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EVENTS CALE

FEBRUARY 15 - VMSC regular monthly meeting at the Forest View Rescue Squad Building, 5327 Forest Hill Avenue, at 8:00 p.m. MARCH 1 - VMSC Board of Directors meeting at the home of Bill and Shelia Hunter at 8:00 p.m. MARCH 3 & 4 - CAR GUYS On-Track Driver Education at Summit Point Raceway. More info (703)772-1517. MARCH 15 - VMSC regular monthly meeting at the Forest View Rescue Squad Building at 8:00 p.m. - SCCA Washington, D.C. Region Flagging & Communications MARCH 17 School in Summit Point, W. Va. More info from Stan Wantland (301)744-0954 or Josh Cockey (703)663-3260. MARCH 18 - VMSC Rally, "The Big Four-Oh", ODed by Gary Stout. See flyer this issue. MARCH 23, 24, 25 - SCCA Washington, D.C. Region Drivers' School at Summit Point

Raceway. More info from Chuck Allard (301)258-0210.

MARCH 25 - VMSC Autocross, "A Little Bit of Kansas", ODed by Bill Lloyd and Richard West at Ft. Lee Airstrip. See flyer this issue.

MARCH 25 - THSCC Autocross at Rocky Mount (unconfirmed). More info from Ed Mann (919)933-5021 or Oscar White (919)968-1149.

And if you're planning ahead...

APRIL 8 | and so - VMSC Autocross at Ft. Lee. | April and political manufacturers and mile

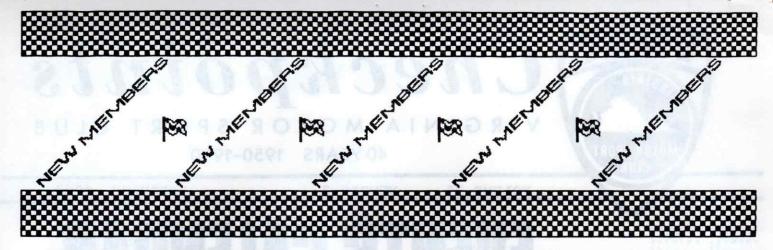
MAY 6 - WMSC Autocross at Southside Speedway. Machine Shop in Virginia Beach, and the

If you're really planning ahead...

JANUARY 12, 1991 - VMSC 40th Anniversary Awards Banquet. Mark your calendars NOW!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VMSC EVENTS, CONTACT:

Dr. Chip Williams Vice President/Activities Director 1300 Lockett Ridge Rd. Midlothian, VA. 23113 (804) 379-0180



The following memberships were approved at the February 1st Board of Directors meeting:

Tony and Judy Santagata 12409 Brimfield Lane Midlothian, VA. 23113 379-5476

Tony and Judy and their daughter, Georgia, have been familiar faces at recent VMSC rallies, and some of you may also remember Judy as a VMSC member in the early 1970's. Their vehicles include a 1980 Volvo 242 DL and an '80 Olds Toronado. The VMSC activities they are most interested in are rallies and socials. Judy lists her non-motorsports interests as stained glass crafting, reading, and vintage movies. Tony says he likes golf, sports, and is a practicing "shade tree mechanic". Welcome! (and Welcome back!)

John Hartka and Marti Stephens-Hartka 1507 Turnmill Drive Richmond, VA. 23235

John is an engineer at Virginia Power, Marti is a Sales Rep for Microsoft, and they have one son, Stephen. Marti's vehicle is an '84 Toyota Celica GTS and John drives an A/SP '72 Datsun 240 Z (more competition for the Datsun/ Nissan Marque Award!). They have both autocrossed with SCCA in Atlanta and are current members of SCCA. Autocrossing and socials are their main motorsports interests. Marti's other interests include cooking, running, public speaking, computers, and travel. John also enjoys travel and running, as well as woodworking. Welcome to VMSC!

