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A 240-Mile Day Trip to the 48th Annual Grand Rally

By Mark Rerick

Even though the fall foliage season in early October is a wonderful time for a drive, listening to the crackle of dry leaves on seldom-used rally roads of The Search, these roads seem completely different a few weeks later during November. The colorful foliage has long since disappeared, and the fields and forests open to expose secrets seldom seen under the cover of summer greenery. Even rally roads that I've traveled many times, reveal something unexpected, a stone foundation of an abandoned home of long ago, or a property line marked by its perfect array of field stone, a remnant of the edge of a long forgotten meadow. Many of these scenes will change dramatically once again when the snow flies, but pre-snow November/December is a great time for such viewing, and our favorite time for working a checkpoint.

When Annual Grand Rallymaster Fred Mapplebeck asked for volunteers to work checkpoints on the 48th Edition, we agreed after Fred promised perfect snow-free weather for the rally. (Apologies to all those offended by our transparent anti-snow attitude, which Kay and I developed during our childhood years in Syracuse and Pulaski, New York.)

Arriving at the start in Chelmsford, MA, we were surprised by the presence of 60s and 70s era cars all dressed up for a Sunday afternoon Cruise. The pink Mustang with the fuzzy dice

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TCNE Annual Meeting

Place: Joe's American Bar and Grille
Woburn, Mass

Date: January 26, 2002

Time: 7:00 PM

Announcing the Annual Meeting of the
Touring Club of New England.

The meeting will follow the dinner.

The restaurant needs a head count by
1/23/02.

Please call: Maryanne Rhodes
MAR830@AOL.COM or
978-256-7285

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 26: TCNE Annual Meeting
Woburn, MA

Feb. 9: Snow and Ice
Bow, NH (TCNE/SCCA)

Apr. 27: First Day Out
Westboro, MA
(TCNE / Mass Miata)

Jun. 8: Essex Ramble II
Danvers, MA (TCNE/SCCA)

Restaurant is located off the Washington Ave exit of R. 128. It is located next to the Hampton Inn on Mishawam Ave in Woburn. Open to all members and guests of TCNE. Please come, it promises to be the social event of the month.

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

July 21, 2001

Held at the Shrader's house in Meredith, NH.

In attendance: Paul Gosselin, Stephanie Gosselin, Andy English, Maryanne Rhodes, and Natalie Shrader.

President: Paul called the meeting to order at 12:27 PM and presented the agenda for the meeting.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report for the May meeting was accepted.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was accepted.

Membership Report: We have four new members.

Please welcome: Allen Ryan, Jr., Richard Steele and Forrest Duplessis, Peter Villaune and Laura Carroll, and John and Nancy D'Urso.

Activities Report:

· Essex County Ramble - Had a good turnout; went very well.

Publicity: Nothing to publicize.

Equipment Report: All are working fine.

Statistician's Report: N/A

Other Business: Paul is considering starting Snow & Ice later in the morning this year so it will end in the dark.

The next meeting will be TBD at the Andy and Mayanne's in Chelmsford, MA. As usual, all members are welcome.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Stephanie Gosselin

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

Sept. 18, 2001

Held at Andy and Maryanne's house in Chelmsford, MA.

In attendance: Paul Gosselin, Stephanie Gosselin, Andy English, Maryanne Rhodes, Bill and Natalie Shrader, Doug Hagerman and David Lewis.

President: Paul called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and presented the agenda for the meeting.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report for the July meeting was accepted.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was accepted.

Membership Report: N/A

Activities Report:

· The Search - Everything is all set for October 13.

· Annual Grand - will probably run in December.

· Snow & Ice - will probably be the second weekend in February.

Publicity: The Search will be sent to Boston newspapers.

Equipment Report: We should check clocks over a period of time to see how much they drift.

Statistician's Report: N/A

Other Business:

· Doug would like flyers that explain rallying.

· James Hagerman is willing to maintain website if we find a host.

· We have a very short TCNE Championship schedule. We need more rallymasters. We will send out a calendar request to potential rallymasters.

· Natalie will take care of the incorporation papers.

· Nominees for the 2002 TCNE Board of Directors are: David Lewis, Natalie Shrader, Fred Mapplebeck, Andy English, Paul Gosselin, and Doug Hagerman.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 13, at 7:15 at the Lewis' house in Littleton, MA. As usual, all members are welcome.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Stephanie Gosselin

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

Nov. 13, 2001

Held at the Lewis' house in Littleton, MA.

In attendance: Paul Gosselin, Stephanie Gosselin, Andy English, Doug Hagerman, Nick Sheckman and David Lewis.

President: Paul called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM and presented the agenda for the meeting.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report for the September meeting was accepted.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was not available.

