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Editorial

Here I am again, despite recent happenings, and whether you like it or not it would seem that that's the situation for the near future at least.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Annual Dinner Dance for making it a very enjoyable occasion, I must have enjoyed it to be doing this again! I hope my faith in the Club will be justified.

Steve Grant
Editor.

Social Calendar

- 14.2.84 Training Evening, Bardsey Club, Bardsey.
- 21.2.84 Noggin, Old Star, Collingham.
- 28.2.84 Noggin, Shoulder, Kirby Overblow.
- 6.3.84 Indoor Rally, 4th round, Crown, Boston Spa.
- 13.3.84 Noggin, Beehive, Thorner.
- 20.3.84 Noggin, Old Star.
- 27.3.84 Noggin, Shoulder.

Competition Calendar

- 17/18.2.84 National Breakdown Rally, INT. ** See elsewhere**
- 19.2.84 Sunlife Stages Rally (Single Venue) - 111 MC.
- 3.3.84 Sutherland Dukeries Rally - Dukeries MC.
- 11.3.84 North Humberside MC, Single Venue Rally, Leaconfield A/field.
- 11.3.84 Autotest, West Street car park, Leeds. Alwoodley. We are co-promoting.
- 17/18.3.84 Dunfab Danum Rally, Lindholme MC.
- 24/25.3.84 LOOKOUT RALLY, TRACKROD MC.
- 31.3.84 York National Rally.
- 14.4.84 Tour of Lincs Stages Rally- Lincs & Louth MC.
- 15.4.84 SHELL LEAGUE AUTOTEST - TRACKROD MC.
- 28/29.4.84 62 Car Club Anniversary Rally - We are co-promoting.
- 28/29.4.84 Coleman Tyres Rally (motoring news round) - Otley MC.

National Breakdown Rally

Our stages this year are Dalby 2 & 5 on Saturday 18th February.

Map Ref. 101 / 878882 - Meeting point/start.
101 / 874881 - Finish.

Marshals and radio operators are required. Marshals please contact Ronnie Moore - Rawdon 507780 (H) or Ilkley 608733 (W) and Radio Operators contact Peter Stanhope.

On the Day - Be signed on and ready to go in by 08.00 hrs. First cars 09.25 and 12.20hrs.

Please remember !! Do not leave your position until after the course closing car has been through AFTER THE SECOND RUN, there will not be time between stages. Please bring a shovel - it will probably still be snowy. Thanks for your help,

Rod Parkin
Stage Commander.

ANCC Awards Presentation Evening

There will be an awards presentation evening and Disco on Friday 10 Feb. at the Old Golf House Hotel, Outland (110 / 086179), Tickets are £2.00 available from John Richardson, 67, West Park, Selby. Cheques payable to ANCC Awards plus S&E.

Steve Sanderson.
Comp. Sec.

Membership News

We welcome the following new members to Trackrod MC;

John Thompson
Annette Sykes

We hope their association with the Club is both enjoyable and successful.

Chris Sanderson
Membership Sec.

John Bean would like it to be known that he was present at the Crown Hotel, Boston Spa, on December 6th 1983, when the open forum should have taken place.

Willie Wonka Indoor Rally Championship

May I remind you of the remaining rounds of this seasons championship, although as you read this the third round will be taking place. At the time of writing only FIVE crews have entered so far and it would be reassuring to see more doing the final rounds. Remember! It's your best THREE scores which count and with three rounds to go you could still win. Now the Christmas break is over, why not give it a bash?

ROUND 4 Tuesday 6th March, Crown Hotel, Boston Spa.
Organisers - Team Champs. Map 93.

ROUND 5 FINAL Tuesday 3rd April. Venue - TBA.
Organisers - Team Sanderson. Maps - TBA.

Willie Wonka Christmas Special

After last years successful event, yours truly organised this years event under a similar format. Because last years event was said to be too hard for some novices, this years was made easier with less ambiguous questions. One entrant stated it was too easy, and did it in two nights. He was wrong in his haste and finished down in the mid-field. The route went clockwise around sheet 104 and caught many out in the same traps as last year, although only half of last years route was used (and most of that in the opposite direction).

Of the sixteen crews who started the event, only seven finished in the three weeks allotted time. The remainder, for reasons various, failed to check in in time allowed (or within the lateness period). I assume they either have enough spare time, couldn't be bothered or were smashed out of their brains for three weeks.

Despite this, to all of you that entered, thank you for your support, for it is this that counts in the end. To the 'official' finishers, very well done indeed and my congratulations to the winner and runner up. It was a close finish, better luck next year Graham, you may beat Andy yet.

Results

1st	Andy Munnis	512pts.	Willie Wonka special trophy
2nd	Graham Steggles	497 "	Runner up trophy
3rd	Chris & Steve Sanderson	466 "	
4th	Mike Robson	450 "	
5th	John Renny	376 "	(Assisted by Millie)
6th	Ian & Dave Dixon	251 "	
7th	John Bean	120 "	(Retired Half way)

Non Finishers;

Mike Knowles, Stuart Marsh, Caroline Nutter, Peter Stanhope, Graeme Kellett, Dave Harrison, Mike Ogdon, Mike Terpest & Ken Goodall, Chris Watson.

John Westmoreland.

The Duckhams Lookout Rally - 24 / 25th March 1984

The organisation of the above event is well underway despite the foul weather of the past weeks. This was a highly successful event last year, mainly thanks to your efforts on the night. This years event has reverted to its original time of year with a slightly longer route due to the longer hours of darkness.

The start will once again be from Tadcaster Albion Football Club and will finish at the Buckles Inn on the A64 between York and Tadcaster. We aim to make this event as successful as last year, so your efforts will once more be required. The standard of marshalling was as high as is expected from Trackrod, so lets keep up the good work we are renowned for.

KEITH HUNN is our Chief Marshal, so get in touch with him as soon as possible and get your name down. You never know, it could be your turn to win one of the super prizes in the marshals draw. Keith can be contacted on any club night or by phone any evening on Leeds 860083.

John & Derek,
Clerks of the Course.

Shell League 1984

Well, I have been unanimously voted back for a fourth years term of office as Shell League Captain, so I shall be round bullying people into doing Rallies, Autocests, PCT's and Hillclimbs during the year. If your not interested in supporting the club in trying to win this very prestigious championship steer well clear of me on club nights as this year I intend leading the club to an overall victory.

The first round this year was as usual the Ultraprint Three Swans Rally. Entries were not quite as good as previous years, due to the new RAC regulations, but it meant those who wanted a run got one. The top ten had some very interesting names returning; Bob Bean at 1, Pete Smith with Ron Shipp at 2. Mick Watkins & Nick Louchers at 3. Trackrod had a very encouraging team of five out, yours truly at 6 and once again had talked John Millington into helping out. J.Cope & John McNichol followed at 16 in the experts class, Our remaining three, all novices, were Chris & Martin Miller (Mini), Alan Nutter & Steve Sanderson (Mini) and John North & Graham Steggles (Opel Kadett 1100).

After all the previous weeks snow, Selby & District MC took a great gamble in the hope of the route being passable and fortunately they only lost fourty miles. The event started with a section of T.C's of fourty miles which woke everyone up in no uncertain terms. The weather was at its worst and it was not long before the rain and fog brought the first retirements. Bean went out with a blown axle, with Smith joining Johnson on the sidelines. Unfortunately the organisers had seen fit to slacken off the timing which consequently saw sections being cleaned and even having to wait three minutes in some places for our times. No doubt the novices appreciated this.

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