MEMBERSHIP MEETING-JUNES 8 PM, RAMADA INN, 8 PM SUBJECT-PRO RALLY SPEAKER + VIDEOTAPE MORE INFO, CALL JACK H.



Almost since the creation of the automobile, men have raced cars. One of the earliest forms of motorsport was the cross country race, a form now known as rallying - racing against the clock over narrow, twisting roads. Indeed, some of the best known Rally events in the World, Monte Carlo and the RAC had their beginnings in the early days of the Automobile. It is in this spirit that PRO Rallying is now run in the United States.

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#### TRACK COMPARISONS (cwn)

One of the things I tried to do last year was to pass on some of the information I collected from my travels to other tracks concerning ticket pricing, concession pricing and quality, and overall treatment of the race attendee, whether paying, worker or press.

The recent introduction of the season ticket by many tracks has me thinking this month. Here's some information I have

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is \$250, thus you "save" \$100."

The five events mentioned include: May IMSA weekend, June Sports Renault, WCAR, SCCA Regional, July AMA motorcycle weekend, August Historic automobile races weekend, October CART Indy car race with Super Vees and Golf support races.

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The six events mentioned include: June Finger Lakes Spring Sprints, July IMSA Camel Continental, August SCCA Nationals and Trans AM and Super Vees and Golf, September WKA Enduro Grand Prix, September Timespell Vintage cup weekend, September IMSA New York 500, October IMSA 24 hour Firestone Firehawk Finale.

# FORMAT FOR SUBMITTED ARTICLES AND FLYERS [cwn]

Articles may be submitted un-typed and will be typed by me as time permits. This may cause your article to miss a deadline, so get it to me well in advance. The KO is now printed sideways on 8.5 by 11 inch paper, which requires all copy to be reduced before printing. I don't wish to use the full reduction of 8.5x11 inches to fit two pages per page, so I am asking that the line length be limited to 6.7 inches. This ellows for an intermediate level of reduction that is more readable. Double spaced type is not acceptable as it is not efficient use of space. Do not insert blank lines in the text and basically, Just try to use all space efficiently. If you ere using a word processor or computer printer, use 12 to 13 characters per inch instead of the normal 10. For line spacing, six lines per inch is best, with the intended reduction. If you are using a dot matrix printer, use a new eribbon, Most articles submitted are not dark anough to make a good stencil. If you limit the line length to 5 inches and single space, your article will not require reduction and will be more readable.

Event flyers may be up to a full 7.5 by 10.5 inch page, should include as much information as possible, especially the location where The event starts. a map is of great help.



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#### From the RE.

Well the good weather is upon us and already some of us have been racing. Rumor is that the Hacker team did well at Sebring. Two of our newest members Dick Stewart and Pete Smith are preparing for their first Drivers School in May at Bryar. Jim Garry is working on the Solo season and the rest of the Exec Board is working on the Race. Harold will be the Chief on Friday and Roly on Saturday. Clark is hard at work making some changes on the KO, as he moves residence.

Now is the time to start thinking about next year. I know that at least 3 members of the Exec board will not be running for reelection. If you would like to help or see some changes made now is the time to step foward. Everyone is welcome at the Exec meetings which are usually held the monday after the general membership meeting at one of our homes. Come to and exec meeting and see what goes on and do what you can to help. Next year we will be hosting the Roundtable and a lot of volunteers are needed to bring it off in the MoHud tradition of excellence. Plan or attending the Mini Conv. ( see flyer) in Pittsburg.

Thanks to Clark N. for ogranizing our Workers night. New and perspective members were well informed about the duties of each specialty. Also thanks to our Scrutineering team of Dave & Tom Zabel for making the trip up from Conn. for the evening.

Late Racing news, Dick Stewart and Pete Smith attended their first drivers school and both did well. Dick had some carburetor problems on the FV but received good grades and had over 2hrs of track time. Pete did extemely well and due to his smoothness and previous racing experience (NYSIRA) was signed off and raced in the regional on Sunday.

The Regional only had about 50 cars but there were 5 IT cars and 4 Sport Renault in attendence.

Finger Lakes region is looking for workers for the Susquehanna Trails Pro Rallye, in Wellsboro Pa. (see flyer or contact me).

WNY & CNY are teaming up to put on a regional at the Glen this year, if you would like to work contact me.

Lee Gould has volunteered to help with the 86 ROUNDTABLE we still need more committee chairman so step foward.

