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EVENTS CALENDAR

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APRIL 12

Autocross ("The Carnival") at the Food Carnival lot on Midlothian Turnpike at German School Road. Paul Hale is O. D. - you can preregister with him at his home number: 1-526-2315. See flyer in this issue for more information.



APRIL 16

VMSC Regular Monthly Meeting at the Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad Building, 5327 Forest Hill Avenue, at 8:00 PM, as usual. Come on out and socialize with the group - you never know what you might run across.



MAY 3

Rally ("The Parent Trap") by John Wilton with Mike Weedon, starting from the Bellegrade shopping center at Huguenot and Robious Roads. A novice-level, fairly short event, ending in a picnic at the Wiltons'. See flyer in this issue.



MAY 7

VMSC Board Meeting at the home of Paul Hale, 3704 Dockside Drive in Chester, VA (Map 28 in the ADC Chesterfield County Street Map Book, or call Paul long distance at 526-2315 for directions).



MAY 21

VMSC Regular Monthly Meeting at the Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad Building, 5327 Forest Hill Avenue, again at 8:00 PM. Try to come if you didn't make it last month - or even if you did. The Summer Season is almost upon us.



JUNE 20

Rally - sponsored by IBD with the assistance of VMSC. No flyer available as yet - call VMSC Coordinator Beth Mills for early information. We'll keep you posted as the day of the event gets closer.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It looks as though April is going to be a slow month for new members - only one new membership, and even that one doesn't bring any additional households on board. We understand that David Langston finally talked wife Georgia into trying an autocross, and Georgia liked it so much that the Langston's have converted to a Family Membership. We're glad to see another couple both autocrossing, but the real test of a marriage is rallying together. Maybe they'll give it a try.

Also pertaining to Membership concerns, please note the new, updated Membership List that appears on the two double-sided green pages near the back of this issue. This list comes to you through the courtesy of Neale Dickinson, who has faithfully maintained it, and Gerry Eberhard, who provided the computer and data entry to update it. We're trying to get a copy of the list moved to the current editor's PC to facilitate future updates, but this is probably a summer project. In the meantime, please send any changes or corrections to either Neale or Wilt for publication in *Checkpoints* and inclusion in next year's list.

And speaking of changes and corrections, here's the first one of the year: The address given for Life Member Dave McCall has changed almost before we even went to press. Dave will be one of the principal players in a wedding very shortly, and he and new wife Karen will be living at 1220 Wasena Avenue, SW, in Roanoke, VA 24015. Dave required a little arm-twisting before he resubscribed, so the least we can do is get his address right.

Also, Smith Martin is back in town and operating International Auto Recycling at the old Lawhorn's car-on-the-pole-beside-Route-301 salvage yard, the same site that Nick Fisher was using before he relocated his operation to Miller's Tavern, VA. Both Smith and Nick specialize in foreign car parts, and either would be happy to help any VMSC members with their used parts needs (this free plug given in hopes of future editorial discounts).

FUTURE EYENTS

Activity Chairman Tony Santagata announced the following schedule at the April Board Meeting: Rallies on May 3, June 20, July 18, and in August, September, and October - Autocrosses on April 12, May 9, June 14, July 26, August 16, September 13, and October 11. He has volunteers for most of the later events, but desperately needs O. D.'s for the May, June and July Autocrosses. If you're interested in putting on one of these events, please call Tony at 379-5476.

And while we're searching for volunteers, it was mentioned at the Board Meeting that the Club is in need of a few folding chairs and a card table or two to use for event registration. If anyone has any extras, please consider VMSC as an alternative to the dump (that doesn't sound exactly right, but you know what we mean). Thanks!



PRESENTS

The Carnival Autocross April 12, 1992

OD'Paul D. Hale, Pre-Register at (804) 526-2315 at Food Carnival Parking Lot, Richmond, Virginia;

General Information

3 timed runs, 10 car heats SCCA Solo II classes, no ladies class. Minimum 1 3/4" ground clearance, effective exhaust noise suppression required for all cars. Roll bars required for open cars using racing tires.

Registration opens 9 a.m., FCO 10 a.m. Registration closes 3 p.m. Fun runs time permitting

> FEES \$15.00 non-VMSC Members \$12.00 VMSC Members \$2.00 Fun Runs

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THE INITIAL AUTOCROSS II

Dick Boogher and Phil Webster OD's March 22nd, 1992

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The OD's would like to thank all the people who came out and participated in the event and we especially want to thank all the workers even though there are to many to list. Maybe next year the weather will be a little better.

THE PARENT TRAP RALLY SUNDAY MAY 3, 1992 BELLEGRADE SHOPPING CENTER (CORNER OF HUGUENOT & ROBIOUS)

Registration: 12:00 to 12:45

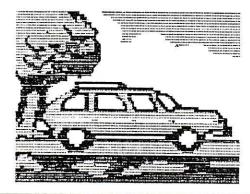
First Car Off: 1:00 P.M.

Entry Fee: \$12.00 (including picnic)

A simple, follow the directions rally designed for the true novice. (A good opportunity for the experts to get in some checkpoint time!) Special awards will be given to rookie navigators in the under 13, and 13 to 17 classes.

The rally route, along scenic country roads, is designed to introduce the general concept, terminology, and logic skills of rallying to both the young and the not so young. A few tricks will be thrown in to keep it interesting!

Preregistration is encouraged so that we can plan for the picnic. To do so, call John Wilton @ 794-3196, before 8pm or Mike Weedon @ 226-8387. PICNIC AT THE WILTON'S AFTERWARDS.



BE A PAL,
TEACH A KID TO
RALLY.
(IT'S SAFER THAN A SPOUSE!)



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