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### MAY 11

VMSC Autocross at the Food Carnival parking lot, 5903 Midlothian Turnpike. Oded by Bill Lloyd & Richard West. See flyer inside. NOTE: THIS IS A SATURDAY.



### MAY 16

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



### JUNE 6

Board of Directors meeting at the home of Doug & jet Burton at 8:00 p.m. PLEASE, NO SMOKING.



### JUNE 16

VMSC Autocross at the Food Carnival parking lot. Oded by Doug & jet Burton. See flyer inside.



### JUNE 20

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



### JUNE 23

VMSC Rally. Oded by Judy & Tony Santagata and Gerry Eberhard. See flyer inside.





# FOR YOUR INFORMATION



## \*\* OUT-OF-TOWN EVENTS \*\*

- MAY 18 & 19 = Races - MARRS Regionals at Summit Point, W.VA.
- 19 = Autocross - NCAC in Greensboro, N.C.
- 19 = Autocross - ODR SCCA at Fort Monroe, VA.
- 26 = Autocross - THSCC in Morrisville, N.C.
- JUNE 1 & 2 = School - Car Guys in Charlotte, N.C.
- 8 & 9 = Races - National racing at Summit Point.
- 9 = Autocross - NCAC in Rocky Mount, N.C.
- 23 = Autocross - TRIAD at Carolina Circle Mall.

For information on the N.C. events, call the THSCC Hot-Line at 1-919-291-9862.  
 SCCA event, call 1-868-0020.  
 Summit Point events, call Shelia Hunter.



# Chatter

**GRIPE OF THE MONTH:** It has been brought to our attention that a local television station has decided that some forms of auto racing are not worthy of air time. While ABC has and will air nationally some CART, etc. races, WRIC (TV-8) is opting for some stale old movies in lieu of live racing. We feel compelled to urge all members to call or write to WRIC and complain about this

injustice. If they receive enough negative comments to this discriminatory programming, then maybe we will be able to watch some world class racing. Please call or write today: WRIC TV-8 Arboretum Place Richmond, VA. 23235 Attn. Programming Manager and/or 330-8888. Thanks for your help.

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 It may prove helpful to remember that when Wilt Greenwood ponders a problem, he likes to stand back and observe the whole picture.

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**AROUND RACING:** The F-1 Grand Prix on San Marino (3rd event of the year) saw Ayrton Senna in the McLaren-Honda win for the 3rd time this year and with Monte Carlo being next (Senna's favorite course), he may wrap up the World Championship by mid-season (maybe we can coax Jackie Stewart out of retirement to add some spice to a relatively boring season, so far).

The Gator Nationals for the NHRA stars was held recently in Gainesville, FL. The Funny Car winner lost part of his bodywork in an early run, pop riveted a section from another car to his and proceeded to just run faster. The Dragster winner had one bad run after another after another, only to watch his competition do even worse. When it's your day ----- .

The September NASCAR races to be held at Richmond Fairgrounds will be run under the lights for the first time. Should be fun.

According to our roving reporters, Beth and Floyd Mills, the IMSA races at Road Atlanta on April 27th and 28th (GTP & GTU) were fantastic. Beth got some really good photo's but claimed it was very hard to focus on the cars do to the speeds that they were doing. We won't mention the rain.



# Introducing...

**\*\* PAUL D. HALE \*\***

Paul resides at 3704 Dockside Drive in Chester, VA. (23831) and can be reached at 526-2315. Paul works for Dominion Service Company of Richmond as an HVAC mechanic. He is married to Belinda Hale and they have two children, Paul Jr. and Joshua.

Paul has autocrossed with VMSC in the past at both Southside Speedway and Food Carnival. He is a former member of NASCAR. His interests in VMSC include autocrossing, tinkering, working events, and racing, with his primary interest being autocrossing. Paul's hobbies include woodworking, country crafts, and soccer with his kids.

Paul may be seen cruising around in either his 1990 Pontiac Grand Am or his 1975 Ford Mustang II.

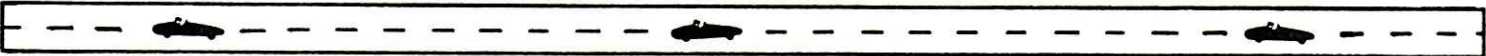
We all extend a warm welcome to our newest member.

