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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.



MARCH 21

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



APRIL 4

Board of Directors meeting at the home of Bill Lloyd at 8:00 p.m.



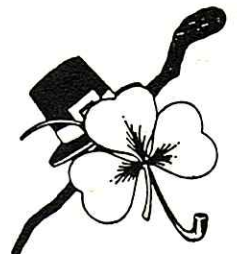
APRIL 18

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



APRIL 21

Run for the Fund Autocross at the Food Carnival parking lot, 5903 Midlothian Turnpike. Oded by Floyd Mills and Dennis Weir. See flyer inside.





FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Out-of-Town Events

March 17th Sebring 12 hour Race at Sebring, Florida.

Autocross - TRIAD in Reidsville, NC.

April 7th Solo I event at Summit Point Raceway.

Autocross - THSCC in Rockingham, NC.

April 14th Rally - THSCC.

Information on the Solo I event can be obtained from Shelia Hunter, 883-6557.

Information on the THSCC events can be obtained by calling their Hot-Line number, 1-919-291-9862.

If you have knowledge (especially flyers) on any out of town events, please forward them to the editors and we will publish as many as possible.

Say NO to Drunk Driving

The following was spotted in the "Blau Rain" (newsletter for the Blue Ridge Region of the Porsche Club of America) and we felt it worth reprinting.

If you think the penalties for drunk driving in the U.S. are harsh, check out what some other countries think of DUI drivers.

AUSTRALIA - The names of drivers are sent to the local newspaper and are printed under the heading: "He's drunk and in jail."

BULGARIA - A second conviction results in execution.

COSTA RICA - Police remove plates from offender's car.

EL SALVADOR - Your first offense is your last, as punishment is execution by firing squad.

ENGLAND - One year license suspension, a \$250.00 fine, and one year in jail.

FINLAND - Driver is automatically jailed for one year at hard labor.

FRANCE - Drivers are punished with a three year loss of license, one year in jail, and a \$1,000.00 fine.

MALAYA - Driver is jailed; if he's married, his wife is also jailed.

NORWAY - Three weeks in jail at hard labor, one year loss of license. If the driver commits a second offense within five years, his license is revoked forever.

POLAND - Jailed and forced to attend political lectures.

RUSSIA - License is revoked for life.

SOUTH AFRICA - A ten year prison sentence or a \$10,000.00 fine or both.

SWEDEN - Driver is jailed for one year at hard labor.

TURKEY - Driver is taken 20 miles from town and forced to walk back under escort.

There are two ways to avoid any penalty for drunk driving. One way is to kill yourself in an accident, the other way is a lot easier: DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE. We want you around to enjoy this year's activities.

In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of ? See inside back cover for answer.



St. Patrick's Day Party



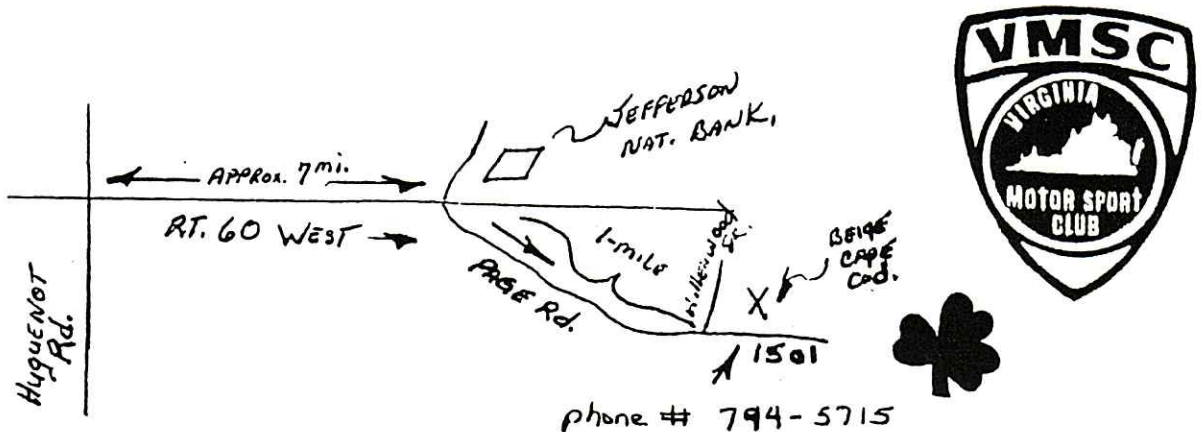
WHEN: MARCH 16, 1991

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



SPECIAL BULLETIN

On May 5th, 1991 the Virginia Motor Sport Club in conjunction with the Institute of Business Designers will host a rally for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Richmond.

