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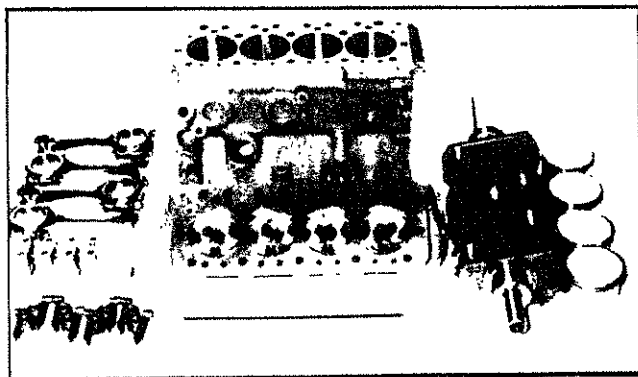


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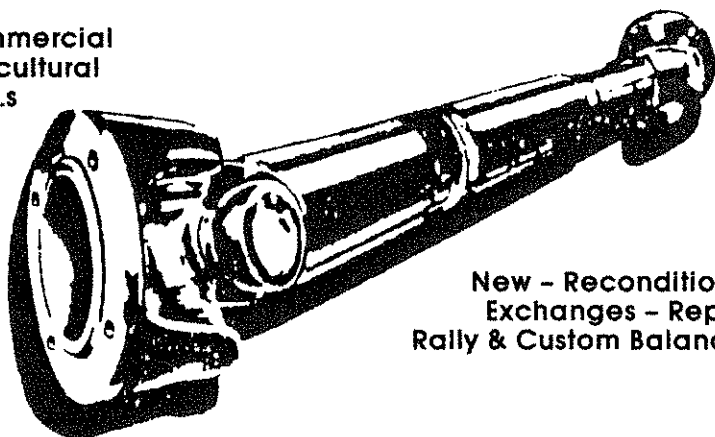
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EDITOR

Welcome to the October issue of the mag. I'm afraid the editorial is rather short this month. The Costa ran smoothly as expected and I must say that I did enjoy the event very much, even though a last competitive section error cost us a top six place.

As you will see in the Social Calendar we are once again having a Bonfire and Disco Evening on Nov. 12th, I am offering to act as reception centre for any wood for the bonfire. However I am in the process of trying to sell my house and it would be helpful if you could leave it until nearer to bonfire night before arranging to deliver.

"Scoop" MUNNIS

Editor

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Oct.

1	Crown	Boston Spa AGM continuation
8	Duke of Wellington	East Keswick
15	Wharfedale	Arthington
22	Beehive	Thorner
29	Shoulder of Mutton	Kirby Overblow

Nov.

5	Crown	Boston Spa
12	<del>Crown</del> <del>Duke of Wellington</del>	<del>Boston Spa</del> <del>East Keswick</del> Bonfire and Disco
19	Wharfedale	Arthington
26	Shoulder of Mutton	Kirby Overblow

REBECCA KEMP

Social Sec.

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BONFIRE DISCO TICKETS APPROX. £1.50  
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COMPETITION CALENDAR

Oct.

- 5 S.R Scarborough Stages. David Brown MC
- 6 S.U Springhill MSC. Flookborough  
ANCC Championship
- 11- R.R Tour of Mull. 2300 CC  
13 Moring News, ANCC
- 12/ R.R Morning Star Rally. Border MC  
13 Maps 105, 111, 112
- 13 PCT Utley MC. ANCC
- 19/ R.R South Valley. Pendle MC  
20.
- 20 A N. Humberside
- 20 S.U Genesis Autumn Stage Rally.  
Wakefield & DMC. Kirkton Lindsey  
Quarry
- 20 S.R Premier Stages. Dukeries MC ANCC
- 26 S.R QUIP STAGES. TMC.

Nov.

- 2/ R.R Larkspeed Rally. Alwoodley MC  
3 Shell Oils League, ANCC
- 9 S.U High Moor MC. Dulton Park ANCC
- 24- S.R LOMBARD RAC RALLY. Starts at Nottingham

30/ R.R Hall Trophy. Clitheroe MC ANCC  
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Dec .

7/ R.R Beaver Rally. Beverley & DMC  
8 . Maps 101,107,113

MARTIN KEMP

Competition Sec .

QUIP FOREST STAGES RALLY

Once again the final round of the BTRDA National championship, we shall be based at the Southland Hotel, Scarborough.

Schedule - Friday evening sees the usual scrutineering and documentation. At the Southlands Hotel there will be a "Confessions of a Rally Driver" evening from 9pm. Based on the TV programme All Star Secrets, it should be fun and the proceeds from the 'game' will go to charity. Tickets are £1 from John Renny.

The rally starts on Saturday morning from the coach park at 9.30 and finishes approx. 4pm back at the Southlands. All marshals, officials, etc. PLEASE ensure you have your instruction sheet and information packs etc. BEFORE the event (either Tues 15th Oct or Tues 22nd Oct) and raise any queries then. There will be a marshals meeting on Wednesday 23rd Oct (Crown Hotel, Boston Spa) primarily for other motor clubs, however if you are unable to attend either the 15th or the 22nd then please join in. Thanks for your help.

ROD PARKIN

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LOMBARD RAC RALLY

Our stage is BOLTBY on Tuesday 26th November. Marshals meet at the top entrance

by 17.15(provisional). We shall be setting up the stage during the day - please let me know if you wish to help either during the day and/or during the stage itself - we shall require some timekeeper assistance and radio operators, as well as marshals. There will be a marshals meeting on Tues. 19th Nov. at the clubnight at the Wharfedale, Arthington. Please try to attend this meeting if you are planning to be on stage.

