



Exhaust Notes

SEPTEMBER 1963

 COMING EVENT: Membership Meeting, Thursday evening, September 3, 1963.
 Social hour begins at 7:50 p.m., meeting at 8:30 p.m.,
 at the Ames Plaza, 56th & Ames Ave., Omaha.

DIABLO.....
 August 10, 1963

What's an Escargot? Better yet, what is a Grunion?? Well, anyway, the Escargots and the Grunions, mixed in with twenty cars, lots of gravel roads, numbers on the back of telephone poles, signs with arrows hand drawn instructions, beautiful weather, a "bash" at Ray's Valley Lakes Resort and, no doubt, some "morning after the night before" blues all added up to a fun event. "Diablo" did provide the usual troubles to the entrants. Everybody was late all night, lost most of the night, and got general chaps in their beautiful paint jobs at the bash-gymkhanna after the rally section. Wonder what "Diablo" will do to us next year??? RESULTS:

Place	Car No.	Driver/Navigator	Make	Points
1	1	Harry Miller/Sue Miller	TR-4	837
2	6	Mike Lemmers/Joan Lemmers	Porsche	1508
3	10	George Gunther/Barb Gunther	Jag	1592
4	5	John Porter/Candy Porter	F-85	1786
5	3	Carolyn Heaton/Ken Hansen	MG-B	3822
6	11	Jerry Baker/Gene Fishback	TR-4	4776
7	9	Dale Fleisher/Dee Fleisher	Porsche	5066
8	12	Hank Hirschfeld/Lang	TR-4	5076
9	20	Lean Bloch/Sherrill Bloch	A-H	7796
10	13	Jon Calhoun/Ferron	TR-3	8531
DNF	7	Go Smiley	Austin-Geoper	
DNF	4	Chips McCully	Porsche	
DNF	19	Ken Tyhurst	"Thunderbug"	

TEAM PLACES:

Teame Escargot	(Cars 1-3-5)	6445 Points
Teame Grunion	(Cars 10-12-13)	15,200 Points
Teame Nutt	(Cars 7-9-11)	DNF

<u>PLACES:</u>	<u>Car</u>	<u>Driver/Navigator</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	8	Atkins/Durham		1033
2	16	Gaer/Abergon		5916
3	17	Joseph/Jensen		5421
4	15	Zenner/Zenner		8024
5	14	Sweeney/Sweeney		9071
6	18	Friedman/Schwartz		12,837
IN	2	Gorr/Clark	Disq. for speeding	

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HAMP'S HECKLING.....

John and Helen Sebold have left the Nebraska Region in search of curved blacktop roads and some decent-sized hills to climb. They are now residing in Virginia. We'll miss Helen's entry in the Powderpuff. She was running a very close second when she left. John did a very excellent job as publicity chairman. We've lost two good members, but some other region has gained two good ones, so best of luck!!!

On the recent Diablo rally, the three trophy winning cars were navigated by members of our "expectant motherhood club". The forthcoming offspring will all be experienced rallyists before they're out of diapers.

Words of caution - On Club event, we are competing for trophies. To watch some of the entrants, I get the idea that they have the notion that they're running the mille miglia for money! SLOW DOWN before you kill one of us!! Our events are supposed to be fun events, let's keep them that way!!

Teame Escargot (Snail) has successfully challenged all comers and easily defeated them. Anyone brave enough, good enough, or lucky enough to beat us?? (signed) Millers, Porters, and Ken & Carolyn.

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MIKE'S MARK.....

The past month has been one in which the officers of your Club have been faced with a distasteful task. We had to suspend a member of our organization. Jon Calhoun was arrested on August 19 in a raid on his apartment for unlawful possession of marijuana, and subsequently pleaded guilty and was fined for this offense. Mr. Calhoun was given the right to appeal this decision and he chose to exercise this right. The night of September 17 was set, and Mr. Calhoun was notified.

He called less than 24 hours before the meeting time and said that, due to a prior commitment at the Playhouse, he would be unable to attend the meeting, or any meeting for at least one month. Since he had told me a week earlier that any night during the week of Sept. 16 would be okay with him, and as this was the only night that all of the officers could be present, it was decided that he make a statement in

his behalf on a tape recorder. This was played at the meeting and after discussion pro and con, a vote by secret ballot was cast.

The vote was unanimous that Mr. Calhoun be permanently suspended from the Nebraska Region and that all facts and correspondence in this matter be forwarded to National headquarters. It is regretful that this action must be taken, but the officers felt that this was in the best interests of the present and future members of the Nebraska Region.

On the brighter side -- congrats to Grandpop (Jennings) and the kids (Gordon, Bob Clark, Larry Andrews, etc.) for the fine, well organized gymkhana at GEM Stores this month. In case of you who missed it, missed a good afternoon.

-- Mike Lemmers, Regional Exec.

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MANIFOLD MUTTERINGS.....

I've heard surprisingly few grumblings about not having your Notes yet, but I offer my apologies to you all for not having it out on time this month. It has been a busy time, and things just didn't jell until now.

We want you to be aware of the membership meeting on October 3, 7:30 pm at the Ames Plaza. The program will be a film entitled, "Building and Development of Corvette Sting Ray".

Hamp will also have an announcement about a gymkhana to be held in Ralston on Friday night, October 18. This will be in connection with a week-long sales promotion in Ralston, and our gymkhana is sponsored by Radio Station KMEQ as a part of the promotion. This will be a gimmick gymkhana to make it more interesting to spectators, and navigators will be necessary. You'll be receiving special mailings on this one.

The October event will be the second Reichstadt-Middaugh HARE & HOUNDS, to be held Saturday night, October 12. Be ready for it, and details will be sent in the October Notes (which you'll be receiving shortly after you receive this issue).

We'll have lots of new members' names and addresses in the October issue. In the interests of speed, I'm going to omit them this time and do the leg work later.

And finally, congratulations to Barb and George Gunther on their new offspring, Patricia Jo, born Sept. 10, weighing 7 lbs, 8 oz.

See you at the meeting. Lots of trophies to be handed out from the GEM gymkhana. Be sure and be there to get yours!!!