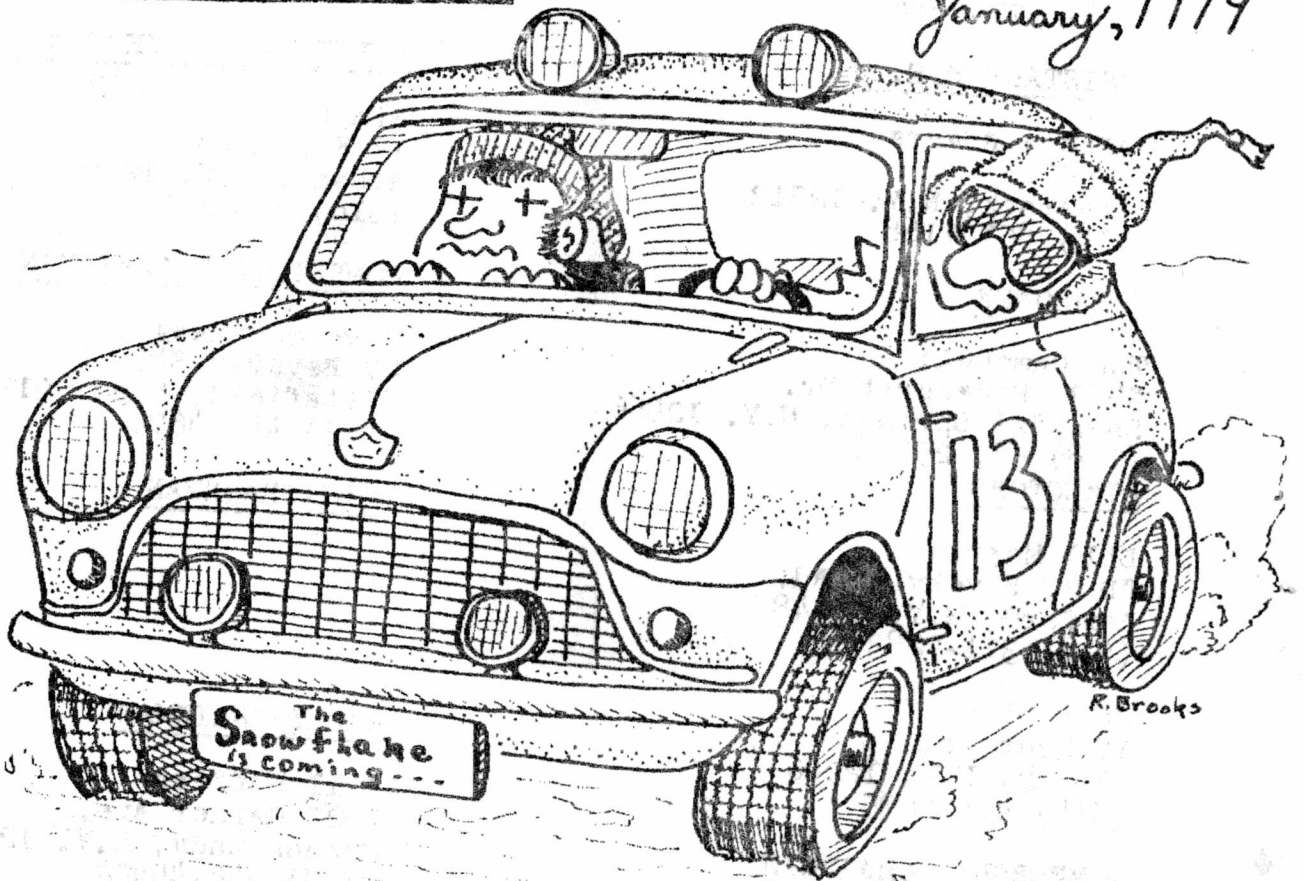




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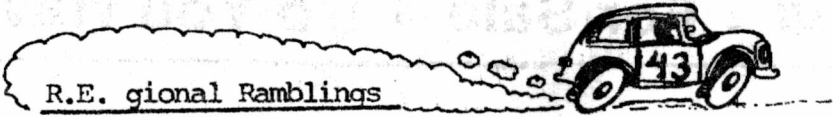
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R.E. gional Ramblings

Here we go with 1979 already preplanned for us by our most worthy outgoing R.E., John Stim. It really is a pleasure to find the office of R.E. all set up and ready to go.