Membership Report: Please welcome our new members: Jon and Kelli Lamkins and Wayne Slaughter.

Activities Report:

· The Search - went very well. A good turnout with 22 cars.

· Annual Grand - needs to be mileage and checked.

· Snow & Ice - starting in Bow, NH on the second weekend in February.

· Essex Ramble - will probably run on a Saturday in June, approx. 125 miles, and may run into southern NH.

· Doug may run a Monte Carlo style night rally.

Publicity: Annual Grand will be sent to newspapers.

Equipment Report: One broken clock.

Statistician's Report: N/A

Other Business:

· Our new website is TCNE.net and will be maintained by Nick Sheckman and Will Turano.

· Annual Meeting - Maryanne will find a restaurant.

· Larry Reid Award will be voted on in December.

The next meeting will be TBD. As usual, all members are welcome.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Stephanie Gosselin

The Touring Club of New England, and the New England Region of the SCCA present

SNOW & ICE 2002

A Time-Speed-Distance Road Rally of Approximately 180 miles

Saturday, February 9, 2001 Bow , New Hampshire

General: Snow and Ice 2002 will be run in compliance with the NER-SCCA Rally Regulations, as amended. Vehicles must have all season tires. Snow tires are strongly recommended. **SUMMER TIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED.** General Instructions will be mailed to all pre-registrants by January 25, 2001. This will be a TCNE and SCCA New England Region championship event.

Start: The Hampton Inn located in Bow NH., off exit 1 of I89. Registration will start Friday night, Feb 8, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. A novice school will be taught at 8:00pm Friday night. Saturday registration will run from 7:00am to 8:30am. First car off at 9:01am. Lunch Break will be in Warner NH. The Hampton Inn has discounted rooms available at \$59.99 mention "Snow & Ice" rally.

Phone number is 603-224-5322, the hotel recommends making reservations before January 25th. Finish will be at the Hampton Inn.

Co-Rallymaster: Paul R. Gosselin (603-880-1620) Email: higgsrally@msn.com

Co-Rallymaster David Lewis (978-486-0994) E-Mail: wd.lewis@verizon.net

Pre-Registration

Driver _____	Navigator _____
Street _____	Street _____
City/State/Zip _____	City/State/Zip _____
Telephone _____	Telephone _____
Email _____	Email _____
Member of TCNE _____ SCCA _____	Member of TCNE _____ SCCA _____
Car Make and Model _____	Class A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____
Reg# _____ State _____	Year _____
Signature & Date _____	Signature and Date _____

This event will be conducted in accordance with the NER-SCCA Rally Regulations, as amended. The entrant warrants that an auto insurance policy with liability limits of not less than \$20,000/\$40,000/\$10,000 is in force for each vehicle entered. In signing this form, I agree to abide by all the regulations and decisions of the rally committee. If either the driver or navigator is under 18, a minor release form must be obtained and filled out before the rally.

Registration Fees:

SCCA or TCNE Members: \$30.00
Non Members: \$35.00

Please make checks payable to NER-SCCA
Mail to Snow and Ice 2002
c/o David Lewis
284 Foster St, Littleton MA 01460



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dangling from the mirror was my favorite, all amped-up with speakers that could probably melt the headliner. The Cruise and the Rally eventually went their separate ways, each into their own thing.

Checkpoint 2 on Nod Road adjacent to Rich State Forest in Groton, MA was uneventful, except for the passage of several groups on a bicycle tour. The fifty or so cyclists seemed surprised by our checkpoint sign and timing line, several curiously wondering aloud, "What's that about?" "Why are they watching us?" "Are they taking video?" "Nice Car!" (We liked that one.) The final group disappeared from view just before Fred's Audi showed in pre-sweep.

The route to Checkpoint 6 took us over some roads

in Temple, NH that were familiar from some work I did on a small portion of course for The Great Race (for Antique cars) in Spring 2000. As Kay and I waited at Checkpoint 6, it was serenely quiet, except for the muted sound of Gambol Brook as it flowed under Hadley Hwy just before the checkpoint. The Hwy designation was certainly a misnomer; even the young cock pheasant, who leisurely crossed the road at the timing line, seemed to know there would be no need to worry about local traffic on 'his' road. He disappeared at brookside as quickly as he had appeared, totally oblivious to the visitors from Rhode Island that had intruded upon his territory. The fragrance of the pine trees easily found us on a gentle breeze. It was almost cruel that Fred eventually appeared in the distance and brought us back to the business at hand.

