Spiderman Grand New Way
November 7, 2026
Results

Thanks to all those who contributed to make this rallye possible:

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Cris Wendt: TRC President, equipment, and insurance

All Participating Rallyists: Especially You

Some scores were enhanced upon further review, but the team ranking did not change vs what was shown at the Finish:

Class	Ranking	Car #	Participants	Score
Master	1	2	Dave Graubart	730
			Cris Wendt	
Expert	1	4	Bob Hirsch	DNF
Senior	1	1	Wei-Hwa Huang	760
	2	5	Rachel Congress	700
			Ted Tanabe	
Novice	1	9	Jim Ostrowski	730
			Andrew Cypiot	
Beginner	1	8	Richard Koch	700
			Claire Koch	
	2	6	Dennis Sidbury	660
			Dan Sidbury	
			Theresa Sidbury	
			Kathy Blackburn	
1st Timer	1	3	Jeremy Freese	750
			Beckie McDonald	
	2	7	Antonio Hagerman	680
			Tylor Hagerman	
			Jack Hagerman	
			Mark Welter	
			Michelle	

First Timers: After completing the event as First Timers, you are now in Beginner class and you receive a Free Beginner Rallye card. Your next in-person event will be completely free. Please remind us if we forget!

Spiderman Map: https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1VTFMK3jW1LpIaJDWK8lFsnG4_w-0sLg&usp=sharing

Spiderman Traps: As often as possible: This is a standard trap in the Question/Answer rallye (Spiderman). This is just a little enhanced explanation so you can look for this trap WHEN you attend my next rallye.

Some instructions are inherently 'One Time Only'. Examples of these are 'Come to' and 'Come into effect'. Other instructions clearly state 'Once Only'. Every time you are directed to do something, you should consider whether or not there is anything that prevents that instruction from being repeated.

In Spiderman, there were two examples of instructions that automatically repeated:
1) Delete the last sentence of the second paragraph. At the CP you received Web Supplement Spider Silk. Web Supplement is listed in the Order of Precedence, so the Web Supplement is subject to Spider Rules (pg 1), SR 1, which said: 'comply with items listed in the order of precedence as soon as and as often as applicable'. This rule SR 1 requires you to use Spider Silk to delete the last sentence of the second paragraph of SR 8 as often as possible, until the whole second paragraph is gone.
2) Once in effect, the Q (11) goes out of effect once you turn for the R.I. (18) that appears most immediately following that Q. You did NOT turn for R.I. 18 since it instructed you to 'CSPD' (Continue in the Straightest Possible Direction). As such, the requirement to answer the question 'as often as possible' continued throughout the remainder of the rallye.

Spiderman Traps: @: This is another standard trap in this type of rallye. Whenever you see @ Alarm Bells should sound and Bright Lights should flash. You should think about 'why should I NOT turn at the most obvious location?' Often there is some higher-precedence (but non-obvious) instruction to do first, and then you can do the @ instruction as soon as possible, at a slightly later place, as per SR 4.

If you want to get better at these rallies, and have any other questions, **feel free to email me** at:
trc-whats-in-a-name@outlook.com

I will see you at the next rallye!
(But being a virtual rallye, probably only at the general meeting after it is over 😁)

Future Events: Please check our calendar: https://therallyeclub.org/calendar.htm

Our next planned event is online, **December 12**, featuring Google Maps Street View and Zoom. This **A/B style** rallye event is free, with a requested donation to (any) charity. This event is open to anyone, anywhere in the world, so invite friends or family who might be interested, either to join you or to compete as another team.

The December 12 event is likely to be a little easier than our Spiderman event. The general layout (Introduction, Rules, Route Instructions) is the same. The RIs are, however, different in that they have two parts (A and B). You will choose which part to perform and record that choice on the Answer Sheet. Scoring is based on the proper choice.

Our next in-person event is likely to be in **February 2027**, again at Cuesta Park, at 11am. This will be a **Course Marker** (CM) rallye, so named because in the early years paper plates were posted, as course markers, on telephone poles. Today we use virtual CMs via a web page with GPS location data on your phone.

The virtual CMs work very well and are much gentler to the Rallyemaster. Virtual CMs are also easier to use, because a sound plays for each CM, so you can't (easily) miss them. Each time you encounter a CM you get additional instructions that bring everyone back to the same route. Scoring is mostly based on recording which CMs you saw.