICK WOULD SAY, "SUPER!" ANYONE ELSE?

Checkpoints editorials represent only the view of the author and aim at initiating intelligent discussion



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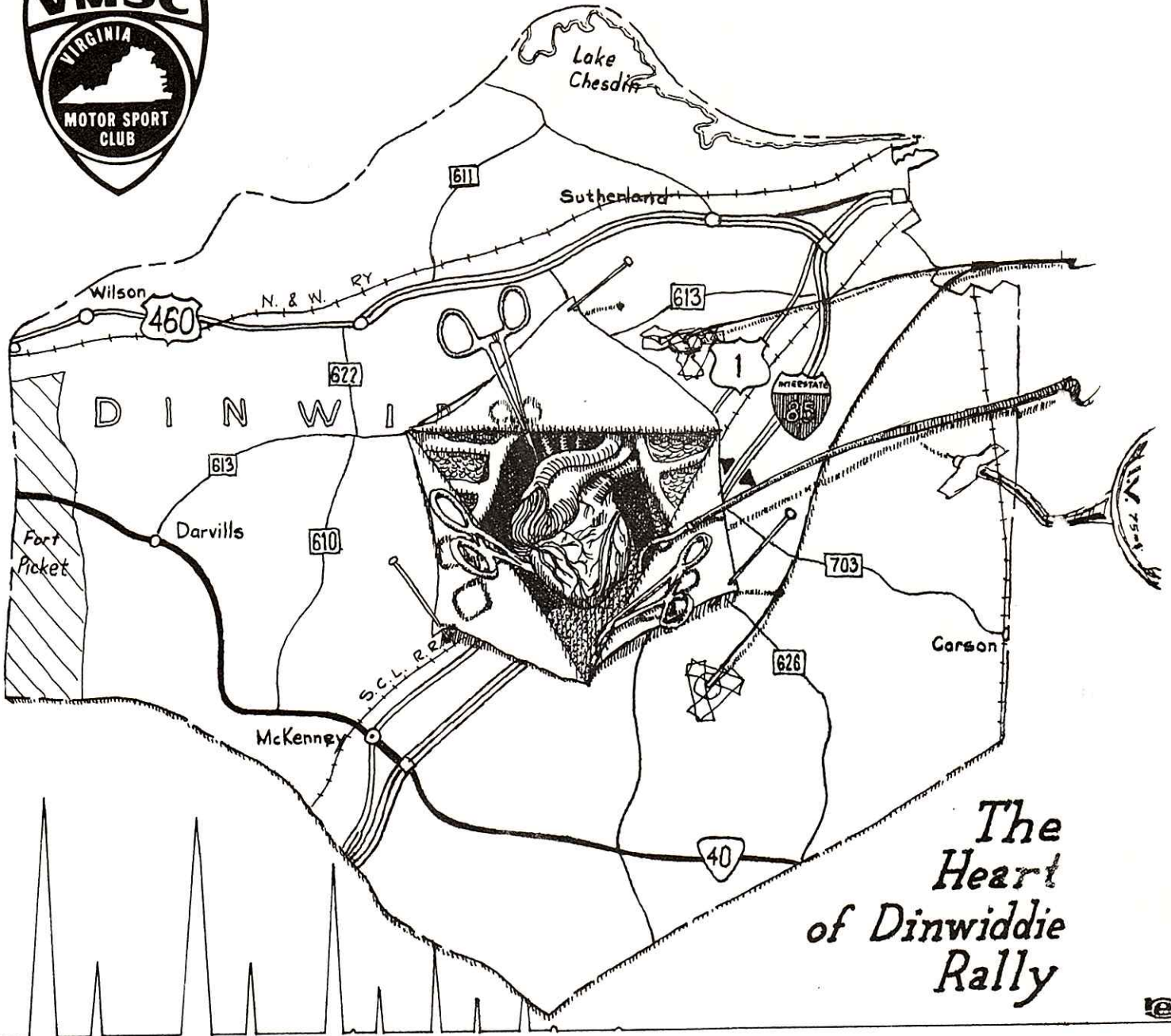
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OR

