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MEMBERS.

For folks, I know this is hard to believe, but people actually want to join this club of ours. May we take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to them.

Mark Pinkins.

Stephen Dobson.

Anthony Doubtsine.

Paul Rowling.

Pat Kershaw.

Phil Pease.

Bigel Dewokett.

Martyn Holmes.

David Gibson.

David Coates.

Craig Thorley.

David Hellsall.

Total membership now stands at 78.

TRACKNOD NEEDS YOU!!!

Or should I say your subscriptions, URGENTLY!! There are still many of you who have not renewed your membership. Things are becoming desperate now in the money stakes, so see PRICE GUIDE at the earliest opportunity with your four quid!!

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FOURTH COMING CLUB COMPETITIVE EVENT.

1st MARCH.

Autotest at Tockwith organised by our very own Jez Waters and Derek Lee. Should be a good event, particularly if you are looking for a bit of experience. Details and regs from Jez or Derek.

22nd MARCH.

Autotest at William Morrisons Ltd., Town Street, Horsforth. Organised by Peter Silberberg. This will be the first time this venue has been used and should be an excellent event. So all you experts, semi-experts, novices and beginners come along and have a go. Details from Silbers.

Again held at the crest hotel at Oulton, Greame Bradford laid on a very compact event of 18 tests and with only 10 entries it was all over by 1.00p.m. which followed the tradition of previous years.

The pathetic entry meant that there was only two classes i.e. front wheel drive sports car and rear wheel drive.

In class 1, Richard Ineson and Ron Mackinnon got involved in their own privatescrap as, the highest place at the end of this event took the Trackrod Autotest Championship, so it soon became intense stuff, especially as Ineson collected a washout on test 5, Mackinnon thought it was a plot when told about it and then he too collected a similar penalty on test 6!!! Ineson led by just 6 seconds and this tended to overshadow the rest of the class. Mark Tierney and Alan Lilly again locked in battle which was all over bar the shouting when Tierney collected a washout on test 9 and a 20 penalty on test 10, and with that 50 second penalty he was only beaten by 8 seconds!!

Gerald Taylor was having problems blowing away the xmas cobwebs and dropped 20 seconds to Ineson and Mackinnon on the first four tests, but the "dozy duo" started collecting washouts and so pulled pulled back only to be left behind when they sorted themselves out.

In class 2 John Renny was having it all his own way against Ian Gurnett who was going exceedingly well in his bog standard Cortina. Carl Gommersall eventually retired his Escort when reverse gear proved to be too difficult to find let alone engage.

After 18 tests Ron Mackinnon emerged fastest time of the day just 2.3 seconds in front of Richard Ineson both trying equally hard but Ron's fumbles took that bit less time than Richards.

Many thanks to the organising team of Greame Bradford, with results coming from Brenda Ineson and Lindsey Mackinnon and all the marshalls for doing their bit.

Landbrake.

RESULTS

F.T.D. R. Mackinnon 562.1

CLASS 1. 1st R. Ineson 564.9

2nd G. Taylor 579.3

3rd A. Lilley 721.1

CLASS 2. 1st J. Renny 722.3 2nd G. Gurnett 911.0

SECRETARY'S ULLING.

Yet another month gone by and here I am with another blank piece of paper in front of me wondering how I can kindle that small flame of enthusiasm that is somewhere hiding only just managing to keep alight. (That last paragraph was pretty good wasn't it!!)

The Dinner Dance went down very well and a good time was had by all eighty of us. The food was hot and nicely cooked. Wendy Peters did her thing and seemed to do reasonably well. (Mind you at the money she charges it bloody well should do!) Chris Lord gave a very amusing speech, having a dig at just about everybody in the club. I thought he did very well indeed, as he must have read three quite a few back editions of the club magazine to come up with so much inside information. Rod Parkin said a few words, emphasis on the word few, personally I think he did it just about right, not too long, not too short. (As the actress said to the bishop!) All the guests have asked me to pass on their thanks to you (well the few of you who went) most of them commented that it was one of the best dinners they have been to in the past few years. I always think it's a shame that we can't get more of you to come along to the dinner dance as I am sure you would all enjoy yourselves.

