

Welcome to the NNJR Driver Education at VIR

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT.

PLEASE READ, PRINT AND BRING A COPY OF THIS PACKAGE TO THE TRACK (COPIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE TRACK).

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# **Track Logistics**

*Address* 1245 Pine Tree Road, Alton, VA 24520

*VIR Rules* Please read the VIR visitor rules that are available here:

http://virnow.com/about/policies/

#### Arrival at Track

The track becomes available to us at 5:30PM on Thursday, October 26 for trailer drop off. If you arrive prior to 5:30PM, proceed to the Main Gate where you will take care of waivers and any camping fees for VIR. You will be directed to the staging area until 5:30PM You can arrive anytime after 2:00PM for the staging area. We will have 24 hour access to the track beginning on Thursday PM.

Instructor/Student Assignments

The instructor/student assignments will be sent out by Craig Mahon, NNJR registrar.

#### **Tech Inspections**

Note: All cars must complete a pre-event technical inspection at an authorized shop. Instructors may self tech. All drivers are required to complete and sign the pre-tech inspection form, which is available here:

https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-track-tech-form.pdf



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There will be a tech inspection on Thursday night from roughly 6:00PM to 7:30PM. If you miss that, Friday AM tech will begin at 6:30AM and will complete by 7:30AM. There will be no tech session on Saturday or Sunday morning. Anyone missing a tech session must see the tech steward and will be tech'd at the steward's convenience.

#### Camping and Garages

Camping is permitted but requires the purchase of a permit from VIR. Electric power hookups may be available. You may purchase camping permits, electric hookups, garage space, etc. at main gate registration.

#### Waivers and Guests

All entrants to the track, drivers and guests, must sign both VIR and NNJR waivers. NNJR will issue colored coded bands to drivers based on run group, with silver bands issued to guests.

#### Attire

Long pants, preferably a natural fiber such as cotton, are required, as are closed-toed, rubber soled tie shoes. Short sleeves are allowed except for those in race prepped cars. Race suits are required for race-prepped cars

#### Bikes, Scooters, and Skateboards

These "vehicles" are not permitted in pit lane nor in the paddock where cars are entering or leaving the track or where tech inspection is being held. While permitted in other areas of the paddock, you are responsible to ensure that all proper safety gear is worn, in compliance with state law. Please inform anyone attending with you, especially children, to remain clear of prohibited areas and to exercise caution.

#### Paddock Jack Rules

Do NOT jack or place any jack stands on the asphalt. You must use wood or metal underneath any jack or jack stand.

#### Parade Laps

If there is sufficient interest, we will have parade laps during lunch on Saturday. This is an opportunity to have guests experience the track, albeit at a modest pace. Tickets are \$20 per car, all proceeds go to charity. NNJR will be offering a special opportunity at this event only. For \$50, you may purchase a raffle ticket for our annual fundraiser and, at the same time, receive free entry to the parade laps. First prize for the raffle will be free entry to all NNJR events in 2024, second prize is free entry to six events. All monies collected benefit Cheshire Home, a NJ organization that provides round-theclock nursing and personal care assistance is vital to the health and quality of life for individuals with spinal trauma.

#### Food

The VIR concession The Pagoda Grill will open Friday-Sunday 7am-2pm. The Oak Tree Tavern will open Thursday-Sunday 5-9pm.



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Fuel

Fuel, both race and street, will be available at the pumps and paid for via credit card.

#### Fire Lanes in the Paddock

The fire lanes in the Paddock must remain open and clear at all times to facilitate the movement of EMS and tow vehicles. Please keep all vehicles and equipment, including awnings, EZ-Ups, etc. behind the yellow fire lane markings in the paddock. Security patrols will notify participants if they are in violation of this policy and require them to move equipment/vehicles immediately.

# **Driving VIR**

In preparation for the upcoming VIR DE event, "trackside classrooms" are now available to watch on YouTube at your convenience. Plus both video and written Turn by Turn discussions of VIR. You are strongly encouraged to watch the appropriate session. We hope to have time on the VIR schedule for classroom discussion and questions: the presentations themselves will <u>not</u> be repeated at the track.

- **Students**: Smoothness on Track <u>https://youtu.be/GRg5fS6EAqQ</u>
  - Slides: <u>https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/231007-VIR-Smoothness-classroom-for-Student-Drivers.pdf</u>
- Advanced Drivers: Driving at the Limit <u>https://youtu.be/mhAXf3kMNjI</u>
  - Slides: <u>https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/231007-</u> Driving-at-the-Limit-Advanced.pdf
- VIR Turn by Turn
  - Descriptive video: <u>https://youtu.be/4cooE-g21Bk</u>
  - Slides (used in video): <u>https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/VIR-Turn-by-Turn.pdf</u>
  - Written description: <u>https://nnjr-pca.com/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2021/01/210121-VIR-Turn-by-Turn-Updated.pdf</u>
- All drivers: Track Map for your notes (print several) <u>https://speedsecrets.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/VIR-Full.pdf</u>
- Your First DE? Learn what to expect
  - <u>Short in-car demonstration Video https://youtu.be/10PpI8pjfDk</u>

If you have questions or comments on any of this material, please email Bill Gilbert: <u>gilbert4@rcn.com</u>.