WE WERE THE ONLY ONE



QUALITIES OF A GOOD RALLYIST INCLUDE AN ABILITY TO TRAVEL MUDDY ROADS AT A BRISK PACE, HAVING THE NERVE TO DISREGARD POSTED HAZARDOUS ROAD CONDITION SIGNS, TO BE ABLE TO KEEP RALLY TIME, AND TO CORRECTLY FIGURE T.S.D. OVER A COURSE. RICHARD WEST AND I DID WELL AT THE FIRST TWO, BUT, DUE TO ABERRATIONS OF THE CLOCK AND MY MIND, FLUNKED THE LAST TWO.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF PAST YEARS' "LEN AND TOMMY RALLIES," WE STARTED OUT WITH APPREHENSION OF WHAT WAYS THEY COULD USE THIS YEAR TO RATTLE OUR MINDS. BECAUSE OF THIS, WE TOURED THE AREA AROUND THE CHECKPOINT THE PREVIOUS AFTERNOON. WE TOOK ONE OR TWO DISTANCE READINGS FROM VARIOUS POINTS TO THE CHECKPOINT AND ALSO REVIEWED A HOMEMADE MAP TO DETERMINE SHORTEST ROUTES FROM A SINGLE POINT. WE SET A MEETING TIME OF 12:00 NOON THE NEXT DAY — WITH RICHARD PROMPTLY ARRIVING AT 12:30.

MY WATCH DISPLAYS ONLY HOUR MARKS IN ROMAN NUMERALS AND RICHARD'S WAS BROKEN. THEREFORE, WE DECIDED TO USE THE ACCURACY (SOMEWHAT DEBATABLE) OF MY Z-CAR'S CLOCK WHICH HAS MINUTE MARKS, AND RICHARD'S STOPWATCH. WE MADE IT TO THE ODO AND DECIDED TO FIGURE TIME TO THE FIRST CHECKPOINT USING OUR PRE-MEASURED DISTANCE. WE ARRIVED LESS THAN A HALF MINUTE OFF RALLY TIME, BUT BECAUSE I HAVE TROUBLE WITH SUBTRACTION, THOUGHT IT WAS TWO MINUTES OFF. WE TRAVELED TO THE NEXT CHECKPOINT USING A DIRT ROAD SOFTENED BY RECENT RAIN. WE GOT TO OUR PRE-MEASURED POINT AND I WORKED THE TIME OF ARRIVAL AT CHECKPOINT #2. HOWEVER, INSTEAD OF USING THE WHOLE ROAD, I USED ONLY PART OF THE ROAD, CAUSING US TO ARRIVE ABOUT TWO MINUTES EARLY. OTHER CHECKPOINT TIMES WERE ABOUT A HALF MINUTE OFF OUR Z-TIME. WE TRIED TO COMPENSATE, BUT MOSTLY WERE OFF AT LEAST 20 SECONDS.

WE HAD ALREADY DECIDED SHORTEST PAVED LEFT WAS OUT AND BACK INTO THE CHECKPOINT. WE WATCHED FRED ROAR HIS Z BEFORE WE ATTEMPTED IT. HOWEVER, WE GOT A BIG ERROR BECAUSE WE LEFT TOO LATE (Z TIME AGAIN). WE FELL FOR SECOND SHORTEST PAVED LEFT JUST LIKE THE PRECHECKERS BECAUSE WE'D FORGOTTEN THE SHORT ONE. WE FOUND THE HIGH-WATER-ROAD-CLOSED SIGN AND IGNORED IT.

AS ADVERTISED, THIS WAS A NOVICE EVENT, BUT THE CALCULATING HELPED EVEN EXPERIENCED PEOPLE LIKE ME. I GIVE TOM AND LEN A PAT ON THE BACK FOR AN EXCELLENT EVENT.

