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## Coming Events



### FEBRUARY 21

Regular monthly meeting at the Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad Building, 5327 Forest Hill Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.



### MARCH 7

Board of Directors meeting at the home of Gerry and Sandy Eberhard at 8:00 p.m.



### MARCH 9 & 10

Autocross School and Autocross at the Food Carnival Parking Lot, 5903 Midlothian Turnpike. Pre-registration for the School on the 9th is recommended as space will be limited. No limit for the Autocross on the 10th. ODED by Dick Boogher and John Wilton. See flyer inside.



### MARCH 16

St. Patrick's party at the home of Dennis and Debbie O'Weir, 1501 Page Road in Powhatan, at 8:00 p.m. See flyer inside.





# FOR YOUR INFORMATION



## Some Out-of-Town Events

February 17th Autocross - Tidewater Sports Car Club - Call Dave Hinde 1-461-7222 or Tom Stangler 1-431-2549 for details.

Rally - Tar Heel Sports Car Club

March 17th Autocross - TRIAD in Reidsville, NC.

Sorry we have no other information about the NC events at this time, but you may call the Tar Heel Sports Car events Hot-Line 1-919-291-9862 for more details.

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### Learn to Drive

Did you ever wish you could drive on a real race track or possibly learn to drive like the Pro's? Well here's your chance. An organization out of Roanoke, Car Guys Inc. to be exact, is offering low cost - on track - driver education. Their schedule includes seven events at four different tracks. They also have a toll free number for additional information, 1-800-800-GUYS.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COST</u>
March 2 & 3	Summit Point	\$250.00
April 6	Rockingham	\$125.00
June 1 & 2	Charlotte	\$250.00
July 6 & 7	Summit Point	\$250.00
September 7 & 8	Roebing Road	\$200.00
October 5 & 6	Rockingham	\$200.00
November 23 & 24	Summit Point	\$250.00



A committee can make a decision that is dumber than any of its members.

Try our new sure fire diet, no eating while your teenager is on the phone.

Accept advice gracefully, as long as it doesn't interfere with what you intended to do in the first place.

This is a strange country, we get 50 choices for Miss America but only 2 for President.

If you write a book entitled - "How to fail" and it fails, is it a success?

Subtlety is saying what you think and then getting out of the room before it's understood.

Here's to abstinence, as long as it's practiced in moderation.

Have you ever noticed that when you are driving on the highway, everyone going slower



than you is an idiot and everyone driving faster is a maniac?



The Virginia Motor Sport Club presents  
The "INITIAL AUTOCROSS"  
and  
AUTOCROSS SCHOOL

March 9th. 1991 Autocross school  
March 10th. 1991 The "Initial Autocross"  
at The Food Carnival on Midlothian Turnpike

John Ashford  
Chief Instructor

John Wilton and Dick Boogher  
OO's

Eight instructors and lots of driving time. Tune up your driving for the 91 season.  
Call John Wilton 794-4362 Days. or 794-0532 evenings before 8:30 pm  
School starts at 9:00 am. Saturday. please be there by 8:30 am.  
Limited to 24 students. pre-registration is required.  
When pre-registering. please state whether you have a front or rear wheel  
drive vehicle and your autocross skill level.

Autocross first car off is 10:00am Sunday  
Site registration opens at 9:00 am. Pre-registration is strongly recommended.

Both events are open to the BMW CCA. PCA. VMSC. SCCA. and the general public.  
School \$25. Autocross \$12 members. \$15 non-members.  
Standard VMSC classing and safety regulations for the events.

GET RID OF THE WINTER BLUES WITH A MOTORSPORT WEEKEND!

NOTE: SNOW DATE MARCH 16th AND 17th.



