

After Rallye Report

Alice's Adventures in Rallyland

The coursemarkers are down and the results out but here are a few more words on the event. First off, I'd like to everyone who helped with the May 7th, 2005 rallye, "Alice's Adventures in Rallyland." These included Steve Beuerman who pre-checked, Larry Friedrich who pre-checked, worked the checkpoint, Ken Schott who did the rallye school, helped post the CMs and scored the event, Steve Watt who printed the instructions, organized the protest committee, and who along with Nancy Hanna, pre-checked the rallye. Wayne Stilwell helped at the checkpoint. I'd also like to thank Ken Schott for preparing the Participation Fridge Magnets and for handling the awards. Last, but not least, I'd like to thank the 28 cars that decided to run a gimmick rallye on a dark and stormy night.

A few words about the actual rallye. Rich Berlin and Brian Anderson presented this rallye as their first in 1989. Even though the rallye had problems back then, including downed CMs, I thought it was fun to run and definitely worth presenting again.

You might think re-throwing a rallye is easy and saves considerable time. Not so! The original GIs were reworked and reorganized to better support the gimmicks envisioned by the original rallyemasters. Much of the Critique was rewritten and expanded to better explain the gimmicks and describe what should have been done along the route. Since the gimmicks were convoluted and often stacked, several CMs were added to cover alternate interpretations and give partial credit. Many of the negative point CMs were changed to zero points. Some gimmicks had to be moved like the on course CM that brought three Supp 8s into effect because the old streets became one way or private. Also, I thought the original rallye was a bit long so a few gimmicks were eliminated and the course shortened.

This rallye had more than the usual number of pre-checks and still we missed things. For example, by correctly counting Opps to do RI 30 (4th Opp) you would be back at the same intersection where you had done RI 29. (The two RIs at the same intersection is called an Aristotle.) The original RMs and pre-checks missed this. I missed it along with the 3 master experts and 2 experts that did my pre-checks. Sorry.

The coursemarkers (CMs) were posted using the same cardstock, equipment, and tape as we have done on previous rallyes. Many similar, if not identical, concrete lamp posts were used. On our last two events, also in Sunnyvale, we had no downed CMs but this time they were dropping like flies.

Sometimes things change on the route itself. For instance, the street signs at Nobili and Monroe were up, came down, and were replaced all during the pre-check phase. I took a chance that a missing street sign might appear on Machado at Del Monte. Just in case, I mentioned this in an SI at the Start. Later, I got three cell phone calls saying the gimmick did not work because the sign was missing. Do all seniors and experts read the SIs at the Start? Apparently not.

I do, however, offer a very sincere apology to all who were inconvenienced by the holes in the GIs we failed to catch, the downed CMs, a queen with CRI 18 (should have been 19), and the missing Aristotle. It is embarrassing for me that one of the CMs was made with the wrong number- M 32 was posted as M 13. I hope that the protests corrected these problems to everyone's satisfaction.

There were 11 protests filed on a variety of gimmicks. Since several CMs were down, everyone was given credit for CM BB (+20) and no one was penalized for taking CM M (-10). Some protests were granted for single cars including CM KK for cars that caught the missing Aristotle. One was granted for considering the Drink Me instruction to be part of the GI instruction in the Order of Precedence when the digit 4 disappeared but only if the car also had CM E. Another went to a car regarding bringing the RIs back into effect. An "as close as possible" protest went to a car for the CRI at Georgetown gimmick. Some protests were denied including one for a supposedly downed on course CM (AG) and another regarding words and punctuation (T Intersection). All of these protests

were filed on the new TRC protest forms. We hope these forms will expedite the process by getting the required information and clearly written arguments.

In addition to this 1989 rallye, Rich Berlin and Brian Anderson wrote a second rallye based on Alice through the Looking Glass that featured even more unusual concepts. I'm wondering if I should consider presenting it in the future. Please let me know if there was enough worthwhile substance in "Alice" to entice you out for another event.

-Bob Schott, Rallyemaster.

Alice's Adventures in Rallyeland Results

May 7, 2005

The maximum possible score is 1000.