SEE YOU AT THE TRACK!



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# **VIR DE Event Officials**

EVENT CHAIRMAN	Thom Calabro
CHIEF INSTRUCTORS	Ken Ernsting, Bill Gilbert
REGISTRATION	Sarah Beal, Britt Findlay
SAFETY	Curtis Barsi
STAGING	VIR personnel
TOWER	Sarah Beal
TECH INSPECTION	Peter Miller - Steward, Paul Ehrenzeller, Rob Hoffman, Frank Nicodemus, Glen Ochten, Terri Topencik, Bob White
REGISTRAR	Craig Mahon, Dave Martin



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# **Friday Event Schedule**

#### Tech Inspection & Registration:

06:30am - 07:30am Paddock

#### **Morning Meetings:**

07:30am – 07:55am	Drivers' Meeting outside the Tower Building
07:30am – 07:55am	Instructors' Meeting by the Pagoda Gill
07:55am – 08:00am	Run Group Meetings

#### **Classroom Schedule:**

08:00am – 08:30am	Green (mandatory) Yellow (optional) Drivers
03:15pm – 03:45pm	Blue/White Group Drivers
04:15pm – 04:45pm	Black Group Drivers

Meetings are mandatory for all drivers and instructors

#### On Track:



Run Group meeting at the end of the day. Location and time for each meeting will be announced at the morning Group Meeting.

# BBQ Dinner at The Gallery \*\*\* Friday evening 6:00 - 9:00 PM \*\*\* All are welcome!



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# Saturday Event Schedule

#### **Morning Meetings:**

08:00am – 08:10am	Drivers' Meeting outside the Tower Building
08:00am – 08:10am	Instructors' Meeting by the Pagoda Grill

#### **Classroom Schedule:**

08:15am – 08:45am Green/Yellow Group Drivers

On Track:											
08:30am		Black	1:30pm		Black						
09:00am		Red	2:00pm		Red						
09:30am		Blue/White	2:30pm		Blue/White						
10:00am		Green/Yellow	3:00pm		Green/ Yellow						
10:30am		Black	3:30pm		Black						
11:00am		Red	4:00pm		Red						
11:30am		Blue/White	4:30pm		Blue/White						
12:00pm		Green/Yellow	5:00pm		Green/ Yellow						
12:30pm	LUNCH – Parade Laps										

Run Group meetings at end of day on Saturday. Location and time for each meeting will be announced at the morning Group Meeting.

# \*\*\* Charity Parade Laps at Lunch Time! \*\*\*

\$20 per carload, or free with Golden Ticket purchased @ VIR All are welcome, including children, with proper seating & belts. No helmet required.



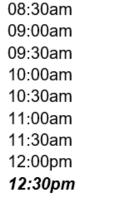
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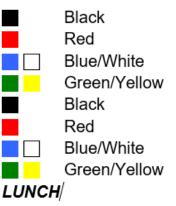
**Sunday Event Schedule** 

#### **Morning Meetings:**

08:00am – 08:10am 08:00am – 08:10am Drivers' Meeting outside the Tower Building Instructors' Meeting outside the Tower Building

### On Track:







#### Run groups may be combined Sunday afternoon

Please listen for announcements.

Thank you for coming and have a safe trip home.

Enjoy the "off season," best wishes for the holidays, and see you next year!

For more NNJR events please visit our website at www.nnjr-pca.com



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# ALL DRIVERS ALL RUN GROUPS