For the members who were absent from our Annual Meeting, I must report that you missed a good event - well put on and exciting. You missed our own Candy & Brian - our Guest Speaker - OOPS! - we all missed him as he could not be there. You also missed the telegram from Mario Andretti saying that he was sorry, but due to commitment in Brazil, he could not make it. And, oh yes, you missed some real nice trophy presentations. That will teach you to be there next year!

Our new Staff of K.O. Editors and workers are looking forward to you guys and gals to send in your contributions to the K.O. Lets make it bigger and better than ever before.

Coming up next month will be more exciting Meetings and things to be involved in, so let us see you there.

Incidentally, yours truly has just received my Steward in Training Log Book, so now I can still be involved in racing as much as ever.

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November membership minutes were read and accepted as read. The December Executive minutes were read and accepted as read.

Jim Bishop reported on coming activities. Bill Hoffert reported on the upcoming rally series. John Stim announced that Ansoil is sponsoring the Snowflake Rally. John expanded on the different legs and stages and general rally route. The Aquarius Octoberfest Rally will be Oct. 13-14, 1979. Mo-Hud will be co-sanctioning this event. Discussion was held on this. The 1979 Northeast Divisional run-offs for Solo II will be in Central N.Y. region.

Knock-Off editors requested any articles or opinions to be mailed as soon as possible. Dave Hathaway told members he will take work licenses for renewal now.

Old Business - Meetings will start at 8 pm in the future. John Stim reviewed the Clubs opinion on sponsoring the NARRC series. Discussion followed. Motion was made by Tom Campbell, seconded by Bob Wright to rescind writing the letter to NARRC to withdraw from the series. Tie vote. R.E. voted in favor, motion approved.

Tom Campbell explained how Mo-Hud will auction the Skip Barber Race School. This will be a three day school. A sealed bid will be mailed to Jack Fantelli. Highest bidder will win. The value of this school is over \$600. The auction is open to Mo-Hud members only. Motion was made by Harold to have the bidding closed before the open of the April meeting. Motion approved.

New Business - Paul Hacker introduced Wayne Scherer, head of the Driver Education for Berne-Knox-Westerlo Central School. January 31 with a rain date of February 7 will be set aside to have student drivers see the pitfalls and advantages of driving a car on ice. Mo-Hud would be responsible for having drivers available to show these students how to handle themselves on ice. Motion was made by Marilyn Heacox seconded by Skip Gifford to have Mo-Hud sponsor the B-K-W drivers school on Warners Lake. Motion approved.

BMSC Ice Gymkhana will be Feb. 17-18 on Pontoosuc Lake, Pittsfield, Mass.

The Club has purchased the Treasury Bond.

Bill Hoffert mentioned the the Club has four old Heuers all in need of repair. He made a motion to put them up for sale "as is". Motion seconded by Jack Hanifan and approved. Paul Hacker suggested having an auction night set aside for the February meeting.

The Motor World Show will be Feb. 2-3-4 and held at the Albany Plaza. All auto dealers have discount tickets available.

Executive board meeting tentative schedule will be 10 days before the membership meeting. Next meeting Jan. 29, Ford's, 8 pm.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

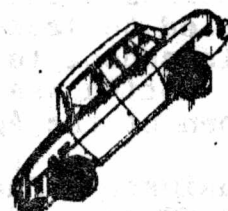
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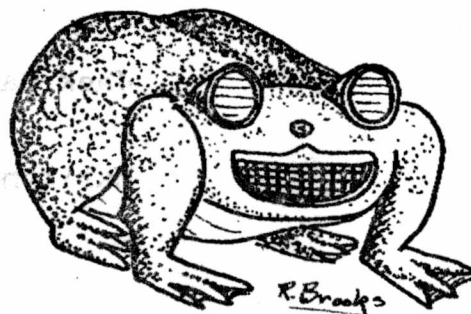
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Mar 17	MARCH HARE	Worcester Area SCC	Tom and Barbara Ciesla
Apr 7	CAPE CODDER'S COURAGEOUS	Touring Club NE	John Howard
May 12	MAY MOUNTAIN MELEE	Touring Club NE	Bill Todd
June 30	STOWE RALLY	Sports Car Club Vermont	Dan and Marianne Way
Aug 11	ANNUAL GRANDE	Touring Club NE	tba
Aug 25	WIZARD'S PATH	Valley Sports Car Club	Bob Schlain
Sept 15	DOWNEASTER	Pine Tree Rally Club	Gary Webb
Oct 27	THE SEARCH	Ocean State Rally Team	Mark Rerick
Nov 3	COVERED BRIDGE	CB Rally Team	Ted Goddard
Nov 24	AFTER THE FEAST	Valley Sports Car Club	Charlie and Pego Sundblade