- SHIRLEY ZONNER

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1	+ 1-E	L.PARSLEY	B.BRITTON	3	46	2	2	4	1	0	4	3	65
2	+ 1-U	G.STOUT	D.JONES	6	1	0	2	0	1	6	5	94	115
3	2-E	D.MC CALL	B.EDWARDS*	1	0	0	0	201	1	9	10	2	224
4	3-E	M. & F. DEBARDELEBEN		4	4	9	4	9	201	0	2	3	236
5	+ 2-U	B.WESTBROOK	M.CASTLEBERRY	24	201	73	3	4	2	9	57	19	392
6	+ 3-U	S.POWELL	D.STANLEY	4	0	148	4	2	7	26	17	201	409
7	4-U	P.WINTERS	B.STOUT	5	160	26	17	11	201	15	3	25	463
8	5-U	S.PHILLIPS	B.PHILLIPS	16	103	1	7	201	201	49	0	28	606
9	6-U	C.CLOUGH	B.GLOTFELTY	201	0	201	13	201	1	14	13	33	677
10	7-U	C.DABNEY*	C.DABNEY*	9	201	117	136	7	3	39	11	201	724
11	8-U	R.WEST	S.ZONNER	34	80	201	49	77	75	43	27	201	787
12	9-U	K.CRIST*	L.CORSA*	24	70	201	201	201	201	5	8	15	926
13	+ 1-N	M.BUHRMAN*	B.WHITEHURST*	36	201	201	57	201	201	1	66	63	1027
14	11-U	K.JENKINS	J.JENKINS	53	139	177	23	201	201	201	201	32	1228
15	12-U	J.MC CLURE	J.MC DONOUGH*	36	52	201	154	201	201	83	201	117	1246
16	13-U	C.YOUNG	L.YOUNG	24	38	201	201	201	201	201	5	201	1273
17	14-U	C.LUCK	J.BOLLING*	201	39	201	201	201	56	201	201	201	1502
18	15-U	P.CLAMANN*	B.STEIN*	130	201	201	145	201	201	201	201	201	1682

* NON-VMSC + TROPHY

N.B. THE CLOSING TIME FOR THE LAST CONTROL AS GIVEN IN THE GENERALS WAS IN ERROR. CONTROL #9 WAS CLOSED AT 5:56.47, AFTER ALL CARS WERE TIMED.

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DOUG OWNS A 1975 DATSUN 710,
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HE IS A MEMBER OF THE MORGAN
MOTOR CAR CLUB, AN EXPERIENCED
RALLYER AND AX'ER, AND EVEN
BELONGED TO VMSC ONCE YEARS
AGO.

BILL OWNS A 1968 CAMARO AND A
1977 YAMAHA. WE ALL KNOW HIM
FROM HIS FREQUENT AND SUCCESS-
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To GATEWAY

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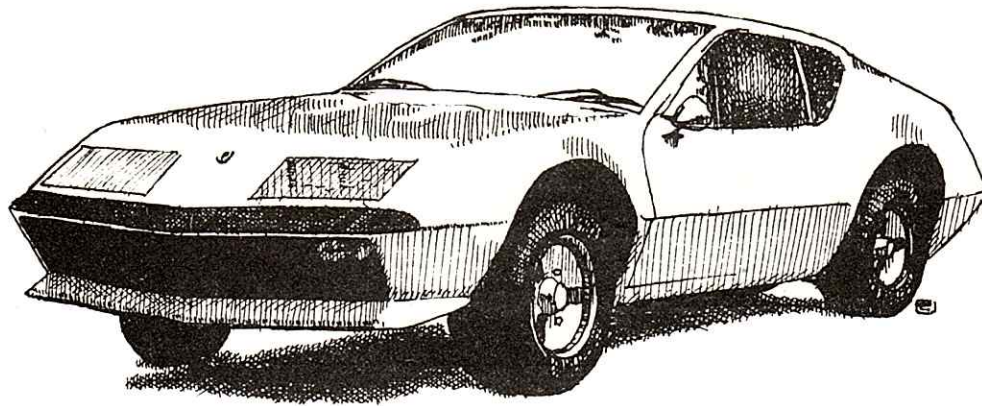
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