

Monstah Mash Rallyemaster Post-Mortem

One of the biggest surprises of the evening was the number of cell phone calls that I received answering questions. I must have received a total of about 25 calls. It's unfortunate that the rallye caused this much confusion, but I was thrilled to be available on an "emergency basis" to answer questions that either prevented or limited rallyists' confusion and frustration.

A few rallyists pointed out that *Monstah Jason* might not come into effect. This situation could occur if you never deleted RI 1, but instead went to RI 2 with a CRI. For *Monstah Mash*, the definition of CRI included taking all other RIs out-of-effect, but not necessarily deleting them. Hopefully, we got this straightened out via some of the phone calls.

There were a few other "gotchas" that I think worked themselves out because they were discovered by expert rallyists who properly identified the situation as rallyemaster errors and either called me, or figured out the correct action.

One interesting story affected the Davis clan (Heather, Mike and Heidi) in car #33. They had some mechanical problems with their car during the route. During the rallye they returned home to Newark, then returned and finished the rallye on time and place 3rd in Senior. Mike even produced a receipt for crossing the Dumbarton Bridge.

I wrote the rallye so that it could be done in a shorter time than most rallies order to get everyone scored and awards handed out by 10:30. On that front we succeeded. To help speed-up the finish, we had only 2 protests, which were quickly addressed.

It was a pleasure writing Saturday's event and having all of you attend. If you have further feedback or comments on any aspect of the rallye or awards, please email me at ckwendt@yahoo.com

Regards,

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