

**Northern Nights Rally  
General Instructions  
August 26, 2011**

Welcome to the Northern Nights Rally. The rallymaster for today's rally is Bill Wagner Jr. The rallymaster cell phone is: 217 369 9204 The rally is a straight forward TSD (Time-Speed-Distance) event with no intentional traps.

This rally abides by the Champaign County Sports Car Club Rally Code, but it should not be necessary to refer to it. All information you need is contained in these General Instructions.

**If you get hopelessly lost and you've not seen any checkpoints by 9:00 pm, find your way back to the Monical's in Rantoul just east of the intersection of US-45 and US-136.**

**Main Road Rule:** The Main Road Rule for the rally is **Straight as Possible**. This means to go straight (or essentially straight) through intersections at which you cannot execute an instruction. If the instruction you are working on can't be executed when you get to a T, you are lost. Start again from the last place you knew you were on course.

**Route Following Priorities:**

1. Verbal Instructions given at checkpoints.
2. Special Instructions on Outslips.
3. Route Instructions.
4. Main Road Rule.

**Signs:** Information in the Route Instructions that is enclosed in quotes (" ") has been quoted from a sign. Signs may be quoted in full or in part without regard to artwork, capitalization, punctuation, defacing, weathering, etc. A major part of the sign will be quoted. Disregard any spacing between the numeric and letter parts of county road signs (i.e., 1000E, 1000 E, and 1000 E will be quoted as "1000E"). Multiple signs on one pole may be quoted either altogether or only one of the multiple signs may be quoted.

**Starting Point and Time:** The starting point of the rally is the STOP near "Best Western" at the north exit of the parking lot at Walmart. Your car should be facing north. Your starting time is 8:00pm plus your car number in minutes. Car 1 starts at 8:01pm, car 2 at 8:02pm, etc.

**End Meeting Point:** Monical's, just east of the intersection of US-45 and US-136.

**Odometer Comparison Section:** The odometer comparison section (Route instructions 1 through 8) is so that you may compare your odometer to the rallymaster's. This rally was mileageed in a 2000 Subaru Impreza 2.5RS with warm radial tires under simulated rally conditions using a Timewise 796A rally computer. This vehicle measures 10.00 miles in 10 interstate miles.

**Checkpoint Procedure:** Checkpoints will be on the right side of the road. The checkpoint vehicle can be on either the right or left side of the road. The checkpoints will be marked by a "CCSCC ✓." sign which will be facing you as you approach the checkpoint. Pull past the checkpoint sign in a safe manner and park your car. When exiting your rally car, watch for other oncoming traffic and rally vehicles. One member of the rally team must: 1) walk back to the checkpoint vehicle and 2) turn in the previous outslip, and 3) pick up a new outslip. **READ THE OUTSLIP COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY.** No matter how late you arrive at a checkpoint, you get a fresh start when you leave it.

**Outslips:** The outslips will contain the following information: 1) **Leg #**, 2) **Your car #**, 3) **Your in-time**, 4) **Your out-time** for the next leg, 5) **The total leg time** for the leg just completed, 6) **The total leg miles** for the leg just completed including mileage to the outmarker, 7) **The total rally mileage** for the rally to that point including mileage to the outmarker, 8) **Oops mileage** for the next leg (if you drive this many miles without seeing a checkpoint, you're lost),

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9) **Next instruction** to be executed, 10) **CAST** for the start of the next leg, 11) **The outmarker** (the starting point for the next leg), 12) **Special instructions** if needed, and 13) **Details of the leg just completed**.

**Scoring:**

1	point for each .01 minute early or late at a checkpoint up to 200 or missing a checkpoint.
300	points additional penalty or possible disqualification for reckless driving, interfering with checkpoint operation, unsportsmanlike conduct, or a moving violation (ticketed or not). This is assessed at the discretion of rally officials.
100	points additional penalty for stopping or creeping in sight of a checkpoint. This is assessed at the discretion of rally officials.

**Opportunities:** All public roads except those that are dirt and/or grass exist as opportunities to travel on tonight's rally. Roads that are marked PRIVATE, KEEP OUT, NO TRESPASSING, NO OUTLET, DEAD END, ROAD CLOSED, DO NOT ENTER, etc do not exist as opportunities. Roads that are clearly dead ends, or end in a garage, factory, farm field, or parking lot do not exist as opportunities. Roads that are clearly private or illegal to enter do not exist as opportunities.

**Definitions:**

**at** At the opportunity closest to the given sign or landmark. CASTs are to be done at the apex of turns. CASTs at signs or landmarks are to be done when your rally vehicle is even with the sign or landmark.

**CAST** Change Average Speed To the given number in miles per hour.

**Jog** Used to navigate as straight as possible either to the left or right through an offset intersection where such intersection may appear to be a T as you approach it. Parts of Jogs may be redundant with the Main Road Rules.

**Left** A turn to the left of from 1 to 179 degrees off the current main road onto an opportunity. It now becomes the main road.

**Right** A turn to the right from 1 to 179 degrees off the current main road onto an opportunity. It now becomes the main road.

**Stop** An official octagonal sign that requires your rally vehicle to stop.

**T** A junction having the general shape of the letter T as approached from the base. It is not possible to go straight at a T.

All other terms found in the route instructions, but not defined here will be used as commonly understood.

**OOPS Mileage:**

The OOPS Mileage for Leg 1 is 19 miles. Note: This includes the ODO Comparison Section.