

What is a Rally?

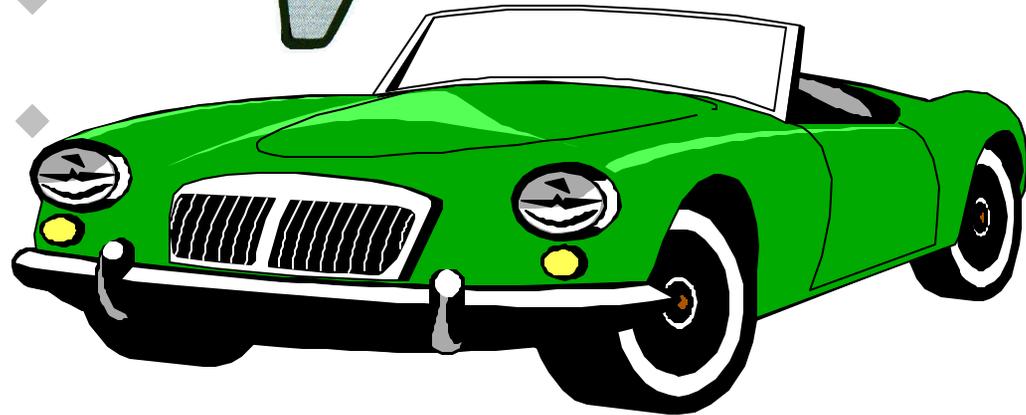
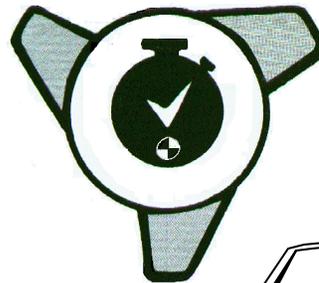
ROAD RALLY

In our crowded area, driving your car may become tedious, frustrating and sometimes even dangerous. Remember when you first got your license? Your first car? The joy of freedom to go anywhere at a moment's whim!? Those of us who rally remember. Cars are made for more than just going to work, the mall and sitting in traffic

RARITAN VALLEY SPORTS CAR CLUB is a non-profit organization based in Somerset County, NJ since 1961. Our membership includes residents of North and South New Jersey as well as Pennsylvania and New York. Our members own all types of cars from the family van or wagon, to the exotic/classic - all are welcome and may compete equally in a rally.

Areas exist within a half-hour's drive that have graded dirt and/or gravel roads in beautiful, uncrowded rural settings. Rallying allows you to enjoy driving on these roads and enjoy the country scenery while competing safely in this inexpensive, truly grassroots form of autosport for the *whole family*.

Before the Gran Prix races, there were rallies. Some of which still exist, while some have moved to race the streets of European cities such as the Mille Miglia, Le Mans and Monaco Gran Prix, to name just a few.



than an interior light for night rallies and standard safety equipment; such as a spare tire and jack. All you need is a desire to have fun!

A RALLY IS NOT A RACE!

It is following a set of route instructions precisely, at or below the legal speed limit. Sometimes answering questions of what you see along the way or maintaining a certain Time, Speed and Distance (TSD) as instructed. The instructions, or routes, are written clearly and concisely, though sometimes cleverly "trapped" to keep you on your toes, but not to get you lost. There are different formats (e.g. Map, Tulip, Written, Multiple Choice, etc.) that may be used to guide your way along the route.

Special equipment is not necessary. A clipboard, pencil, paper and an accurate timepiece are all you need. Other

RVSCC has been organizing events for over thirty years. We are a member club of **METRO**, a sanctioning organization formed by a dozen rally clubs in the New York area which oversees an annual Championship Series. Also, we belong to the **COUNCIL of MOTOR-SPORT CLUBS**, a National organization of grassroots automobile clubs and enthusiasts.

RVSCC puts on 10 (1 METRO) events a year as well as mini-rallies for social gatherings, to our meetings, or for fun and learning. Our philosophy is to experience and enjoy all varieties of the sport and maintain safe, competitive events.