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EVENTS CALENDAR

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VMSC Rally, "The Journey of Gammons Rally", OD's Neale Dickinson and Dick Boogher. Party at Dick's at the end. See flyer.



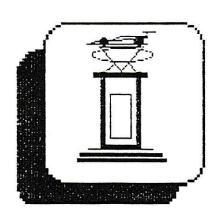
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1993 ANNUAL MEETING. 1994 officers will be elected. Forest Yiew Rescue Squad, Forest Hill Aye, 8:00 p.m.



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VMSC Board of Directors meeting at a place of the 1994 President's choosing. Board members from both '93 and '94 should plan to attend. 8:00 p.m.



January 15, 1994
Don't miss VMSC's 43rd
Anniversary Awards Banquet
at Westwood Raquet Club!
See flyer inside!



The Virginia Motor Sport Club presents...



the 43rd Anniversary

Awards Banquet

January 15, 1994

at the

Westwood Racquet Club

Cocktails at 6:00 pm - Dinner served at 7:00 pm Awards presented at 8:00 pm - Dancing 9:00 pm to Midnight Music will be provided by "B.L.T." Buffet selections: Roast Round of Beef, Seafood Newburg, Roasted Herb Chicken

> \$20.00 per person/\$30.00 per couple Price includes dinner and live music

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LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL RALLY

NOVEMBER 14, 1993

RESULTS

OA	CLUB	CL	РО	DRIVER	NAVIGATOR	MARQUE	,1	2	3	4	5	6	7	ТОТ
1	None	Е	т1	Gordon Wagner	Rita Wagner	Honda	1	1	41	4	13	38	53	151
2	VMSC	E	2	Gerry Eberhard	Neale Dickinson	Mitsubishi	4	2	0	1	1	138	51	197
3	VMSC	E	3	Wilt Greenwood	Barb Greenwood	Saab	0	1	2	1	1	200	53	258
4	VMSC	E	4	Doug Burton	Mike Weedon	Honda	52	81	200	1	53	1	6	394
5	VMSC	E	5	Scott Powell	Pat Concodora	Chevy	34	5	97	200	13	200	62	611
6	None	IJ	T1	Terry McManaway	Candy McManaway	Ford	106	62	200	67	6	200	118	759
7	None	R	Т1	Clay Holcomb	Greq Seagraves	Honda	200	107	200	46	4	200	14	771
8	None	R	T2	Tommy Strickland	Melvin Woodcock	Chevy	200	9	42	200	39	300	110	900
9	None	R	Т3	Joe Condon	Michael Condon	Mitsubishi	200	45	200	56	200	200	1	902
10	VMSC	R	4	Charlie Passut	Mark Passut	She1by	41	200	16	300	25	200	300	1082
11	None	R	5	Peter Zubof	Chris Zubof	Honda	200	107	159	200	144	200	84	1094
12	None	R	6	Beth Angell	Joel Klein	Mercury	149	163	200	2	200	200	300	1214
13	None	R	7	Mike Greenberg	Art McKinney	Porsche	300	300	300	200	26	195	21	1342
14	None	R	8	Ginger Gibson	Sabra Harris	Jeep	200	50	200	200	200	300	300	1450
15	None	R	9	Tom Bucher	Bobby Aspinall	Chevy	200	200	200	200	79	300	300	1479
16	None	R	10	Gail Robertson	Phyllis Dawson	Daihatsu	200	200	300	200	34	300	300	1534
17	None	R	11	Oscar Blayton	Bonnie Winston	BMW	200	200	200	182	200	300	300	1582
18	None	R	12	Steve Lowery	Vincent Revere	Toyota	200	300	300	300	300	300	300	2000
19	None	R	13	Vince Donlon	Erin Donlon	Jaguar	200	200	200					DNF

RALLYMASTERS: Andy Siff, Bill & Shelia Hunter

OFFICIAL PRECHECK: Floyd & Beth Mills

DAY-OF-EVENT WORKERS: Floyd & Beth Mills, Marvin & Jan Mills, Joe Creery, Charlene Johnson, and jet Burton

The ODs would like to thank everyone who participated in this rally—the precheckers, workers, & contestants. We hope everyone enjoyed the event—we enjoyed putting it on and the weather was perfect (Thanks, Floyd!). Hope to see you all at the next rally on December 5th!