We could have had more bodies at the Executive meeting. Remember, these meetings are usually held the first monday after the the monthly meeting and are open to all members. the time and place is usually decided at the end of the regular meeting.

The region has been approached to host a driver improvment seminar. We would hold it at two consecutive monthly meetings and all attendees would receive a 10% discount on their liability insurance and remove up to 3pts on their driving record if they have violations.

EXEC BOARD MEETINGS:

The executive branch of Mo-Hud meets monthly, the Monday following the first

Wednesday of the Month (membership meeting nite). Get in touch with Jack Hanifan for location, as it changes from month to month.

# IMPROVED TOURING SEDAN RULES [cwn]

I have in my posession the complete set of rules for the improved touring sedan classes. Due to their length, I will only be able to publish part of them, but if you are in need of the complete set, give me a call or send a card, I'll be glad to send them along. I haven't checked personally, but I understand there are significant differences to those published in FAST TRACKS in Sports Car.

JACK

I recieved an article from our west coast correspondant in plenty of time for the May issue, but due to my moving, I lost it. I know I put it somewhere so that I'd know exactly where it was when the time came, but by then I forgot where that safe place was. Did this ever happen to anyone else out there? I'm sure that when it does surface it will be in quite the logical place! I hope it is printed in this issue!

HERE IT IS, I found it right where I left it and in the last

place I Looked!

My daughter began Driver's Education a few weeks ago. We were driving up the Freeway, silently enjoying the lush spring green of the Bay area. (ed. note, this was written in early Aprilll.

We were on a 2 lane country road a while later, and ahead of us was a car towing a trailer. The vehicle was slowing the progressive travels of five cars, including us. My daughter, in all her days of school room wisdom, advises me "that guy has

to move over and let all of us pass." "It's the law!" Well, the trailer towing retired couple stayed precisely where they were. Finally, the road widened and flattened and we had our opportunity to pass. My daughter gave the driver a look that could only be interpreted as "hey, bud, where did you

get your license?" She then sat quietly.

The following weekend we went up into the mountains to ski. We were sitting on a nerrow back road, making our departure from the ski lodge. The exit was temporarily blocked by a passing freight train, From the back seat comes another Rules of the Road fact. Did you know that only 20% of a railroad crossings are protected by signals and/or crossing gates?

If you are on an 8 lene freeway, which is the middle lane? Do you know which way to curb your wheels when parking on the 7 hills of San Francisco? Do you know the difference in parking

rules when the curb is red, green, white or yellow?

Do you know what it's like to go down the road with a talking, welking, eating California Driver's Handbook?

I could not help but wonder - had I done that to my parents?

#### MOHAWK HUDSON REGION'S ANNUAL PICNIC (cwn)

The date for the 1985 picnic is August 4th, a good choice since there's nothing scheduled at Lime Rock that day [I know, it's a Sunday ]! Don't miss it. A chairman for this event is being sought, and was found. YOUR'S TRUELY! The annual picnic will be held August 4th at the home of Clark Nicholls in Lee, Messachusetts. On the adjenda are volleyball, Badmitten and softball with food and drink for the whole family. expected, racing videotapes will be available, including the 1983 and 1984 CSPRRC and various other events, including some in the pit shots at the one and only Dellas Grand Prix. Last year's picnic a fantastic one, don't miss this year's! Map and fees schedule in the July issue. The possibility of combining the picnic with BMSC is being investigated, so the attendance should make for good volleyball competition! If there is enough response, we will resurect a tradition from the past of having a flea market at the picnic. Bring your unwanted but valuable car parts and paraphernalia and barter among friends. If the interest is there, I will even get a newspaper ad for a Tag sale! Let's hear it!

#### NEWS FROM THE MEMBERS [cwn]

Peter Dus is building a Trans Am Firebird with a Dillon tube frame. Pete took delivery of the bare frame kit in March. He intends to run selected Trans Am's and IMSA GT races in the GTO class. Pete and the recently completed car recently were at Lime Rock for Tuesday testing. Unfortunately, Lime Rock was not open for testing that particular Tuesday. More news as it develops!

The ex-Peter Dus Corvette now belongs to Tom Campbell. Tom assured this reporter that, with proper modification, he WILL

be able to see over the dashboard!

Mo-Hud recently had an invasion from our northern neighbors in Canada. Brock Yate's "One Lap of America" brings us Alan Adams and Garry Sowerby, from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Larry Sowerby of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Their car. #75.