Congratulations must go to Dave Kelsall and John "nik nik" Downess on their very creditable and good result on the Three Swans Rally, namely 1st novice and 16th overall. You will find Dave's named somewhere else in this magazine, guess where? Give in. Well if you look in the new members column you will find that he has only just joined Trackrod and believe it or not that Three Swans was his first competitive event, he's not done an autotest or PCF or anything, so this makes their result even more still. Could this be the taste of things to come? I hope so and I am sure everybody in the club hopes so too and we can only wish them the best of luck for the future. Another newcomer out on the event was Carl Gomersall who did very well also gaining 12th in class and 24th overall. His navigator was Ronnie Moore, thanks a lot Ronnie for taking the time and trouble to guide the younger and inexperienced members in the club the right way, it's a shame we haven't got a few more members who will take these youngsters under their wing as this is the only way we are going to develop young talent and keep the competitive side of the club strong thus strengthening the membership generally.

The Three Swans also saw Trackrod proving themselves in another field, as we provided the results team that did the job so

sufficiently and without any major incidents. The main stay of operation was Rod Parkin whose valuable experience in this field proved a necessity, particularly as he was the only one of us who had been involved with results of this nature before.

The other Trackrod crews out on this event ended up as follows:

Jez waters/J.McNicoll 35th O/A & 7th class.
E. Hittaker/Derek 'I don't care which way I leave a control' Lee 34th O/A & 14th class.
J. Harrison/N. Latimer 52nd O/A & 13th class.

Shell League results were:

Lindholme 268.4
Yorksport 259.4
Trackrod 328.9

Well, I'm still trying to find someone to lend us a projector so that we can have some film shows, so if anyone knows anybody who can help us out I would be obliged if they could put me in touch with them.

I think that's it for another month so I'll leave you with it and ~~remember~~ remember any complaints, any problems or you just want somebody to shout at, your auntie Peter is always there!!

PETER M. SILBERBERG.

SECRETARY.

By the way if anybody has any complaints about the typewriter the spelling, go ~~shue~~ shove it sideways, with feeling!!!!

Cos I typed this myself.

P.M.S. SEC.

Did you hear about a Mr. J.P. Donleavy who said:
"When you don't have any money, the problem is food. When you ~~see~~ have money the problems sex, when you have both the problems health"

SOCIAL EVENTS.

10th February Duke of Wellington, East Keswick. Indoor Rally.
17th February The Crown Hotel, Boston Spa. Scalextric.
24th February The Shoulder ofutton, Kirby Overblow.
3rd March Square and Compass, North Ripton.
10th March The Crown Hotel, Boston Spa. Scalextric evening.
17th March The Crown Hotel, Boston Spa. Indoor Rally.
24th March The Crown Hotel, Boston Spa. (Possibility of film
if we can get project.)
31st March The Shoulder ofutton, Kirby Overblow.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS.

15th/20th February Mintex International, see below for details.
22nd February P.C.T. Knutsford L.C., A.M.C.C. Round.
7th/8th March Roskirk Rally, South Shore L.C., A.M.C.C. round.
7th/8th March Diplomat Rally, Wakefield & Dist. L.C.
7th March Dukeries Rally, S.T.R.D.A. round.
14th/15th March Lindholme L.C. rally.
21st March Morecombe L.C., Lakeland Stages.
28th/29th March COSTA DI PIEMONTE, TRACKROD RALLY.
4th April York L.C., National rally.

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MINTEX INTERNATIONAL.

We are marshalling on Cropton this year on the Friday evening, marshalls should be there for 6.30p.m. If you are going please see ROD PARKIN OR PETER SILBERBERG for further details.

ORGANISERS, ORGANISERS, ORGANISERS!!!

We have several events booked with the R.A.C. and as yet have no organisers for them. So if you fancy having a crack at organising something, what ever you have experience or not why offer your services. Further details from Peter Silberberg or any member of the committee.

NEWS, GOSSIP, SCANDAL.....WE NEED IT TO FILL UP THIS MAGAZINE!!!

INDOOR RALLY C A F I O N S I P.

- ROUND 3. 10th February "DUNE OF WELLINGTON", EAST DEVON.
Map: METRIC 110 S SHEFFIELD. Organiser Tony Longstaff.
- ROUND 4. 17th March "CROWN HOTEL", BOSTON SPA.
Map: METRIC 106 W. BRINGTON. Organiser Mike Knowles.
- ROUND 5. 21st April "CROWN HOTEL", BOSTON SPA.
Map: METRIC 111 S SHEFFIELD & DOUGLAS.
Organiser Frank Stuart-Brown.

REMEMBER... It's your best THREE scores that count for the trophy,
so if you haven't had a go yet there is still chance
to qualify!!!!