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**\*\* AMY RUTH EBERHARD \*\***

Congratulations to Sandy and Gerry Eberhard on the arrival of their daughter, Amy Ruth. Amy stands (with minor assistance) 26" tall and weighs a petite 17 pounds. She was born on September 16th, 1990 and took the Eberhard household by storm on May 1st.

The Eberhard's now get to experience the metaphysical phenomenon of parenthood or how can such a small person require so much of your time and energy. Best wishes to all of the Eberhard's and we expect to see Amy in the very near future.



## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE by owner:

1984 Honda CRX 1.5 with only 54,000 miles. Hunter/Phase One engine work performed in September of 1989. Accessories include: alloy wheels with Yokohama (185/60/13) 8 RTu tires, Tokico adjustable shocks, more. Car is dirty inside and out, but is in excellent mechanical condition. Vehicle is a proven winner.

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Extra wheels and tires are also available. CALL Richard West at 271-8424.

Also for sale:

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The J & MD Co. Inc. accounts, for all orders in an efficient and usually speedy manner. We sincerely thank Mr. Bill Hunter for his recent order of one PC-13 personal contact system and suitable accessories, however we regret that we can not supply the items ordered since we are no longer in business. The FCC, SCC, PSC, IRS, CIA, and others have banded together and forced us to terminate all activities since we did not have proper licenses, titles, bar codes, etc. nor did we bother to file a tax return. We also forgot to gain permission of the Army for said devices resale. We would like to refund Mr. Hunter monies but it was necessary to use the cash for a one-way ticket to an undisclosed location until the heat is off. Many thanks to Bill and we regret the inconvenience. TTFN.



# SATURDAY IN THE PARK (ING) LOT



HERBERT—I THOUGHT YOU SAID A PICNIC IN THE PARK—NOT PARKING LOT!



ARNIE'S AUTO PARTS

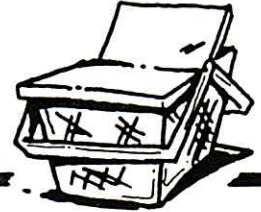
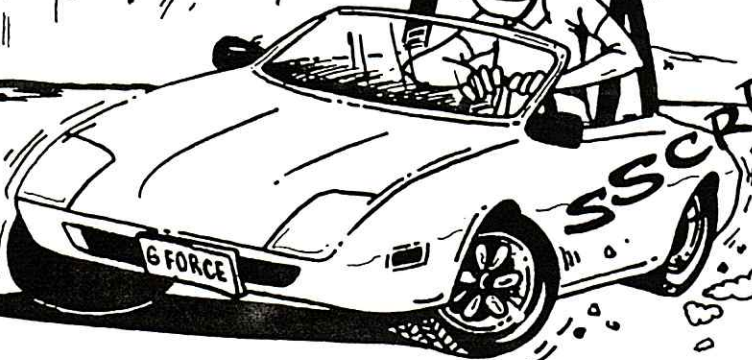
NED'S NAILS

NOW THAT I'VE SWITCHED "THROTTLE BODIES", THIS RUN WILL BE A PICNIC!



SSCPREEEECH!

WALLY'S



WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1991

WHERE: FOOD CARNIVAL ON MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE

ODs: BILL LLOYD @ 796-6836

RICHARD WEST @ 271-8424 (7:00-10:00 PM)