The Playboy Endurance Series brings us the illustrious groups from the area of my Grandfather's family, Hamilton, Ontario John Powell Motorsport racing. They include driver John Powel himself, of Blackstock, Ontario, mechanic Jake Asselin, of Blackstock, Ontario, mechanic Kevin Campbell, from Hamilton Ontario, mechanic Doug Levac, from Nestleton, Ontario, mechanic Philip Nelles, from Ancaster, Ontario, and driver Anthony Joigh Taylor, from Nestleton, Ontario. This team, which operates John Powell Motorsport driving school out of Mosport, drove (p a place finish in the second series race, about which you al have read by now. Hearty congratulations!

Gerry Franco, recipient of the 1984 Pit Marshal award and 1983 Rookie Worker of the Year award called the other night fill me in on what's transpired in his life over the winter. thought I had major changes, what with buying a house. Compared to Gerry, my news to him was insignificant. Gerry is in the process of buying a house in the Utica, NY, area, is now engaged to be married in the Fall [I asked he wait till November, when the racing season is over), and his Fiancee has 2 children (no. they're not both taller than Gerry). Also. and not surprising after hearing all this, Gerry informs me that he may not be at too many races this year. So it goes! I knew he was in trouble when he left to come home from Atlanta on Friday during the Runnoffs because he had a Date that weekend. See additional article concerning Gerry by new Contributing Editor. Dave Cobb [DFC].

#### NORTHEAST DIVISION ROUNDTABLE REPORT(s)

No-one from our Asgion who attended the Roundtable submitted a report for publication. This should save the Region at least \$100, but as a result no information gained at this meeting is being passed to the membership. For this reason I have included reports from other Region's newsletters in last month's and this month's issues.

#### RACE DRIVER LICENSING [cwn]

All of you wishing to get information concerning driver licensing and renewal proceedures should contact Louise Richardson at the Skip Barber Racing School as soon as possible to get your paperwork done well in advance of the start of this season. For those of you requiring novice permits, get your medical forms from her and have them ready bafors your fire school.

#### SNOWFLAKE XX

The twenieth snowflake is now history, eleven teams left Stuyvesant Plaza shortly after 8pm on the 23rd, and eleven teams returned. The contestants included 7 novice teams. Eileen and Mike Wierzbowski scored and impressive win, beating their nearest competition by nearly 200pts.

Many thanks to the following for their help:

Rick Plaugman for working a Checkpoint and prechecking the rallye, The following checkpoint workers Liz Plaugman, Lisa Hanifan, John and Denni Sheridan, and Dave McClumpha. As an afterthought I believe John has worked every event since I have been RE, with the exception of one Silvermines in which he competed but he probably got stuck doing some work after his race.

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10a	Eileen, Mike Wierzbowski	81 *
2E, 20A	Barry Hathaway, Art Paolelli	262
1N, 3 OA	John Welch, Scott Leininger	306
3E, 40A	Andy Schickedant, Rich Welty	330
2N, 50A	Larry, Carol Zuravin	335
3N, 60A	Bob Behrens, Gloria Rodgers	411
4N, 70A	Dick, Linda Stewart	513
5N, 80A	Barry Leet, Robert Grossman	667
6N, 90A	Harry Culver, Kenneth Neiss	682
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# THE EVER-CHANGING KNOCK-OFF - DEADLINES! [cwn]

Please note that deadline for the next issue, the issue following the one you are now reading, will be held firm. The deadline schedule is planned to get the KO to everyone prior to the membership meeting immediately following publication. Basicly, the deadline will be two Fridays before the first Wednesday of the month.

The July issue deadline to be June 24th, the third Monday after the June meeting. There is to be no July meeting, so everyone go to Lime Rock and watch the Hacker Express in action

in the IMSA races July 3rd and 4th.

The August issue deadline to be July 26th, the fourth Friday of the month and the Friday following the Mo-Hud race and school weekend. Final data on the regional picnic will be in this issue.

The September issue deadline to be August 23rd. I hope to have the school and race reports for this issue. Specialty chiefs are invited to write articles concerning their experiences during the gala Mo-Hud Lime Rock weekend.

The October issue deadline to be September 20th, the third Friday after the September meeting. This is to allow

sufficient notice for the October meeting.

The November issue deadline to be October 21st, the third Monday efter the October meeting. This is the Road Atlanta issue. It goes to press Tuesday, October 22nd. If your material is not waiting for me upon my return from Atlanta, October 21st, it will not be printed. The format will be the same as the 1984 issue. There will be severe space limitations for this issue so I reccomend that any sizeable articles be submitted for the October or December issue. Very little will be printed in this issue other than news from "The Runnoffs".