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April 21	John Buffum Pro Rally School, Bryar Motorsport Park, Loudon, New Hampshire
April 29	TSD Novice Rally conducted by Worcester Area Sports Car Club
May 6	Economy Run, Boston, MA area
June 2	MR. CLEAN, SCCA National Club Rally
June 3	SCCA Divisional Club Rally (tentative)
June 10	Economy Run, Hartford, CT area



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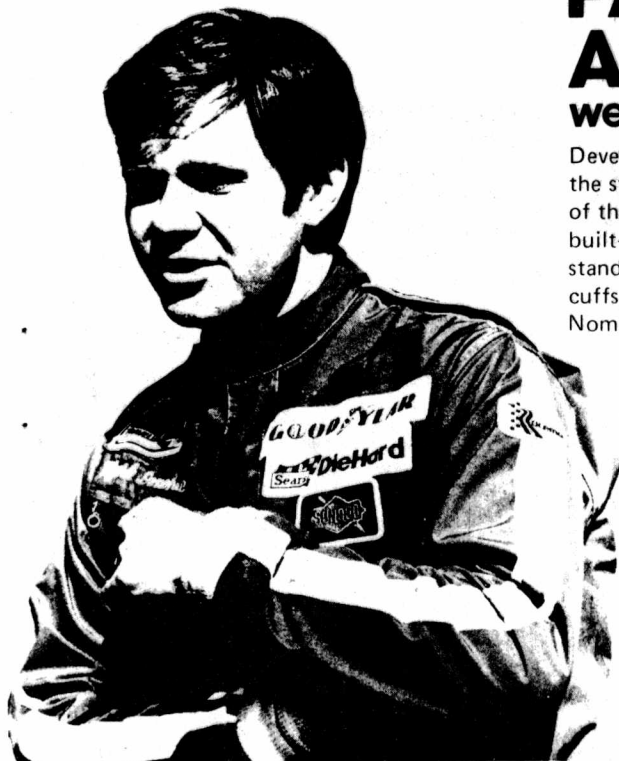
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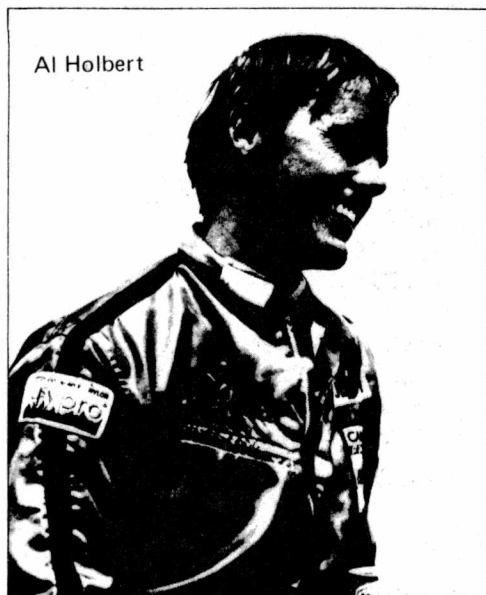
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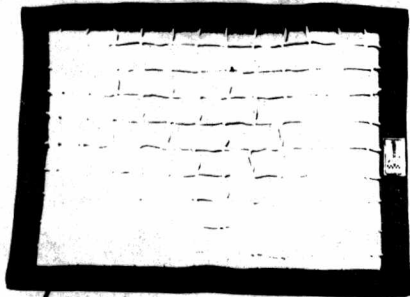
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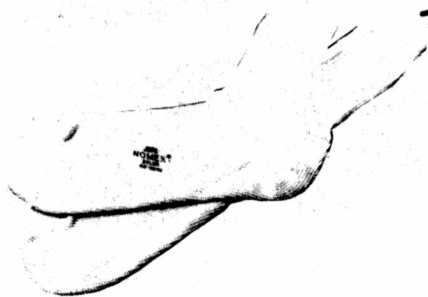
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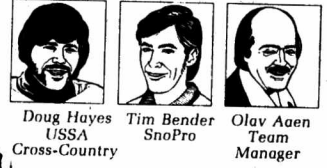
