



# Checkpoints

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- JAN 15 VMSC Monthly Meeting 8:00 p.m. at the Pizza Hut near the intersection of Staples Mill and Parham Roads.
- JAN 31 VMSC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET. Flyer in this issue. Last years banquet was a lot of fun. This year's banquet will be even better. Sign up and send your money in soon.
- JAN 31 - FEB 1 IMSA 24 HOURS of DAYTONA. Great race. Our Florida correspondent will report next month.
- FEB 5 VMSC Board meeting at Bill and Shelia Hunter's house.
- FEB 19 VMSC Monthly meeting at the Pizza Hut near the intersection of Staples Mill and Parham Roads.
- FEB 21 VMSC Rally. Rallymasters are Scott Powell and Neale Dickinson. Prechecked by Gerry and Sandy Eberhard. Bring a friend or even an enemy (You can not run with another club member.)

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## My Thanks to you

This is my opportunity to say thank you for your help in 1986. As the saying goes, "It couldn't have been done without you".

Although it may not have been an exceptional year, it was good. Our Rally schedule was thinner than our hard-core Rallyists would have liked but we were treated to some quality events. Hats off to the 1986 Rallymasters and thanks for your efforts. If only there were more of you....

The Autocross season was a success. The schedule was full enough to keep our avid autocrossers happy. Alas, some of our lots are no longer available, but the OD's of 1986 did a great job in creating exciting events and trying new ideas to encourage participation. A gracious thank you to the 1986 Autocross OD's for super events.

I also want to recognize our hosts from 1986. Those members who opened their living rooms to the Club (think of how dangerous that could be!) or made other arrangements so we could party. A variety of get-togethers were held and good times had by those who attended. We appreciate your generosity.

What I consider one of the best things to come out of 1986 is the promising relationship with Firestone. This could be a real God-send to the Club. To those special folks who have worked in a liason capacity, my heartiest thanks.

Now it is time for me to hand the gavel over to John. I am proud of the hard work my Board of Directors put into making 1986 another good year. And as much as I needed them, we all needed you, the Club members and event participants. For without you, there is no Club. We all can look forward to '87 as a year of new events, ideas and good times. I have only one last request, that is that you give your support to John in his efforts and hassel him as much as possible during the meetings.

Most sincerely,

Beth

Announcing

The 36th Anniversary Awards Banquet  
of the Virginia Motor Sport Club

January 31, 1987

at the Westwood Racquet Club

at a cost of \$22.00 per person

6:00 P.M. - Cocktail Hour

7:00 P.M. - Dinner

7:45 P.M. - Awards Presentation

8:45 P.M. - 12:30 A.M. - Dancing

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PICK UP STIX II  
by Gary Stout

The 1986 competition season for VMSC ended on Dec. 14 with Pick Up Stix II, Barbara and Wilt Greenwood serving as rallymasters. The concept of the event was a modified stick map, quite similar to the one they staged two years previously.

The stick map used for the rally consisted of the main stick map (the "Big Stick"), drawn from the bottom to the top of the page. Travelling up the Big Stick, the rallyist would encounter "branches" (portions of the Big Stick) and corresponding parallel "twigs" (mini stick maps as it were) set off to the right of each branch. If the twig and the branch could both be executed, the twig had priority. Once begun, the twig or branch had to be completed in its entirety before continuing the Big Stick.

The first leg was simply a warm-up leg to get everyone used to the stick map concept (they aren't seen often and rally rust seems to form quickly).

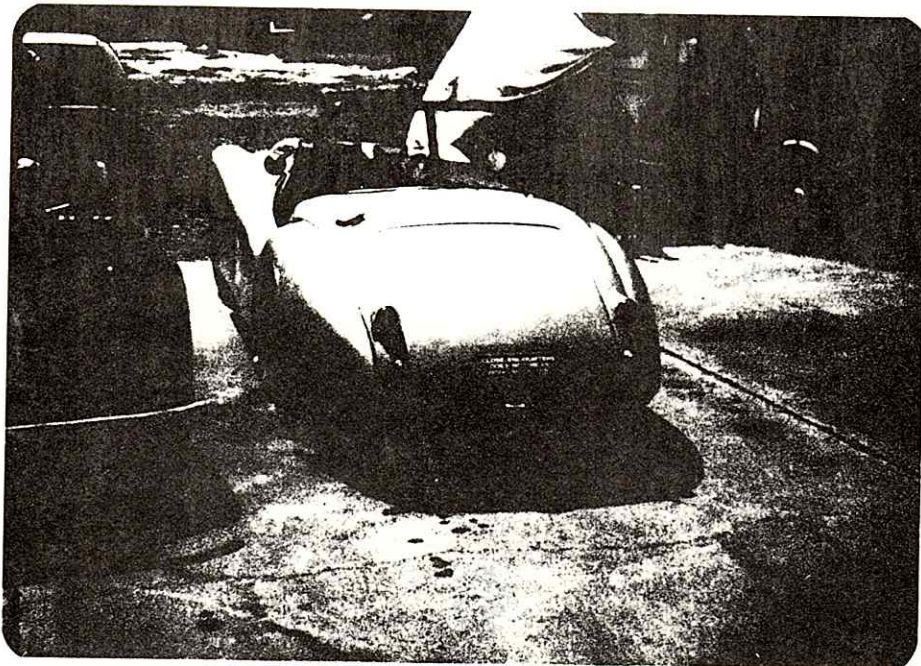
Leg two posed the almost obligatory branch/twig priority problem. This was followed by a trap based on the fact that only routes identified by three-digit numbers existed during the stick map portion. You were off course if you executed a straight at a depiction of a crossroad at route 33.

