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NOVEMBER 10th ---TURKEY TROT RALLY

The November rally will start and finish at the COUNTRYSIDE VILLAGE, 87th & Pacific Sts. in Omaha, Nebraska. Starting time is Sunday afternoon at 1:00 to 1:30. Clyde Versley and John Carter are putting on the event and they have promised an interesting run. Bring your navigating equipment and be prepared for anything. After the Rally they are planning to have a buffet dinner if enough people are interested. They have to meet a minimum requirement so in case you didn't receive a card in the mail recently, either phone or write John Carter, 123 South 42nd St., Omaha, and let him know how many of you are planning to stay for the dinner. The price is \$1.80 for all you can eat and after dinner, RE Don Stacy has arranged to show a couple of 16 mm movies "Trial Run - Austin Healey" & "Le Mans, 1954."

DECEMBER 13th ---ANNUAL MEETING & PARTY

Here is the advance notice on the annual meeting so that you can plan ahead and be sure to attend. Please note that the date has been changed to FRIDAY, DEC. 13th due to reservation difficulties.

FIRESIDE RESTAURANT
3502 Leavenworth Street
Omaha, Nebraska

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Cocktail Hour
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Buffet Dinner \$2.50
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm Business Meeting
9:00 pm to 1:00 am Movies & Party

The Buffet dinner is something new and we hope it will be enjoyable to all. The main courses will include Prime Ribs of Beef, Baked Ham, & Roast Turkey plus everything that goes with it and ALL YOU CAN EAT. Reservations should be sent in advance to acting Treasurer Don Stacy, 3411 South 42nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. The price again is \$2.50 per person.

After the dinner, Don has promised us two more good movies entitled "Tried Runs - H.O." & "Le Mans, 1955". Also, if things don't get too far out of hand by this time George Osterer will show his slides from Elkhart Lake this fall and we might even be able to get John Mason to show his films from the Kurburg ring which he shot on his European tour this last summer.

REMINDER

RE Don Stacy reminds us what as of November 1st, our 1958 Dues are due and payable at the full rate. That is \$12.50 National dues plus \$5.00 Regional Dues. Your statement from the National Headquarters should be coming any day now. Let's all try to get our dues in on time this year and avoid a lot of difficulties. Starting with the coming season you will probably have to show your membership card before entering an event so make sure you don't get left out just because of an oversight.

CHRISTMAS

The holiday season is nearing fast and we hope that you remember that club jewelry and accessory items like car badges make excellent gifts for the enthusiast. Sandy Downs has the full line of stock and at very reasonable prices.

NEW MEMBERS

Two more new members were ushered into our ranks this last month.

John F. Johnson, 222 No. 23rd St. Omaha. drives an MG TD.

Bob Regler, 719 East Blount Lane, Lincoln, also drives an MG TD.

For those contemplating membership, your dues now apply to 1958 memberships.

PIT STOP

GENE SMILY was taken to the hospital this last week for treatment of an illness which had become quite serious. We don't know how long he will be required to stay there but he would undoubtedly like to hear from all of you or if you get a chance, stop by and see him at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha. His home address is 1616 South 79th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska. We're all hoping for a speedy recovery Gene!

RAIN CHECK RALLY
by Dave Hollenbaugh, seq.

"A simple rally for simple people driving simple cars for simple fun." "Aha!! Just my meat!" I thought simply, and passing my Argue Not tables, a Stevens computer, six sharp #3 Ticor-ogas, a foolscap of fine vellum, a set of tide tables for the Platte River, a watershed map of Seneca County, Ohio (in four colors), a 50¢ stopwatch which wasn't wound, and a braun-schweiger sandwich to my navigator, I slipped the clutch, stalled, recovered skillfully, and sped away on the RAIN CHECK RALLY, which was the Region's event for October.

This classic, conceived in the dark of night by those diabolical rallymasters, Jim Loyd and Don Stacy, with the blessings of chairman emeritus Dick Ferguson and the kibitzing of Ralph Miller, who recently returned to the Region from Detroit, was the alternate event for the Yankee Hill Brick Yards Trials which regrettable had to be cancelled due to the weather.

The rally route was marked by a series of orange and green triangles which signified a turn of right and left, except that they also meant turn left and right. Well, actually they both meant turn right, but not at the same time. What I really mean is that you turned right when you saw a green triangle, or was it orange.....and there were white ones too, and they meant something else. I think..... Anyhow, if you know what they meant, when you saw them at # 2, and turned in the proper direction you couldn't help but do well, unless you can't maintain average speeds. There were several average speeds. Carl Ehalt's was 14.5 miles per day. Mine was about three knots slower than Sputnik. An unknown fellow driving a MG Magnette figured his to be zero miles per infinity and drove back to town. First time I've ever seen a "Did Not Start" entry.

Of the 25 entries, "Where were you?", 15 or 16 managed to find their way to the final checkpoint, some demonstrating remarkable skill and presence of mind; dismissing triangles with the aplomb of Euclid. The "What Responded to You" session was held at Cotner Terrace in Lincoln where these results were announced.

DRIVER	NAVIGATOR'S	PLACE	POINTS	CAR
Bill Pahlgren	Mary Barnes	1	10	Jaguar
Merion Loyd	Susie Miller, Marge Stacy	2		Volkswagen
Howard Tabb	Chris Tabb	3	8	Chevrolet
Robin Julien	Bob Swan	4	6	Corvette
Jim Jelley	Winnie Jelley	5	4	Alfa Romeo
Paul Kline	Alice Kline	6	2	BMW 3/6
Mike Lemmers	John Carter	7		Triumph TR-3
Dandy Downs	Lee Downs	8		Volkswagen
Dave Hollenbaugh	Jerry Wechter	9		MG TD
Charles Gibson	Hool Haack	10		MG A

I'm sure that it's pure coincidence that the occupants of the second place car were the wives of the committee members. However, I hear that there is an investigation of this matter. (The investigation committee will be meeting next Saturday night at my house). Well, that's the way it went. I would have done better except that I had Asiatic flu.

tear off and mail to: Don Stacy, 341 South 42nd Street, Lincoln, Nebr.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ made payable to the NEBRASKA REGION, S.C.O.A. for dinner reservations at the Annual Meeting & Party, December 13th, 1957.