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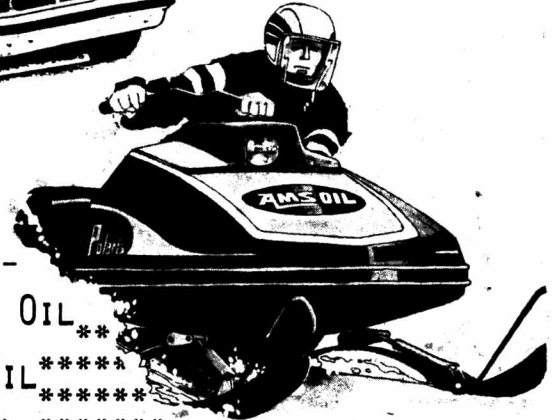
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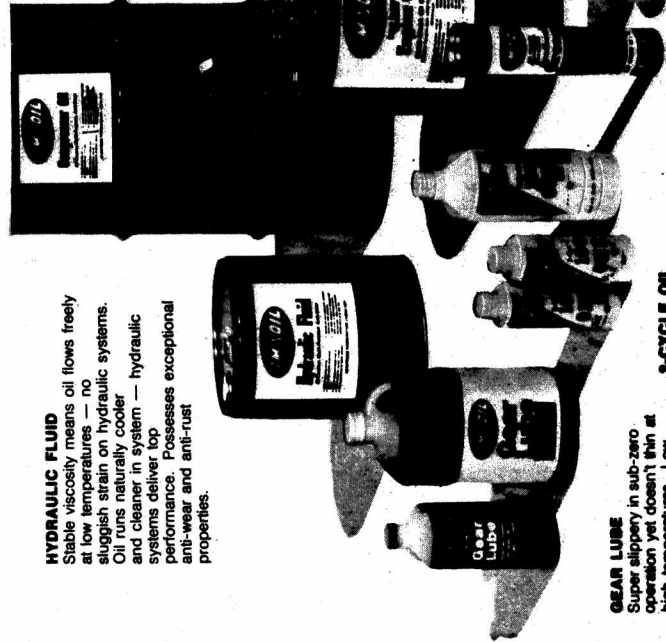
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May 26-28	Bryar	NER
June 2-3	Watkins Glen	FLR
June 16-17	Nelson Ledges	ST CIT
June 29/30-2	Limerock	NNJ
July 14/15	Pocono	PHIL
July 21-22	Nelson Ledges	MNI VAL
August 4-5	Watkins Glen	GLEN
August 18-19	Summit Point	DC
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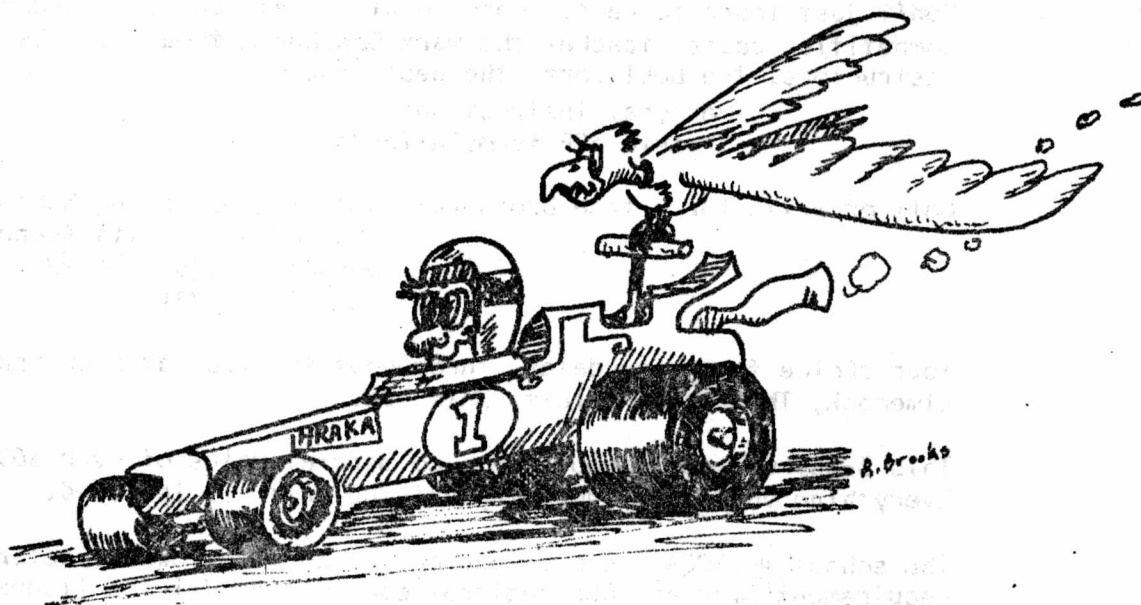
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Clifton Park, New York 12065

Bids will be accepted up to the opening of the membership meeting on April 4th. You may submit as many bids as you want. MoHud not responsible for any bids lost in the mail. If you don't trust the U.S.P.O., call Jack at (518) 371-7267 to confirm receipt.

