

Good evening, and welcome to "Winter Solstice '04". Please fill-out the top of the scoresheet. This is a Question and Answer (Q&A) type car rallye, so please take your time and read everything given to you carefully. This event is written in the L.A. style and you will find that there is generally greater distance between instructions and loops. There will be a rallye school at 6 p.m.; if you would like to find out more on how to run this event.

DEFINITIONS - (Undefined terms take on their standard English meaning).

AT - as close to as possible.

COMPLETE - execute or delete.

DELETE - consider non-existent for rallye purposes.

EXECUTE - performing the indicated action.

INTERSECTION - the meeting of two or more roadways.

L - turn left about 90 degrees.

R - turn right about 90 degrees.

NUMBER - one or more digits set off by spaces. Numbers take on their word equivalent.

ON - physically upon.

OPP - an opportunity to turn from one named roadway on a differently named roadway.

ORI - when the word "ORI" is found in an RI it indicates that RI has two separate parts, and you are to execute which ever part can be done first, then take out of effect the remaining part.

S - continue in the straightest possible direction through one intersection.

SIGNAL - an intersection controlled by electrically operated traffic control devices.

TEA - an intersection shaped like the capital letter T, approached up the stem or the word "TEA" on a sign.

TURN - a change in your direction of travel at an intersection.

U - make a complete reversal in your direction of travel.

WORD - one or more letters set off by spaces.

INSTRUCTIONS - If two or more instructions of different precedence can be executed at the same time and place do the one of higher precedence first.

THE TYPES OF INSTRUCTIONS IN THEIR ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

1. **California Vehicle Code.** The Law is the highest in the order of precedence of course!
2. **SIs** (Special Instructions) - There are never any gimmicks on SIs! SIs found on the RI pages come into effect as indicated by the SI.
3. **GIs** (General Instructions) - These are the ground rules for the rallye.
4. **Bonus** - Bonuses come into effect when the immediately preceding RI has been completed, and go out of effect as instructed.
5. **Notes** - Notes comes into effect upon the completion of the immediately preceding RI and is to be completed only once.
6. **RIs** (Route Instructions) - RIs are the numbered instructions found on the RI Pages. Each RI comes into effect in ascending numerical order starting with RI #0 and go out of effect upon execution. RI #0 is in effect when you have no other RI in effect. An RI may have more than one action. When an RI contains the term "ORI", refer to the definition section on how to execute that instruction.
7. Go as **Straight as possible**.

SIGNS - Signs are any single surface other than materiel given to you by rallye personnel. Unless instructed otherwise, do not split words. Do not look behind you to see any sign. Everything following "at" in an instruction (or part of an instruction), other than a GI, must appear on a sign at which the indicated action is to take place. Any instruction that contains the term 'TEA' is an exception to the previous sentence and is to be performed at either the object as defined or as the word "TEA" on a sign. Unless instructed otherwise, the words Road, Street, Avenue, Way, etc. and their abbreviations do not exist on signs.

ROUTE - All valid rallye roads are paved, public, and through. Unless instructed otherwise, go L at TEAs. Sl: Lake Santa Clara and Running Waters are not valid streets and are not to be used, End Sl.

QUESTIONS - Questions are labeled Q, and are found only on the RI pages. Each Q is answerable only after you complete the RI which most nearly precedes that Q and until you make a turn for another instruction. Print your answer to each Q, or "Still Hungover". if the Q has no answer, in it's corresponding space on the scoresheet.

MISCELLANEOUS - To be at something or to encounter something you must be within 50 feet of it; however you cannot be at something that is behind you. The finish is located at Jake's of Sunnyvale 174 Fremont at Sunnyvale-Saratoga. The finish will open about 9 p.m. and will close at 10 p.m. All scoresheets must be handed in by then. Late scoresheets will be penalized 10 points per minute late up to 10:15 p.m. and then no longer accepted. If you wish to protest, it must be printed and include your class, car number, the problem, points requested and handed in by 10:15. Honored protests may effect an individual car, class, or entire rallye.

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