SPECIAL AFTER C A F I O N S I P EVEN.

MAY 5th... The "OUTDOOR/INDOOR RALLY", Details later.
A pure navigational exercise to put into
practise the theory. Open to indoor rally
crews past and present and future. A bit of
fun with a prize at the end!!!!

(Editorial note: Nice one John!!)

TO PUT IT IN THE WORDS OF DR. H. J. PETERS.

'Competence, like truth, beauty and contact lenses
is in the eye of the beholder.'

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stocks at RIDICULOUSLY cheap prices so contact

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TRACKROD GOODIES.

28/29th ARC.

Our very own COSTA DI PLENTI rally, part of the Rotoring News Championship. We'll be needing plenty of marshalls as this event always attracts the cream of the night rally stars. Marshalls details from John Westmorland.

SCALOXTRIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

This year we are holding a scaloxtric championship of our very own, due to the very kind support of Mr. Richard Ineson. There will be FOUR rounds and all of them will be held at,

THE CROWN HOTEL, BOSTON SPA.

The dates are: 17th FEBRUARY.

10th ARC .-

22nd SEPTEMBER.

10th NOVEMBER.

The best three scores count, and they will be calculated on your best timed runs in relation to the number of people entered etc. etc. For further details of the championship please see Peter Silberberg or Richard Ineson.

IT'S CHEAPER THAN RALLYING AND GREAP MORE FUN!!!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUB MEETING ON THE 17th FEBRUARY WILL BE AT THE CROWN HOTEL, BOSTON SPA, NOT AT THE CASTLE, SPONHORTH AS STATED IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER.

ANNUAL AWARDS OVER THE YEARS.

Since Trackrod Motor Club Ltd., started there has been the club event trophies to the best individuals over the years and these have been presented at the annual dinner dance. These trophies range from competitive events to organisers, treasure hunts etc. Here is a list of members who have won them over the years.

RALLY AND SPEED AUTOTEST TROPHY.

1971 J. Rawlings.
1972 R.F. Ineson.
1973 R.F. Ineson.
R. Mackinnon.
1974 R.F. Ineson.
1975 S. Lloyd.
1976 D.S. Taylor.
1977 D.S. Taylor.
1978 D.S. Taylor.
1979 R.F. Ineson.
G. Bradford.
1980 R. Mackinnon.

SYLVIA BYERS MEMORIAL TROPHY,
BEST NOVICE.

1971 S. Mills.
1972 D. Place.
1973 S. Lloyd.
1974 S. Lloyd.
1975 R. Parkin.
1976 R.S. Chapman.
1977 J. Renny.
1978 H. Leuchers.
1979 G. Bradford.
1980 R. Sutcliffe.

THE ARNOLD G. WILSON TROPHY,
RALLY DRIVER OF THE YEAR,
A.F.C.C. RALLY DRIVER.

1971 K. Goodall.
1972 C.R. Jackson.
1973 A. Jackson.
1974 K. Goodall.
1975 V. Giradier.
1976 K. Goodall.
1977 S. Rathbone.
1978 S. Wood.
1979 E. Goodall.
1980 R. Moran.

THE DICKINSON TROPHY,
PRODUCTION CAR TRAIL.

1971 D. Lawton.
1972 K. Duffarr.
R.S. Hazeldene.
1973 D. Lawton.
P. Ableman.
1974 S. Lloyd.
1975 S. Lloyd.
1976 S. Haddington.
1977 I. Haddington.
1978 A. Roddy.
1979 B. Scoresby.
R. Moore.
1980 R. Moore.

RAY DICKINSON NAVIGATOR TROPHY,

1971 R.N. Ashcroft.
1972 R.S. Hazeldene.
1973 I. Buchan.
1974 R.N. Ashcroft.
1975 J. Richardson.
1976 E. Stuart-Brown.
1977 E. Stuart-Brown.
1978 R.A. Spensley.
1979 E. Hempest.
1980 R. Moore.

F.R.A. RALLY NAVIGATORS TROPHY.

1972 R.D. Dickinson.
1973 R.D. Dickinson.
1974 S.J. Holden.
1975 J. Richardson.
1976 F. Stuart-Brown.
1977 S. Lloyd.
1978 F. Stuart-Brown.
1979 E. Leuchers.
1980 J. Ashcroft.

F.S.E. RALLY DRIVERS TROPHY.