The school scholarship is the property of Mohawk Hudson Region, received in return for services rendered to Skip Barber during the 1978 Skip Barber Race Series. The final purchase price will go entirely to the regions treasury.

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1. Make sure it is properly filled in.
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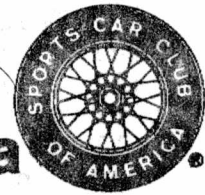
Dave Hathaway
Competition & Licensing Chairman
27 Beverly Street
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Should you need your license for a race in February, hang onto it until a later date.



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ATTENTION: "Special Stages" will be run on the Ice Racing course at Cossayuna Lake and Lake George (weather permitting) — Trophies will be awarded to stage winners, rally winners and others.

TECHNICAL INSPECTION WILL INCLUDE:

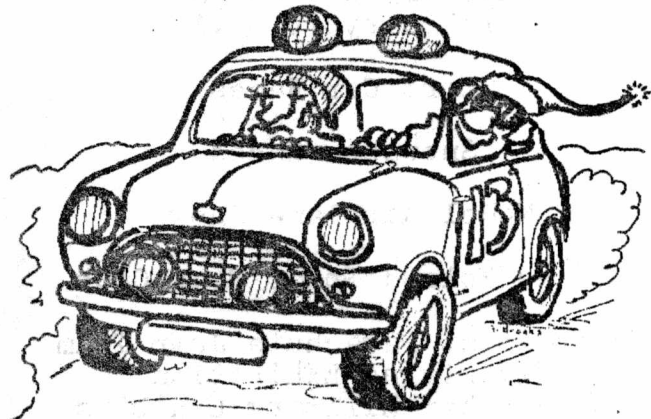
Helmets for Driver & Co-Driver, Snow Tires, Working Lights and Wipers, Clean Lights and Window Glass — 60 min. of Highway Flares (a limited supply will be on sale at registration), a Working Flashlight — No loose articles in passenger compartment.

Current Registration, Insurance Certificate, Driver License, Parental Consent for Minors, Must be presented at Registration.

RALLY ENDS IN LAKE GEORGE

See Carnival information on the back of this flyer.

Date:	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1979
Registration:	4:00-5:30 p.m.
Meeting:	5:30 p.m.
First Car Off:	6:01 p.m.



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 \$6.00 No Affiliation

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 available at Ford's Tavern, 1118 Central Ave., February 7, 1979, 8 p.m., for pre-registrants

To register and reserve your number — Call Rallymasters
JOHN STIM, JIM BISHOP (518) 465-2695 After 5 p.m.

Philosophy of the Event

This is the fifteenth consecutive year that Mohawk-Hudson Region of the Sports Car Club of America has put on the Snowflake Rally. This event has traditionally been designed to test team performance against the Winter elements. It is not an endurance rallye, nor a flatout driver's test. It is more a brisk T.S.D. event on all types of roads that, within MoHud, carries a great deal of prestige for the winner, but makes for an enjoyable event for everyone. Last year we incorporated a time trial around the Cossayuna Lake ice racing track. This year we've expanded to three "stages," weather permitting. These are meant to be an enjoyable touch of Pro Rallying - without the trees that are so familiar along the stages of those rallies. There will again be separate awards for the special stages, independent of the overall rally results. The Rally will end in Lake George and will become a part of that Village's Winter Carnival. We would hope that you enjoy the party at the end of the event, stay in the Village, and then partake of the Sunday carnival activities - which includes ice racing on your stage. Some of the available motels are listed below. If you do wish to stay, reserve early and let them know you're with the Snowflake Rallye. We hope you can come and enjoy the event. If at all possible, please pre-register to help us in the administration of the event.

