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FEBRUARY 20

VMSC Regular Monthly Meeting at the Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad Building, 5327 Forest Hill Avenue, at 8:00 PM. Activities Chairman Tony Santagata should have most of the 1992 Schedule finalized for us.



FEBRUARY 23

NON-VMSC Rally - but with VMSC-style instructions and put on by an ex-VMSC member, Mike Leeper - in Northern Virginia. More on this inside, plus see flyer in this issue.



MARCH 5

VMSC Board of Directors Meeting hosted by Bill & Shelia Hunter at their business location - Hanover Honda Sports, 275-C Dow-Gil Road, in the Ashcake Village Industrial Park, Ashland, Virginia.



MARCH 19

VMSC Regular Monthly Meeting at the Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad Building, 5327 Forest Hill Avenue, at 8:00 PM. Last Meeting before the Autocross - come on out and get any last-minute details.



MARCH 21

Autocross School (the day before the Autocross) at the Food Carnival lot on Midlothian Turnpike at German School Road. John Wilton is O.D. for this one, with a little help from his friends. See flyer in this issue.



MARCH 22

Autocross (the day after the Autocross School) at the same Food Carnival mentioned above. Dick Boogher is O.D., and he's provided a flyer for this issue also. Plan to run the School and the Autocross back-to-back.

(NON)EDITORIAL MISCELLANY

It's "(NON)Editorial" because Checkpoints still doesn't have a full-time Editor - Wilt Greenwood is acting as Editor *pro tem*, with the willing assistance of President Dick Boogher and the unwilling, infrequent, heels-dragging-all-the-way help of wife Barbara. Seriously, guys, I don't mind helping out in a pinch, but the unpredictability of my schedule makes me a poor choice for the permanent incumbent of this job. If anyone is interested in giving it a try, I'll be glad to help you get started, and so, I'm sure, will Dick. For those of you with computers, I have some WordPerfect 5.1 templates which would help, and last year's Editor Neale Dickinson has a plethora of clip art for scissors-and-paste users. Give one of us a call.

NEW MEMBER

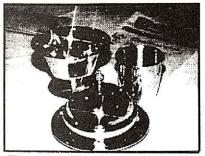
STEVEN L. PAINTER - Steven is a Maintenance Mechanic, and has been active in the motor sports arena in the past, though not with VMSC. He is a member of The Datsun Roadster Association, has been a member of Sunbeams East (sounds like a Sunday-school auxiliary), and has raced go-karts and motorcycles. He currently owns an '89 Dodge Caravan, an '83 Nissan Stanza, an '81 Chevy Pickup, and a '69 Datsun 2000 (at least it's not a Fairlady). Steven, wife Jean and daughter Katie live at Route 1, Box 1040, Quinton, Virginia. He is applying for a Single Membership, and is interested in everything we do, with an emphasis on Autocrossing and Tinkering. Welcome aboard!

OUT-OF-TOWN & FUTURE EYENTS

- FEB. 22/23 -Autocross at Carowinds in Charlotte, NC. Hosted by the CCR/SCCA.
 - -Autocross at Fentress in Chesapeake. 3rd of the Winter Four Series.
 - -"Southern Exposure" rally in Centreville, VA, put together by Rallymaster Mike Leeper along the lines of a Richmond event, but doubtless containing typical DC traps previously excreted by barnyard fowl. This won't be a novice event, but it should be fun. Flyer in this issue see Wilt Greenwood for a copy of the DC MWCSCC rules.
- MAR. 14/15 -Autocross School & Autocross at Rocky Mount, NC, sponsored by THSCC. Call (919)291-9862 for more information.
 - -Gimmick Rally, hosted by the Central Virginia Miata Club. Call 276-7460.
- MAY 3 -Adult/Child VMSC Rally by John Wilton. More next month, or call John.
- JUNE 20 -IBD Rally "The R.A.T. Race" (Richmond Area Tour). Beth Mills for info.

PERSONAL NOTE

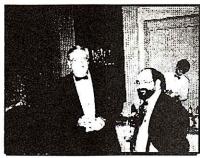
For those of you who don't already know it, Gerry and Sandy Eberhard's daughter Amy Ruth is home from the hospital and doing fine after a successful operation to repair her dislocated hip. She's pretty well immobilized by a cast on both legs and probably not very comfortable at this point, so I'm sure that the senior Eberhards nerves must be pretty well frazzled by now - a card or a call would no doubt be greatly appreciated by all.



