

Driver's Meeting Guide for CVMC Rallies

March 25, 2021

1. Before the Rally – Driver's Meeting

- a. Tell everyone to see Bud ASAP if they do not have a radio.
- b. Count the number of people who will be gathering for lunch at the rally destination.
- c. Handout the route document, discuss the route and any special things to be aware of during the drive.
- d. Identify where drivers should zero out their odometer to match the route mileage.
- e. Identify the middle car and the last car that will provide radio contact with the you (and others)
- f. Tell drivers to turn their headlights OFF (Only the last car will have their headlights ON.)
- g. Review these Rally Safety Tips:
 - i. Honor the speed limits
 - ii. Keep adequate distance between you and the car in front of you dependent on speed.
 - iii. Keep the car behind you in site.
 - iv. Be mindful of road hazards such as bicyclists, pedestrians, animals, etc.
 - v. Keep radio chatter down. (Radios are the primary communication between the lead, middle and end cars.)
 - vi. Use the radio to contact everyone if you have to stop or leave the rally.

2. During the Rally

- a. Before leaving the starting point, once everyone is in their cars, do a quick radio check with the middle and last cars.
- b. Ask your navigator to contact the restaurant with the final number to expect for lunch.

3. After the Rally

- a. Bud will collect the radios as people leave their cars before they go for lunch.
- b. After lunch, help folks make choices on the best routes they can use to get home quickly.