Jim Fry
4916 Narragansett Drive
Virginia Beach, VA. 23462
497-2258

Jim has been making the trek from Virginia Beach to Richmond for the last ten years to set FTD at VMSC autocrosses, and we've always considered him "one of us". Now he's finally making it official. Jim is the head honcho at Phase I Machine Shop in Virginia Beach, and the impeccably prepared '72 Phase I Royale he autocrosses in A/M is ample testimony to his expertise. On the street Jim and wife Lois drive an '89 Mitsubishi Mirage and an '89 Dodge Caravan. Jim's motorsports interests include autocrossing, tinkering, possibly racing, and socials. Jim and Lois made the trip up for our Awards Banquet last month, and it was great having them there! Jim has previously been a member of TSCC and JSFC, and is currently a member of SCCA. Welcome aboard!

The following changes to the VMSC Price Schedule were approved at the February 1st meeting of the Board of Directors. (Changes are underlined.)

ARTICLE I

Annual dues shall be $\frac{$25.00}{}$ for a single membership. Annual dues for multiple memberships at a single address shall be $\frac{$25.00}{}$ for the first dues paying member, and $\frac{$5.00}{}$ for each additional dues paying member, and shall be payable on or before January 1.

Applications received from new applicants after June 30 will be charged one-half (1/2) of annual dues.

ARTICLE II INITIATION FEE

An initiation fee of \$10.00 will be charged to all new members. For members in arrears past February 1 or 60 days after billing date, whichever is later, a \$10.00 re-initiation fee will be charged.

ARTICLE III SUBSCRIPTION FEES

The Club Newsletter shall be furnished free to dues-paying members and to certain other interested individuals and organizations. Multiple memberships at a single residence shall receive a single copy of the Club Newsletter. All others (for example, non-members and life members, etc.) will be included on the Club's mailing list for a $\frac{$12.00}{}$ annual subscription fee.

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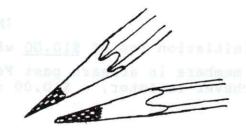
The following appeared in "Checkpoints" in September, 1971 and was from the mind and pen of Dick Jones. Dick was VMSC's flyer-artist and cartoonist extraordinaire for about fifteen years, and this is one of his early cartoons.

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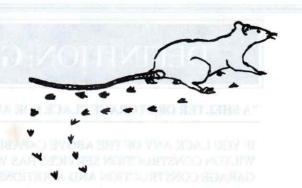
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Y I DECIDED TO KEEP HIM, COMPETETIVE ABILITY AND EVERYBODY BLSES CARS, SO IT BALANCES OUT.

In The Beginning . . .

HISTORY OF THE VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB, INC.

The Virginia Motor Sport Club was formed in the fall of 1950 in Charlottesville, Virginia. Mark Condon of Harper Motors in that city is credited with starting the club and was its first President. Most of the membership was made up of students from the University of Virginia. This gave us a fair size club during the school session, but mighty few during the summer.

The club was first known as the Virginia Sports Car Club. The name was changed about the first of 1951 to Virginia Motor Sport Club. This change was made because many felt the name indicated that owning a sports car was a prerequisite to becoming a member. Back in those days we had quite a few enthusiastic members who drove

Detroit iron.

In 1951 Mark Condon still headed the club in Charlottesville, and Jim Henderson of Transport Sales was the Richmond representative. The Richmond contingent new numbered some 25 members. By the end of 1951, most of the interest centered around the

Richmond area, and we elected Allen Fine as our President for 1952.

During 1952 a number of sports cars made their way into Virginia, and at the October 1952 meeting, we elected Bill Claflin of Warrenton, Virginia, to be our President for 1953. Many sports car owners attended this meeting and asked that several of the cities be represented. The club was divided into four areas, namely, Warrenton, Richmond, Roanoke, and Norfolk, each headed and represented by an area chairman.

Reports rendered at the annual (October) meeting in 1953, showed that the Richmond area had the largest number of members and had scheduled the most activities. This prompted us to return the club headquarters to Richmond, and Joe Crenshaw was elected President for 1954. During 1954 the club was incorporated, and no longer divided into

areas. By 1954 we had grown to approximately 80 members.

In 1955 "Happy" Batcheller was elected President. Activities and membership con-

timued to grow slowly, but steadily.

The membership voted in Jack Lewis as our President in 1956 and again in 1957. Under his direction the club grew by leaps and bounds. The membership numbers over 150. During 1956 we started the monthly publication known as CHECKPOINTS, which is read and enjoyed by many in this country and overseas.