All, Bill & Shelia

"Let The Good Times Roll" - Good Turnout, Good Event

The next-to-last event in the 1993 Rally Season, the Hunter/Siff "Let The Good Times Roll", definitely proved that rumors of the death of trap rallying in the Mid-Atlantic area have been greatly exaggerated. The combination of an excellent event, good (if somewhat serendipitous) pre-event publicity, fine weather, and an advertised post-event party resulted in an entry of nineteen cars, thirteen of which were enthusiastic rookies. While this number doesn't look all that large compared to, say, some of the DC clubs' average entry of a few years ago, it is a record high for Richmond this year, and, indeed, for the last several years. Following as it does the turnout of seventeen cars for the "Deja Vu V" rally in September, perhaps we can hope for a trend.

While the overall entry, and especially the number of new contestants, was extremely gratifying, the number of out-of-town cars that managed to get down for the event was somewhat disappointing - only one car! Admittedly, the Washington area made up in quality for what it failed to supply in quantity, since Gordon and Rita Wagner handily walked away with first overall, but most of the Richmond equipped crews would much prefer that DC send several teams of good losers - it would make us feel much less inadequate.

As to the Rally itself, we felt it to be an exceptionally clean, interesting and well balanced event, and fun for both experienced and absolute neophyte teams. The fact that it was hard enough to interest the best teams was proven by the Wagners' winning score of 151 over seven controls (obviously not a zero battle), while only one DNF out of the thirteen rookie cars certainly indicates attention to well looped or fail-safed traps. The Rallymasters are to be congratulated. Also, the chili feast at the Ironhorse Restaurant, where the rally ended, was as usual good enough to be worth the price of entry even if the rally had been a bummer. (The original Rallymasters were Bill Hunter and Andy Siff, Proprietor of the Ironhorse. As work on the rally progressed, Shelia Hunter was also drafted as a Rallymaster, which meant that Floyd and Beth Mills had to be called upon to precheck. This arrangement probably cost the event at least two possible entrants, but it was certainly justified by the final product.)

The rally format was the relatively standard VMSC approach of Special Instructions taking priority over Numbered Instructions, with Route following being the last resort if neither could be executed. The event started off with a simple trap on Leg 1, just an SI that required the contestant to pause 0.50 minute at Route 777. Route 777 was, of course, indicated as Dead End and so, according to the General Instructions, did not exist. Those that paused were 50 hundredths late at the control, which turned out to be a typical penalty throughout the rally for biting an intended trap.

Leg 2 featured the ubiquitous "lack of NRC" trap. The Generals stated that Instructions not containing the abbreviation NRC (No Route Change) required a change in Route. NI 20 simply quoted a sign and called for a 0.25 minute pause. The lack of NRC, however, meant that the contestant had to change Route at the first opportunity after seeing this sign. Those who failed to do so saw another sign which armed the usual 0.50 minute pause, and making them late.

There were two separate traps on Leg 3. The first was a nasty little hooker having to do with a Generals prohibition - contestants were told that wording would not be quoted from road surfaces, cemeteries, or portable real estate signs. If you took "cemeteries" to mean "tombstones", you had a problem. SI 4 required a pause (would you believe 0.50 minute?) at "Second Mount". The sign turned out to read in full "Second Mount Zion Cemetery" and was in fact located within that cemetery, making it ineligible. If you did that correctly, you were given another opportunity to make a mistake by SI 5, which told you to take an action "where Route ends.". Failing to notice that this did not necessarily refer to the Route on which you were traveling resulted in another late penalty.