# St. Patrick's Day Party



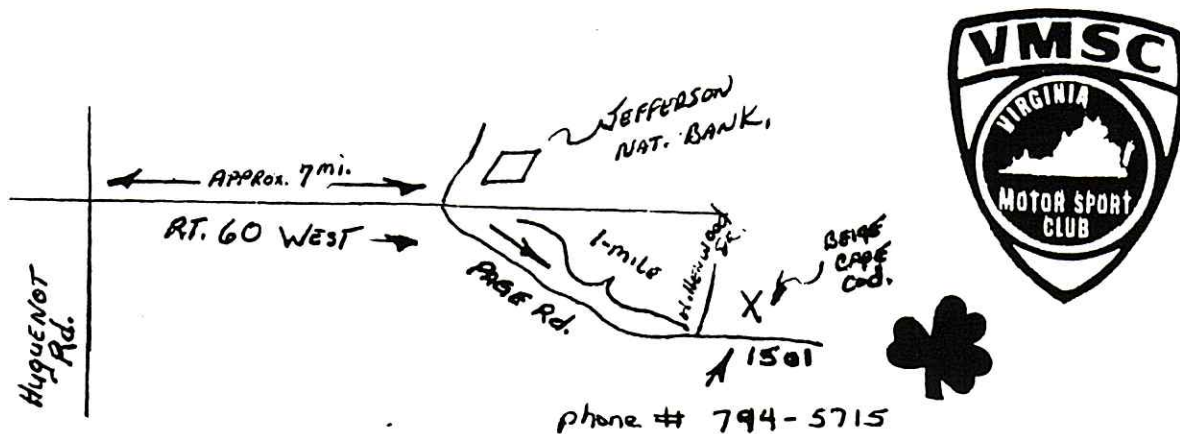
WHEN: MARCH 16, 1991

PLACE: DENNIS & DEBBIE O'WEIR'S

TIME: 8:00 PM - UNTIL

PENALTY: ANYONE NOT WEARING SOMETHING GREEN WILL HAVE TO PAY \$1.00 TO VMSC!!!

BYOB



## Attention!

## VMSC Members

*Take the shirt off our back...*

Any member bringing in a new membership (dues-paid) will receive at ~~no spare expense~~ no expense spared...

a free VMSC T-shirt

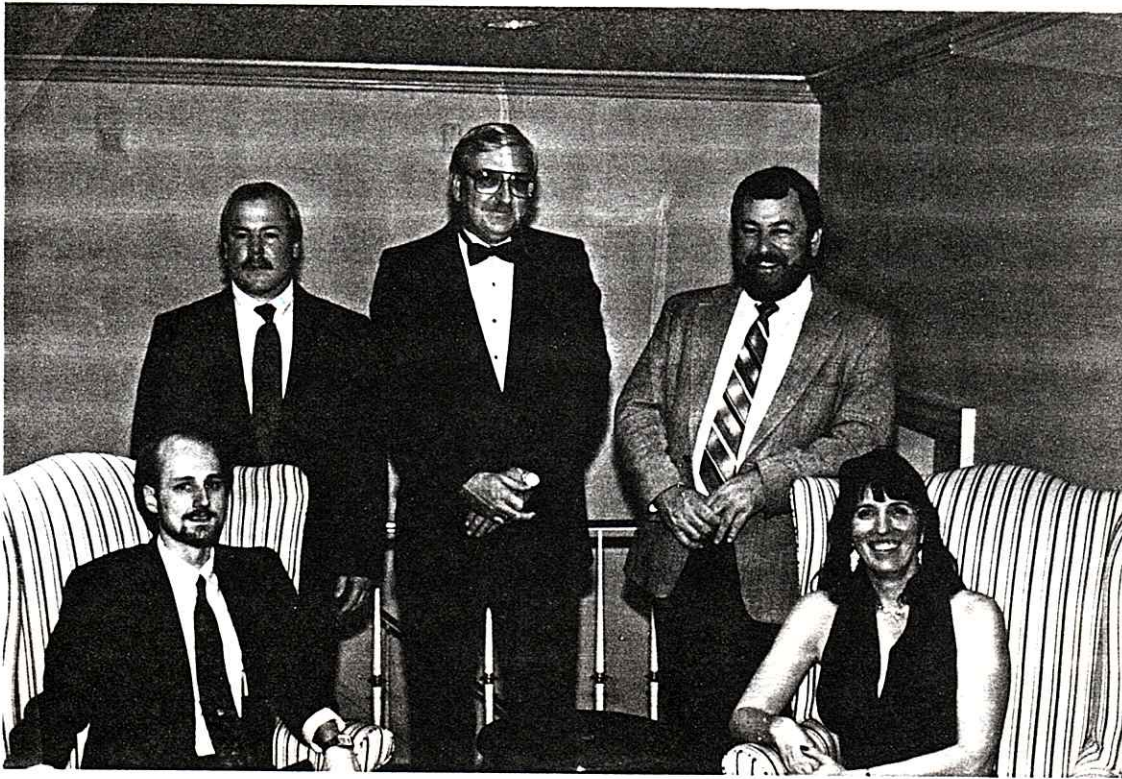
or an equivalent (\$7.00) merchandise credit.