The Goodies



Party Girls



Party Guys

At the request of our illustrious president, a great deal of effort has been spared in bringing you these candid shots of the 1992 Banquet, which topped off the 1991 competition year, introduced the various misguided individuals who have been conned into taking on one or



Serious Discussion



Semi-Serious



Not Serious At All

more thankless jobs for 1992, and generally provided an excuse for drunken revels. As you can see, this year's Banquet was a resounding success, especially in Category Three. Our apologies for not having any pictures of people actually *dancing* - we understand that some



Young Happy Couple



Older Happy Couple



Still Older

were taken, but it was entirely too late in the evening for the Non-Editor or any of the Non-Staff to notice. If you really want to see yourself attempting the Lambada, check the Scrapbook after historian Judy Santagata has a chance to get more of her prints developed.



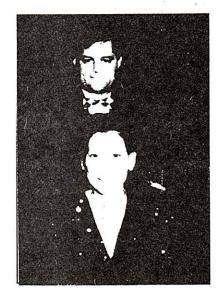
Absolutely Decrepit



Indeterminate Age



Indeterminate Everything



Unlike the motley collection of members shown on the previous page, the more dignified and socially acceptable

contingent of our membership present at the Banquet preferred to be





photographed in a somewhat more refined pose and setting, as seen here.

Unfortunately, the uplifting effect of this approach was somewhat spoiled by the tendency of two of our raunchier

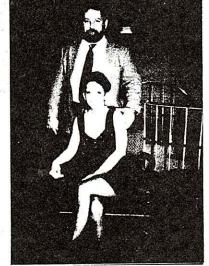
young matrons to turn the

session into a cheesecake contest, much to the chagrin of their obviously disapproving spouses - and besides, the contest ended before we all



can only regret that such deplorable behavior patterns will just have to be continued

for as many years as it takes to determine a clear winner.





got a chance to vote. We

VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB PRESENTS

AUTOCROSS SCHOOL 1992

SATURDAY MARCH 21, 1992 9:00 A.M.
FOOD CARNIVAL PARKING LOTS
MIDLOTHIAN AND GERMAN SCHOOL RD

V.M.S.C. IS PLEASED TO OFFER IT'S 1992 AUTOCROSS SCHOOL, UNDER THE ABLE DIRECTION OF CHIEF INSTRUCTOR JOHN ASHFORD. MANY OF THE AREA'S FINEST DRIVERS HAVE AGAIN OFFERED THEIR ASSISTANCE FOR THIS ONCE A YEAR EVENT!

DON'T BE LEFT OUT
REGISTRATION IS LIMITED SO THAT
EACH STUDENT CAN RECEIVE
PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION.

ALL DRIVERS ARE WELCOME FROM THE FIRSTIMER TO THE EXPERIENCED

USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GET A LOT OF SEAT TIME, WHILE BENEFITING FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF THE EXPERTS.

CALL JOHN WILTON TO PREREGISTER DAYS: 794-4362 EVENINGS (BEFORE 8 PM): 794-3196 (SAME-SITE AUTO-X ON SUNDAY) SCHOOL ONLY \$25

The Inital Autocross II

Presented by

The Virginia Motor Sport Club

March 22nd, 1992

(The day after the autocross school)

LOCATION: The Food Carnival on Midlothian Turnpike FIRST RUN: 10:00 am, FUN RUNS: Time Permitting FEES: \$12 members, \$15 non-members

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED!

3 timed runs, 10 car heats, SCCA Solo II classing Each participant is required to work a heat or forfeit your best run. Noise regulations will be in effect for all stock and street prepared cars. VMSC safty regulations enforced. Pre-registration is strongly recomended call Dick Boogher at (804) 285-4133 after 7:00 pm, or Phil Webster at (804) 649-7447 days.

OD's Dick Boogher and Phil Webster

START THIS SPRING OUT RIGHT!
ATTEND THE SCHOOL THEN TRY YOUR
SKILLS AT THE AUTOCROSS THE NEXT
DAY!

Saint Patrick's Day Party

WHEN: March 14th, 1992

WHERE: Dick and Robin Boogher's

6801 West Grace Street Richmond, Va. 23226

TIME: 7:00 pm until?

\$2 per person donation to offset costs.

Munchies, soft drinks, and beer available.

Wear something green or pay VMSC a \$1 penalty!

Please call 285-4133 for instructions on how to find us.

Bring a friend and lets party!

(The following weekend is the school and autocross)



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