The December issue deadline, if there is a December issue, to be November 22nd, the third Friday after the November meeting. This issue may be omitted, based on the amount of

timely material recieved for publication.

Please note that these deadlines are being STRICTLY adhered to. but at the same time are flexible if there is enough advance notice and a good reason. Special mailings are not out of the question and can be made on extremely short notice if the instigator is willing to help get it in the mail.

Thanks to the May issue colating staff, Dave and Rona Hathaway. The May issue was in the mail Saturday nite, April

20th.

The entry forms for the Mo-Hud Driver's School and Silver Mines Regional may be submitted for printing anytime now. I remind those responsible of the left and right margin limitations.

This issue may contain some material from other publications that, due to the type size used, would not survive reduction. They have been printed in the format in which they were recieved by me.

#### NOT IN THE LAST ISSUE (cwn)

Jack's column didn't make the deadline last month, along with the results of the Snowflake raliye. They are in this issue.

#### MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE (cwn)

All membership meetings are held at 8pm at the Ramada Inn. Western Avenue (Rte 20), across from the State University of New York. Albany campus, on the first Wednesday of each month. The adjenda of the June 5th meeting will be Pro-Rellying. A videotape and speaker will provide the entertainment.

There will be no July membership meeting, only a competition

board meeting to prepare for the school and race.

There will be no August meeting. The annual picnic will be held August 4th at the home of Clark Nicholls in Lee, Massachusetts. On the edjenda are volleyball, Badmitten and softball with food and drink for the whole family. As expected, racing videctapes will be available, including the 1983 and 1984 CSPRRC and various other events, including some in the pit shots at the one and only Dallas Grand Prix. Last year's picnic a fantastic one, don't miss this year's! Map and fees schedule in the July issue. If there is enough response. ລ we will ressurect a tradition from the past of having a flea≤ market at the picnic. Bring your unwanted but valuable car $\widehat{\phantom{A}}$ parts and paraphernalia and barter among friends. If the interest is there, I will even get a newspaper ad for a Tago

# UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS [cwn]

The cooperation continues\_ between Empire Motor Sports  $Clu \overline{R}$ in the Albany area, and Berkshire Motor Sports Club in the Pittsfield area. After a successful event at Brodie Mountain in New Ashford, Mass, despite the date being Mother's Day, the clubs are busy formulating another event for mid-summer. Stay tuned!

Note to other clubs recieving this newsletter: If you are not now sending YOUR newsletter to me, I am unable to help. in publicising your events. At present, I recieve only EMSC, BMSC, NYR SCCA, NNJR SCCA, NER SCCA, LVR SCCA, AtlR SCCA. Several area clubs are really missing out, such as TA/Z28, two area Triumph clubs (Mass and NY), etc. Area clubs should at least reciprocate in sending newsletters!

## HACKER REPORT [cwn]

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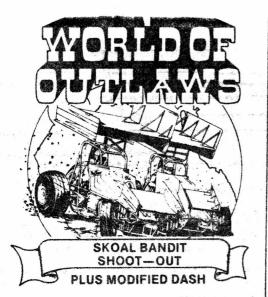