Legs 4 and 5 were relatively simple "just stay alert, dummy" traps, both based on similar traps in Clint Goss's "Road Rally Handbook". Leg 4 featured a 20% speed reduction followed by a 20% speed increase, which a little quick math will tell you does not take you back to your original speed. Leg 5 contained SI 7, which directed a pause of "...0.50 minute .05 mile from Route 1.", This SI should of course have been executed both .05 mile before Route 1 and .05 mile after Route 1 - if you did it only once, guess how early you were.

Leg 6 contained one of the trickier traps of the day. SI 1, which had been in effect since just after the execution of NI 14, told you to pause 0.50 minute at "Mill Swamp". When the sign finally appeared, the contestants had been looking for it so long that the natural tendency was to check it off and pause the half minute in sheer relief. They should have noted, however, that the sign occurred in the middle of NI 58, a jog instruction, where the rules against overlap prevented you from executing another instruction. Zap! - for another 0.50 late. (Unfortunately, a very attractive although clearly marked dead-end road lured almost all of the contestants a good way off course later on this leg, negating to some extent the impact of an excellent trap. Still, that's rallying - we all should have seen the sign.)

Leg 7 provided the only touch of effusion of domestic fowl, and even this could not be considered dirty pool - you just had to be very observant. SI 8 required the usual 0.50 minute pause at "R F & P". Now, it's not that the letters weren't on a railroad associated object - they were on a very appropriate boxcar. And it's not that they were too small to read - each letter was at least six feet tall. No, the only possible objection to this quote was that the boxcar itself was fully five miles from any railroad line, a minimum of 100 yards off the road, and completely hidden by trees except for a window of approximately two seconds (and that's if you were traveling at the average speed of 40 - many weren't.) Nothing your average fighter pilot wouldn't notice every time, right? As far as we could tell, the only car that saw it still didn't pause because they couldn't decide whether or not it was on a motorized vehicle - they identified the lettering but missed the boxcar!

All in all, a great rally and a great party. The Hunters have consented to do another event early in the VMSC 1994 schedule, so keep an eye on the Checkpoints Coming Events schedule around February or March. In fact, keep an eye there all year, and come out and run. 1993 has been a very good year, comparatively speaking, for rallying in the Richmond area - 1994, with your participation, can be even better.

