

To: All VSCCA Members
From: Bob Klingenburg, Activities Chairman
Date: January 4, 2010
Subject: 2010 Activities
Dear Friends,

Attached is a 2010 schedule of events. It is much the same as prior years, offering a mix of tech events, hillclimbs, a street race, a car show, rallies/tours, holiday dinners, an annual general meeting, and, of course, races at some of the greatest race-tracks in the country. We think it offers a nice mix of completely different types of events that reflect the fact that we are not simply a racing organization, but a club in which all aspects of the wonderful old cars that we love may be enjoyed in different settings and at different paces. This mix, which includes plenty of racing, but much more than that also, promotes a sense of friendship and camaraderie among our members that I don't necessarily see in other organizations. Look around at one of our dinners or tech meetings. People really enjoy each other, and have a good time with each other.

While it may seem a contradiction, I think it could be said that both the statement that our cars are the stars, and the statement that people are of the greatest importance in our club are both true. Our lack of focus on who won a race, or had the most points during a season certainly supports the notion that it's not about individual ego gratification, as is more the focus in some other groups. It is about enjoying the cars. But our schedule, that includes a great deal of non competitive opportunities to get together, and is so much more than just a racing schedule with an awards dinner at the end, attended by only those who won awards, is good evidence that our club is also really about the people, camaraderie and having a good time together. Endeavoring to maintain this wonderful aspect of our club is what we hope our schedule reflects.

Please look over the schedule, and consider planning on attending a good mix of diverse events this year. You won't be sorry.

Our first event is the more southern of our two tech events, being held just west of Philadelphia at David Georges shop. Enclosed in this mailing is the announcement for that event, which includes all of the details. I hope we can begin the year with a great turnout to make the winter pass more pleasantly.

Just a few reminders. The requirement of only one letter of recommendation has been extended for new members. Any sports car from the 60's can now apply on a case by case basis for a log book. The acceptance rate of applications so far is close to 100%. So please get that person who you know who has a post 59 car that you think would be a great addition to the club, to make an application to Jerry Greaves. Your letter of recommendation is all it will take. Even without a VSCCA log book, any reasonable non log book car may apply to just about all of our events. Pocono will host our school this year for all new members. It is two full days this year, NOT on a holiday weekend, and a great value.

Happy New Year, and best wishes to you and your families for the coming year.