The rally will be a combination Gimmick/TSD event and consists of three separate and different portions. There will be a poker portion where each team receives a total of seven cards to make the best possible five card hand, an observation portion where each team must locate signs and objects in order to answer a series of questions, and a short TSD portion with no traps and closed checkpoints.

VMSC is responsible for providing a clean fun event and while members are not prohibited from competing, we need your help more. A total of 35-40 workers will be necessary on the day of the event, some will be IBD people with VMSC providing the experience. Please call Mike Weedon (226-8387) and volunteer.

There will be an official precheck by VMSC members on April 14th with a second precheck by IBD members on April 20th. Workers will be needed on these dates also, again please call Mike if you can Check or work.

More details will be available at the March Regular meeting and in April's Checkpoints. Please plan to help as this may become a yearly event and a source for new members and competitors.

Thank You for your support.

Introducing...

**** WILLIAM M. SHELLEY, JR. ****

Bill resides at 5705 Passage Way Drive in Chester, Va. (23831) and can be reached at 526-6713.

Bill is an Environmental Technician for the Aqualon Co. Bill is married to the lovely Donna Shelley and they have two children, Micah and Jacqueline. Bill has autocrossed with us at both Fort Lee and Southside Speedway. He is currently a member of CMC. Bill enjoys archery, carpentry, fishing, guitars, hunting, and tinkering with computers. While he is interested in everything we offer, his primary interest is Autocrossing. Bill drives a 1987 Bertone X/19.

**** PHIL WEBSTER ****

Phil resides at 2802 Cove Ridge Road in Midlothian, Va. (23112) and can be reached at 744-2369.

Phil is self-employed at Data Link. Phil is married to the equally lovely Donna Webster. He has autocrossed with VMSC in the past. His hobbies include photography and computer programing. Phil likes most of what we offer but is mainly interested in autocrossing. He currently drives a 1987 Pontiac Trans Am.

A big VMSC welcome to both of these gentlemen.

1991 VMSC Schedule

Autocrosses

March 9th - 10th	Food Carnival	Dick Boogher & John Wilton
April 21st	Food Carnival	Weirs & Mills
*May 11th	Food Carnival	Bill Lloyd & Richard West
June 16th	Food Carnival	Doug & jet Burton
July 28th	Southside Speedway	Dick Boogher
August 18th	Southside Speedway	John Adams & Gerry Eberhard
October 6th	Southside Speedway	Fishers & Tom Yost
October 20th	Food Carnival	Hunters & Mike Weedon

*Saturday Events

Rallies

May 5th	IBD Rally	B Mills, N Dickinson, J Mangan etc
June 23rd	Rookie Rally	Santagatas & Gerry Eberhard
July 14th		Lewis Parsley
September 22nd		Greenwoods
October 13th		Gary Stout
November 17th		Floyd & Marvin Mills

FOR SALE - BY OWNER

Four 1988 Honda CRX Si 14x5 alloy wheels seek good home. Good bloodlines but no pedigree or papers. No apparent visible disorders except their physical attachment to four 185x60 Yokohama 008RTUs (and even they are in relatively good shape). Make an offer by calling Gary at 730-3866, springtime's coming and I could use the toolshed space.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors, at the March meeting, approved increasing our insurance coverage to \$1,000,000.00 beginning with the April autocross. This could help us obtain more sites as well as keeping us in line with modern trends.

FUN AND GAMES -- MOVIES AND PRIZES -- FUN AND GAMES -- MOVIES AND PRIZES --

Please set aside March 21st and make every effort to attend the March regular meeting at the Forest Hill Volunteer Rescue Squad Building. The Indoor Activities team of Beth and Jessica Mills are hosting the long awaited return of -- after meeting fun. In addition to the usual regular meeting agenda, we will be treated to one or more racing type movies. These will not be home videos but full length, color, sound movies. As if this were not enough, Beth and Jessica are going to have (are you ready for this) -- DOOR PRIZES. Since the 21st is the first day of spring, it is only fitting that we should celebrate. All members are hereby invited to this special "rites of spring" movie and prizefest. This would also be the perfect meeting to bring a friend.

