Middletown Madness

July 11, 2020



General Instructions

Rally Master – Jim Knepper 513-520-6444

Rally Safety Steward/Contact – Christy Graham 513-658-4677 Gordon Benson 513-207-9956



Schedule:

9:30 to 10:00 - Registration at Bob Evans Restaurant 3260 Village Dr, Franklin, OH 45005 (Park on the far East side of the building if you can)

10:15 AM - Safety Meeting & Route Instructions distributed

10:30 AM - Start Rally

~1:00 PM - First car should arrive at endpoint

2:00 PM - or 3.5hrs after start - Required Finish Time - Applebee's 3240 Towne Blvd, Middletown, OH 45044

(Tell the hostess you're with the road rally group or you may just drop off your answer sheet)

Cost for this event is \$30 (a discount is available for members)

Register on MotorSportReg.com (Preferred)

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Complete paper registration form and bring to the event.
On-site registration accepted, if spots available.
Please notify registrar of intent to run ahead of time if possible.

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. This is <u>NOT</u> a race. Do not violate any traffic laws upon penalty of disqualification. Scoring is based on correctly answering questions. Strict adherence to the National Road Rally Rules does not apply. 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).

II. Course

This is a Road Rally with Simple instructions showing the turn type and direction, numbered in the I# column. Be sure to complete <u>all</u> parts of an instruction before moving on to the next one. All roads are paved. Be mindful of patches of rough pavement, potholes, loose gravel in spots, and lawn clippings from mowing. The route goes through several areas of reduced speed limit and one lane bridges – please be mindful. Some roads have high speed limits (55). The course is approximately 70 miles. Where mileage is not given, the Callback Mileage is 3.5 miles.

III. Questions

Most questions are related to visuals along the route numbered in the Q# column. Common definitions of words and objects apply. They are in order of appearance except as noted. Blank answers will be scored against you. Quote marks " are shown around the actual wording. When more than one answer is identified for a question, the first occurrence is correct.

<u>Print your answers clearly in the answer column</u> <u>**ONLY**</u>. Answers written outside this column will be counted as a miss.

Bonus Question: The bonus question refers to the number of RR tracks (pairs) you actually drive over (tires on track) You may pass through the same crossings more than once, count each pass. There is a separate column for you to keep track. The bonus question will be used only for a tie break, and will not be deducted from your score. Write your answer in the upper right next to the question.

IV. Scoring

Scoring will be done by comparing your answers with the Rally Masters answers.

- A point will be ADDED for each wrong answer. Lowest points wins.
- Spelling is graded; 1/2 a point for a misspelled answer.
- Finish Time is also graded; 1/2 a point for every 10 minutes checking in after the Required Finish Time.

Ties not broken by the Bonus Question will be broken by the Rally Master with a coin toss, dice roll, highest card draw, 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.

CAR NUMBERS: Insure your car number is written in the upper right of your instructions.

TRAINS: Be mindful of the possibility of trains. All crossings are plainly marked.

Please call the Rally Master if you need assistance, to report a problem or if you decide not to complete the rally.