

## **SPRING 2017 Rally**

Registration for the June 11<sup>th</sup> CVR Spring Rally is now open. Please register using the registration form in the Challenge or download the one shown here and mail it in with your registration fee to secure your place in the *Rumble in Trumbull* Rally (bad theft of a title from the CVR club race, sorry). Mail the registration to Lon Hultgren, 404 Woodland Road, Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268.

This will be one of our traditional (if there is such a thing in rallies) gimmick rallies on the best roads we can find in the greater Trumbull/Shelton area of Connecticut. Rally teams will be given several sets of instructions and a map of the rally area, and the teams that navigate the rally route and record the most correct course markers and answer the most “along the route” observation questions will place the highest in this rally. We will start the rally at the Dunkin Donuts, 945 White Plains Road in Trumbull with registration opening at 7:45 AM, a drivers’ meeting at 8:45 AM and the first car off at 9:00. The rally will finish at the Bertucci’s located at 768 Bridgeport Avenue in Shelton, at which we will score the rally, eat lunch (Dutch treat), score the rally and give out the participation and winners’ awards.

As in the last two years, we plan to have two CVR rallies this year (Spring and Fall – tentatively set for October 15<sup>th</sup>, mark your calendars) and award the Rallyist of the Year plaque to the rallyists that have the highest combined score for the two rallies. This is a “perpetual award” plaque that is kept by the winners for the year, and re-engraved and awarded to the new year’s winners at the CVR annual meeting and photofest. It is our intention to retire the plaque to anyone who wins it 3 times ... we’ll see if that ever happens.

The general instructions for the rally will be sent out about a week to 10 days ahead of the rally to everyone that has registered. These will be similar to those used in the Spring Rally in 2016 with differences noted in bold type. It is recommended that entrants read these GI’s very carefully, as they will not only direct teams on what to do along the rally route, but provide some clues as to what the gimmicks (or misdirections) might be on this rally. A coursemarker map, Route instructions (RI’s) and Supplemental instructions (Supps) will be given to teams as they register the morning of the rally ... so if you want more time to study them, plan to get to the registration table earlier than later. If you are new to our rallies and want to get a feel for what the GI’s are likely to be, email me and I can email you the GI’s from the Spring 2016 rally (but don’t forget to throw them out when you get the Spring 2017 GI’s, because they *will* be slightly different).

So, we are looking forward to a great June morning chasing our tails around the Trumbull and Shelton area in our lovely Porsches.