Annual Grand 2001 Results													
02-Dec-01 Chelmsford, MA													
Car	Driver	Navigator	Make/Model	Over	In Class	Total	Leg 1	Leg 2	Leg 3	Leg 4	Leg 5	Leg 6	Leg 7
2	Baker	Howard	VW Passat	1	1A	14	1	1	2	2	3	2	3
4	Shrader	Shrader	Toyota Solara	2	2A	29	0	2	10	2	1	2	12
1	Unger	Shectman	Honda Civic	3	1B	58	1	17	22	1	1	1	15
14	Butzke	McKelvie	Saab 99	4	1C	126	2	29	14	1	33	5	42
3	McLafferty	Lambert	Subaru WRX	5	2C	151	2	21	1	51	19	21	36
9	Hughes	Dietz	Saturn SL2	6	1N	170	6	4	57	90	6	1	6
15	Williamson	Liguori	Plymouth Neon	7	2B	260	5	1	23	15	45	20	151
16	Turano	Boardman	Honda Accord	8	3B	383	7	26	23	300	18	1	8
11	Ryan	Ryan	Ford Focus	9	3C	427	10	34	0	274	92	3	14
13	Shoop	Fontana	Mazda Protégé	10	2N	474	9	18	200	122	27	37	61
12	Hughes	Silber	Nissan Altima	11	3N	480	6	124	156	32	24	94	44
18	Huebner	Austin	Saturn SC2	12	4N	661	300	58	6	65	176	31	25
7	Steele	Duplessis	Audi A4	13	4C	866	35	25	300	198	255	24	29
8	Yesmentes	Brodeur	Saab 900	14	5N	871	1	26	300	29	190	25	300
10	Meller	Grenier	VW Rabbit	15	4B	953	21	173	300	62	85	12	300
17	McCarthy	Lamscha	Mercury Tracer	16	6N	1132	52	126	149	300	156	221	128
5	Wilkins	Wilkins	VW Jetta	17	7N	1352	2	182	95	173	300	300	300
6	Slaughter	Slaughter	Mazda Miata			DNF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Rallymaster: Fred Mapplebeck

Checkers: Stephanie Gosselin, Renee Gosselin

Workers: Stephanie Gosselin, Renee Gosselin, Stacy Victor, Mark & Kay Rerick, Andy English, Maryanne Rhodes

Run-Work: Laurel Unger, Nick Shectman

	Total Points	Worker Credits	Snow & Ice	First Day Out	Big Lap	Essex Ctry Ramble	The Search	Annual Grand
Donald Mann								
Geraldine Mann								
Ellen Mapplebeck								
Fred Mapplebeck	42 A	5	W	W	3A	1A/W	3A	RM
Leeda Marsh								
Nancy May	14 B	1			W		1B	
Kevin McCarthy								6D
Laura McKelvie	10 C		5D			4D		1C
Steve McKelvie	10 C		5D		10D	4D		1C
James Padian								
E Scott Prentice								
Kay Rerick	8	2					W	W
Mark Rerick	16	3					RM	W
Ed Rhodes								
Maryanne Rhodes	20 A	4	W	W	5A		W	W
Kate Riley								
Diane Robinson								
Elke-Edda Ross								
Allan A Ryan Jr	6 C		3D		6D			3C
Michael Schwotzer								
Pam Schwotzer								
Nicholas Sheckman	38 B	3	1B	1C	4A	RM	3B	1B/W
Bill Shrader	22 A	1		1A	W			2A
Natalie Shrader	22 A	1		1A	W			2A
John Sibley								
Marsha Sibley								
Rachel Silber	4	1				W	7D	3D
Siegmar Silber								
Wayne Slaughter							4D	
Walter Smith								
Richard Steele	6 A		9D		4B	3A		4C
Val Stegemoen	14 C	1		1C			W	
George Szeparowycz								
Joanne Szeparowycz								
Tina Toutain								
Terry Trott								
Will Turano	10 B		1D		3C		5B	3B
Laurel Unger	20 B	2	1D		4A	W	3B	1B/W
Peter Villaune			6D					
Dave Williamson	8B							2B
Jack Woods								
Maureen Woods								

Competition Points		Worker Credits	Worker Points		Worker Credits
1 st	10	5 th	4	RM	12
2 nd	8	6 th	3	CHK	4
3 rd	6	7 th	2	CHR	4
4 th	5	8+	1	W	4

Please review these standings and bring any questions or discrepancies to the attention of the club.

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Touring Club of New England, Inc. Member Application Form

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

E-mail: _____

Auxiliary Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

E-mail: _____

On request, listings of the membership are made available to the members of the club for publicity and informational purposes. If you do not want your data made available on these lists, please check here: _____

I understand that the membership is for one (1) full year from the date of this application and I agree to abide by the by-laws of the Touring Club of New England, Inc.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**Please remit with payment of \$18.00 payable to the Touring Club of New England to:
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