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2	4/21	2:00	Diet Coke 100, Oxford Plains Spdway, Oxford, ME
3	5/5	1:30	Thunder 100, Thunder Road, Barre, VT
4	5/18	7:30	VT Governor's Cup, Catarnount Spdway, Milton, VT
5 6 7	5/19		Molson '85, Sanair Super Spdwy, St. Pie, PO
6	5/26		Barre Granite 100, Thunder Rd Sodbowl, Barre, VT
	6/1		Western 100, Holland Spdwy, Holland, NY
8	6/2		Empire State 100, Spencer Sprwy Williamson NY
9	6/15		Sunday Sun Journal 100, Plains Spdwy, Oxford, MF
10	6/22		Capital City 100, Capital City Spdway, Ottawa, ON
11	6/29		Pepsi Spirit 100, Catamount Spdwy, Milton, VT
12	6/30		BIQ A AUTO PITS NE 100, Intl Sodwy Claremont NH
13	7/3	7:30	Holiday 100, Star Spdwy, Epping, NH
14	7/4	7:00	Pepsi Firecracker 100, Thunder Road, Barre, VT
15	7/7	5:00	Oxford 250, Oxford Plains Spdwy, Oxford, ME
16	7/14	6:00	Southern 200, Thompson Spdway, Thompson, CT
17	7/20	7:30	Skoal Maritime 150, Hiverside Spdwy, Antigonish, NS
8	7/27	7:30	Quebec City 100, Autodrome Val Belair, Quebec, PQ
19	8/4	1:30	Molson 100, Sanair Super Spdwy, St. Pie, PQ
	8/10		7-UP 100, Oxford Plains Spdwy, Oxford, ME
21	8/11 8/17-18	7:00	NASCAR Doubleheader, Catamount Spdwy, Milton, VT
2	8/24-25	1:00	Loudon Gov. Cup 120, Bryar Mtrsprt Pk, Loudon, NH
3	9/1	1:00	NASCAR Nrth 250, Gayuga Intl Spdwy, Nelles Crnr, ON
5	9/2	12:30	VT Milk Bowl, Thunder Road Speedbowl, Barre, VT
6	9/13-14	1:30	Pentax Twin 100, Motor Spdwy, Stafford Springs, CT
7	9/22	12:30	Lt. Model Chmpship 200, Dover Downs, Dover, DE
8	9/28-29		NASCAR Twin 100, Plains Spdwy, Oxford, ME New England 300, Catamount Spdway, Milton, VT
9	10/6	1:30	Bay State 100, Seekonk Spdwy, Seekonk, MA
Õ	10/13	1:00	Foliage 100/Showdown, Thunder Road, Barre, VT
			(Schedule & Time Subject To Change)
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# LEBANON VALLEY

# 1985 STOCK CAR SCHEDULE

	Ciass	es: Modified - 320 Madified - Street Stock
	2.000	Starting Time - 7:20 P.M.
Sat.	Mar 30	Movie Night - 7:30 PM Clubhouse
Sat.	Apr. 20	L & M Motors Night - Season Opener
		Modified & Street Stock
Sat	Apr. 27	Yamaha Night/Ronnie's Cycle - Modified &
		Street Stock
Sat.	May 4	D & S Auto Parts Night - AC
Sat	May 11	Bill Martin Motors Night - AC
Sat.	May 18	Fred Frattura's Used Car Night/Pfeiffer Speed Shop AC
Sat.	May 25	Queker State Night-Memorial Weekend Special-Demo Derby, Modifieds, 320 Modifieds, V-8 Modifieds, Street Stocks
Sat	June 1	Canaan Auto Machine Night/CAM2-AC
Mon.	June 3	World of Outlaws plus Modified Dash 8 PM/
mon.	June 3	Firestone Tire Night/Ground Round Super National Qualifier
Sat.	June 8	Birch Hill Log Homes Night/Congratulations Students AC plus Go-Karts
Sat.	June 15	Millers Market Night Carvel Ice Cream AC
Sat.	June 22	Capital Tractor Night/Jumpin Jack's/AC
Sat.	June 29	Great Fireworks Display/Pabst Night-ACI
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Tues.	July 2	CRC Super DIRT Qualifier/Scheefer Night- Modifieds Only - 8 PM
Sat	July 6	Freihofer Night/Mini Sprints plus AC
Tues.	July 9	Albany Mack Big Rig 100' - see the Semi's wheel the high banks - B PM plus
	100	320 Modifieds
Sat	July 13	Rusty Jones Night Northeast Automotive Pro- ducts Corp. Night AC plus Demo Derby
Sat.	July 20	
Sat.	July 27	Yankee Dodge Night CLM Products - AC
Sat.	Aug. 3	Coca Cola Night/Gary's Speed Shop - AC
Thurs.	Aug. 8	Burger King presents Mr. Dirt Track, USA (A Title Race) 8 PM Modifieds Only
Sat.	Aug. 10	Genesee Beer Night/Go-Kart Summer

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Sat.	Aug. 17	Citgo Gas & Kendali Oil Night/National Auto
Sat	Aug 24	Chauffeur Training School Night/WXXA (Ch. 23) - AC plus Demo Derby \$500 to Win
Sat.	Aug. 31	EHRLICH Auto Parts Night/Mark Brown Photo's - AC/320 Syracuse Qualifier
Wed.	Sept. 4	AMA Motorcycles 1/2 mile - 7:30 P.M.
Sat.	Sept. 7	Old Milwaukes Night/Cooper Tire - Ithaca Gun/Race of Kings/320 Modifieds, Street
		Stocks/Outlaw Go-Karts Nationals/Mini Sprints/V-8 Mods - 7 P.M.
Sun.	Sept. 15	SNAP-ON TOOLS National '200' (200 laps with mandatory pit stop) 2 P.M CAM2 event
Sat.	Sept. 21	Frito-Lay/Bethlehem Auto Specialists Street Stock Championship Event/Cannon Ball Bun
Sun.	Oct. 20	3rd Annual All Automotive Swap Meet - Rain or Shine 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.
		Thank You For Attending
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# 1985 A.T.V. (TRIKE) SCHEDULE

