



August 1, 2011

## *Calling All Cars!*

Our 18<sup>th</sup> annual **Vintage Automobile Poker Rally** is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2011. We hope you'll join us as we once again celebrate Bridgehampton's racing heritage. Cars built in 1959 and earlier are eligible and newer vintages will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

This year's **Rally** will include four other components: a judged show, a parade, a historic trivia quest, and a special timed component. **The Rally Route** will be approximately 70 miles and will include four stops to collect poker cards and stops for historic trivia sites. The route should take about three hours to complete. Rally entries will begin leaving the Corwith grounds promptly at noon at two minute intervals.

**The Judged Show:** In the morning, guest youth judges will evaluate each registered rally car based on its looks and whatever else impresses them; participants are free to use their "powers of persuasion!" Prizes will be awarded in the afternoon, after the Rally.

**The Parade:** At 11 am rallyists will be led around the 1949-1953 four mile race loop and then return to the Corwith House grounds to line up for the start of the Rally.

**The Historic Trivia Quest:** The Rally Route will once again include stops at approximately 10 historic sites, most of which will require the driver and/or navigator to get out and explore the property in order to find the answer to an historic trivia question. As one of last year's participant's put it, "The trivia stops got us to go places that we had never been to before, which we enjoyed."

**The Time Component:** This year there will also be a prize for the car that returns back to the Historical Society closest to the official projected Rally time, as pre-determined by the Rally Master. Teams must obey all traffic regulations while making allowances for lunch, for poker stops, and for trivia stops.

Refreshments will be served after the Rally while all results are being tallied, followed by an awards ceremony.

Once again the *Bridgehampton Racing Heritage Group* will host their "Bridgehampton Race Circuit" exhibition in our Engine Barn, celebrating the glories of the Bridge Race Track days.

The **Rally** entry fee is \$75 and the Rally will occur rain or shine.

To enjoy the **Rally** we suggest you make sure your car is in good running order, dress for the weather, and bring along a cell phone. **Rally** participants must submit copies of their driver's license, car registration and insurance certificate, as well as a release signed by the driver on behalf of the driver and all passengers.

Coffees, bagels and pastries will be available during check-in, as well as tote bags with the Rally Route, lunch for Rally drivers and navigators, and other surprise paraphernalia.

Please contact the Bridgehampton Historical Society at 631-537-1088, or [bhhs@optonline.net](mailto:bhhs@optonline.net) with additional questions or to inquire about the eligibility of a Post 1959 vehicle.

Gates Open To Rally Autos	8 am
Gates Open to the Public	10am