

THE ALMOST COMPLETE TSD RALLYING BOOK SHELF by Bill Jones

1951 - 'Rallies and Trials - The Monte Carlo Rally, Alpine Trials, the Rallye Gastronomique, R.A.C. Veteran Car Trials, and other motoring occasions' by S. C. H. Davis
Ilfie & Sons, Ltd., London, hardbound, 184 pages plus 32 pages of photographs, Out of print
Chapters on: Per ardua ad solem, Sweden to the Riviera, The road from John o' Groats, John o' Groats again, To Monte in luxury, In the small car class, Austin shows the flag, The rally returns, Alpine trials, Another sort of rally, The veterans' derby, Trials and tribulations, and In the matter of preparation.
Very little on TSD, but a good book on the state of rallying, prior to TSD developing.

1953 - 'The Badge Bar Blues' by Dick Strome.
Caldwell-Strome Publications: soft-cover, staple bound, 92 pages. Out of print
Foreword by Ken Purdy. A collection of cartoons illustrating the trials and tribulations of earning rally badges, as well buying a sports car, joining a club, Concours, racing, etc.

1955 - 'Argue Not' by Al Wintringham, Motoringham Inc.
Badge Bar Journal, 64 pages, spiral softbound, Out of print.
Separate pages from 10 MPH to 55 MPH. Down the left side is the MPH in tenths. Across the chart is the Distance traveled in minutes. The distance for one minute is carried to four decimals. The others are only two decimals. Art work on front and back by Bill Cunningham of the Pacific Sports Car Club.
Believed to be the first book of TSD tables.

1956 - 'Sports Car Rallies, Trials, and Gymkhanas' by David Hebb and Arthur Peck
Channel Press Inc., 160 pages, hardbound, Out of print.
Chapters on: What is a rally?, Your first rally, It's a team, Average speeds, Timepieces, The odometer, Maps and map reading, Rally comfort, Twelve trophy tips, Regularity runs, Night rallies, Further afield, In the big leagues, Gimmick rallies, Gymkhanas, Trials and tribulations, Concours D'Elegance, Sports car racing, Where to see races, How to stage a rally, and Eleven rally plans. NY focus.
Clearly the best book on the early state of TSD rallying.

1957 - 'A Guide to Rallying' by Larry Reid
Sports Car Press Ltd., 128 pages, softbound, Out of print.
Chapters on: Rallying-What is it?, Kinds of rallies, Rally equipment-Odometer, Time timepieces and timing, Average speed calculations, 45 hints to help you win, and Organizing a rally. NE focus. Updated in 1969.

1958 - 'The Sports Car Rally Handbook' by Gene Hammond
Exposition-Banner Press, 144 pages plus 32 pages of glossy photos, hardbound, 1958 First Edition. Sterling Publishing Co., Revised softbound, 1962. Out of print
Chapters on: What is a rally, Definitions, Why rally?, Rally Equipment, Registration, Technical inspection, General instructions, Running the rally, Variations on a theme, Other basic rally methods, gimmick rallies, and sports car clubs. Revised edition does not have three Appendixes: two sample real rallies and a driver's test (funkhana?). N Cal focus.

1959 - 'Larry Reid's Rally Tables' by Larry Reid
Sports Car Press, Crown Publishers, 128 pages, spiral softbound, Out of print.
Chapters on: Hundredths of minutes converted to seconds, Seconds converted to decimal parts of minutes, Mileage correction factors, Miles per hour converted to seconds per mile and minutes per mile, Miles per hour converted to miles per minute and Rally navigation tables. Limited in its precision, 1/10 of mile and seconds not hundredths. (Revised in mid 60s with a couple of added paragraphs on mileage correction on the Curta.)

1959? - 'CUR-TA-BLE' by Allan Jay Kalb

T & T Motors, Out of print.

1960 - 'Sports Car Rallies, Trials, and Gymkhanas' by David Hebb and Arthur Peck
Channel Press, 160 pages, hardbound & softbound, Out of print.

Slightly revised throughout, removes chapters on racing and regularity runs, and adds chapters on the Curta and speed tables from 15 to 39 mph.