AUTOCROSS at SOUTHSIDE SPEEDWAY NOVEMBER 21, 1993

S/S S/S	1 2	ROBERT CACCIOTTI STEPHEN DARRAH	COE	ES t	MARQUE CHEVY ACURA	1ST 1:23.00 <i>p</i> 1:11.99	2ND 1:09.83 1:09.83	3RD 1.08.99 1:09.58	BEST 1.08.99 1:09.58
A/S	1	JOHN SHEELY		t	MORGAN	1:03.96	1:03.57	1:02.79	1:02.79
B/S B/S B/S	1 2 3	RICHARD WEST CHARLIE PASSUT GARY BOHON	v v v	t	TOYOTA DODGE TOYOTA	1:03.86 1:11.58 1:16.26	1:03.28 1:11.47 1:14.84	1:03.09 1:10.03 1:14.36	1:03.09 1:10.03 1:14.36
C/S C/S C/S	1 2 3	GEORGE FERRELL EDWARD DUNN RANDY AGEE	V	t	MAZDA MAZDA PONTIAC	1:09.58 1:14.98 DNF	1:07.47 1:14.88 1:14.61	1:08.43 <i>p</i> 1:14.25 1:14.57	1:07.47 1:14.25 1:14.57
D/S	1	DANA COLE	V	t	NISSAN	DNF	1:15.02	1:15.19	1:15.02
E/S E/S	1 2	TYLER HANCOCK KERRY FLYNN	V	t	TRIUMPH TRIUMPH	1:07.59 1:16.67	1:07.78 1:16.69	1:08.13 1:15.43	1:07.59 1:15.43
F/S F/S F/S	1 2 3 4	DAVID VAN GOETHEM DAVID DIAZ DAVID ENGLAND BILL GILLCHRIST	v	t	FORD FORD FORD CHEVY	1:12.07 1:11.03 1:12.74 1:14.70	1:10.73 1:16.94 1:11.29 1:14.52	1:10.11 1:11.20 1:14.83 <i>p</i> 1:14.13	1:10.11 1:11.03 1:11.29 1:14.13
H/S	1	JEFF HOLMES .		t	BMW	1:16.24	1:14.68	1:13.30	1:13.30
A/SP A/SP A/SP	1 2 3	ROGER GARRETT JOHN KESSLER JOHN HARTKA	v	t	CHEVY PORSCHE DATSUN	1:03.93 1:07.95 1:11.75	1:02.46 1:05.24 1:10.78	1:37.87 <i>p</i> 1:04.91 1:12.26	1:02.46 1:04.91 1:10.78
C/SP C/SP C/SP	1 2 3 4	CHIP WILLIAMS JOHN HOPE JESSE MIDGETT BOB BUERLEIN	v	t	HONDA HONDA DODGE MINI	1:06.63 1:12.53 <i>p</i> 1:10.89 1:21.29 <i>p</i>	1:05.86 1:09.48 1:09.67 1:13.07	1:04.73 1:08.34 1:09.62 1:12.25 <i>n</i>	1:04.73 1:08.34 1:09.62 1:13.07
D/SP D/SP D/SP D/SP D/SP D/SP D/SP	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	JOHN MAGLIERI BRUCE THOMPSON LARRY ALLAMONG BRIAN HENNE CHIP ELLIS RANDY AGEE II RAY ELLIOTT	v	t t	VW VW MG VW VW PONTIAC SUZUKI	1:05.78 1:06.97 1:10.49 1:12.40 1:13.87 1:16.94 1:14.28	1:04.03 DNF 1:08.97 1:11.01 1:11.53 1:14.47 1:15.38	1:04.16 DNF 1:08.53 1:09.83 1:11.44 <i>n</i> 1:12.62 1:13.61	1:04.03 1:06.97 1:08.53 1:09.83 1:11.53 1:12.62 1:13.61
E/SP	1	BARRY BRICKNER		t	FORD	1:13.49	1:12.13	1:11.43	1:11.43
C/P	1	SEAN FINNEGAN		t	FORD	1:06.93	1:06.92	1:05.69	1:05.69
D/P D/P	1 2	BILL HUNTER SHELIA HUNTER	v v		HONDA HONDA	1:07.26 1:14.79	1:06.07 1:14.31	1:06.10 1:15.83	1:06.07 1:14.31
E/P E/P E/P E/P	1 2 3 4 5	GREG MILLER ROBIE ROBINSON MIKE STEVENSON NAT ROBINSON ROY STEVENSON	v v	t	MORGAN VW BMW VW BMW	1:05.58 1:13.26 1:14.70 1:20.81 1:18.70	1:03.82 1:10.13 1:16.90 1.15.37 1:17.06	1:04.36 <i>p</i> 1:09.66 1:13.73 1:11.73 <i>n</i> 1:16.71	1:03.82 1:09.66 1:13.73 1.15.37 1:16.71
F/P F/P	1 2	ANDY SIFF MIKE KELLY	v	t	MAZDA DATSUN	1:13.17 1:16.83	1:11.17 1:12.60	1:14.33 1:11.81	1:11.17 1:11.81
A/M	1	ALLEN GOODE		f t	vw	1:04.01	1:01.47	DNS	1:01.47
D/M	1	KEN VAN HORN	v	t		DNF	DNF	1:08.17	1:08.17

v - VMSC MEMBER

OD'S - KEN VAN HORN AND SCOTT POWELL

THERE WERE NO WORKERS (WHO SIGNED THE WORKERS LIST) WHO WERE NOT CONTESTANTS AS WELL.