In 1958 we elected our first foreign born President. He is Robert Walker of London, England. We new change officers with the turn of the year. John Kessler of Richmond,

Virginia, accepted office 3 January 1959.

Monthly meetings are held on each third Thursday with entertainment provided. Rallies. etc.. are scheduled at least once each month.

This brings V.M.S.C. up to date.

- January 1959

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VMSC GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 18th, 1990

The monthly meeting of the Virginia Motor Sport Club was held on January 18th, 1990 at the Forest View Rescue Squad. The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Weir at 8:11. A vote was taken to dispense with the readings, and passed 8 to 6.

TREASURER: Mike Weedon reported that for the month ending December 31st, 1989, the beginning balance in the checking account was \$2205.94. Receipts were \$259.88, and expenditures totalled \$439.28. This gave an ending balance of \$2026.54. The savings account started with a balance of \$709.97, with receipts of \$3.01, ending in a balance of \$712.98.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES: Chip Williams reported that almost all of the Autocrosses planned had OD's. The CMC event is to be postponed, but the use of Richmond International Raceway is still being looked at.

COMPETITION REGULATION REVISIONS COMMITTEE: Wilt Greenwood announced that a new, updated set of regulations will be available by the February meeting. COMPETITION COMMITTEE: Nick Fisher - No report. The club is taking orders for SCCA rulebooks, see Denis Weir.

PUBLICITY: Floyd Mills - No report.

TROPHIES: Neale Dickinson - No report.

MEMBERSHIP: Karen Knapp - No report.

HISTORIAN: Beth Mills reported that pictures of the banquet are here.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Shelia Hunter reported that the total cost of the banquet was \$24.71 per person.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES: Sandy Eberhard reported that 17 tickets had been sold this evening.

MERCHANDISE: Debbie Weir reported that costs for merchandise will be going up, so buy now.

AUTOCROSS SITE FINDING COMMITTEE: John Wilton - Not present, No report.

DAM (Dumb Ass of the Month) AWARD: Gary Stout announced that his wife wont give the award up. Nominated for the award this month were Dennis Weir, and the Stouts. The award went to Dennis.

CHUMP (Cones Harrassment Until Mashed Properly) AWARD: No nominees.

OLD BUSINESS: A suggestion was presented that we might adopt the "PAX" system for year end awards.

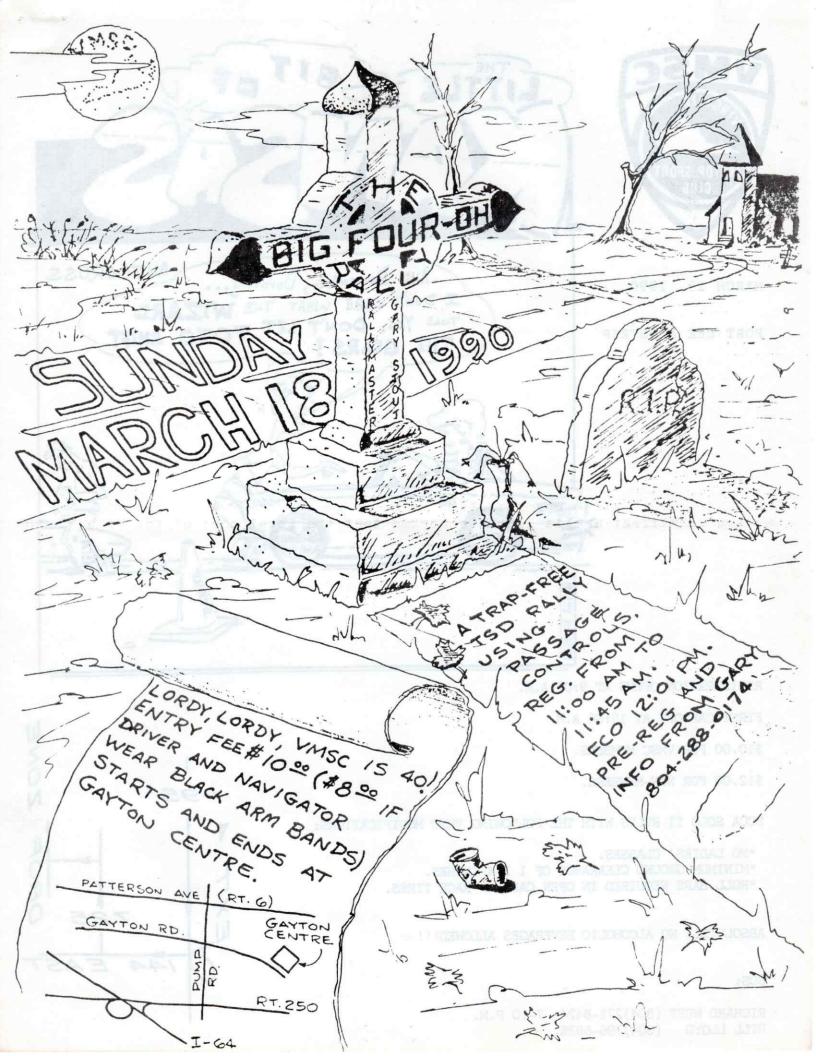
NEW BUSINESS: Jessica Mills was twice awarded for her contributions to the November rally.

