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NEXT MEETING
7th. AUGUST
AT BECK'S
IN COLONIE

NEXT EVENT.....
HARRY DOG.....
IN.....
SEPTEMBER.....

NEWS

The next meeting will be held at Beck's Tavern in Colonie on the 7th. of August at 8:P:M: Films will be shown and a business meeting will be held. Our competition event for 1958 will be the main topic at the meeting. A Hillclimb is on the fire so plan to attend.

ALSO

A list was passed about at the July meeting; those members who wish to assist in the production of the Watkins Glen Races this fall will have another opportunity to sign up at the August meeting. If this Region wishes to put on a competition event in 58 it is necessary that we have experience. Therefore, I hope that at the next meeting we can add to our list of II volunteers.

AND

Empire Motor Sports Club will be holding its Gymkhana at Empire Raceway on August 11. Time will be about 12:P:M: at Empire Raceway in Mendands. Ray Gaul of E.M.S.C. is in charge of the event. The spectator area is large and time trials will be held after the main event (attention Allards, 550's and various other track chewerupers.). Entries should be large so be there early.

THIS SPACE FOR ADVERTISING

Anyone in the Region who has anything automotive that he wishes to sell or swap may enter same in this publication free of charge. Entries must be in the possession of the Editor no later than the 20th. of the month. Send material to Jim Clemens, Thunderbird Motor Hotel, Iatham.

AT THE LAST MEETING

Bill Kane our racing friend from Europe gave a very interesting and humorous account on racing in that country. Mr. Kane is also an expert on formula III and enlightened us quite a bit on that subject.

COMPETITION

By the way Hank, who spun out at Lime Rock? Cabin boys were employed to keep Bill Lewis awake while touring down the Thruway. Bill won silverware at the Glen drove 300 miles and collected more of the stuff at Lime Rock. Nice going Bill. R.E. Ken Cypson has his semi sports sprint car hopping(lots-a-luck lad).

FOR SALE

Entire rear assembly (bumpers, cont. kit, brackets etc.) for 1956 T-Bird. Customize your MG with this tidy package. Price 40 dollars. It will fit 55 or 57 T-Bird. Reason, power to weight ratio forced removal from original model. Also for sale; hardtop for any T-Bird white with port hole windows. Price \$150.00.

DID YOU KNOW?

That in this Region we have the following machinery?

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| I 300 SL Mercedes | 2 HOT T-Birds |
| I Ferrari Cpe. | I Porsche Speeds. |
| I 550 Spyder | 5 MG TD's |
| I Olds Allard | I MG TC |
| I MK#2 MG | I MG TF |
| I 2.4 Jag | I VW (Red hot) |
| I MG Magnett | 2 JAG. I20's |
| I Chrysler Special | 2 JAG. I40's |
| I Alfa Romeo | I Whizzer Motor Bike |

EVENTS

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| Empire Motor Sports Club | Gymkhana, Empire Raceway 8/II/57 |
| Woodstock Motor Club | Car Capers, At Woodstock 8/I8/57 |
| S.C.C.A. Rally (Harry) | Date to be announced at meeting. |
| Empire Motor Sports Club | ALP Rally, 9/I3/57 |
| Windham Mountain Top Rally | Date to be announced. |

DONT FORGET

If you wish to attempt a competition liscence, contact Wells Grey our contest board representative. There are 6 Competition liscence holders in this Region of 35 paid members.

PUNKENTOWN FAIR
RALLY

An invatational event was held on July 21st. The event was a Hare and Hounds which couvered (this typewriter cant spell very well so please excuse it) 118 miles and 167 markers. Bob Phillips and Al Witter were Rallymasters. The New Salem Fire Department provided the prizes, they included a Speed Pilot, Boomerang mirrors, Davis seat belts and an auto compass. A skill rally is being planned for 1958. This is one event that we should all attend.



"And all he wanted to do was get an American car"

Drivers School, 10th. & 11th. of August
at
Line Rock

Next meeting Aug, 7th. at Becks in
Colonie, see you there!

Mac,