(as in all special offers, be sure to read the fine print, whether it says anything or not)

*This incredible offer ends Dec. 31, 1991*



# Awards Banquet



Nick Fisher  
(1st Vice President)

Dennis Weir  
(President)

Dick Boogher  
(Ass't Secretary)

Mike Weedon  
(Treasurer)

Debbie Weir  
(Secretary)

The 1990 Officers say farewell. Look at those big smiles. Seriously, many thanks for a job well done.



Scott Powell  
(President)

Mike Weedon  
(2nd Vice President)

Doug Burton  
(1st Vice President)

Judy Santagata  
(Ass't Secretary)

Wilt Greenwood  
(Treasurer)

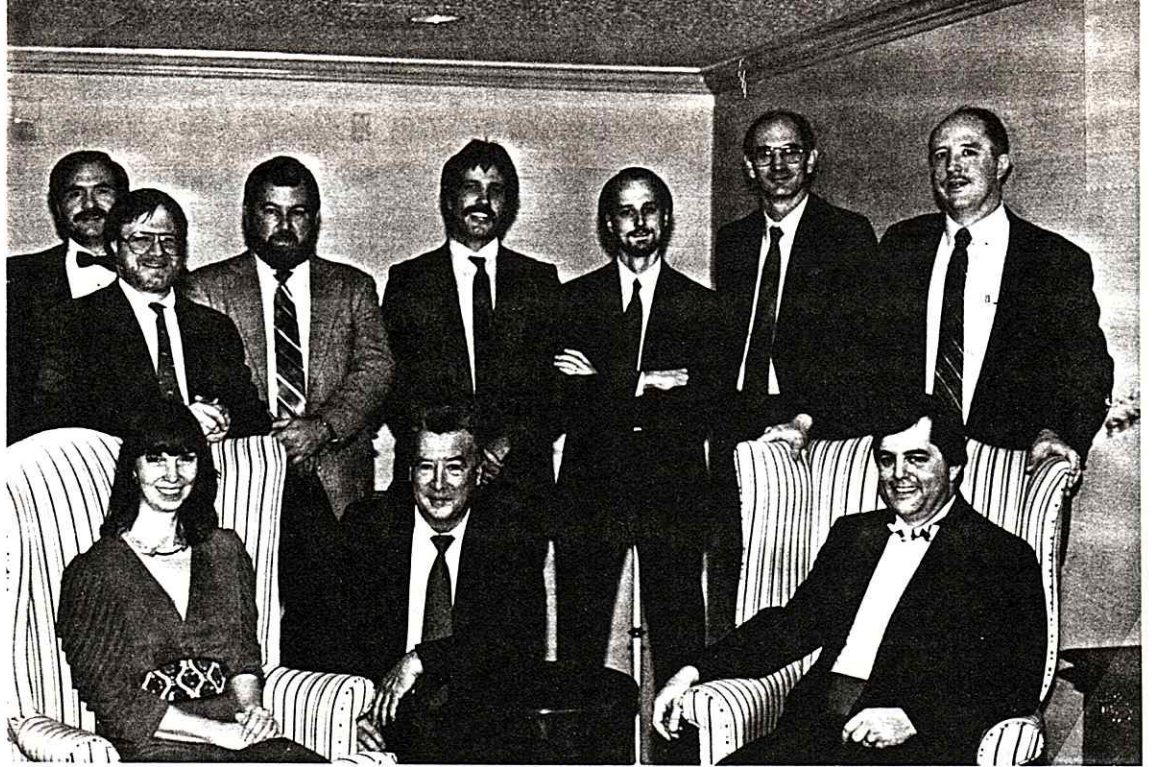
Neale Dickinson  
(Secretary)