VISITORS: Visiting this evening were Debbie, Tony and Judy Santagata, and Bobby Dickinson.

GOOD OF THE CLUB: Shelia Hunter announced the club has a new LOGO and that copies are available for letterheads, etc. Contact her if you need one.

It was announced that the next board meeting would be held at the home of Dick Boogher. The meeting was adjourned at 8:37.

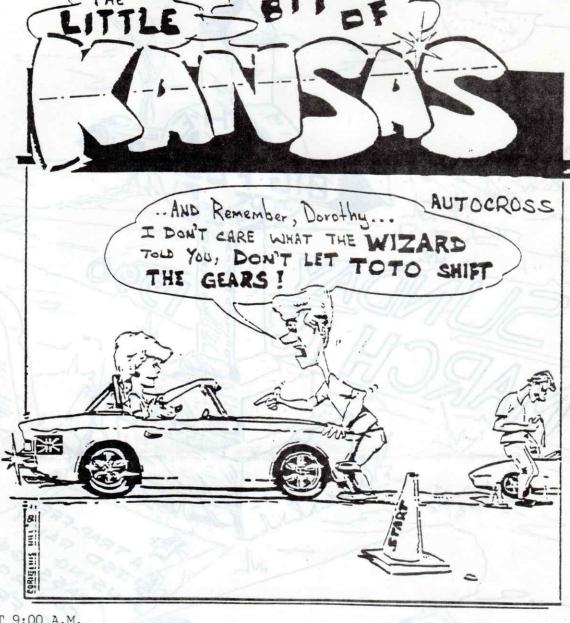
Dick Boogher Assistant Secretary





MARCH 25, 1990

FORT LEE AIRSTRIP



REGISTRATION OPENS AT 9:00 A.M.

FIRST CAR OFF AT 10:00 A.M.

\$10.00 FOR VMSC MEMBERS.

\$12.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

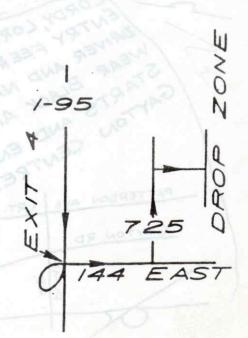
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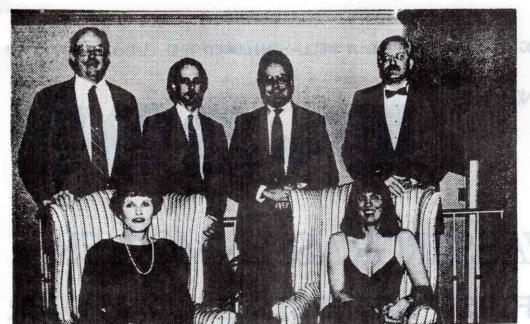
- *NO LADIES' CLASSES.
- *MINIMUM GROUND CLEARANCE OF 1 3/4 INCHES.
- *ROLL BARS REQUIRED IN OPEN CARS ON RACE TIRES.

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED!!!

