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Mohawk Hudson Region
Sports Car Club of America
News Bulletin

Albany NY, - For those motorsport enthusiasts who have regularly received the clubs monthly newsletter, "The Knockoff," and are now wondering what has become of said publication please don't feel that it has been lost in antiquity. In fact we still feel that the newsletter is the best and often the only way to reach those people who are unable, because of distance, job or family, to make the monthly meetings. For that reason, the "Knockoff" will continue.

Unfortunately, we have been and still are experiencing technical problems with the printing equipment, specifically the stencil cutting machine. Bob Wright has been investigating options for new equipment and right now we are looking into offset machines as well as a new mimeo stencil cutter. The mimeo duplicator is still operational.

At the last meeting, January 4, 1978, a variety of subjects were discussed that are important and I want to pass the information along to everyone.

First, it was voted to move the meeting location to Ford's Tavern, 1118 Central Avenue, Colonie, NY, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile West of the overpass on Rt. 5. Either Exit 2E of I-87, or Exit 5 of I-90 is convenient. From I-90 you proceed West on Rt. 5 (Central Ave.) to get to Ford's. We feel this to be a good central location, Ford's food is excellent and the room they are providing is more suited to our needs. The next meeting is February 1, 1978.

Second, as previously mentioned, we are searching for new printing equipment so that the "Knockoff" can continue. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Third, if you hold an SCCA worker or race license, it's time to renew. Dave Hathaway has been appointed Competition Director and License Chairman. Please contact Dave if you need information or have a license to be renewed. Dave is also looking for some information from all drivers and workers regarding their planned 1978 involvement in racing, and/or working. Please send a copy of your driver's profile to Dave so that we can be of help to anyone from the press who may ask for information about you.

Fourth, Mohawk Hudson's first event of the season is coming up Saturday, February 4th at 4:30 PM - The 14 Annual Snowflake Rallye. This event, being chaired by Jim Bishop and John Stim, should be quite exciting. The route and speeds were established in the P.O.R. style of those past Snowflakes put on by Bill Morris, Hans Flebe, etal. We Have even included a special stage to be held in cooperation with NYSIRA on the Cossayuna Lake Ice Racing Course. The target time for the stage will be quite liberal so that no one

except those who "stuff it," will be penalized. Our intention is to offer the experience of being on a stage rallye yet not force people to drive too fast to remain competitive on the rallye, itself. The course should offer a great deal of fun, excitement and challenge. We look forward to seeing you run. As usual, we need workers to man checkpoints, drive a course closing car and help with tech and registration. To make this a top drawer event, as all our events should be, we are looking forward to support from everyone. If you can help with checkpoints, or starting, or on the stage, please call John Stim or Jim Bishop at 465-2695. If it is more convenient, you can also call Bill Hoffert, MoHud's 1978 Rallye Chairman, and he'll pass the word to me. We are encouraging pre-registration by phone. In doing so, you can reserve a starting number and we will hand out general instructions and supplementary regulations at the February 1st membership meeting to those who have preregistered.

Fifth, our Guest Speaker at the January meeting was Al Anderson of Yankee Silicone/Racemark. Al, of course, is one of MoHud's most accomplished drivers and now he has expanded his motorsport oriented businesses to include the Racemark line of safety equipment. His talk and the question-answer period following his talk were very interesting. After the meeting a 1975 CSPRRRC film was shown, thanks to Tom Phelan, Clark Nichols, Bob Sharp and Datsun.

Tom is investigating the possibility of having John Buffum and Vicky speak at the March 1st meeting. John and Vicky are, of course, the North American and SCCA Pro Rallye Champions for 1977.

Guest Speaker for April will be Bob Tullius.

That's the news in a nutshell. A great deal more was discussed but I was hoping to keep this brief. The next executive board meeting is January 23, 1978 at Tom Phelan's at 8 PM.

The Executive Board for 1978 as elected in December 1977 is as follows:

R.E.: John Stim, Albany 518 465-2695 or 474-0274.
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 Secretary: Marilyn Heacox, E. Berne 518 872-1661.
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 Marie Corrin, Colonie 518 869-6948.

Appointed Offices:

Knockoff: Bob Wright, Albany 518 456-6198.
 Competition Director & License Chairman: Dave Hathaway, Pittsfield
 413 443-4670.
 Solo Chairman: Jack Hanifan, Albany 518 438-3754.
 Membership Chairman: Thom Campbell, Saratoga 518 587-2522.
 Rally Chairman: Bill Hoffert, Schenectady 518 346-4547.

Feel free to call these people for answers to questions involving the club.

