

**ABSOLUTE ZERO, 5/19/2018 ROAD RALLY RESULTS**  
CENTRAL NEW YORK REGION, SCCA

Rally Day didn't turn out quite what I'd envisioned all through the planning process; however, the rain may have enhanced the event for the competitors who had to deal with the slick sections on some of the roads; you got to discover what I had learned driving those sections in the snow: it gets mighty slippery at rally speed and I'm sure the drivers had their hands full.

I should point out that the first time I measured the course snow banks along the sides of the roads on the odometer check, were 6 - 7 feet high; I was unable to make it all the way through what became the final course until three weeks before the rally. It turned out for the better, because I was forced to keep editing out portions of the course up until five days before the event and you avoided about 20 or so miles of more mud that I'm sure you didn't miss.

The bad news is that I edited out a part of one instruction on the transit zone coming out of the break in the middle that caused both teams some consternation, but, intrepid competitors they were, solving the mystery and submitting time allowances to cover the confusion and winding up with good scores on Leg 4. Time Allowances, once again, proved their worth.

	LEG →	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOT
<b>MARK GONYA/GREG GONYA</b>	HONDA CRV	0	25	3	3	30	30	30	<b>121</b>
<b>GRIFF JONES/CHRISTINE HAKA</b>	JEEP CHEROKEE	30	11	22	18	5	11	30	<b>127</b>

The casual reader will notice a distinct lack of competitors and that could be due to a number of factors; you're welcome to submit your own. I am not on Facebook, but, I have been informed that a spirited conversation has been going on regarding the turnout. I can't speak to that. I am enjoying the smiles on the faces of those who did show up, including the workers who were kind enough to spend a rainy day with us: **Jerry Kerwin & Barbara Lisson** (Finger Lakes), **Jason Clanton, Cathy Mazoway**, and Safety Steward **Mike Mazoway** (Finger Lakes). Thanks for your time, help, and good cheer.

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