PRESENTS

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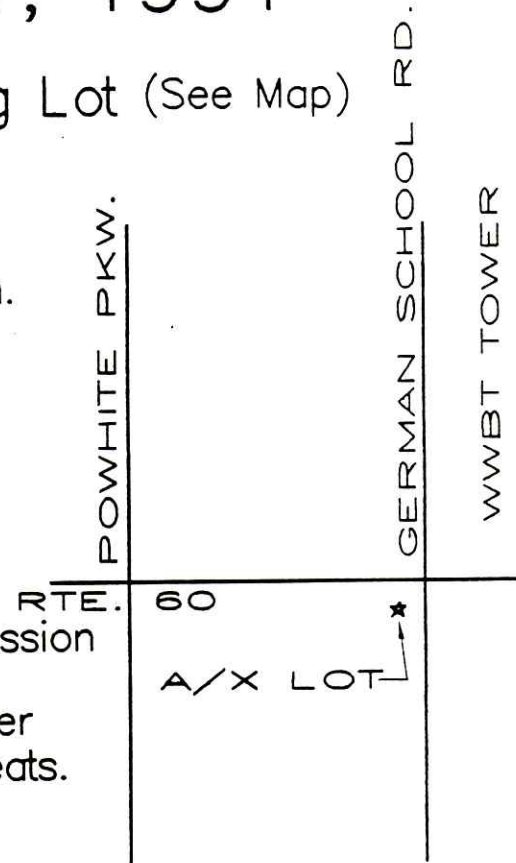
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An Autocross to benefit the
**Will Hunter Memorial
Scholarship Fund**
Sunday, April 21, 1991
Food Carnival Parking Lot (See Map)

OD'S Dennis Weir, Debbie Weir, Floyd Mills
Pre-registration strongly suggested...
Call Debbie Weir 804-794-5715 9:00a.m.-10:00p.m.

Registration opens 9:00 a.m., FCO 10:00 a.m.
A \$15.00 donation will entitle the driver to
three timed runs. (Please make checks out to
"The Will Hunter Memorial Scholarship Fund".)
SCCA Classes-VMSC Regs. will be in effect.
(No Ladies Classes). Roll Bars required for all
open-top cars with racing tires. Exhaust Suppression
required for Stock and Street-Prepared cars.
1.75" min. ground clearance required and camber
compensation required on swing axles. 10 Car Heats.
Fund Runs will be given if time permits.
Dash Plaques will be given in lieu of trophies.
NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



Chatter

With the beginning of our 1991 competitive season, you may desire a set of the VMSC Competition Regulations. Current copies are available (a token fee may be required) by calling Doug Burton at 270-4428. Doug may also be able to get you a copy of other Regulations, such as; SCCA, Washington, etc. Check with him at a future event.

CLASSIFIED AD POLICY: VMSC members may submit personal advertisements of a non-commercial nature for publication in Checkpoints. Such ads will be published free of charge, as space permits and will appear in one issue. All ads must be copy ready and of reasonable length. Ad material will not be returned and may be edited at the discretion of the Editors. Checkpoints assumes no responsibility for the contents of advertisements nor make any guarantee for the quality of printing, especially photographs.

The current best TV commercial is the one that shows a farm couple who have everything but -- A Lamborghini Diablo. Our thoughts exactly.



KOMEDY KORNER

A young boy selling magazines stopped by Scott's house the other day. The boy had a great sales pitch and was very persistent. Finally, Scott agreed to purchase a subscription and left the young boy waiting while he got his checkbook. When he returned, the boy stated: "you're a bachelor." Scott was amazed and asked the boy how he knew. The boy replied, "cause your living room looks like my bedroom."



Seriously, it looks like Scott has quickly picked up the art of being President. The other day he was asked a difficult question and promptly replied: "That's a good question, and let me state the problem more clearly without going too deeply into the answer."

Enough of picking on our President. If I wasn't Checkpoints Editor, I'd fear for my job.

The Post Office is going to introduce new stamps that you don't have to lick, they just cost so much that they still leave a bad taste in your mouth. They also have already approved the design for the stamp to be used with the next rate increase: it's a picture of Jesse James.

