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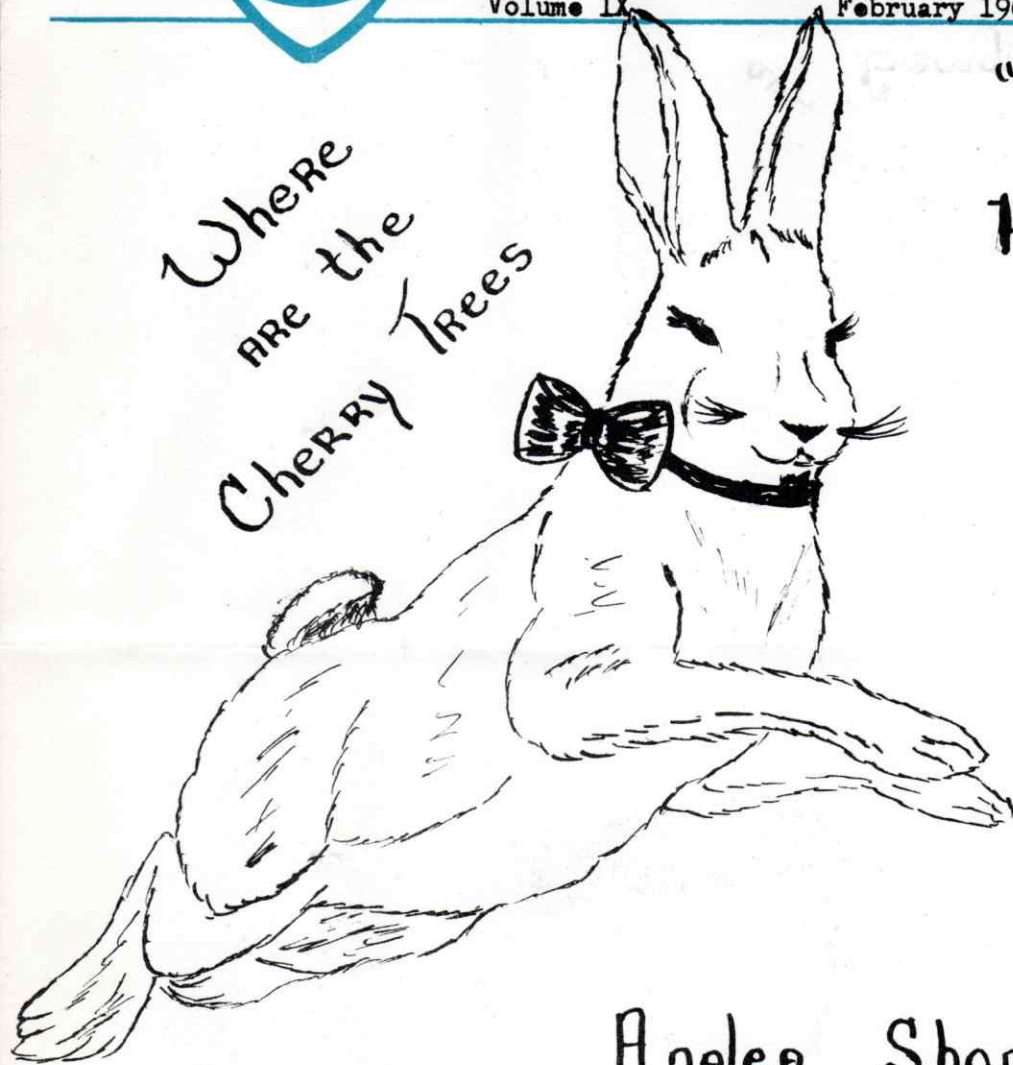
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Where  
are the  
Cherry Trees



"Washington's"  
HARE and HOUND  
Rally

February 20, 1965

Saturday

7:30 P.M.

Azalea Shopping Center  
(Not Azalea Mall!)

