

# **Jim's July Jaunt**

**July 22, 2017**

## **General Instructions**

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### **Schedule**

9:00 to 10:00 - Registration at Jax Restaurant & Tavern @ Cobblestone Plaza  
1081 Smiley Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45246

10:15 AM (approx. 15 minutes prior to departure) - Safety Meeting/Route Instr distributed

10:30 AM (approximate) - Start Rally

12:30 PM (approximate) - Could arrive at endpoint

1:00 PM (approximate) - Must be at endpoint - Jax Restaurant - Start Point

Cost for this event is \$25 (a discount is available for members)

Register at Jax the day of the event.

### **I. General**

This is an easy-to-follow GTA Rally. It is a competitive event run on public roads at posted speed limits, following all traffic laws. Do not violate any traffic laws upon penalty of disqualification. Scoring is based on correctly answering questions and finding clues along the route. Strict adherence to the National Road Rally Rules does not apply. There are no controls on this route. This is a social event and is eligible for points toward Cincinnati Region's championship series.

This rally is open to both SCCA members and non-members (a member discount is offered if at least one competitor is a current SCCA member).

We will end at same location as the start.

### **II. Course**

All roads are paved. There are many curves and hills. Follow the named route, making any necessary turns to follow, until a change in route is given. Be mindful of occasional patches of rough pavement and potholes. The route goes through several areas of reduced speed limit – please be mindful.

This is a remake of a rally previously sponsored by the Greater Cincinnati Miata Club in 2003. The course was expanded and some of the questions updated or changed to match current conditions.

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### **III. Signs, Landmarks and Questions**

Common definitions of objects apply to questions. Questions are not all quotes from signs.

Questions can only be correctly answered with clues available from the initiation of the preceding instruction and the completion of the following instruction. If you observe more than one potential answer, the first instance is the correct answer. If there is no answer, write in "none". Blank answers will be scored against you.

Some roads have moderate speed limits (45). Any questions in these stretches are answerable while maintaining (close to) the prevailing speeds, if you watch carefully. Do not cause a hazard to other drivers in order to get an answer. It is preferable to safely turn around and go back for an answer if desired. You will not complete the rally on time if you spend too much time back tracking.

No questions will require you to park and get out of your vehicle to find the answer. Restroom facilities may be available at locations along the route, but are not identified in the instructions. Answers are able to be read by the driver or navigator from the normal seating position, without looking backwards. No questions will require exiting the vehicle but may require deviation from the route instructions. Most answers are on signs, mailboxes, buildings, etc., but some are like a riddle and require observation and non-literal thinking.

Read a few questions ahead as there can be two in close proximity, or in case you miss one.

### **IV. Scoring**

You will be given 1 point for each incorrect answer. Low score wins. Ties will be broken by the Rally Master by a coin toss, highest card draw, tie breaker question or other method to be determined by the Rally Master. The Rally Master has the final decision in all scoring disputes. Both driver and navigator will be awarded points for their finishing position for the series championship. Refer to "Series Rules" for details.