The American Medical Association recently held a seminar on Laser surgery techniques and had the Doctors practicing on animal tissue. One young Intern used a particularly unique and difficult procedure to dissect a membrane. When asked at what Medical School he had learned such an excellent technique, he sheepishly replied: "Nintendo."

The trouble with most modern songs is that you can't understand the words of $\frac{1}{2}$ of them and wish you couldn't understand the other $\frac{1}{2}$.

Those who think they are wits are probably half right.

A Lawyer is a person who protects you from others of his profession.

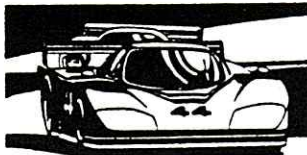
Misprint from an out of town newspaper classified: "Help wanted to prepare males for an elderly woman."

Events

Hidden below are words and phrases that describe types of automobile related competitive events. They may read forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally. Can you find all 25?

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solution next month



DEFINITION: GARAGE (GE-RAJ'), N.

"A SHELTER OR STORAGE PLACE FOR AN AUTOMOBILE" "A PLACE TO PUT YOUR STUFF"

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DIFFERENT STUFF

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Word Play

Sometimes a familiar word, phrase, or saying can be depicted by arranging letters and/or words into patterns. Look at the example, then decipher all of the others.



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 D O U B L E = DOUBLE CROSS
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1 = WAY GETTING	2 = M E A L L M A E E M L A	3 = HIS.TORY	4 = A R F L A L Y G L
5 = N U S	6 = ECNALG	7 = NEFRIENDED	
8 = C O R N E R	9 = T O W N	10 = TAKE TAKE	
12 = JUGMENT	13 = L O HEAD HEELS V E	14 = LINKLINK LINKLINK	
15 = SCENIC LOOK	16 = WORK PLEASURE		17 = ___ FOLD ___
18 = CLASIC	19 = T R U T H	20 = TIGNIOGME	
21 = HOUR HOUR DAY DAY		22 = PRENT	23 = DECI_SION
24 = D I E T A	25 = DTROM		

answers next month

30 Years Ago ---

Over the years we have heard many horror stories about the annual Ladies Rallies, but this bottoms them all. On March 19, 1961 our own Sonny Wells took a very wrong turn and found that Triumphs don't float. When he finally reached the finish, Sonny remarked: "I don't know how long this rally was, but I can tell you how deep it was."



But Sonny this is Route 613

The following tid-bits were also gleaned from various 1961 issues of Checkpoints.

Sam Carmine stated on his membership application, that the reason he wanted to join VMSC was "relaxation."

On a rally flyer, under equipment needed: "Usual rally equipment and anything else you can think of to help you win."

A classified ad for many years worth of Auto magazines had a price line reading: "Make me an offer, I might take less."

An Editorial read:

"Rumor has it that the club is run by a clique. Careful investigation shows that this is really true! Furthermore, you will find that said clique is comprised of:

- Faithful members who are present at every meeting and event,
- members who do whatever it takes to keep the club running,
- members who give willingly of their time, money, and efforts,
- and members who sincerely believe that the more one puts into their affiliation with the club, the more they will get out of it.

Don't criticize the clique! Join it!"

Some used car ads from local dealers included the following steals:

1954 MGTF	\$1,145.00	1957 MGA	\$1,395.00	1957 Porsche 1600	\$1,995.00
1957 Jag XK140	\$1,795.00	1959 BMW 600	\$ 650.00	1960 SAAB	\$1,595.00

While many things have changed over the last 30 years, VMSC has endured by offering quality events and fun for all. Here's to another 30 years.

Answers to February Different Stuff

26 Letters of the Alphabet
4 Quarts in a Gallon
88 Keys on a Piano
1 Day at a Time
64 Squares on a Checkerboard
8 Tentacles on an Octopus
24 Hours of Daytona
6 Outs per Inning
72 Par on a Golf Course
5 Digits in a Zip Code
29 Days in February in Leap Year
3 Little Pigs
52 Weeks in a Year
3 Points for a Field Goal
60 Seconds in a Minute
4 Balls for a Walk
80 Days to go Around the World
8 Sides on a Stop Sign
2000 Pounds in a Ton
9 Planets in the Solar System
100 Cents in a Dollar
63360 Inches in a Mile
1001 Arabian Nights
13 Stripes on the American Flag

Answers to February Motoring Mania

Daytona	Road America
Baja	Bridgehampton
Lime Rock	Targa Florio
LeMans	Sears Point
Bonneville	Monza
Sebring	Indianapolis
Riverside	Laguna Seca
Silverstone	Talladega
Watkins Glen	Nurburgring
Pikes Peak	Mille Miglia
Gainesville	Nelson Ledges
Monaco	Brands Hatch



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, 1997

His wardrobe, of course. Now is the time to order a closet full of VMSC merchandise for the new season. Look your best at all club functions in your brand new outfit and be a trend setter.