The 1991 Officers begin their tenure. Slightly more somber. Congratulations (or condolences).



Not Pictured

Gary Stout  
David Langston  
Joe Bainbridge  
Chip Williams



The 1990 Overall Champs

Scott Powell, Bill Hunter, Dick Boogher, Bill Lloyd, Mike Weedon,  
Richard West, Gerry Eberhard.  
Shelia Hunter, Bill Whitehead, John Wilton.

Not Pictured

Chip Williams



The Marque Winners

Nick Fisher, Barbara Greenwood, Dick Boogher, Doug Burton, Bill Lloyd,  
Mike Weedon, Wilt Greenwood, John Hartka.  
Judy Santagata, Tony Santagata.





Not Pictured  
Gary Stout

Rally Champs

Barbara Greenwood, Scott Powell, Wilt Greenwood, Mike Weedon, Tony Santagata.  
Judy Santagata, Neale Dickinson.



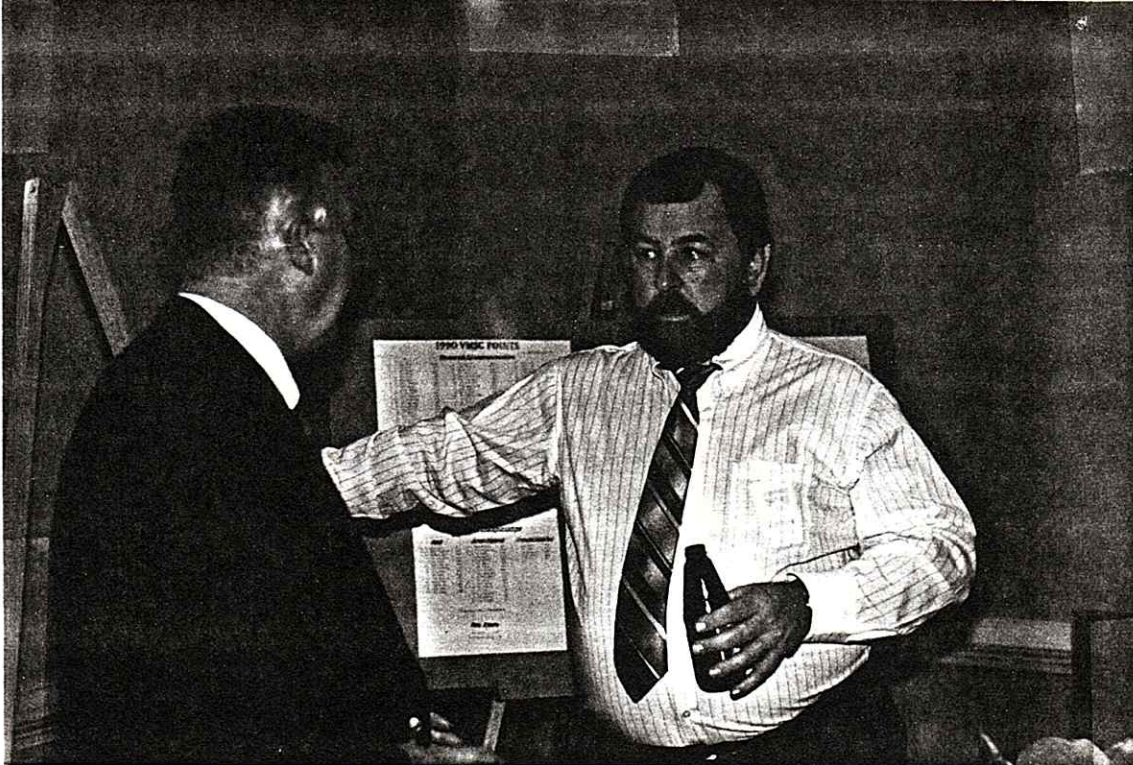
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David Langston  
Jay Mangan