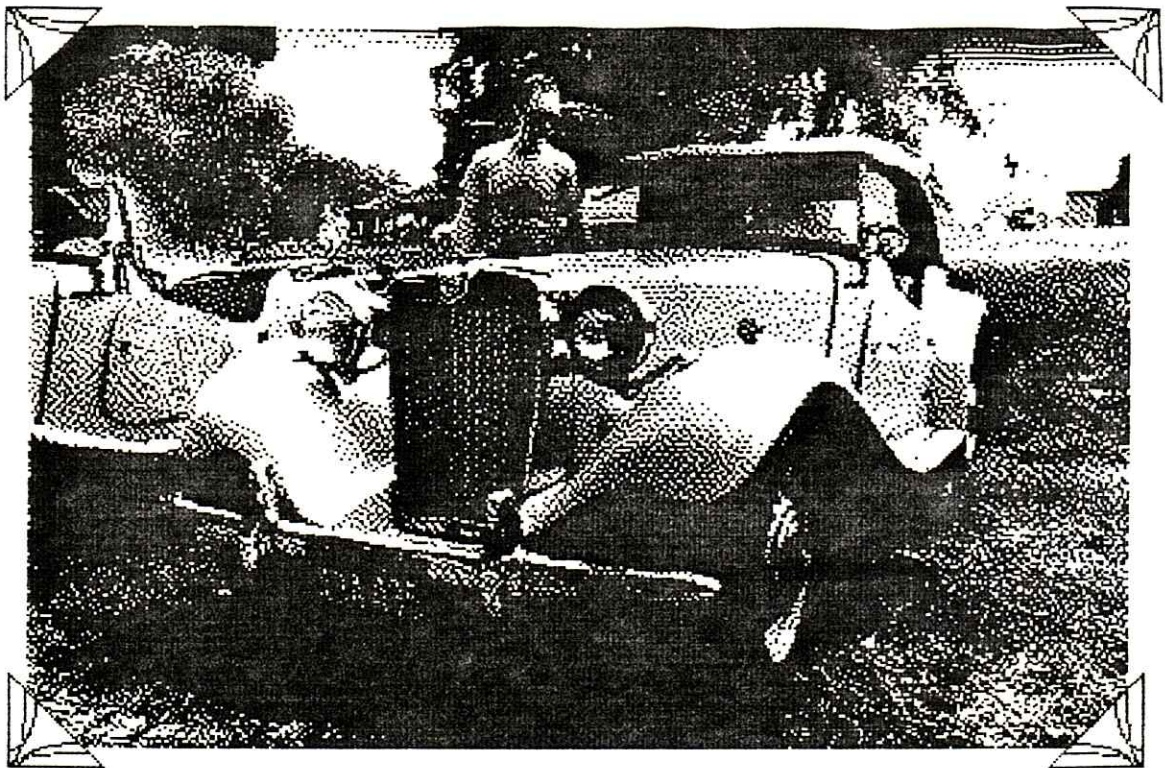
COST: \$12.00 for members \$15.00 for non-members.

REGISTRATION AND TECH. OPEN AT 9:00, FCO AT 10:00

SCCA SOLO II CLASS SYSTEM WITH THESE VMSC MODIFICATIONS: NO LADIES CLASS, EXHAUST SUPPRESSION REQUIRED, CAMBER COMPENSATION REQUIRED ON ALL SWING AXLE CARS, ROLL OVER PROTECTION REQUIRED ON ALL OPEN TOP CARS ON RACE TIRES, MINIMUM 1 3/4 INCH GROUND CLEARANCE REQUIRED.



The Virginia Motor Sport Club Presents...



*on the grid with VMSC, 1954*

## A Good Ol' Fashioned Autocross

June 16, 1991

at the Food Carnival Parking Lot, Midlothian Turnpike at German School Rd.  
(near the Channel 12 TV tower)



DD's jet & Doug Burton; to pre-register call 804-270-4428 between 6 and 10 pm.

SCCA Solo II classes, no ladies class.

Minimum 1 3/4 inch ground clearance, effective exhaust noise suppression

required for all cars. Roll bars required for open cars using racing tires.

Registration opens 9 am., FCO 10 am.

Registration closes 3pm.

*Celebrating*

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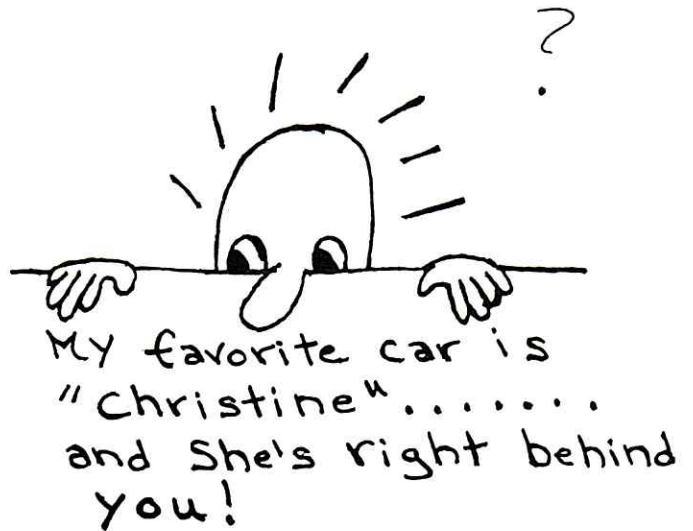
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# ROOKIE RALLY



