

# The “*Bob Phillips*” Memorial CHEESE Rally (Poker Run)

## Regional GTA (Game, Tour, Adventure)

### General Instructions

#### **1. Rally Overview**

The 2022 CHEESE Rally will be a combination Poker Hand / Observation Questions & Answers Rally. Because this is a GTA Rally, scoring will be based on the Best Poker Hand, with answered Questions posed along the route being the tie breaker. There are “NO” tricks or traps to cause you to go off course and get you lost, and efforts have been made to avoid this. Each rally team will be required to bring a smart phone with GPS/Map capabilities to aid you if you do find your way off course. (Things do happen!!!)

#### **2. Registration / Starting Location**

***Farm & Fleet, 4567 E. Rockton Rd, Rockton, IL. 61073***

9:30 – 10:30 am Registration Check-in.

10:30 am Competitors Meeting.

11:00 am Cars start off on route.

3:00 pm (Approx) All Cars should be finished and at the End Point

The driver will be required to show a valid Driver’s License at registration. Both Driver and Navigator (Crew members) must 18 years of age and must sign the SCCA waiver, as well as all other Passengers that will be in the vehicle. There is a four (4) person limit to each vehicle. Contestants under 18 years of age must present an SCCA minor release form signed by their parent or guardian which can be downloaded from the registration page. Once both Crew members and Passengers have signed the waiver, you will receive your set of Route Instructions.

#### **3. Time / Distance/ Speeds**

There are no timing controls on this Rally, only an overall finish time for all contestants to be checked in at the finish location. All distances will be in Miles, and will be listed on the route instructions. All Speeds on the Rally will be the legal posted Speed Limits posted by official State Roadway Authorities in Miles Per Hour. Speeds will also be listed on the route instructions. ***Contestants are not authorized to exceed Speed limits!!! (Don’t Speed, or Drive Recklessly)***

All listed Rally speeds on the route are in effect until a subsequent route instruction assigns a different speed. All mileages and speed changes associated with an instruction are taken/executed when the front wheels of the car are at one of the following in this order of precedence:

1. The white limit line at a traffic light.
2. The Stop or Yield on your right that controls your rally car.
3. The apex (middle) of the intersection.

Official Mileage is the distance, in miles, from the last point of zero mileage to the specified reference or action point of the instruction. Official Mileage reverts to zero at each restart point


and at other points as specified in the route instructions. The rally begins with a Transit Zone designed to allow you to compare your odometer to the rallymaster's odometer, if you wish.

#### 4. Roads

Consider any road marked as Private, Dead End, or No Outlet to be non-existent. A sign reading "No Thru Trucks" or "Road Closed" does NOT make that road non-existent. Private driveways, parking lot entrances and exits, and roads that visibly end are considered non-existent except for the parking lots of the start, the finish, and the breaks. **Consider unpaved roads to be non-existent unless otherwise instructed by an Emergency Sign or a Route Instruction.**

#### 5. References

Any reference that appears in quotation marks (*for example:* 4. Right after "Bridge") is a reference to words, letters or numbers on a sign. Capitalization, punctuation, and exact word spacing are irrelevant. Signs may be quoted in full or in part but always in a sequential manner as intended to be read.


Signs may also be referenced graphically. For example: . A graphic representation of a sign will not be enclosed in quotation marks in the Route Instructions. Ignore any graffiti or other disfiguration on signs. If there are multiple signs sharing a common support, the graphic representation may be of one or more than one of these signs. If a reference is harder to see, the Route Instructions will include a note (*for example:* Look sharp) indicating that you should look even more carefully for this reference. You will not have to look behind you to see any reference.

Any reference that does not appear in quotation marks ( ) is a reference to a landmark (*for example:* 4. Right after bridge). Landmarks do not need to be identified by a sign, referenced to an official mileage, or defined in the Glossary.

#### 6. Route Instructions

Each Rally team will receive a copy of the Route Instructions as soon as you check-in on rally day. Check them for completeness and legibility.

Route instructions will be presented in numerical order and are to be executed in numerical order. Here are examples of typical route instructions:

NRI#	Mileage	Speed	Route Instruction
28			Left on Pann Rd.
29	8.55/0.00	55	Left on State Rd 11. Begin Transit Zone.
30	3.41	25	Straight at STOP. (County T)
31	3.91		Bear Left at  . (Center Ave.)
32	4.11		Right on County F. End Transit Zone.

## **7. Route Following Priority**

**1. Follow Rally Emergency Signs/Instructions.** These will be pie/paper plates that will be posted in a prominent location. If you encounter an emergency sign saying “Off course”, turn around, go back and figure out where you left the rally route. Emergency signs can also be used to compensate for a missing sign or an unexpected road closure.

**2. Execute a Numbered Route Instruction with an Official Mileage,** even if it takes you in the same direction as rule 4 below.

**3. Execute a Numbered Route Instruction,** taking you off the principal road.

**4. Follow the Principal or Main Road.** The principal road is the obvious road continuation through an intersection of the road upon which you are traveling. At some intersections this principal road may be determined by pavement surface continuity, a curve warning sign, the center line on the pavement, the placement of a stop sign or a yield sign, the continuation of multiple lanes in your direction of travel, straight as possible, etc.

**5. Straight as Possible.** If the principal road is not obvious, a route instruction will be provided. But in the event it is not obvious, go straight as possible.

## **8. Rally Conduct / Police**

The Sheriff's Departments of Winnebago County in Illinois, and Rock and Green Counties in Wisconsin have been notified of this event. Consumption of alcoholic or illegal substances during the event, rude or reckless driving or receiving a traffic ticket for a moving violation will result in **disqualification** from the event.

## **9. Scoring / Awards**

All Scoring is explained on the Score Sheets. Fill out your Score Sheets and turn them in at the End Point. Scoring will be determined by the Highest Poker Hand. Ties will be broken the most Questions answered correctly. If a tie still exists, then the that tie will be broken by the highest number on a dice roll, and continue until there is a clear winner.

Awards will be presented to the top three (3) scoring contestants.

## **10. Glossary**

**Acute Left** - a turn to the left of more than 90deg .

**Acute Right** – a turn to the right of more than 90deg .

**Bear Left** - a slight turn to the left.

**Bear Right** – a slight turn to the right.

**Left** – Turn to the left at an Intersection.

**NRI** – numbered route instruction.

( ) – information in parentheses is provided to be helpful. This may be used to clarify a confusing situation or to provide additional assistance. Please do not ignore this information.

**Pause** – add the specified amount of time to your travel time.

**Right** – Turn to the right at an Intersection.

**Stop** – An official red octagonal stop sign at which the rally vehicle is required to stop.

**Straight** – proceed generally ahead at an Intersection.

**T** – an Intersection of three roads in the general shape of the capital letter T, as approached from the bottom of the letter.

**Transit Zone** – a portion of the rally route in which there are scoring conducted and in which no specific speed need be maintained. Either an exact time for passage or a restart time from the end of the transit zone will be given.

**Yield** – An official red/white or yellow/black triangle yield sign at which the rally vehicle is required to yield.

**/0.00** – Zero your odometer.

**Stripes** – a sign like or similar to  .



***Thank You for here with us at the BVR Rally  
“Good Luck”!!!***