Classes: Ft=First Timer, Bg=Beginner, Nv=Novice, Sr=Senior, Ex=Expert, Me = Master Expert

Place: T = Trophied, X = Won NCSCC Christmas Tree award

Class	Car	Points	Place	Driver	Club	Navigator	Club	Passengers
Ft	19	756	1T	Chris Ice		Diane Palme		
Ft	3	666	2T	Frank Bonita		Marilyn Bonita		
Bg	24	800	1T	William Discipio		William T. Discipio		
Bg	16	786	2T	Grant Toeppen		Chris Toeppen		
Bg	13	786	3T	Erin Watson		David Kendahl		
Bg	23	716		Tim McCrone		Bill McCrone		
Bg	25	694		Ras Sheffield		Al Strest		
Nv	12	866	1T	Lorraine Kobyluk		Casey Kobyluk	TRC	
Nv	22	846	2T	Rebekah Reinagel		Nathan Johnson		Bethany, Charity
Nv	21	844	3T	Cyndel Podich		Dave Fladlien	TRC	Kristine Podich, Ackilles Gagliano
Nv	20	836		Doris Fung	TRC/ SCCA/ BMW	Mike Hsu	TRC/ SCCA/ BMW	
Nv	9	826		Neal Kimmey	TRC	Gary Watcon	TRC	Campyn Skypoodle
Nv	17	726		Marcos Ybarra		Michael Walling		
Sr	27	896	1T	Mike Davis	TRC	Heidi Davis	TRC	Kyle, Parker
Sr	14	886	2T	Cynthia Reinagel	TRC	Josiah Reinagel		Caleb Reinagel
Sr	26	876		Keith Anderson	TRC	Kim Anderson	TRC	Cory Anderson, Cole Anderson
Sr	28	866		Greg Wong	TRC	Karen Cate		Burt Foland
Sr	2	864		Bob Cunningham	TRC	Christy Cunningham	TRC	
Sr	15	860		Rolf Kliso		Dean Stanton	TRC	Melissa Stanton
Sr	18	846		Trevor Graham	TRC	Kim Graham		
Sr	8	836		Kathy Amaya		David Koreski	TRC	David Anderson, Andrew Short
Ex	5	960	1T	Beth Riggs	TRC	Brian Underwood	TRC	Adam Riggs
Ex	7	940	2T	Nick Stefanisko	TRC	Teresa Stefanisko	TRC	Zak

Ex	1	920		Tara Landry		Jeremy Bagai	
Me	11	980	1TX	John Fabela	TRC	Bill Jonesi	TRC
Me	4	940	2T	Darin McGrew	TRC	Michelle McGrew	TRC Woof
Me	6	910		Brian Mattal		Andy Lerner	TRC
Me	10	DNF		Al Blazick	OSCA	Lee Medeiros	TRC/OSCA