ODS:

RICHARD WEST (804)271-8424 7-10 P.M. BILL LLOYD (804)796-6836





1989 VMSC Officers

standing: Gerry Eberhard,
Mike Weedon, Holcombe Baird,
Dennis Weir
seated: Sandy Eberhard,
Debbie Weir

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1990 VMSC Officers

standing: Nick Fisher, Chip Williams, Dennis Weir, Mike Weedon seated: Dick Boogher, Debbie Weir

Awards Banquet

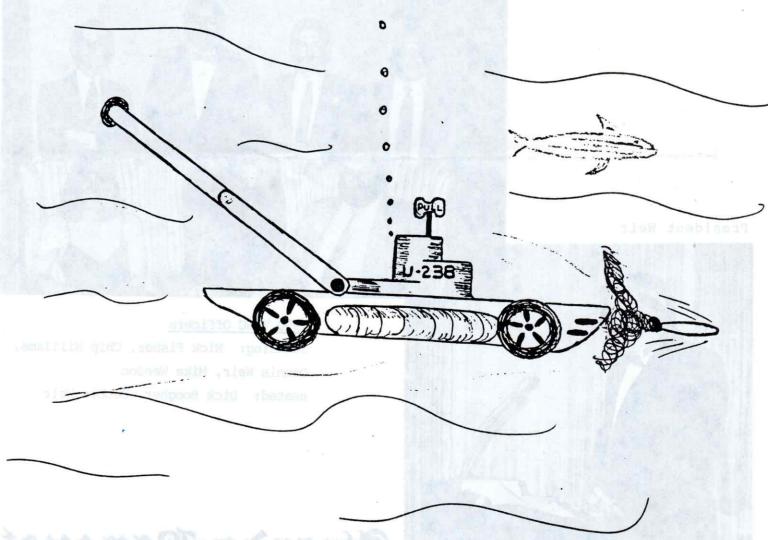
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1987 BMW 535iS. White with blue leather; all options; 56,000 miles; warranty to 70,000 miles. Best offer around \$20,000 before new car arrives. 794-4362 or 794-3196.

1981 BMW 633CSi. Sapphire blue with blue leather; auto.; elec. windows; sunroof; metal up paint job 11/88; garaged. Best offer around \$11,000 before new car arrives. 794-4362 or 794-3196.

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VIRGINIA MOTOR SPORT CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT..... January 31, 1990

| | THIS | THIS YEAR | PAST YEAR |
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| | MONTH | TO DATE | TO DATE |
| CHECKING ACCOUNT: | | | |
| Beginning Balance: | 1966.39 | 1966.39 | 3705.42 |
| Receipts: | 2235.50 | 2235.50 | 1852.79 |
| Expenditures: | 2274.62 | 2274.62 | 2600.44 |
| Ending Balance: | 1927.27 | 1927.27 | 2957.77 |
| SAVINGS ACCOUNT: | | ***** | |
| Beginning Balance: | 712.98 | 712.98 | 681.08 |
| Receipts: | 5.97 | 5.97 | 0.00 |
| Expenditures: | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
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ANALYSIS

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| MEMBERSHIP FUND | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| RALLIES | 104.00 | 104.00 | 0.00 |
| PROTEST FEES | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| AUTOCROSSES | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| INDOOR ACTIVITIES | 16.50 | 16.50 | 0.00 |
| DUES - RENEW | 225.00 | 225.00 | 315.50 |
| DUES - NEW | 0.00 | 0.00 | 15.00 |
| SUBSCRIB. (Life) | 136.00 | 136.00 | 184.00 |
| SUBSCRIB. (Other) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 17.00 |
| CHECKPOINTS AD. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 80.00 |
| CLUB MERCHANDISE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| I. MISC. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| II. MISC. (Banquet) | 1280.00 | 1280.00 | 1176.00 |
| REFUNDS & OVERPAY | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| DONATIONS | 474.00 | 474.00 | 65.29 |
| CLUB SPONSORSHIP | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CLUB EQUIPMENT | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS: | \$2235.50 | \$2235.50 | \$1852.79 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | THIS MONTH | YTD | PAST YTD |
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| ONATIONS | 25.00 | 25.00 | 65.29 |
| LUB EQUIPMENT | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| OTAL DISBURSEMENTS: | 12274.62 | \$2274.62 | \$2600.44 |

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