1960 - 'Floyd's Factors' by Floyd C. Stone
Auto Gear Unlimited, Out of print.

A table giving a single minutes/mile value for every speed from 5.00 to 64.99 mph by 0.01 mph. The value is given to the thousandth of a minute.

1960 - 'Allstate Sports Events - Time, Distance, Average Speed Tables'
Midwest Technical Pub., 55 pages, spiral softbound, Out of print.

Includes instructions for use. A table for odometer correction on a 10 mile odo check from minus to plus 10 percent. A table converting MPH to KPH from 10 to 55.9 MPH. Tables of speeds from 10 to 55 MPH.

1960 - 'The Sports Car Club - How to join or organize one' by John C Rueter
Sports Car Press, Crown Publishers, 128 pages, softbound, Out of print.

Chapters on: Sports car clubs, Concours d'Elegance, Rallies, Gymkhanas and autocrosses, The economy run, Hill climbs and speed trials, Sports car racing, Drivers schools, The pit crew, Officiating at events, The social side, Club administration, Choosing a sports car club, Joining a sports car club, The organizational meeting, Bylaws, The clubs first meeting, Some notes on conducting events, Conclusion.

Only one 11 page chapter on rallying.

1961 - 'Let's go on a Rally' by David Hebb and Arthur Peck
Pirelli, 24 page pamphlet, Out of print

Small promotional pamphlet containing information from their 'Sports Car Rallies, Trials, and Gymkhanas'.

1967 - 'Corrected Minutes Per Mile Factors' by Norman Cone
MPM Enterprise, 122 pages, Out of print.

1969 - 'A New Guide to Rallying' by Larry Reid
Sports Car Press, Crown Publishers, 128 pages, softbound, Out of print

Chapters on: What is a rally?, Following the route, Measuring distance, Time timing and timers, Average speeds, Rally computers, Scoring, and Organizing a rally.

1970 - 'Stimson's Rally Factors' by Michael J Stimson
Sports Car Press, 128 pages, softbound, Out of print.

Chapters on: Odometer correction factors, Navigational computations, Rallying with corrected tables, and Corrected minutes per mile factors (for speeds from 10 to 59 mph and factors from 0.900 to 1.100). S Cal.

1970 - 'Introduction to Rallying with Navigators in Mind' by Bexley Light Car Club
BP, 60 pages, softbound, Out of print.

TSD and map rallying in Briton. Chapters on: Preparations, On the road, and Route descriptions.

1970 - 'Rallying On Time' by Lou Magyar
privately published, 80 pages, loose-leaf, Out of print.

1971 - 'Larry Reid's New Rally Tables' by Larry Reid
Sports Car Press Ltd. Crown publishers, 128 pages, spiral softbound, Out of print.

Chapters on: Hundredths of minutes converted to seconds, Seconds converted to decimal parts of minutes, Distance correction factors, Distance units per hour converted to seconds per unit and minutes per unit, Distance units per hour converted to distance units per minute and Rally navigation tables. Still limited in its precision, 1/10 of mile and seconds not hundredths.

1971 - 'Easy Zero-Zombie Chart' by Steven Plant
Out of print.

1973 - 'The Rally Book' by David Hebb
Hawthorne Books, 192 pages, softbound, Out of print.
Chapters on: What it's all about, Your first rally, The odometer, Time, General instructions, Route following, Maps, Keeping on time, Using the Curta, Exotic equipment, Clothing etc., Turning the tables.

1974 - 'Rallying to Win' by Jean Calvin
Bond/Parkhurst Books, 174 pages, hardbound, Out of print.
Chapters on: The American way of rallying, Novice rallying & the seat of the pants class, The fine art of the navigational rally, Gimmick rallies, Rallyese, Average speeds, Counting the miles, The time machines, The rally car-what it is and what it needs, Checkpoints, Becoming a rallymaster, Classes and the championship rallies, Professional rallying and the international set, Tips from the pros, and The future of rallying. S Cal focus. Probably the best book on how rallying had evolved in the '60s & '70s.