Yamaha Eastern States A.T.V. Nationals Kawasaki Easi Coast Nationals

#### 1985 DRAGWAY SCHEDULE Apr. 14 Grand 1985 Season Opener

Sun.	Apr. 21	NHRA Drag Races
Sun.	Apr. 28	NHRA Drag Races
Sun.	May 5	NHRA Drag Races
Sun	May 12	NHRA Drag Reces
Sun.	May 19	8 Great Funny Cars in the Northeast Funny
	- L	Car Front Runner Classic/NHRA Drag Races presented by Armstrong Tire
Sun	May 26	NHRA Drag Races
Sun.	June 2	NHRA Drag Races

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Driver Schools:	Time Trials:
June 22	JUne 23
July 27	July 28
Sept 7	Sept 8
Oct 5	Oct 6

Cost of attending either school or time trial is approx. \$35 per day. Reduced rates are given to COMSCC members and to all who preregister for both days. All drivers must register/sign in at track generally between 8 & 9 a.m. on both days, whether or not you're preregistered. Schedule, prices, and number of allowed entrants are subject to minor change. Prior to coming to Bryar to run, it is highly recommended that

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. 1	Sun.	June 23	NHRA Drag Races
	Thurs.	June 27	Fireworks, Fantastic Jet Cars, Wheelie Cars; Special Features plus NHRA Drags -
1			Armstrong Tire Night
-	Fri.	June 28	Fireworks, Fantastic Jet Cars, Wheelie Cars, Special Features plus NHRA Drag Races/ 2 Grest Nights 2 Great Shows
1	Sun.	June 30	NHRA Drag Races
1	Sun	July 7	All Star Superstock Stock Circuit plus NHRA Drags
1	Sun.	July 14	NHRA Drag Races
-	Thurs.	July 16	Strok's Presents Jet Funny Cers; Bob Motz's Kenworth Jet Powered 200 MPH Ground
-			Thumping Semi/Jole Chitwood plus NHRA Drags (Rain Data Friday 19th less Chitwood)
1	Sun.	July 21	NHRA Drag Reces
1	Sun.	July 28	All-Star Super Stock Stock Circuit plus NHRA Drags
- 1	Sun.	Aug. 4	NHRA Drag Races
1	Sat.	Aug. 10	Cycle Weekend/Motorcycle Time Trials
1	Sun	Aug. 11	NHRA Drag Races Motorcycle Day & Swap Meet Abate
	Thurs.	Aug. 15	"Wild Bunch" Wild Funny Cars, Fuel Road- sters, Fuel Dragsters, NHRA Drag Races plus
-			the Peterbuilt of Les Schockly powered by 3 Jet engines. Rain Date Friday Aug. 16th
1	Sun.	Aug. 18	NHRA Drag Races
1	Sun.	Aug. 25	NHRA Drag Races
1	Sun	Sept. 1	NHRA Drag Races
	Sun.	Sept. 8	Feil Funny Car Finals - 8 Great Funny Cars plus NHRA Drag Races
	Sat.	Sept. 14	Saturday Night Live plus NHRA Drag Races - No Drags Sunday Lebanon Valley 200 at oval
1	Sun.	Sept. 22	
1	Sun.	Sept. 29	NHRA Drag Races
1	Sun.	Oct 6	NHRA Drag Races
1	Sun.	Oct. 13	NHRA Drag Races
-	Sun.	Oct. 20	NHRA Drag Races/3rd Annual All-Automotive

# About IVIen BY JOHN HOLUSHA

have a Death Grip on the steering wheel of a car rushing forward over the road; I try to remember how to turn a corner properly. Here we go: hit the brakes and then trail off, pivot my foot and tap the accelerator with the heel, double clutch and downshift, roll the wheel over and look for the apex — there it is — then drift across the road to the exit point and be-

It is noisy and hot inside the car, which is fitted out with an interior framework of heavy metal pipes to keep the roof from collapsing if I flip over. I am working hard to apply the things I have learned over the last few days, trying to drive as fast as I can around the twisting raceway without doing something stupid and embarrassing or injuring myself. This is probably the most fun I have had in years.

gin setting up for the next turn.