The fourth leg was a permutation of the twig/branch priority problem. The branch had a mileage at its first intersection. However, official mileages carried no special weight as is normal, and thus the twig once again had priority.

Leg five's twig had its first intersection noted with an official mileage. Careful observation at that point revealed that the road was marked as dead-end and non-existent.

This brought everyone to the Greenwood's Annual "Nasty Hooker on the Last Control." Most who are familiar with the rallies of Barbara and Wilt can usually determine where it is that they are about to be had; it is then their responsibility to decipher the logic. On this day, only one team managed to correctly execute this leg. As you approached the apparent crossroad of 271 and 622, it could be seen that 622 was dead-end to the right. However, the generals stated that routes (not roads) identified as dead-end were non-existent, so all of 622 was non-existent at that point. Those of us who turned left onto 622 at least appreciated the detailed and graphic critique on the leg slip.

It was refreshing to see the Greenwoods back, and, as usual, the event was flawless, well-looped, and squeaky clean.



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NITVWIT (nit'-vwit)

n. Any person who can't find reverse in a Volkswagon.



# The Editors of Checkpoints pay tribute to prior planning

# Calendar

## Major Events

Jan. 17-24—FIA World Rally, Rally Monte Carlo, Monte Carlo.

Jan. 31—IMSA Camel GT, 24 Hours of Daytona, Daytona Beach.

Feb. 7-15—Chicago Auto Show, Chicago.

Feb. 13-15—FIA World Rally, Swedish Rally, Karlstad, Sweden.

Feb. 13-15—SCCA PRO Rally, Barbary Coast Rally, San Francisco.

Feb. 15—NASCAR Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb. 22—NASCAR Miller High Life 400, Richmond, Va.

Pershing Municipal Auditorium, Lincoln, Neb. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 9-11—Eighth Annual International World of Wheels, Prairie Capital Convention Center, Springfield, Ill. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 10-11—ICE/HRA Miller High Life Detroit Lakes Ice Challenge Ice Races, Detroit Lakes, Minn. Info: (612) 645-3731.

Jan. 16-18—25th Annual Miller World of Wheels, McCormick Place, Chicago. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 16-18—19th Annual International Autorama, Ohio Center, Columbus, Ohio. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 16-18—11th Annual International World of Wheels, University Plaza Convention Center, Springfield, Mo. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 17-18—ICE/HRA Minnesota Cup Ice Races, Duluth, Minn. Info: (612) 645-3731.

Jan. 24-25—ICE/HRA Menard Lumber Enduro Ice Races, LaCrosse, Wis. Info: (612) 645-3731.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1—27th Annual International 500 World of Wheels, Indiana Exposition Convention Center, Indianapolis. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1—20th Annual International World of Wheels, Sioux City Municipal Auditorium, Sioux City, Iowa. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 31-Feb. 1—ICE/HRA Coors/Mankato Snowfest Enduro Ice Races, Mankato, Minn. Info: (612) 645-3731.

Feb. 6-8—20th Annual World of Wheels, Five Seasons Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Feb. 6-8—21st Annual Cleveland International Rod and Custom Autorama, Cleveland Convention Center, Cleveland, Ohio. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Feb. 6-8—10th Annual International World of Wheels, Roberts Municipal Stadium, Evansville, Ind. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Feb. 7-8—ICE/HRA St. Paul Winter Carnival Cup Ice Races, St. Paul, Minn. Info: (612) 645-3731.

### EAST

Jan. 9-11—13th Annual Budweiser World of Wheels, Bayside Exposition Center, Boston. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 16-18—29th Annual World of Wheels, Washington Convention Center, Washington, D.C. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 16-18—New England Region SCCA Green Mountaineer Endurance Road Rally, Holiday Inn, White River Junction, Vt. Info: (802) 263-5678.

March 6-8—30th Annual Clutch Artists Autorama, Buffalo Convention Center, Buffalo, N.Y. Info: (313) 373-2500.

