



# Exhaust Notes

NEBRASKA REGION OF S.C.C.A.

*February*  
~~January~~ 1960

## JANUARY ROCKET RUN

with a prologue by Mrs. Tony Andersen

'T'was the night between blizzards and all thru the crowd  
Many shivering knees were heard, knocking out loud  
All the rockets were ready, the big light was, too  
Cause the Tubbs, Downs and Robinettes had worked hard,  
that's true.

Then the 8 o'clock rocket was seen thru the night  
And 19 cars started, to find the "right" light;  
After crawling along with no lights and cold toes  
Many more rockets shot - Where? -- "Follow your nose"  
Now the time was fast flying, will we find it on time  
If we don't we'll get "stinky", and that's a real crime  
Ah! Look! Thru the trees, see the flashing white light  
And the S.C.C.A. sign, we've found it, all right.  
Now then, over to Lee's place to finish the run  
Lots of food and good talk, now wasn't it fun.  
A big three-tiered cake with sparkles on top  
Surprise! from Lee's place, cause all eyes to pop  
All talking then ceased 'twas time to discover  
What smart driver did the low mileage uncover  
So the following winners we take pride in showing  
'Twas close as can be in spite of the snowing.

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Name	Miles	Points	Name	Miles	Points
1. Glen Richard	7.2	10	8. Gene Smiley	10.4	9.856
2. John Porter	8.6	9.881	9. Pep Sinton	10.5	9.854
3. Tony Andersen	8.8	9.878	10. Paul Kline	11.0	9.847
4. Bob Regler	9.0	9.875	11. Dean Bloch	12.6	9.825
Jerry Venger	9.0	9.875	12. Ray Peterson	13.0	9.820
6. Dave Hollenbaugh	9.7	9.866	13. George Gunther	17.0	9.764
7. Jim Jelly	10.0	9.861	14. Graham Androe	DNF	0

Also at the event were Mason Steinberg, John Carter, Carl Bok, Don Scheidt. Our many thanks to the committee which staged the event, Jerry Tubbs, Sandy Downs, Robin Julier

Guests at the event and how they finished are:

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| 1. Barbara Robinson | 4. Lutgen |
| 2. Jennings         | 5. Hagen  |
| 3. Windheim         |           |

#### FEBRUARY EVENT

The February event will be an icy gymkhanna on Lake Seymore. It will be held February 21st at        p.m. To get to Lake Seymore come in the Interstate Highway to 72nd and "L" Street. (The first stop lights as you enter Omaha on "L" St. from the west.) Turn south on 72nd St. and proceed south about 1/2 mile. Lake Seymore is just south of 72nd and "L" St. There is shelter for this event. A lodge on the shore of the lake is ours for the day.

#### A NEW AND EXTRA EVENT

(or how-a-bout coming to a Time-Distance rally school)

On Sunday afternoon, March 6, the Nebraska region will attempt a new kind of event which will be of interest to all new, prospective and old members who have an interest in time-distance rallying, and/or who would like to increase their interest in this area by increasing their knowledge of it.

Ace-rallyist, Dr. Bill Jurgenson, under the watchful eye of Rally Chairman, Mike Lemmers, volunteered to chairman this event. As you all know, Doc has done a lot of rallying and really knows how to get into that winner's circle. He will be passing on some of this know-how as chairman of this event. Doc tells us that the schedule will run something like this:

1. A one-hour classroom session
2. A rally of about one-hour, during which the classroom learning can be put to use.
3. A question and answer session following the short rally.

The event will be held, at least in part, at Doc's home--9215 Woolworth in Omaha. Plan to be there with your learning hats on at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 6.

#### OFFICER'S MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 6

1. Officially moved Gene Smiley up to R.E.
2. Will Mead was appointed to fill out the vacated office of Ass't. R.E.
3. Joe Mayer was nominated to be Contest Board Representative in Omaha, subject to approval by National Headquarters.
4. Dale Thoreson's last official act was to inform the officers of the approval by the National Calendar Committee of our date of August 14 for a regional race at Grand Island.
5. The officers approved of an appointment by the Activities Director of Jerry Tubbs to a new post of Ass't. Activities Director.

## NEWS AND VIEWS

The January event certainly was a grand example of how this trial-scoring system can even up activity points! How do you like it?--Let me know.

Betty and Dale Thoresen are taking up residence in Waterloo, Iowa.

We all are sorry to see Dale and Betty and their son, Steve, leave the region. Their contributions to the club have been many and lasting. Needless to say, there is a reserved box seat for them at the Golden Rod and the Grand Island Race (and any other event!) which we all hope will be filled. Thanks again and good luck, Thoresens!

All of the dates on our regional calender have been accepted by National with the exception of the date for the Golden Rod National Rally.

Hope you all saw the Daytona Races, January 31 on WOW-TV. WOW-TV has been very cooperative and friendly to our club.

Scuttlebut has it that there are other Sports Car Clubs attempting to organize in both Omaha and Lincoln. We have a good club--let's let others know about it.

We were all glad to see Pete Peterson again at the January rally, after six months of absence spent on duty and in the hospital. Pete's Porsche is now a bright beautiful blue!

It's a sad state of affairs when the Activities Director cannot come to the ice gymnasia. Somebody said he and his wife love to ski. Chickens! Have fun at Squaw Valley, Alice and Tony.