I'm at the Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving in Sonoma, Calif., a place where men edging into middle age, people like me, can indulge long-suppressed fantasies of being race drivers and actually learn something about how to make a car go fast in safety. Though few racing techniques are practical in daily driving, the antiskid tricks they teach here could come in quite handy someday on a slippery highway. We sign a lengthy release absolving the school from any responsibility if we get hurt.

There are about a dozen in our group, all of us a few years this side or that of 40. We are well off enough that we have three days and about \$1,000 to invest in finding out how to make ourselves perform as well as the cars we drive. None of us are going racing. We have all long since made commitments to other careers. But somehow it seems important to know how it is done, how the boys with the hot shoes can make ordinary

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family cars go like rockets. There is only one woman in the group.

Being a good driver is something that most men seem to expect of themselves, and my goal is to be a little better than most. Rationality is not involved; my compulsion is more likely glandular. Stirling Moss, the great British driver of the 1950's, once commented on the phenomenon: "There are two things no man will admit he

can't do well, apparently; drive and make love. A man will admit anything else — that he can't dance, he can't ski jump, he can't play the zither." Moss said he had met only two men who conceded they were poor drivers.

The stories told by some people from Ford Motor Company who are in our group embellish the point. Ever since the chairman of the company went through Bondurant's school a few years ago, Ford designers and engineers have been encouraged to attend, so they can better appreciate the products they develop. But some, including high-ranking executives, have stayed away, even though Ford picks up the tab. "They are afraid of being exposed as wimp drivers," one Ford man says. "They're afraid they'll be the slowest or that they'll be the first to bust up a car."

Most of the teaching is done by pleasant, if somewhat bored and condescending, young men. They are real racers, who spend their weekdays tutoring deskbound types like myself in the fundamentals of cornering and handling so they can compete on the weekends. They are not above showing off a little, either. One grins in delight as he

puts a car full of ashen-faced students into a sickening slide while demonstrating the wrong way to turn into a corner.

After classroom instruction and some practice on a flat section of the track, we are turned loose in race-prepared Mustangs on a one-mile loop through the hills. This is real driving, with downhill hairpin turns and flat-out

curves, that in my mind resembles the Mille Miglia, the thousand-mile race through the hills of Italy that is no longer run because of the danger it holds for drivers and spectators.

Bob has warned us that we will have to pay to fix the cars if we wreck them, and that induces a certain level of caution. But each turn represents a decision. Can I go in faster than the last time? Or are the squealing tires telling

me that I am at my limit and to reach any farther will mean I'll wind up with the car stuffed into the hillside? It has happened plenty of times in the 17 years the school has been in operation, although the racing-style seat belts and roll cages in the cars have prevented any injuries so far.

We are learning, not competing, the instructors say. Right. Yet it does not take many laps around the track before we start to take the measure of one another.

There is only one straight section on the course. The rules say that we have to allow faster drivers to pass on the straight. Or we can pull into the nearby pit area for a rest. Whenever there is someone on my tail, I pull into the pits. No way am I going to wave him on by and acknowledge superior skills.

In between practice sessions we compare notes. The oral surgeon from Northern California says he is hitting 90 miles per hour through the fast curve. The best I have done is 75 m.p.h. Is he that much better? Is he reckless or just bragging? The next time around I'll try for 80 and see how it feels.

We don racing suits and helmets for the final runs. They probably aren't necessary — after all, the instructors don't bother with them — but they sure look good in pictures, and the effect prob-

ably adds 5 miles an hour to my speed in the scarier turns.

By now we have a pretty good idea of who is quick and who is not. I pull up behind one of the slower drivers and let him know I'm there. With my car filling his mirrors, he misses a gearshift and I blast on by.

When we finish, he walks up to me and says: "Have you been on a track before? You looked like you knew what you were doing out there."

I will savor the moment, probably for the rest of my life.

