

# The Covered Bridge Rally

## November 3, 2019

We would like to thank everyone who came out to our Covered Bridge Rally. We got some national attention in the October issue of "SportsCar" thanks to Rick Beattie, who comes up from Pittsburgh occasionally. Setting up the rally had several construction frustrations and then Safety Steward, Dave Hammer, and I discovered a tree and power lines down on the first leg. It wasn't fixed until Mike Ahrens' final check Saturday afternoon. Starting at the Conneaut Burger King as usual, the ODO check leg went South and over the State Road Bridge. Next we went up along the lake shore to North Kingsville and the first checkpoint. Westward Ho to Ashtabula and the nation's longest, Smolen-Gulf Bridge, then to Geneva and the shortest bridge. Heading South, we got around the construction at Harpersfield Bridge and then East to Jefferson and then North to a late lunch at the North Kingsville Covered Bridge Pizza. We went South towards Pierpont as the sun came out. North and East we went into Pennsylvania and the Harrington Bridge, then to finish up at Madeline's Restaurant, formerly Crowley's South of Platea. The weather cooperated and the bridges were beautiful. Congratulations to Ken Swarm and Greg Lester and thanks for their help with the scoring. WOW, Ron and Jeri Nick ! First rally and First in Stock!. Special Thanks to our Safety Steward and checkpointer, Dave Hammer, Mike Ahrens for the pre-run, and our checkpointers Bob and Brenda Nick, and Ron Madurski.

### Results

Place	Driver & Navigator(s)	Vehicle	Points
First Overall, First Equipped	Ken Swarm & Greg Lester	Subaru Impreza	10
Second Overall, Second Equipped	David Sellers & Janice Ford	Subaru Impreza	65
Third Overall, First Stock, First Novice	Ron & Jeri Nick	Chevrolet Malibu	104
Fourth Overall, Second Stock	John Laslo & Dwayne Fielder	Porsche 924S	114
Fifth Overall, First Limited	Adam Spieszny & Piotr Roszczenko	Volvo XC-70	122
Sixth Overall, Third Equipped	Ron Johnstonbaugh & Caleb Abbott	Volkswagen GTI	126
Seventh Overall, Fourth Equipped	Andrew & Joe Layton	Subaru WRX	142
Eighth Overall, Third Stock	Terry & Shannon McConnell	Subaru Legacy	145
Ninth Overall, Second Novice	Andres & Patty Serrano	Porsche Panamera	165
Tenth Overall, Third Novice	Mary & Larry Green	Toyota RAV4	166
Eleventh Overall, Fourth Novice	Pat & Colleen Gourley	Honda HRV	254
Twelfth Overall, Fifth Novice	Henry & Deb Young	BMW X5	262
Thirteenth Overall, Sixth Novice	Matt Parson & Nicole Laslovic	Mazda 3	307



Deb & Henry Young starting their first rally in their BMW X5.



Andres & Patty Serrano entering the Mechanicsville Bridge