### SOUTH

Jan. 9-11—16th Annual International World of Wheels, Florida State Fair and Expo Park, Tampa, Fla. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 16-18—13th Annual World of Wheels, Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1—First Annual World of Wheels, Nashville Convention Center, Nashville. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1—11th Annual World of Wheels, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Feb. 6-8—16th Annual World of Wheels, Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center, Birmingham, Ala. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Feb. 6-8—Ninth Annual World of Wheels, Macon Coliseum, Macon, Ga. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Feb. 7-8—SCCA PRO Solo, Sebring, Fla. Info: (305) 724-8155.

Feb. 12-14—Petersen's Circle Track Trade Show, Ocean Center, Daytona Beach. Info: (213) 854-1749.

Feb. 13-15—20th Annual International World of Wheels, World Congress Center, Atlanta. Info: (313) 373-2500.

To have your club's events listed in AutoWeek, please send information to AutoWeek Calendar, 1400 Woodbridge, Detroit, Mich., 48207. Listing should include location, sanctioning body and date. Information on events to be included in the calendar should be sent six to eight weeks prior to the event. While we strive for the most up-to-date information possible, AutoWeek assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of these listings. **AW**

### WEST

Jan. 9-11—13th Annual Custom Car and Hot Rod Show, Palmer Auditorium & Convention Center, Austin, Texas. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 9-11—Ninth Annual Budweiser/Pepsi World of Wheels, Civic & Convention Center, Yuma, Ariz. Info: (818) 998-5650.

Jan. 10—San Francisco Region SCCA Driver School Lecture & Race Worker Seminar, De Anza College, Cupertino Calif. Info: (415) 846-7728.

Jan. 10—Mickey Thompson's Off-Road Championship Gran Prix, Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, Calif. Info: (714) 999-8990.

Jan. 11—Hawaii Region SCCA Autocross, Aloha Stadium, Hawaii. Info: (808) 623-4614.

Jan. 15-18—Barrett-Jackson Show & Auction, Phoenix Municipal Stadium, Phoenix. Info: (602) 274-3270.

Jan. 16-18—Cheif Auto Part's Super Bowl of Drag Racing, Firebird International Raceway, Chandler, Ariz. Info: (602) 268-0200.

Jan. 16-18—Fifth Annual International World of Wheels, Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, N.M. Info: (505) 293-5222.

Jan. 16-18—Eighth Annual Dr. Pepper/Coors World of Wheels, Activities Center, Wichita Falls, Texas. Info: (818) 998-5650.

Jan. 21—Run-What-Ya-Brung, Firebird International Raceway, Chandler, Ariz. Info: (602) 268-0200.

Jan. 23-25—10th Annual Dr. Pepper World of Wheels, Taylor County Coliseum, Abilene, Texas. Info: (915) 692-6657.

Jan. 24-25—SCCA Road Racing, Firebird International Raceway, Chandler, Ariz. Info: (602) 268-6530.

Jan. 28—Run-What-Ya-Brung, Firebird International Raceway, Chandler, Ariz. Info: (602) 268-0200.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1—16th Annual International World of Wheels, Civic Auditorium, Bakersfield, Calif. Info: (805) 399-7967.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1—Eighth Annual Dr. Pepper Autorama, Convention Center, Waco, Texas. Info: (512) 255-7556.

Jan. 31—Coors Supercross Kickoff, Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, Calif. Info: (818) 787-8334.

Feb. 1—San Francisco Region SCCA Driver School Lecture & Pit Crew Training, Sears Point Raceway, Sonoma, Calif. Info: (415) 846-7728.

Feb. 6-8—14th Annual International World of Wheels, Tuscon Community Center, Tuscon. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Feb. 7-8—R.G. Canning Custom Car Show, Convention Center, Anaheim, Calif. Info: (213) 588-1934.

Feb. 7-8—Corvette & High Performance Meet, Western Washington Fairgrounds, Puyallup, Wash. Info: (206) 786-8844.

Feb. 8—Hawaii Region SCCA Autocross, Aloha Stadium, Hawaii. Info: (808) 623-4614.

### MIDWEST

Jan. 9-11—26th Annual Calvalcade of Customs, Cincinnati Exposition-Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. Info: (313) 373-2500.

Jan. 9-11—21st Annual International Autorama,

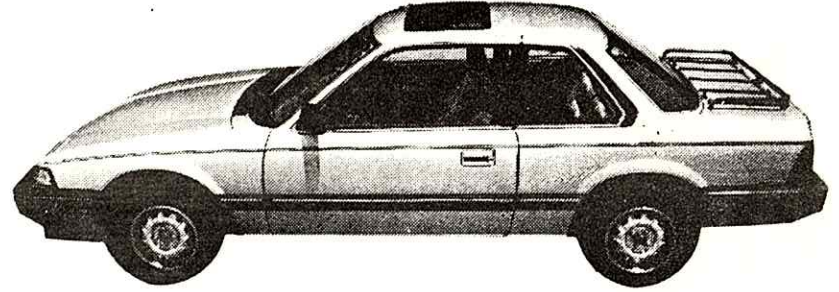
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