	RED			BLACK			WHITE			BLUE		YELLOW		GREEN
No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name	Inst?	No.	Full Name	No.	Full Name	No.	Full Name
00	Curtis Barsi	Yes	10	Stephen Langdon		2	Steve Smith		00	Katherine Cashman	13	Eric Cohen	007	Nancy Gleason
1	Richard Barry	Yes	11	Arthur Hall		11	Andrew Hall		42	Eric Weissman	31	Christopher Kanner	007	Scott Gleason
3	Bill Gilbert	Yes	014	Ryan Duffy		15	Paul Belnap		51	Bruce Chapman	32	Todd Forno	11	Rick Schwartz
4	Lester Cheng	Yes	20	James Stevenson	Yes	20	Sue Stevenson		59	Jessie Martin	47	Alex Faieta	40	Steven Schwartz
08	Hal Jones	Yes	23	Grant Karnes	Yes	27	Chris Ritter		68	Dean Wallace	71	James Hoff	50	Lisa Knust
9	Ken Ernsting	Yes	024	Alex Behlmer		28	Susan Giannantonio		93	Todd Spidare	104	Frank Crumrine	95	Gianmarco Castronovo
12	Michael Regen	Yes	24	Michelle Herron		29	Breanna Ogden		143		190	Patrick Koeppel	161	Andrew Lubin
24	Richard DeAsis	Yes	26	Jeff Ernsting		34	Arturo Fuentes		154	Kevin Martin	229	Paul Ehrenzeller	327	Greggory Stutes
46	Steve Philippone		29	Shaun Ogden		36	Sandra Spinelli	Yes	189	Suk Fung	919	Lisa lervolino		Anat van Eeden
56	Jim Swetman		35	Jooho Kim		43	Richard Quillen		199	Cornelius Hoynes				
59	Bryn Martin		41	Bill Wagner		48	Bob McMinn		522	Teresa Topencik				
75	Janice Ernsting	Yes	53	Arthur Meltzer	Yes	57	Daniel Cooper			Marc Gartner				
91	Brad Surdam		58	Mike Carr	Yes	61	Ron Lubin		723	Frankie Bennett				
101	ray ramirez		64	Spencer Terry		73	Spyridon Demetriou		965	Britt Findlay				
108	Michael Skrzelowski		65	Joshua Becker		97	Knute Hancock	Yes						
	Jeff McCarthy		67	Thom Calabro	Yes	113								
	Keith Peare	Yes	76	Nathan Woodward		120								
	Eric Regula		77	Justin Ernsting			Peter Dillon							
	Thomas Merrill	Yes	81	Mike Valentine	Yes	151								
	John Holland	Yes	084	Ralph Hallenborg			Eric Tse							
133	Douglas Eisenbrown		87	Scott Silverman		186								
	Michael Eisenbrown		94	John Hutton			Ken Dalton							
	Mark Kuszczak	Yes	98	Peter Miller		301	Ayodeji Oshinnaiye							
	Don Moberg	Yes	107	Matt Cheely			Pierre Douglas							
	Walter Lunsmann	103	117	Kyle Langdon			Ryan Petrecz							
191	Douglas Eisenbrown		133	Steven Eisenbrown			Tim Ripley							
191	Michael Eisenbrown		137	Hong Lim		444	Buck Holly							
	Douglas Holcomb	Yes	139	Paul Heilig		571								
		Yes	147		Yes	691								
	Joseph DeSimone	res		Jonathan Van Hise			Yoyi Fernandez							
	Brett Schleis	Vaa	171	Josh Snyder	Yes		John Korossy							
244	Joseph Mangan	Yes	181	Eric Lee		721	Rob Wallace							
	John Gralton	Yes	191	Steven Eisenbrown			Timothy Van Hise							
	Tracey Read	Yes	201	Paul Shah			John Madeira							
	Chuck de Peralta		254	Kevin Kepner			Christopher Ciuffreda							
	Christopher Carione	N	261	Sherman Lee		887	R Brown							
	Anthony Castronovo	Yes	291	Kiran Kuna										
	Anne Reid	N	303	Rob Hoffman										
	Roman Boroday	Yes	315	John D'Aurizio										
	David Weiss		322	Ed Mansing										
	David Chatak		343	Richard Baratta										
	John Bergen		360	Glen Ochten										
	Scott Owen		412	Tim Fortney	Yes									
	Perry Fortney	Yes	442	Norman Ingersoll										
	John DeFini	Yes	443	Dale Koblenzer										
	Adam Fox	Yes	472	Kurt Mittmann										
		Yes	515	David Goldberg										
	Jason Burger		522	Anthony Topencik										
	Bruce Grobman	Yes	531	Denny Fortney	Yes									
	Paul Bauer		550	Erik McGunnigle										
	Michael Merkin		570	Alan Hirshberg										
722	Anthony Vasaturo Sr.	Yes	671	James (Jim) Corcoran										
729	Michael Mammano	Yes	728	Jeff Krol	Yes									
781	Bob White	Yes	729	Mark Eksten		VO	LUNTEER INSTRUC	TORS						
811	Ken Casterline	Yes	825	Paul van Eeden			Grant Maiman	Yes						
885	Tibor Jurich	Yes	838	Eric Suber			David Scott							
905	Russel Martorana	Yes	888	Alexander Tafro			Al Tafro	Yes						
	Christopher Fox		901	Jim Vinci		169	David Formanek	Yes						
	Charles Price	Yes	925	Brian Mader	Yes									
	Thomas lervolino	Yes	965	Duncan Findlay										
	Frank Bennett	Yes	988	Frank Nicodemus										
	Dave Read	Yes	993	Kevin Hennessy										
	Stephen Anderson	CV C		Jennifer Clarke										
	Steven Corodemus	Yes												
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