1977 - 'Complete Guide to Car Rallies' by David Hebb
Cole Publishing (Canadian reprint of The Rally Book) 192 pages, softbound, Out of print.

1979 - 'The Complete Rally Book' by David Hebb
Stein and Day, 197 pages, softbound, Out of print.
Chapters on: An introduction to rallying, Getting ready, General instructions, Maps and map reading, Staying on course, Staying on time, The computer, Fun and games, Performance rallies, Omnium-Gatherum including formulas and equivalents, Rallies you don't see every day, Setting up a rally, and Map rally.

1981 - 'Playboy's Guide to Rallying, Racing, and Sports Car Driving' by William Neely
Wideview Books, 200 pages, softbound, Out of print.
Chapters on: Selecting the car and the arena, To build or not to build, Specific modifications, High-Performance driving-Road and track, Competing on the track, Solo competition, The Rally, Driving in the rain and snow, Tune-up for performance and economy, and Driving schools.
Only one 13 page chapter on rallying.

1983 - 'Rally Navigation' by Martin Holmes
Foulis Motoring Books, 187 pages, hardbound, Still in print.
Chapters on: So you want to navigate?, How rallies are organised, Road rallying, Preparing for road rallies, Road rally techniques, History of stage rallying, Preparing for stage rallies, Stage rally techniques, Pacenotes, International events, Going professional, Service crews, Clever rallying, and Getting yourself organised.
Appendixes on: How to plot a map reference, RAC competition licences, Specimen rally paperwork, Route cards, Time cards, Pacenotes, Service schedule for service crews, and Duties of rally officials.

1986 - 'Bob Radford's TSD Rally Tables' by Bob Radford
Bob Radford, Still in print. (\$25)
Available in mph or kph format, 5 to 65 mph or 10 to 100 kph. Format is one page for each mph (kph) and times are given to each hundredth of a mile (or kilometer)

1988 - 'Rally Basics - Tables, Fables, Factors & Formulas' by Gene Henderson
Competition Limited, 262 pages, softbound, Still in print (\$24.95).

1990 - 'Regional Road Rally Handbook' by Stan & Shirley Wantland and Jim Meyers
Second Edition, SCCA, Englewood, CO, 220 pages, softbound. Still in print. (\$15.00).

This loose-bound manual contains all the information necessary to stage a Regional-level road rally. It covers the myriad types of rallies and has straightforward how-to explanations on everything from developing a Rally program down to the minute details of putting on an event. The handbook is rounded out with several example rallies that are dissected in great detail.

1990 - 'How to Rally and Win' by Russell Brown, Lynda Polk, Curt Rich, and Randy Waibel
Second Edition, Houston Region SCCA, 60 pages, softbound, Still in print (\$9.95)

Chapters on: What is a rally?, General comments, Staying on course, Staying on time, Running the event, Putting it all together.

1993 - 'TSD Road Rally Pocket Reference' by Clint Goss
Rally America!, 20 pages, softbound, Still in print (\$5.95)

Pocket sized reference contains many of the tables and formulas from 'The Road Rally Handbook'.

1993 - 'The Road Rally Handbook' by Clint Goss
Rally America!, 368 pages, softbound, Still in print (\$34.95)

Chapters on: What is a road rally?, Your first rally, Novice basics, Fundamental navigation, Calculating perfect times, A basic strategy, Beyond novice, Equipment basics, Clocks, Odometers, Integrated boxes, Speedometers, Installation, Calculators, Tables, The well dressed car, More navigation basics. Stock class navigation, Precision course measurement, Odo class navigation, Computer class navigation, Speedo class navigation, Limited-speedo navigation, The well driven car, Suspension and handling, Night winter and endurance rallies, A well laid trap, Math traps, Main road traps, and Trap potpourri. Also good sections on references and formulas.

Annual - 'SCCA Road Rally Rule Book' by SCCA

Sports Car Club of America, 104 pages, softbound, updated yearly. (\$15/\$20 plus shipping)

The competition rules for SCCA National and TSD Rallies, both Course (trap) and Touring (non-trap).

Starting with 2001 the book comes with a computer CD Rom version.