CM	1st Timer	Beginner	Novice	Senior	Expert	Master	Over All
A	0	0	0	0	0	1 (25%)	1 (4%)
AA	0	1 (20%)	1 (17%)	3 (38%)	3 (100%)	1 (25%)	9 (32%)
AB	2 (100%)	4 (80%)	4 (67%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	3 (75%)	24 (86%)
AC	2 (100%)	3 (60%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	3 (75%)	25 (89%)
AD	1 (50%)	5 (100%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	3 (75%)	26 (93%)
AE	2 (100%)	5 (100%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	3 (75%)	27 (96%)
AF	2 (100%)	3 (60%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	3 (75%)	25 (89%)
AG	1 (50%)	2 (40%)	4 (67%)	6 (75%)	3 (100%)	1 (25%)	17 (61%)
AL	1 (50%)	0	1 (17%)	0	0	3 (75%)	5 (18%)
AP	0	0	0	0	0	2 (50%)	2 (7%)
AX	0	2 (40%)	2 (33%)	3 (38%)	3 (100%)	2 (50%)	12 (43%)
AY	0	1 (20%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	22 (79%)
AZ	0	0	2 (33%)	4 (50%)	2 (67%)	4 (100%)	12 (43%)
B	0	1 (20%)	0	0	0	0	1 (4%)
BB	0	0	1 (17%)	1 (13%)	1 (33%)	3 (75%)	6 (21%)
C	0	2 (40%)	1 (17%)	1 (13%)	0	0	4 (14%)
CC	1 (50%)	4 (80%)	5 (83%)	7 (88%)	3 (100%)	3 (75%)	23 (82%)
CP1	0	3 (60%)	4 (67%)	7 (88%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	21 (75%)
CP10	2 (100%)	5 (100%)	5 (83%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	27 (96%)
CP11	2 (100%)	5 (100%)	5 (83%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	27 (96%)
CP13	1 (50%)	3 (60%)	5 (83%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	24 (86%)
CP2	0	2 (40%)	5 (83%)	6 (75%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	20 (71%)
CP3	0	0	0	4 (50%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	11 (39%)
CP4	2 (100%)	5 (100%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	28 (100%)
CP8	2 (100%)	4 (80%)	5 (83%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	26 (93%)
CP9	2 (100%)	5 (100%)	5 (83%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	27 (96%)
D	0	1 (20%)	0	0	0	0	1 (4%)
DD	1 (50%)	2 (40%)	5 (83%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	23 (82%)
E	2 (100%)	5 (100%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	0	0	21 (75%)
EE	0	0	0	0	1 (33%)	2 (50%)	3 (11%)
F	0	0	0	0	1 (33%)	0	1 (4%)
G	0	2 (40%)	5 (83%)	8 (100%)	2 (67%)	0	17 (61%)
H	1 (50%)	0	1 (17%)	1 (13%)	0	0	3 (11%)

HH	0	0	3 (50%)	6 (75%)	2 (67%)	1 (25%)	12 (43%)
I	2 (100%)	4 (80%)	3 (50%)	3 (38%)	1 (33%)	1 (25%)	14 (50%)
II	0	0	0	0	0	2 (50%)	2 (7%)
J	1 (50%)	5 (100%)	3 (50%)	2 (25%)	0	0	11 (39%)
K	0	1 (20%)	1 (17%)	1 (13%)	0	0	3 (11%)
KK	1 (50%)	4 (80%)	2 (33%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	22 (79%)
L	0	1 (20%)	1 (17%)	0	0	0	2 (7%)
LL	1 (50%)	2 (40%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	24 (86%)
M	0	1 (20%)	1 (17%)	3 (38%)	0	0	5 (18%)
MM	0	0	1 (17%)	4 (50%)	2 (67%)	4 (100%)	11 (39%)
N	1 (50%)	3 (60%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	25 (89%)
NN	1 (50%)	3 (60%)	4 (67%)	5 (63%)	0	0	13 (46%)
O	0	3 (60%)	4 (67%)	5 (63%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	19 (68%)
OO	0	0	0	1 (13%)	1 (33%)	1 (25%)	3 (11%)
P	1 (50%)	4 (80%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	26 (93%)
PP	0	0	1 (17%)	0	0	0	1 (4%)
Q	0	1 (20%)	5 (83%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	21 (75%)
QQ	0	0	1 (17%)	0	0	0	1 (4%)
R	2 (100%)	5 (100%)	6 (100%)	7 (88%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	27 (96%)
RR	0	0	1 (17%)	0	1 (33%)	1 (25%)	3 (11%)
S	0	0	0	1 (13%)	1 (33%)	0	2 (7%)
T	0	1 (20%)	0	1 (13%)	0	2 (50%)	4 (14%)
U	0	0	2 (33%)	1 (13%)	0	0	3 (11%)
UU	1 (50%)	1 (20%)	0	2 (25%)	1 (33%)	0	5 (18%)
VV	1 (50%)	3 (60%)	4 (67%)	7 (88%)	3 (100%)	0	18 (64%)
X	2 (100%)	5 (100%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	28 (100%)
XX	1 (50%)	4 (80%)	6 (100%)	7 (88%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	25 (89%)
Y	0	2 (40%)	0	3 (38%)	1 (33%)	3 (75%)	9 (32%)
YY	1 (50%)	4 (80%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	26 (93%)
Z	2 (100%)	5 (100%)	6 (100%)	8 (100%)	3 (100%)	4 (100%)	28 (100%)
ZZ	0	0	0	0	0	2 (50%)	2 (7%)