n - NON-WORKER

t - TROPHY WINNER

^{ho} - TIME INCLUDES PENALTY

f - FASTEST TIME OF DAY

THE JOURNEY OF GAMMONS RALLY December 5, 1993 OFFICIAL RESULTS

Pos'n	Cl	ass						Cont	rol			Total	
O'all	Po	s'n	DRIVER / NAVIG	SATOR	Marque	1	2	3	4	5	DIY	Score	
1	Т	1 E	Doug Sheatsley	/ Robyn Seaton	Nissan	0	200	2	6	200	0	408	
2	т	1U	Bill Hunter*	/ Shelia Hunter*	Honda	28	7	44	200	200	0	479	
3		2E	T.C.G. Wagner	/ Rita Wagner	Honda	1	3	200	200	200	0	604	
4		3E	Scott Powell*	/ Pat Concodora	Chevy	200	5	2	200	200	0	607	
5	Т	1R	Clay Holcomb	/ Greg Seagraves	Jeep	200	2	24	200	200	0	626	
6		4E	Bix Goodwin	/ Marty Sullivan	Toyota	3	200	200	200	200	0	803	
7	т	2R	Sue Howells	/ Mary Isemann	Suzuki	200	200	7	200	200	0	807	
8		3R	Craig Gardner	/ Tom Spevak	Ford	200	177	177	200	200	0	954	
9	2.	4 R	Andy Siff*	/ Ian Kirkland	Eagle	200	400	150	200	200	0	1150	
10		5R	Jim Spevak	/ Karen Spevak	Ford	200	63	200	139	400	150	1152	
11		6R	Peter Zubof*	/ Chris Zubof*	Honda	400	400	150	200	20	30	1200	
12		7R	Jane McDorman	/ Sharon Payne	Isuzu	_	:=-		-	(- 1	-	DNF	

Rallymasters

Neale Dickinson* & Dick Boogher*

Official Checkers:

Barbara Greenwood* & Wilt Greenwood*

Workers

Bobby Dickinson*, Gerry Eberhard*, Chuck Hoezel*, Barbara Greenwood*,

Wilt Greenwood*, & Phil Webster*

Thanks to all competitors for braving the weather and a special thanks to all the workers. We hope everyone had a good time. Have a wonderful Holiday Season and we hope to see you all next year.

Thanks again, Neale & Dick

T = Trophy position

^{* =} VMSC member

NEW MEMBERS

Mike Kelly, of 1408 Brimstone Drive, Fredricksburg, Va, is a video production engineer for the C.I.A. He drives a 1974 Datsun 260Z. He is interested in all our activities, his primary interest being autocrossing. He is also into surfing and music.

John Robert Kessler, of 303 Carson Street in Richmond, is a sales representative for Dillard Paper Company. His mother is a life member of YMSC. John has a 1971 Porsche 911 and a 1984 Honda Nighthawk motorcycle. His primary interest is autocrossing, and he also enjoys outdoor sports such as boating and tennis.

Joseph A. Condon, of 2021 Chepstow Court in Midlothian, is an accountant for Philip Morris. He owns a 1993 Mitsubishi Eclipse GSX, a 1986 Olds Cutlass Ciera, and a 1990 Olds Silhouette Van. His primary interests are rallying and racing; he is also a golfer.

Michael J. Condon is Joseph's son and his rally navigator. Michael handles the front line for a McDonald's. He lists his primary interest as rallying, and is 16 years old. He is also into models and computers.

Chris Zubof, of 12308 Lullington Drive in Richmond, is Vice President of Human Resources for Richfood, Inc. He drives a 1993 Honda Prelude Coupe. His primary interest is also rallying, although he is interested in all of our activities.

Peter Zubof is Chris' son and is a student at Mills Godwin High School. He lists as his primary interest rallying, but he is also a student pilot.

WELCOME TO VMSC!

Way to go, Wilt! More rallyists than autocrossers this time! The Club owes big thanks to Bill Hunter for snaring so many new members this year.

Thanks, Folks!

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