SUNDAY JUNE 23rd

**GENERAL:** An easy time-speed-distance rally designed with the beginner in mind. The rally will include no intended traps, a minimum amount of dirt roads, and complete failsafe measures. The rally will have two classes only, unequipped and rookie.

**START:** The rally will begin at the Huguenot Village Shopping Center, located at the corner of Huguenot Road (Rt. 147) and Robious Road in Chesterfield County, VA. Registration will be open from 12:00 noon until 12:45 p.m. and the first car will leave at 1:01:00 p.m.

**FINISH:** The rally will end at Rosa's Pizza Restaurant in the Huguenot Village Shopping Center. There will be a post-party at the home of Tony and Judy Santagata following the gathering at Rosa's. Please bring your own drinks to the party.

**FEE:** The entry fee will be \$10.00 per team.

**DETAILS:** Preregistration is encouraged. Reserve your favorite number, get your generals early, and/or obtain more information by calling:

Tony or Judy Santagata  
12409 Brimfield Lane  
Midlothian, VA 23113  
(804) 379-5476

Gerry Eberhard  
10308 Dorel Court  
Richmond, VA 23236  
(804) 745-2572



RUN FOR THE FUND IV  
APRIL 21, 1991

ODS: Dennis and Debbie Weir and Floyd Mills

CLASS	DRIVER	MARQUE	CLUB	1ST RUN	2ND RUN	3RD RUN	BEST TIME
<u>C/S</u>							
T1	James Barton	Nissan		1:10.64	1:10.61	1:09.67	1:09.67
Fun	James Barton	Nissan		1:12.88	1:12.01	1:10.49	1:10.49
<u>D/S</u>							
T1	Richard West	Plymouth	VMSC	1:05.89	1:05.49	1:05.48	1:05.48
2	Mark Ambrogi	Honda		1:12.12	1:11.48	1:11.49	1:11.48
3	Dana Cole	Nissan		1:45.66	1:21.30	1:17.84	1:17.84
<u>E/S</u>							
T1	James Adcock	Saturn	VMSC	1:11.78	1:10.99	1:18.07	1:10.99
2	Bill Whitehead	Dodge	VMSC	1:13.27	1:12.63	1:12.33	1:12.33
<u>F/S</u>							
T1	Nick Smilek	Chevrolet		1:15.68	1:13.27	1:15.21	1:13.27
2	Phillip Webster	Pontiac	VMSC	1:16.74	1:13.62	1:49.28	1:13.62
<u>H/S</u>							
T1	Rick Carr	Honda	VMSC	1:11.91	1:10.64	1:09.99	1:09.99
2	Paul Hale	Ford		1:16.33	1:14.72	1:14.74	1:14.72
<u>A/SP</u>							
T1	Roger Garrett	Chevrolet		1:05.59	1:08.67	1:04.07	1:04.07
2	John Hartka	Datsun	VMSC	1:12.00	1:10.40	1:12.61	1:10.40
<u>C/SP</u>							
T1	Ben Schaeffer	Honda	USCC	1:12.37	1:07.28	1:05.97	1:05.97
T2	Jay Mangan	Honda	VMSC	1:08.01	1:07.29	1:07.03	1:07.03
3	Wayne Burstein	Dodge	VMSC	1:09.13	1:07.97	1:07.64	1:07.64
4	Chip Williams	Honda	VMSC	1:08.07	1:08.28	1:08.45	1:08.07
5	Lawrence Fuccella	Fiat		1:13.79	1:13.59	DNF	1:13.59
6	Brian K. Thomas	WV		1:26.27	1:13.98	1:13.84	1:13.84
7	Andrew Siff	Mazda	VMSC	1:47.04	1:16.03	1:15.61	1:15.61
Fun	Chip Williams	Honda	VMSC	1:10.53	1:07.73	1:08.28	1:07.73
<u>D/SP</u>							
T1	Dick Boogher	Mazda	VMSC	1:11.33	1:09.29	1:07.43	1:07.43
2	Mike Weedon	WV	VMSC	1:16.84	1:11.67	1:11.09	1:11.09
3	Tom Yost	WV	VMSC	1:13.84	1:11.73	1:11.88	1:11.73
4	Bill Shelley	Bertone	VMSC	DNF	1:42.34	1:15.27	1:15.27
Fun	Bill Shelley	Bertone	VMSC	1:12.20	1:17.10	1:13.31	1:12.20
<u>E/SP</u>							
T1	Rob Moskalski	BMW	VMSC	1:14.34	1:12.88	1:13.48	1:12.88
<u>C/P</u>							
T1	Ralph Mahtar	Chevrolet		1:14.23	1:13.19	1:14.66	1:14.66
2	Dale Sanders	Chevrolet		1:31.67	1:27.99	1:23.73	1:23.73
<u>D/P</u>							
T1	Ken Nesbitt	MG		1:04.69	1:03.30	1:01.56	1:01.56
2	Mike King	MG	SOCA	1:02.77	1:01.84	1:13.93	1:01.84
<u>E/P</u>							
T1	Joe Bainbridge	Toyota	VMSC	1:11.50	1:10.25	1:09.63	1:09.63
<u>C/M</u>							
T1	John Wilton	Van Deinen	VMSC	1:02.86	1:01.50	1:03.21	1:01.50 FID
2	Dennis Weir	Van Deinen	VMSC	1:22.03	1:07.67	1:03.66	1:03.66
<u>E/M</u>							
T1	Jay Mozick	Chevrolet	Firehawks2:	37.63	2:31.25	1:46.83	1:46.83