John Stim

Dates to Remember:

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 1, 1978

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FORD'S TAVERN
1118 Central Ave. (Rt. 5)
Colonie, NY

8:00 PM
(2000 hrs.)

TOPICS

Printing Equipment
Budget for 1978
Guest Night (April 5, 1978)
MoHud Race Series
The 14th Annual Snowflake Rallye (February 4, 1978)
1978 Schedule
Guest Speaker - To Be Announced
Movie to follow meeting.

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 4, 1978

THE 14th ANNUAL SNOWFLAKE RALLYE
100 MILES OF COMPETITIVE ROADS
A SPECIAL STAGE ON COSSAYUNA LAKE

ICE RACES

<u>Date</u>	<u>NYSIRA</u>	<u>AMEC</u>
January 14, 15	Cossayuna Lake	Lake Desolation
21, 22	Cossayuna Lake	Ballston Lake
28, 29	Warners Lake	Ballston Lake
February 4, 5	Cossayuna Lake	Lake Desolation
11, 12	Schroon Lake	Lake George
18, 19	Lenox, Massachusetts	To Be Announced
25, 26	Cooperstown	
March 4, 5	Cossayuna Lake	

MOHAWK HUDSON REGION SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

PRESENTS THE

14TH ANNUAL SNOWFLAKE RALLYE



** APPROXIMATELY 100 MILES IN SARATOGA, WASHINGTON, AND RENSSELAER **
** COUNTIES - STRAIGHTFORWARD T.S.D. FORMAT, YET CHALLENGING FOR **
** BOTH DRIVER AND NAVIGATOR - CLASSES FOR NOVICES AND EXPERIENCED *
** RALLYISTS - FUN AND DASHPLAQUES FOR EVERYONE *****

**** ATTENTION: A "SPECIAL STAGE" WILL BE RUN ON THE ICE RACING ****
**** COURSE AT COSSAYUNA LAKE IN COOPERATION WITH N.Y.S.I.R.A. AND **
**** "THE GALLEY" RESTAURANT (weather permitting) - SPECIAL ****
**** TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR STAGE PERFORMANCE (a very low ****
**** average speed will be established for the special stage - ****
**** performance on the special stage should not affect overall ****
**** rallye results)*****

** TECHNICAL INSPECTION OF ALL RALLYE CARS ENTERED WILL INCLUDE AS **
** A MINIMUM: SNOW TIRES ON DRIVEN WHEELS - WORKING LIGHTS AND **
** WIPERS - CLEAN LIGHTS AND WINDOW GLASS - HIGHWAY FLARES **
** SUFFICIENT FOR ONE HOUR'S USE (a limited supply will be on sale **
** at registration) - A WORKING FLASHLIGHT - NO LOOSE ARTICLES **
** IN PASSENGER COMPARTMENT *****

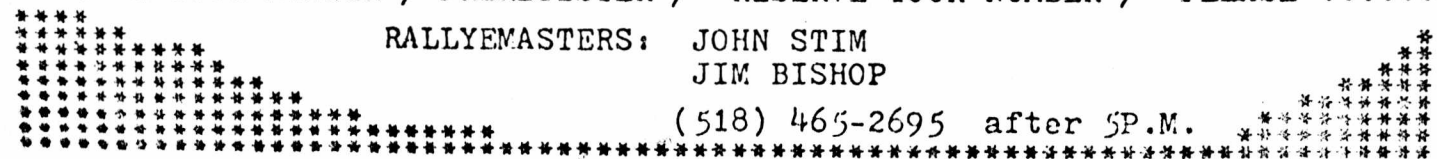
** AT THE RALLYE REGISTRATION , CURRENT AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION, **
** INSURANCE CERTIFICATE, AND DRIVERS LICENSE MUST BE PRESENTED. **
** ONLY TWO ENTRANTS PER CAR, PLEASE.*****

***** DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1978 *****
***** REGISTRATION: 4:30 - 5:30 P.M. *****
***** ENTRANTS' MEETING: 5:30 P.M. *****
***** FIRST CAR OFF: 6:01 P.M. *****
* S GRAND UNION MOTEL, ROOM # 1 **
* T SOUTH BROADWAY (Route 9) **
* A SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK **
* R (south side of the city - **
* T use exit 13N of I87) **

PREREGISTER / RESERVE YOUR NUMBER / PREREGISTER / RESERVE YOUR NUMBER **
RESERVE YOUR NUMBER / PREREGISTER / RESERVE YOUR NUMBER / PLEASE !!!!!!

RALLYEMASTERS: JOHN STIM
JIM BISHOP

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