1991 VMSC MERCHANDISE PRICE LIST

<p>SHORT-SLEEVED T-SHIRT WITH POCKET (50/50) COLORS: white, light blue, yellow, ecru, navy, royal, black, maroon, kelly, red, aqua, pink, silver, teal, fushia, jade.</p> <p>PRICE with small logo on front and large logo on back \$ 9.50</p> <p>PRICE with one logo (front or back) \$ 8.50</p>	<p>HATS (AVAILABLE IN STOCK ONLY) COLORS: see sample on display</p> <p>PRICE with logo on front \$ 7.00</p>	
<p>SHORT-SLEEVED T-SHIRT WITHOUT POCKET (50/50) COLORS: white, light blue, yellow, pink, gold, silver, ecru, tropical pink, aqua, wild lilac, watermelon, fresh peach, fresh mint, sky blue, soft pink, royal, red, navy, black, kelly, fushia, jade, teal, grape.</p> <p>PRICE with small logo on front and large logo on back \$ 8.50</p> <p>PRICE with one logo (front or back) \$ 7.50</p>	<p>VISORS (AVAILABLE IN STOCK ONLY)</p> <p>PRICE with logo on front \$ 6.00</p>	
<p>LONG-SLEEVED T-SHIRT WITHOUT POCKET (100%) COLORS: white, light blue, silver, red, navy, teal, royal, black, jade, kelly.</p> <p>PRICE with small logo on front and large logo on back \$12.00</p> <p>PRICE with one logo (front or back) \$11.00</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S SHORT-SLEEVED T-SHIRT COLORS: white, light blue, yellow, aqua, pink, lilac, gold, silver, fresh peach, fresh mint, tropical pink, ecru, royal, red, navy, black, kelly, maroon, teal.</p> <p>PRICE with small logo on front and large logo on back \$ 7.00</p> <p>PRICE with one logo (front or back) \$ 6.00</p>	
<p>GOLF SHIRTS WITH POCKET COLORS: white, light blue, yellow, silver, royal, red, navy, kelly.</p> <p>PRICE with small logo on front and large logo on back \$15.50</p> <p>PRICE with one logo (front or back) \$14.50</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S CREW-NECK SWEATSHIRT* COLORS: white, pink, heather grey, light blue, gold, yellow, navy, red, royal, burgandy, kelly, maroon, jade, black</p> <p>PRICE with small logo on front and large logo on back \$12.00</p> <p>PRICE with one logo (front or back) \$11.00</p>	
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<p>CREW-NECK SWEATSHIRT COLORS: white, light blue, gold, yellow, heather grey, pink, silver, fresh peach, fresh mint, watermelon, desert tan, ice green, aqua, ivory, blush, jade, red, royal, black, navy, burgandy, maroon, teal, kelly, turquoise.</p> <p>PRICE with small logo on front and large logo on back \$14.50</p> <p>PRICE with one logo (front or back) \$13.50</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>VMSC CAR DECALS (inside window)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$ 2.50</p> </div>	
<p>HOODED SWEATSHIRT WITH FRONT POUCH COLORS: white, heather grey, navy, red, royal, kelly, maroon, black.</p> <p>PRICE with small logo on front and large logo on back \$20.50</p> <p>PRICE with one logo (front or back) \$19.50</p>	<p>VMSC DRINK MUGS:</p> <p>Blue with full color logo, 16 oz. size, double wall thermal design for hot or cold liquids, dishwasher safe, easy grip handle.</p> <p>PRICE for one \$10.00 PRICE for two \$19.00 PRICE for four \$35.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 size fits all.</p>	
<p>HOODED-ZIPPED SWEATSHIRT COLORS: white, heather grey, navy, red, royal, black, maroon.</p> <p>PRICE with small logo on front and large logo on back \$24.50</p> <p>PRICE with one logo (front or back) \$23.50</p>		

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