T = Trophy Position FID = Fastest Time of Day

We would like to thank the following workers without their help the first car would not leave the line: Dick Boogher, Paul Hale, Bill Shelley, Mike Weedon, Rick Carr, Jay Mozick, Rob Moskalski, Richard West, Nick Smilek, John Hartka, Jay Mangan, Karen Knapp, John Wilton, Mark Ambrogi, Joe and Candy Bainbridge, Tom Yost, Wayne Burstein, Ben Schaeffer, Scott Powell, Phillip Webster, Brian Thomas, Dale Sanders, Ralph Mahtar, Bill Whitehead, Mike King, Ken Nesbitt, and last but not least John Adams!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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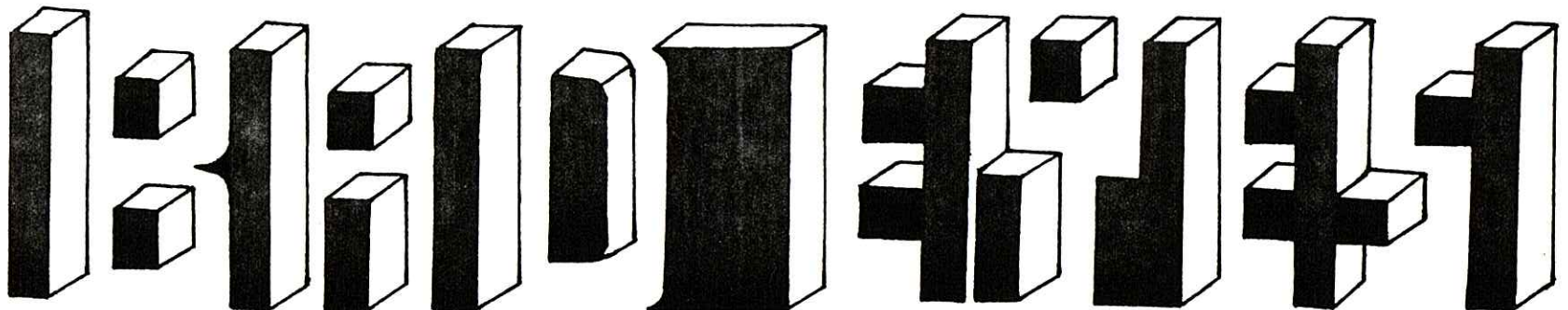
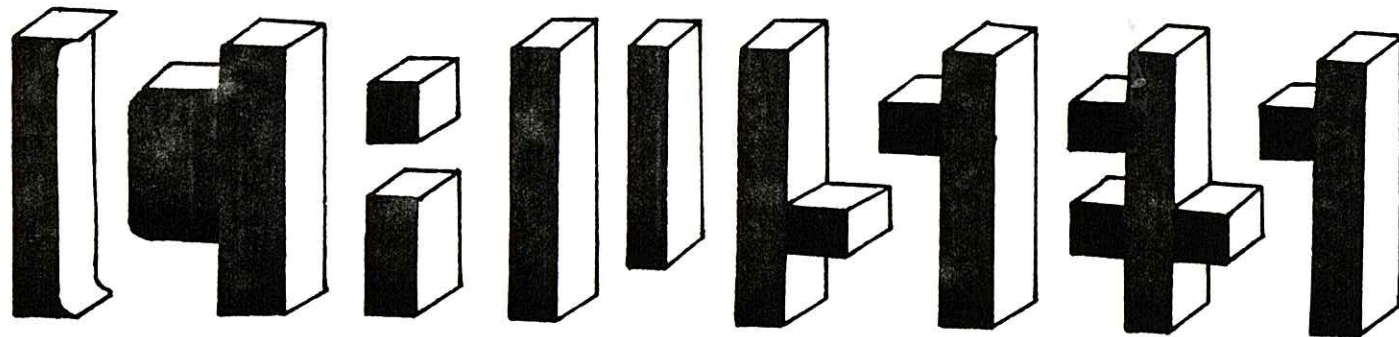
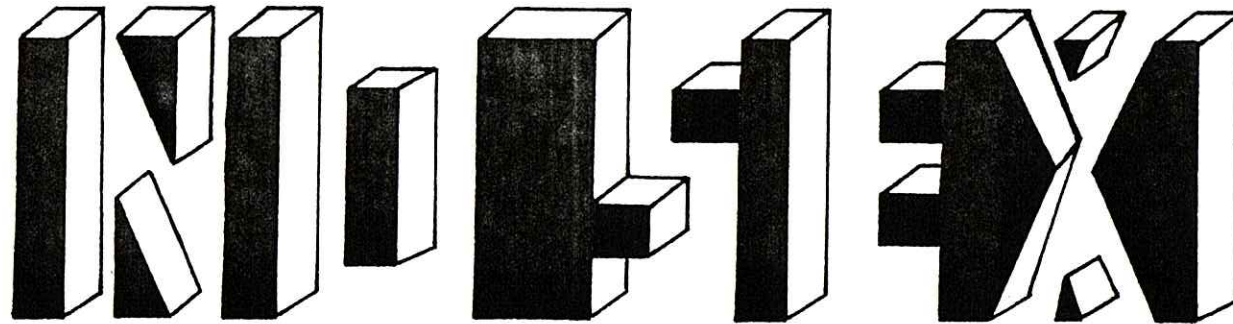
BILL LLOYD

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Wiltshire's  
Habitual  
Abstinence  
Theory





The Great Ones

Can you complete the following list of great drivers from times past?

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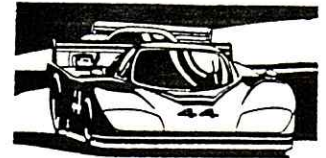
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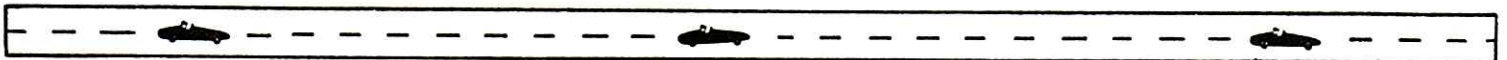
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answers next month



DIFFERENT STUFF

Word-a-thon

How many different words can you form from the letters given in the master word below? No proper names, abbreviations, prefixes, suffixes, nor hyphenated words. Your new words may use duplicate letters only as many times as they appear in the master.