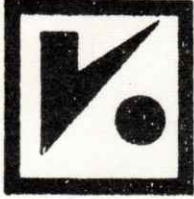
O.D.'s "George" Bragg and "George" Wells

In case of snow cancelled!

All other weather conditions go-



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# ALLEY



Your Editors want to retract a statement made in the last issue, the red Spit-fire happens to be British racing green. One of us is color blind and the other is just plain long blind; but we haven't figured out which way it goes yet.

The Nassau get together at the Westwood Club was a smashing, or should it be called liquid success; thanks to Ed Cobb and his co-horts. It was planned so that one got their exercise running from the keg to the meat-balls. Things soon calmed down to watch some very good slides of the trip; almost felt like you were back among the natives, palm trees, sand, and surf. (Note- the TV film was Jan. 31st, hope you saw it; sorry we couldn't report it in time.)

The monthly meeting in January was attended by a rather large crowd even though the weather was rather chilly. Two very good films were shown, and this month they are suppose to be even better. They also must have wanted the 50 points each meeting attended brings; but these points won't do you any good unless you have paid your dues. The deadline is March 1st, so unless you want to pay an extra penalty you had better send cash, checks, or money orders to Lauretta Dixon.

The first trophy (hard luck) of the year went to one of your Editors for leaving a new Buick home. Should stick to Sports Cars. But, this was soon followed by the "Bridge" Rally trophy going to those two unbeatable guys Al and John.

Rainy weather, bridge hands, and muddy roads didn't seem to daunt the spirit of our Rallyest's as 31 cars turned out to try Edith and Cecil's Rally. To see how you placed, the results are printed later on. Now come on the rest of you Sunday loafers, I hope you aren't going to let these few show you up, lets get a good turn out for the next event. Bring your dates, wives, or even your enemy; this is fun can't say its clean as the cars looked rather muddy. But, it was washed away by pizza and a liquid refreshment at a local pub, where everyone was rather tired but happy comparing notes on the past few hours; of why did some navigators get playing cards and others didn't. Our fearless leader explained that this was just to give us something to think about. Well, Cecil it did!

\$5.00 - one membership  
\$8.00 - Family membership

Dues are payable to:

Mrs. Lauretta M. Dixon, Treasurer  
5906 Hampstead Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia, 23226



## BRIDGE RALLY

Sunday, January 24th was a miserable, cold rainy day, and 31 intrepid teams turned out for "The Bridge" which in turn turned out to be a very well planned and executed rally. (I always say, if you play your cards right, things will go your way).

Several systems were used. We used "Blackwood" and lucked a slam. We understand one team used "Greenwood" and made a small slam.

Interesting roads, liberally supplied with well-operated check-points, good instructions, but not-so-liberally supplied with speed changes all added up to an enjoyable Sunday afternoon.

Note: Want to score yourself next time out? Here's how we do it. If we are still speaking at the finish we figure we're in the top 10.

John and Al

## BRIDGE RALLY RESULTS

1. J. Ruble & A. Smith - Mustang
2. A. Greenwood & W. Greenwood - Porsche
3. P. Seay & A. Seay - TR 4
4. G. Patteson & K. Parker - Porsche
5. D. Hatch & C. Hatch - Sprite
6. L. Dixon & B. Dixon - VW
7. B. Whitehead & J. Whitehead - Porsche
8. D. Preston & D. White - Sprite
9. C. Cavedo & J. Cavedo - Healey
10. B. Rice & K. Hickman - TR 4
11. T. C. White & E. Smith - TR 4
12. B. Lammers & C. Edwards - Tempest Pontiac
13. S. Clary & B. Robertson - Chevrolet
14. G. Dwyer & J. Rowe - MG 1100
15. D. Fox & B. Fox - VW
16. R. Hanson & B. Teacher - Corvette
17. C. Martin & E. Horton - XKE Jag.
18. J. Spivey & A. H. Grundy - MG A
19. E. Anderson & N. Roberts - TR 4
20. C. Bell & B. Bell - MG
21. B. Graham & P. Lively - Corvair
22. C. Payne & C. Payne - Saab
23. J. Worcester & M. Sanderson - Saab
24. L. Chenery & A. Marchetti - Saab
25. R. Rathweiller & L. Rathweiller - Saab
26. B. Russell & J. Olsen - Corvette
27. C. McSwain & J. Gasser - Corvette
28. C. Sanderson & I. Sanderson - Saab
29. S. Sanderson & D. Sanderson - Saab
30. J. Hargrave & P. Utterback - TR Spitfire
- dnf. L. Hamilton & J. Hamilton - VW