Speed Champs

Dick Boogher, Bill Lloyd, Richard West.  
Bill Whitehead, John Wilton.

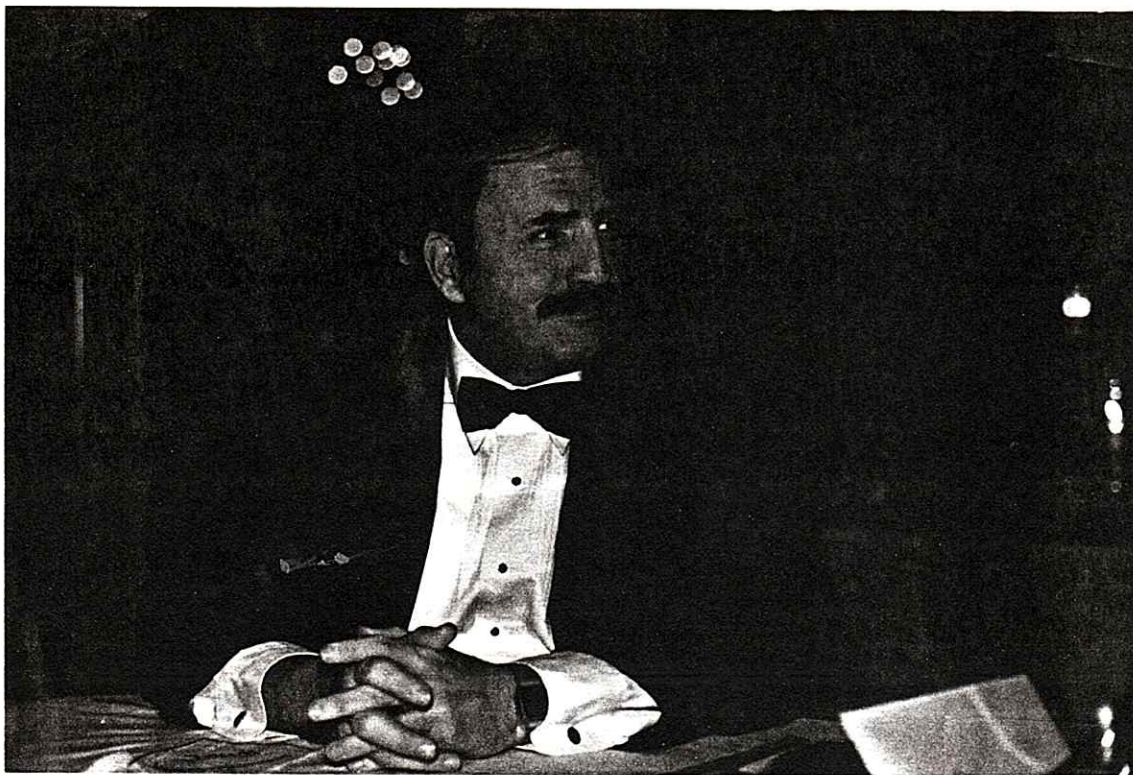


"As you exit a turn, you fire up your carbs - make that your turbo - and blast down the straights".