1972 C.R. Jackson.
1973 C.R. Jackson.
1974 C.R. Jackson.
1975 V. Giradier.
1976 D. Lawton.
1977 J. Renny.
1978 A. Powell.
1979 E. Watkins.
1980 D. Ashford.

LADIES AWARD, BEST LADY COMPETITOR.

1971 C.J. Taylor.
1972 L.V. Sutton.
1973 J. Thirsk.
1974 J. Thirsk.
1975 S. Broadbelt.
1976 S. Lloyd.
1977 S. Broadbelt.
1978 S. Broadbelt.
1979 S. Broadbelt.
1980 J. Ashcroft.

T.M.C. MARSHALL TROPHY.

1972 D.G. Dickinson.
1973 R.A. Dickinson.
1974 S.J. Holden.
1975 M. Drayton.
1976 R. Spurdens.
1977 R. Moore.
1978 P. Noon.
1979 D.A. Lee.
1980 A.J. Hunn.
K. Hunn.
E.N. Longhorne.

SPECIAL STAGE RALLY DRIVER TROPHY.

1975 V. Giradier.
1976 C.R. Jackson.
1977 A. Powell.
1978 C.R. Jackson.
1979 D. Ashcroft.
1980 L. Ashcroft.

T.M.C. SERVICE GAS AWARD.

1973 S. Holden.
1973 D. Place.
1974 S. Lloyd.
1975 V. Giradier.
1976 C. Dobson.
1977 J. Wilson.
1978 J. Wilson.
P. Glover.
1979 K. Gledhill.
1980 G. Kellett.

T.M.C. ALL ROUNDERS TROPHY.

1971 K. Goodall.
1972 F.D. Harr.
1973 C.R. Jackson.
1974 L.S. Kemp.
1975 R. Spurdens.
1976 K. Goodall.
1977 S.H. Mills.
1978 R. Moore.
1979 H. Leuchers.
1980 D.A. Lee.

T.M.C. OUTSIDE EVENTS TROPHY,
OFF ROAD EVENTS.

1972 F.D. Harr.
1973 R.F. Ineson.
1974 R.F. Ineson.
1975 R.F. Ineson.
1976 D.W. Taylor.
1977 H. White.
1978 C. Miller.
1979 R.F. Ineson.
1980 R. Moore.

T.M.C. SELL LEAGUE AWARD.

1973 P. Adelman.
1974 R.F. Ineson.
1975 R.F. Ineson.
1976 S.H. Mills.
1977 H. White.
1978 A. Powell.
1979 R.F. Ineson.
1980 J. Renny.

JACIL ECONOMY RUN TROPHY.

1978 D.A. Taylor.
1979 D.A. Lee.
1980 R. Mackinnon.

HUNTERS TROPHY (TREASURE HUNT)

1979 H. Parry.
1980 J. Westmorland.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR.

- 1975 D.R.Lawton.
- 1974 -----
- 1975 S.Lloyd.
- 1976 A.J.Marshall.
- 1977 S.Lloyd.
- 1978 R.Moore.
- 1979 R.Moore.
- 1980 R.Moore.

LADIES CHALLENGE CUP, ALL ROUND LADY MEMBER.

- 1974 L.Sutton.
- 1975 P.Philips.
- 1976 S.Broadbelt.
- 1977 V.Spurdens.
- 1978 V.Spurdens.
- 1979 V.Spurdens.
- 1980 V.Spurdens.

THE SPY 44 TROPHY.

- 1974 D.W.Taylor.
- 1975 H.White.
- 1976 S.M.Mills.
- 1977 C.R.Jackson.
- 1978 C.Miller.
- 1979 R.Moore.
- 1980 R.Moore.

J.&B. TROPHY, BEST ORGANISED EVENT OF THE YEAR.

- 1979 J.Westmorland.
H.Mantle.
- 1980 B.Wainwright.

Well, thats all the annual awards and members past and present who have won them over the years, so why not have a go at winning one of them and get your name on a pot. Remember to give me your results so that I can collate them and keep you informed as to how you are fairing. So good luck and may the best persons win!!

Ronnie Moore.
Trophy Secretary.

And here is your big chance to get some points toward the Marshalls Trophy. As I was typing this the phone rang and who should it be but Sheffield and Hallam M.C. asking if we could provide a few marshalls for their single stage venue event at Hemswell at Hemswell on Sunday 22nd February. Anyone interested please see me as soon as possible.

Silbers, secretary.

TRACKROD.....ENDS.