John Stim (518) 465-2695

LAKE GEORGE
WINTER CARNIVAL
1979
Schedule of Events

Saturday and Sunday
February 10 & 11

Sport Car Races

Snowshoe Races

Model Airplane Show

Coney Island Polar Bear Club

West Point Parachute Jump Team
Sky Diving Exhibition
plus other Military Exhibits

Delta Wing Kites

Musket Shoot Demonstration

Snowmobile Water Jump

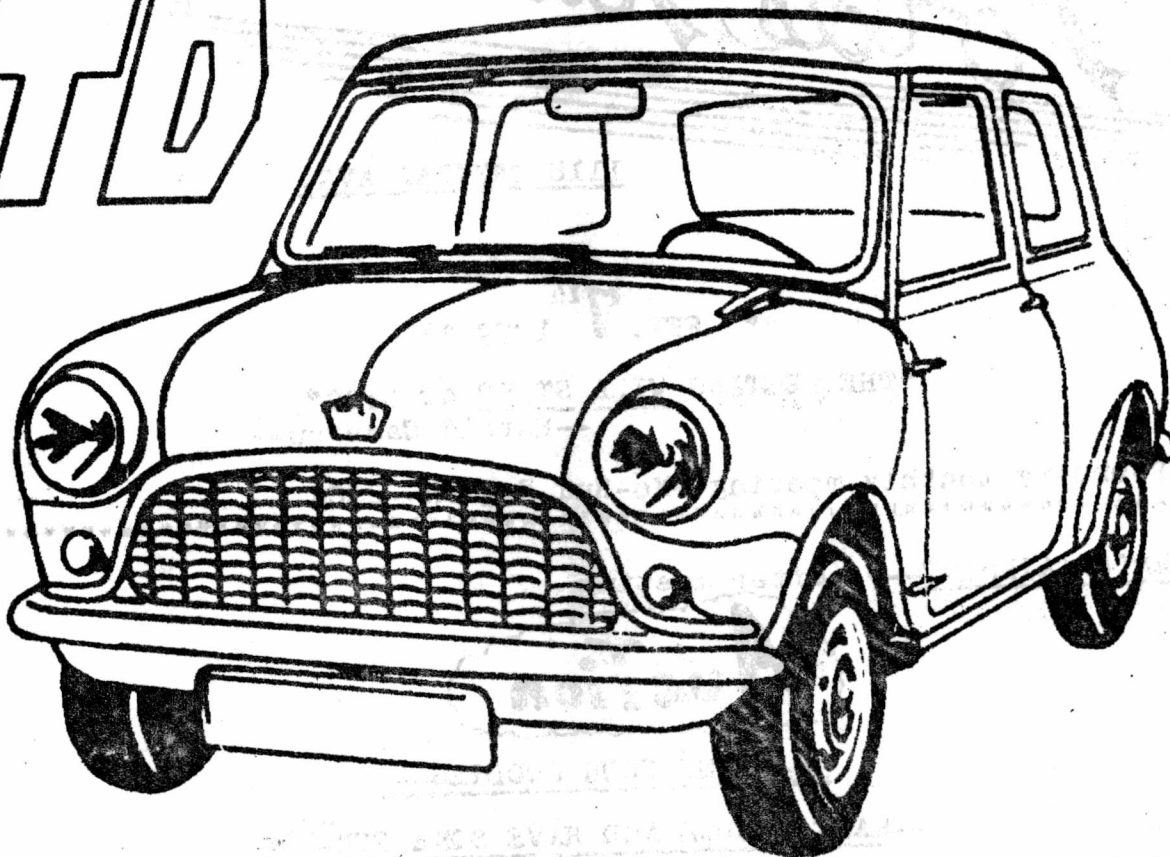
Join the Winter Carnival Fun.
Reserve early at The Villager
Motor Inn - 668-5411; or any of
the following motels:

In the Village-

Best Western.....668-5701
Colonial Manor.....668-4884
George Washington....668-5421
Fort William Henry...668-5096
King George.....668-2507
King Neptune.....668-2017
Holiday Inn.....668-5781
Holly Tree.....668-5031
Northland Motor Inn..668-3389
Lake Crest.....668-3374
Lake Haven.....668-2260
or 212-761-4541
Mohawk.....668-2143
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** FEB. 7th 1979 **

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--Harold Cameron--

February monthly meeting--Mo-Hud Region--SCCA

ENTERTAINMENT-----after meeting

Auction

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--MAKE A BUCK AND HAVE SOME FUN--

--DONATIONS TO THE CLUB GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED--

See YOU there !!