Don't forget those points!

Meeting Notice  
February 18th 1965  
8pm  
Branch House  
Monument Ave.

Here are a few items of interest that "Scuderia Dudley" is replacing with heavy-duty new stuff!

FOR SALE:

One-pair wide rim flange 15" wheels for TR 4, complete with slick Michelins; matched pair - \$15.00.

One white convertible top for TR 4 - \$10.00.

One 1959 Mille Miglia 3-liter Austin-Healey; Four tops; including factory original hardtop! \$1395 absolute firm, no trade!

One 1965 Cortina G.T. with 85 H.P. Ford 122E Engine, Disc Brakes, 4 speed synchr., leather & carpet interior, radio, heater, undercoat, w/s/w English Firestones. \$1,950 absolute firm no trades.

If interested call "Beverly" at 355-5260.

## Coming Events

### CLUB EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY:

- 18 Meeting
- 20 Rally (Bragg)

#### MARCH:

- 18 Meeting
- 21 Gymkhana (Fallstrom)

#### APRIL:

- 11 Ladies Rally (Belcher & Dixon)
- 15 Meeting

#### MAY:

- 2 Gymkhana
- 20 Meeting
- 23 Rally (Parker & Patteson)

### OTHER EVENTS

#### FEBRUARY:

- 28 PMSC Rally

#### MARCH:

- 5/6/7 SCCA Marlboro Driver's School
- 20/21 SCCA Suffolk Regionals (tent.)
- 28 PMSC Rally

#### APRIL:

- 3/4 SCCA VIR Nationals
- 3/4 SCCA Marlboro Practice
- 23/24 SCCA Marlboro Nationals

#### MAY:

- 1/2 SCCA Marlboro Drivers School
- 2 PMSC Gymkhana or Autocross
- 13/14/15 SCCA Virginia Reel Rally
- 15/16 SCCA Cumberland Nationals
- 22 PMSC Rally
- 29/30 SCCA Richmond Regionals (tent.)

Potential O.D.'s should get in touch with Milford Brinton soon as possible for assignments in VMSC events. Phone: 275-7160 (home); Mi4-7360 (work).

Anyone interested in PMSC events may obtain information from John Norris Regent 2-8684 (home); or Bellwood 275-3385 (work).



Seat belts are now the thing, as Gene Atkinson points out below in a bulletin which he distributed to all casualty adjustors. Take heed we don't want to loose any members.

### SEAT BELTS

Many states now require automobile manufacturers to furnish seat belts as standard equipment on automobiles sold in the states. Automobile manufacturers are putting seat belts in all new automobiles.

The National Safety Council says their studies reveal that the use of seat belts will greatly reduce automobile fatalities and serious injuries resulting from automobile accidents.

The use of seat belts is, therefore, becoming a rule of conduct to be followed by drivers and passengers. Undoubtedly it will not be long before the courts will be holding that an ordinarily prudent person would use a seat belt that is in an automobile. Failure to do so could conceivably be considered an act of contributory negligence.

Note: In view of these developments, all statements taken from drivers or passengers should reveal whether or not the automobile was equipped with seat belts and, if the driver and passengers were using the seat belts at the time.

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