Dick Boggher explains the new Quantum Leap theory of Autocrossing to old timer Bill Whitehead.

What in heavens name have I gotten mysely into?



A moment of solitude for 1991 President - Scott Powell.

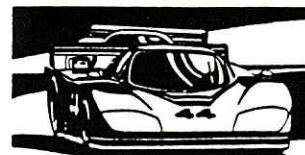


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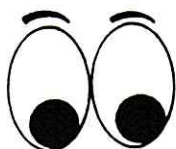
How many of the following American or foreign racing sites can you unscramble?

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| ANYADOT -      | DOAR IMARACE -  |
| JAAB -         | HRMBETDAGNIOP - |
| MIEL CORK -    | AGRAT LIROOF -  |
| NLSAEM -       | ERSAS NTIPO -   |
| LNLNEBIVOE -   | ZONAM -         |
| GRBISEN -      | NAADIPILISON -  |
| EVEDRIRSI -    | GALNUA CASE -   |
| SNRIVOTLESE -  | LAGATADLE -     |
| KAWSNIT EGNL - | RBNIUNUGRRG -   |
| EKPŞI KPAE -   | LLEMI LMAGII -  |
| VLELNIGAESI -  | NOLSNE GDESLE - |
| ONCMAO -       | DRNBAS THHAC -  |

- 1 - 6 do not pass go  
 7 - 18 on the right track  
 19 - 24 jolly good show



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DIFFERENT STUFF

Phraseology 101

Many standard well known phrases consist of a unique combination of a particular number and words. Given the number and a part of the phrase, you should be able to complete the phrase. (Ex.- 24 Hours in a Day or 7 Days in a Week) Applying this principle, can you complete all of the following phrases?

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 26 L of the A    | 52 W in a Y        |
| 4 Q in a G       | 3 P for a F G      |
| 88 K on a P      | 60 S in a M        |
| 1 D at a T       | 4 B for a W        |
| 64 S on a C      | 80 D to go A the W |
| 8 T on an O      | 8 S on a S S       |
| 24 H of D        | 2000 P in a T      |
| 6 O per I        | 9 P in the S S     |
| 72 P on a G C    | 100 C in a D       |
| 5 D in a Z C     | 63360 I in a M     |
| 29 D in F in L Y | 1001 A N           |
| 3 L P            | 13 S on the A F    |

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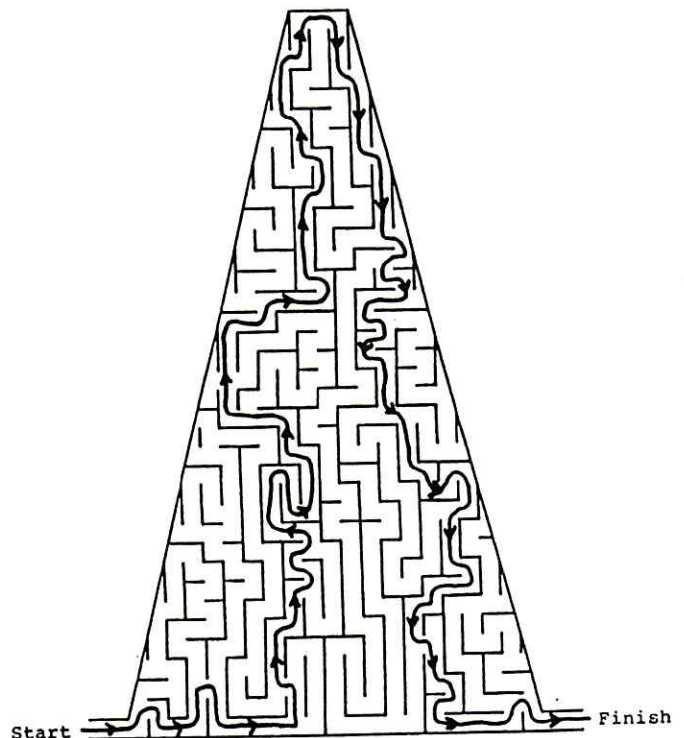
Performance Work A Specialty