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          29,30-SKIP BARBER SERIES RACE MWST- - INDIANAPOLIS
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     . 12,13-DRIVERS SCHOOL & NARRC/NERRC-NEW ENGLAND REGION-LIME ROCK PARK
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# New England Region, SCCA CALENDAR

# JUNE.

- NARRC, Lime Rock Park, Lime Rock, Ct. NoNJR
- "YANKEE ROUTES V" Rally, York Beach, Me. Patti Mikkelsen, PO Box 34, Pownal, Me 04069 207/688-4174
- National Races, Summit Point, West 8-9 Va, WashDC
- YSCC Autocross, Package Machine
- East Longmeadow, Ma "LOUDEN CLASSIC" AMA Motorcycle Races 15-16 Bryar Motorsports Park, Louden, NH
- Lake Shore Speed Trials, Stevensville Country Club, Swan Lake, NY. David Rivkin, Activities Chm, NYR Eves-718/544-3295
- "THE MOUNTAIN LAUREL" Rallies, Double event, Hartford, Ct. "HAPPY TRAILS" & "PATHFINDER" Mary Beth Folsom, 27 Buckboard Lane, Marlborough, Ct. 06447 203/295-9078 22
- National Races, Watkins Glen, Watkins Glen, NY Finger Lakes Region 22-23
- Corvettes of Mass School & Time Trials Bryar Motorsports Park, Louden, NH 22-23
- HSCC Autocross, Package Machine, East Longmeadow, Ma 203/589-6229 23

# JULY

- Firestone Firehawk 6 hour Endurance
- Race, Lime Rock Park, Lime Rock, Ct. Kendall Oil National Races, Lime Fock Park, Lime Rock, Ct. NoNJR
- NER Driver School, Lime Rock Park, Lime Rock, Gt NERRC #3, NARRG, Lime Rock Fock, 12
- 13 Lime Rock, Ct.
- Driver School, Lime Rock Park, Lime Rock, Ct. MoHud
- NYSERC, NARRC, Lime Rock Park, Lime 20 Rock, Ct. MoHud
- Double National Races, Pocono Inter-26-28 national Raceway, Long Pond, Pa, Tri-Regions
- 27 "PIONEER VALLEY ROAD RALLY" Chicopee Ma, Val Stegemoon, PO Box 495, Millwille, Ma DJ 529 617/883-9148
  YSCC Autocross, Orange Airport, Orange,
- 27-28

# AUGUST

- NERRC #4, NERRC #5, Bryar Motorsports 3-4
- Park, Louden, NH Divisional Pro Hally, Bryar Motor-sports Park, Louden, NH Day Way, 68 North St, Bristol, Vt 05443
- 9-10 NARRC, Lime Rock Park, Llme Rock, Ct NoNJR
- 10 Trans-Am, Lime Rock Park, Lime Rock
- 10-11 National Races, Summit Point, Summit Point, Vt. WashDC
- 10-11 YSCC Autocross, Orange Airport,
- Orange, Ma NASCAR Grand National North, Bryar Motorsports Park, Louden, NH
- HSCC Autocross, Package Machinery East Longmendow, Ma 203/589-6229

- "ANNUAL GRANDE XXXII" Rally, Auburn, 24
- Ma Bart Ciesla, 714 School St, Webster, Ma 617/943-8918 National Races, Watkins Glen, Watkins 24-25 Glen, NY Glen Region
- Trans-Am, Watkings Glen, Watkings Glen 25
- 31 Playboy United States Endurance Cup 6 hour race, Lime Rock Park, Lime Rock Ct.

## SEPTEMBER

- "DAY OFF NOVICE RALLY", Lime Rock, Ct Barb Ciesla, 714 School St, Webster, Ma 01570 617-943-8918
  - National Races, Lime Rock Park, Lime Rock, Ct. NER
- 8 HSCC Autocross, Package Machinery East Longmeadow, Ma 203/589-6229 14-15 NERRC #6, NERRC #7, Bryar Motorsports
- Park, Louden, NH
- 1.5 "WIZARD'S PATH" Rally, Connecticut 14-15
  - YSCG Autocross, Orange Airport, Orange Ma 20-22 VINTAGE FALL FESTIVAL, Lime Rock Park

# OCTOBER

NORRDIC, Pocono International Raceway Long Pond, Pa NEDiv 4-6

Lime Rock, Ct

- 5-6 YSCC Autocross, Orange Airport, Orange
  - Ma.
  - NARRC Runoffs, Lime Rock Park, Lime 11-12 Rock, Ct. NYR
- "LITTLE RHODY" Rally, Warwick, RI Scott Sminkey c/o PNERC, PO Box 89 Mendon, Ma 01756 617/478-4579 (<sub>E</sub>)/18
  - 20 HSCC Autocross, Package Machine, East
  - Longmeadow, Ma YSCC Autocross, Package Machine, East 27 Longmeadow, Ma

### NOVEMBER

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- HSCC Autocross, Package Machine, East
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- HSCC Autocross, Package Machine, East Longmeadow, Ma 203/589-6229 17

# DECEMBER

NER Annual Party, Annual Meeting and award Banquet, Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Ma

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