

Coming to you on,
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Presented by **The Rallye Club:**

GREAT RAILROAD CAPER



What's a rallye?

A Road Rallye is not a race but a test of your ability to follow instructions over a pre-determined route. The more "tricks" and "gimmicks" you catch; the better your score. In many ways, a road rallye is like a board game where your car is the game piece and the city streets are the game board.

Previous experience is not necessary and any type of car may enter. All you need is a clipboard, a flashlight, a pen or pencil, a car and a friend. Quite often, a sense of humor is helpful.

Rallyemaster: Bob Schott at:
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Entry Fee: \$20 carload,
\$15 for TRC Members.

Awards: 6 Classes

Start: 5:00-7:00 pm at Larry's
AutoWorks, 2526 Leghorn,
Mountain View, CA.

Finish: Jake's of Saratoga
(a local pizza place)

A Premier Rallye?

This is not a re-throw of the original 1985 "Great Train Rallye" but rather an update with new GIs, new route, and some new gimmicks. This is a new rallye that retains many of the good features of the original.

I hope there's a theme. Is there story?

For this adventure, you'll accompany Dingus McGee as he transports the gold shipment to the bank. He rides the Night Crawler Express and battles bandits in this old west setting.

What kind of gimmicks can I expect?

Many of the gimmicks relate to the story and some involve trains. This rallye has several "notes" with corresponding gimmicks. In addition to CMs, there are many "bandits" to deal with. There is at least one manned checkpoint along the route. Alas, we eliminated all the "onto" gimmicks.

How can I prepare?

Review the Rallye Tips on the TRC website at <http://www.therallyeclub.org>. Check the tips on hanging supps, parallel signs, and first RI.

More Extras:

Advance General Instructions (GIs) will be posted 1 week prior to the rallye at <http://www.therallyeclub.org>.

At 6:00pm there will be a Rallye School for First Timers, Beginners, and Novices to go over the basics. At 5:30pm there will be a Participant's Meeting for Seniors, Experts, and Master Experts to review e-mail questions on the advance GIs and other pertinent information.



A Premier Coursemarker Gimmick Rallye