

THE FIRST OF MANY!

Future Events

October 15th - Noggin' Natter - The Wharfedale - 8.00 p.m.

This is when we really get under way. We will have some positive news about membership, subs, events, etc. so lets have all you members and prospective members, along to help us thrash it all out and enjoy a jar or three, of course. Musn't forget that!

October 29th - Table Top Rally - The Jester, Harrogate Road - 8.00 p.m.

A chance for us all to keep our hands in during the short lay-off, though I don't suppose many people will be motoring at the speeds of this event too often! Anyway its good plotting practice and you do learn to read a map, as opposed to just looking for the shortest route. It's good clean fun and the more the merrier for our FIRST competitive event! There's every chance of getting a couple of beers at the same time! Can't be bad!

Armchair Comments By a Non Armchair Chairman

After many doubts had been expressed as to the amount of support that was likely to be forthcoming in the formation of a new Motor Club, it was very gratifying to see the number who actually attended the first meeting of the proposed Body. I feel sure that the group of enthusiasts who have put a lot of thought and behind-the-scenes effort into this project, experienced a feeling of relief, particularly so as the evening progressed and the very real atmosphere of enthusiasm and determination became apparent.

I am very happy to be closely associated with this venture and, as Chairman Pro-Tem. to assist in the co-ordinating of the various suggestions and efforts to secure our goal. The definite proposal to form a Club was unanimously approved and the positive backing given by the paying of so many subscriptions was a heartening response.

Our first "Control" must be the recruiting of sufficient additional members to ensure the minimum number laid down for R.A.C. Affiliation, this should be well within reach if each person present at the inaugural meeting brought along just one recruit, particularly so as it is known that several prospective members who are known to us, were unable to be present at that meeting.

There will certainly be "Black Spots" to avoid, pretty tight "Selectives" to conquer, but with the experience of the Committee at our disposal, our "Navigation" should be A.1. There should be quite a lot of decisions to be taken at the next meeting on Thursday, the 15th October at 8.00 p.m. at the "Wharfedale" and we hope to have quite a lot of "tees" crossed and "I's" dotted by then, so we hope to see you then, if possible with your personal recruit.

Ray Dickinson.

Badge & Name Competition

We thought it might be a good idea to ask you, the members, for your thoughts on a Club Badge and if you don't like the present nomenclature, to suggest a new title. This is YOUR club, any actions taken so far have to be agreed by YOU before they become permanent. The name "Trackrod" was the result of hours, literally, of discussion. We wanted a name that embodied motoring, that was non-regional (i.e. not North Leeds or Moortown etc.) and that was short and to the point. With this in mind, why not sort out your own preference? The badge should be about the size of a licence disc and not too complex, suitable for windscreen sticking. Submit your entires to a committee member, before the 29th October and we'll have a vote on them at the Table Top Rally. Could be interesting this, so lets have plenty of ideas.

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