ROD PARKIN

#### CLUB TROPHY POINTS

My apologies for the non-appearance of trophy points in the September magazine, but this month I bring you upto date with a few exceptions. Not included are the points for the Costa 85, as I have not yet received the results and marshals signing on sheets, these will be in the November magazine.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

CAN I PLEASE HAVE INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

Clubnight Autotest - Organisers, competitors and marshals

Clubnight PCT - Marshals

Economy run - Organisers and competitors

Someone gave me results for the Summer Stages Rally (16.6.85) one club night.



Unfortunately they did not enclose an entry list, or put their name on the results. Would that person please contact me as soon as possible so that these results can be entered up. Thank you.

Please remember you are supposed to claim your points within 1 month after publication of results. I am not psychic, I don't know what you are doing, so please tell me and I will give you points.

JOHN WESTMORFLAND

Trophy points Sec.

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### SEC'S PIECE

Just a few notes to keep you abreast of the latest moves by the RAC to make your motorsport safer, more tightly controlled, and therefore more expensive!

For 1986, for instance, the blue book will contain a regulation that all stage rally cars are fitted with mudflaps in the same way that rallycross vehicles are (Regulation QJ5(d)). Also required in 1986 in stage cars will be head restraints (QM13). There is also a reminder that crash helmets over 4 years old are not acceptable for motor sport competition.

The RACMSA have confirmed their plans for the "Clubmens" status of events, replacing the "Closed/Joint" status, and thus the need for all competitors (other than passengers

on a trial) to be licensed by the RAC. The above, plus many other items, are listed in the RAC "Club News" which I receive each month. Anyone, especially event organisers, who wishes to keep upto date on the details should ask for a sight of this publication. Finally, congratulations to the Costa team on another successful event, even if our own club's entries had an "off" night!! I think that the plaudits should go to Steve Hitchcock though; as he was approached at 1 hour's notice to start his first ever rally, in car 89, with Tony Moore (10 miles rally experience). That they finished this tough event at all is very commendable, but to end up 33rd. O/A, 5th in a class of 30 odd, and best Trackrod crew, was really marvellous. Well done both of you!!

JOHN BEAN

Sec.

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MALCOLM JAGGER

Equipment Sec.

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TROPHY POINTS

## ANCC Driver

M.Teirney	439.9
R.Stoker	299.6
G.Waters	168.6
J.Cope	148.9

## ANCC Navigator

A.Lilley	439.9
M.Miller	299.6
J.McNichol	148.9

## FSB Driver

M.Teirney	59
R.Stoker	41
A.Hanson	28
J.Cope	25

## FSB Navigator

A.Lilley	56
M.Miller	41
J.Millington	32
R.Holdsworth	28

## Best Lady Competitor

Jackie Smyth	76.3
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## Service Crew

S.Grant	35
P.Pease	25

## Trackrod Trophy

Mrs R.Kemp	91
J.Westmoreland	90
S.Hitchcock	75
R.F.Ineson	70
N.Du Cros	66
A.Munnis	60
J.C.D.Renny	60

## Marshals Trophy

J.Westmoreland	35
P.Stanhope	35
M.Jagger	35
Mrs R.Kemp	25
M.S.Kemp	25
S.Sanderson	25
S.Hitchcock	25
J.Renny	25
R.Parkin	25

## Rally &amp; Speed Autotest

P.Sykes	10
R.Mackinnon	9
R.Stoker	7
M.Boast	6

## Shell Oils League

J.C.D.Renny	171.1
R.Stoker	164.6
K.Goodall	142.2
R.Mackinnon	105.0

## Off road events

R. Mackinnon	124.3
J. North	98.6
R. Stoker	71.6

## Lloyds M/V Stages

A. Hanson	153.0
D. Turnbull	73.0
C. Payne	3.0

## Crest S/V Stages

D. Turnbull	500.8
A. Hanson	253.3
J. North	184.3

## Co-Driver Championship

G. Kellett	573.
R. Holdsworth	406.
S. Walshaw	184.

## Dickinson PCT Trophy

M. Jagger	11
J. Bean	10
K. Goodall	10
I. Miller	9
A. Moore	9

JOHN WESTMORELAND

Trophy points Sec.

## SHELL OILS LEAGUE

Well this years Shell Oils League is drawing to an end with only one round now remaining. That is the Larkspeed rally on November 2nd, 3rd. This has not been our year yet again and it is looking like we will only just finish in the top ten which I think for a Club of our reputation is not too hot. But complaints aside, round 8 was an Autotest. We had one entry, Martin Boast who has done a fine job this year turning out at every opportunity unfortunately we only gain ten points and we slipped to 9th in the League.

Round 9 was the Costa and looked altogether a better prospect with some good crews out, and with more than 5 crews entered I had for the second time to select a team, always difficult. The team then consisted of J Cope/J McNichol, K Goodhall/M Tempest, A Powell/R McKinnon, M Tierney/A Lilley and Tony moore and Steve Hitchcock

Unfortunately only the last crew finished the very tough event but they finished 5th in a class of 30 hence scoring 93.3 points with the 5 points for the others starting(only 3 counting) our total was 103.3 points and hopefully kept us in the top 10.

With the prospect of a full team again on the Larkspeed the chances are we will maintain our place.

There is a prize presentation/Disco on November 9th which is always very food anyone wanting to go please contact me.

John Renny.  
Team Captain.

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