ENDURANCE



- 1 - 25 = back to school
- 26 - 49 = elementary school
- 50 - 75 = high school
- 76 - 100 = college
- over 100 = Mensa material

our list next month

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## Solution to April Different Stuff

One finalist finished first with 105 points, three tied with 95 points and one came in last with 90 points (intro and clue 1). Mills won the series, Weir lost the series, and Debby was one of the three who tied (clue 4), therefore, Mills had the clean fast run and Weir was disqualified. Weir is not Debby (clue 4) and since Weir was disqualified, Weir is not John (clue 2) nor Andy (clue 3) nor Shelia (clue 5); Weir is Beth. John is not Hartka nor Seward (clue 2) and since John received no series points, he can't be Weir nor Mills; therefore, John is Hunter and had the slowest time of the day (clues 2 & 5). Since John is the slowest, then Shelia had the clean fast run by process of elimination (clue 5) and since Mills had that run, then Shelia is Mills. Debby, as the remaining female, is Seward (clue 2) and Andy is Hartka by process of elimination. The two performances left are hitting a pylon and missing a gate. Since Andy did not hit a pylon (clue 3) he missed the gate and Debby is left as hitting the pylon.

The solution therefore is:

Shelia Mills	105
Andy Hartka	95
John Hunter	95
Debby Seward	95
Beth Weir	90



## Answers to April Motoring Mania

- STOCK CARS = Richard Petty, Harry Gant, Patty Moise Sawyer, Dale Earnhardt, and Bill Elliott
- DRAG RACING = Bob Glidden, Don Prudhomme, Kenny Bernstein, Eddie Hill, and Lori Johns
- FORMULA ONE = Alain Prost, Pierluigi Martini, Satoru Nakajima, Nigel Mansell, and Ayrton Senna
- INDY CARS = Scott Goodyear, Al Unser, Jr., Arie Luyendyk, Emerson Fittipaldi, and Danny Sullivan
- ROAD RACING = Juan Manuel Fangio, II, Lyn St. James, Tommy Kendall, Geoff Brabham, and Willy T. Ribbs
- OTHERS = Rod Millen, Miki Biasion, Ivan Stewart, Walker Evans, and Rich Vogler



# K O M E D Y   K O R N E R



## Murphy's Automobile Laws:

The model you want is the one you can't afford.  
The damage rarely exceeds the deductible.  
Interchangeable parts won't - leakproof seals will.  
All problems cease when you pull up to the shop.  
All warranties become void upon payment of the invoice.  
Nothing gives a used car more miles-per-gallon than the salesman.

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## Ideas even Wall Street couldn't sell:

Seat belts on bar stools; bug repellent for frogs; the inflatable paperweight.

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## Why is it:

That in order to verify the spelling of a word in the dictionary you must be able to spell?  
That all computer manuals are written for those who already know what to do?  
That in order to get a bank loan you must first prove that you don't need it?

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## Powell's postulate: One day everything East of the San Andreas fault will slide into the Atlantic Ocean.

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## Never: Eat prunes when your famished - play leapfrog with a unicorn.



*ERRATA: Please make the following corrections to the 1991 VMSC membership list. Thank You.*

### Revision

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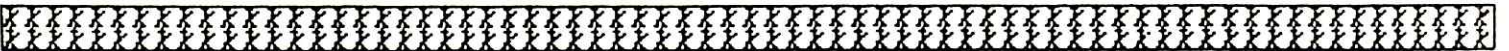
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### Addition

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*Please remember to add new members to your list. The 1991 list will not be reprinted this year, so keep your copy up to date. The Editors have a few extra copies of the list. You may obtain a second copy by coming to a meeting. Please advise the Secretary of any & all changes to the 1991 list. Thanks.*



**NOW THAT WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION:** VMSC is looking for a lot of good people. VMSC offers great events, top notch competition, year end awards, and above all - comradery. Join now and start enjoying the VMSC experience and benefits. While your in the mood to join, why not ask a friend to join at the same time and that way you will instantly know another member. Think about it for a second or less, then call:

Bill Hunter - Membership Director  
752-7669 (Days) or 883-6557 (Evenings)

Current members are reminded of the incredible special offer of a free T-shirt or merchandise credit when you get a new dues paying membership of any type.

Sorry, Vanna is not available in this offer.



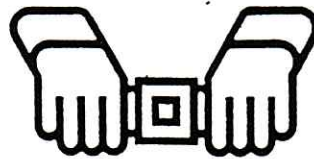
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