Bill and Shelia Hunter

275-C Dow-Gil Road  
Southwind Center,  
Ashcake Village Industrial Park  
Ashland, Virginia 23005

## Answers to January Motoring Mania

- ACCUS = Automobile Competition Committee of the United States
- AHRA = American Hot Rod Association
- ARCA = Automobile Racing Club of America
- BRDC = British Racing Drivers Club
- CART = Championship Automobile Racing Teams
- CASC = Canadian Automobile Sport Clubs
- FIA = Federations Internationale de L'Automobile
- FISA = Federations Internationale du Sport Automobile
- GPDA = Grand Prix Drivers Association
- HDRA = High Desert Racing Association
- IDRA = International Desert Racing Association
- IHRA = International Hot Rod Association
- IMCA = International Motor Contest Association
- IMSA = International Motor Sports Association
- NASCAR = National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing
- NHRA = National Hot Rod Association
- NORRA = National Off the Road Racing Association
- NSRA = National Street Rod Association
- PPAHCA = Pikes Peak Auto Hill Climb Association
- RAC = Royal Automobile Club
- SCCA = Sports Car Club of America
- UDRA = United Drag Racers Association
- USAC = United States Auto Club
- VMSC = Virginia Motor Sport Club



Solution for the Great Pylon autocross



# Give Husband Hand!

VMSC is YOUR club and as such requires the input of ALL members, especially the newer members.

The editors of Checkpoints would appreciate your articles, ideas, cartoons, items of general interest, etc. We would also like your opinions, both positive and negative, on all aspects of the club.

Please submit your articles by the first Thursday of a month and, if at all possible, have them copy ready. Also, please advise us of any change of address, phone number, etc. Thanks.

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Along the same lines, VMSC needs everyone's help to operate smoothly. If you could help on a committee, please call the chairperson or President and volunteer. If you would like to O.D. or work an event or assist someone who has experience and thus learn how to put on an event, please call Mike Weedon (226-8387).

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Anyone with an idea for an activity we could do at a regular meeting or anyone interested in hosting a party, pic-nic, etc. should call Beth Mills (798-5536).

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There will be extra copies of Checkpoints at each regular meeting and it would be greatly appreciated if you could take some to a friend, an auto parts store, a car dealership, etc.

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Please bring, carry, or drag a friend, acquaintance, or total stranger to our meetings and events and introduce them to the best motor sport club in the area, then turn them over to Bill Hunter (883-6557) for conversion into a new member.

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Finally, do not criticize the editors for typos, bad grammar, or spelling errors. All such mistakes are purely accidental. Remember, we're only human. Thank You.



**OP's :** In our haste to get the January issue to the printers, we failed to recognize the following members and their duties for 1991. Sorry Folks.

The Board of Directors list should include Shelia Hunter (883-6557) as club Statistician. Shelia will be tabulating and recording all the points you earn towards year-end awards.

John Wilton (794-3196), in a non-board capacity, has agreed to head up the autocross site finding committee. Please advise John if you have any suggestions or leads on any possible new autocross sites.

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Also, Bill Lloyd's phone number on the back cover was incorrect and should not be used. The correct number is now in place and should be used.

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Please wear your VMSC name badge to all regular meetings and events. While we may know who you are, new members and perspective members may not and it is much easier to talk with someone when you know to whom you are speaking. Remember, each of us is an ambassador.

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If you have not already paid your 1991 dues, please send them to the Treasurer prior to March 1st to avoid being left out of all the fun for this year. Remit to:

Wilt Greenwood  
Treasurer, VMSC  
1006 Sharon Lane  
Richmond, VA. 23229



## Reminder :







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