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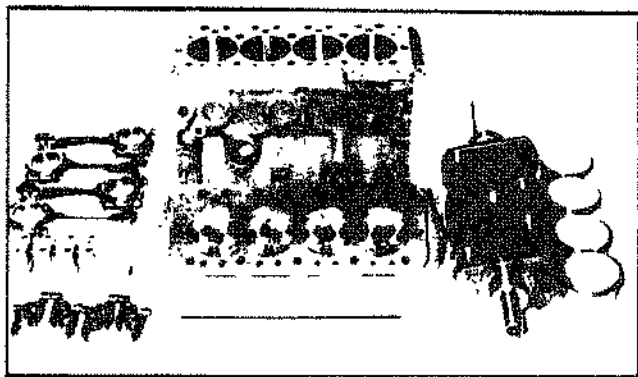


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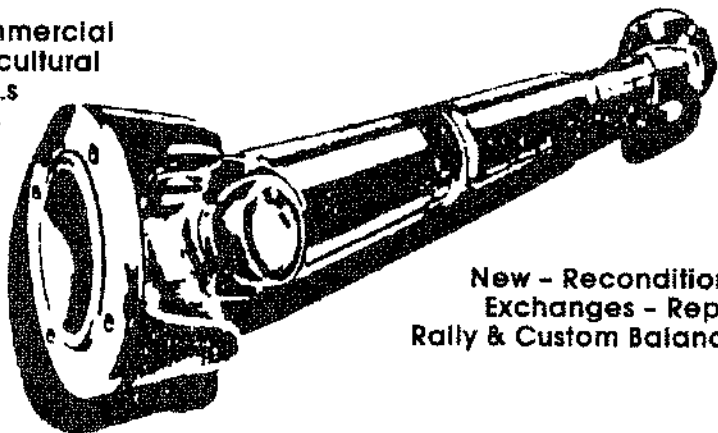
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No 183 MARCH 1986

EDITOR

Welcome to the March edition of the club magazine.

I got my wrist slapped at the last committee meeting for failing to print details of a film night intended for February, as a result it will now be held on March 11th, see elsewhere in the mag. for full details. Membership at end of Feb. was upto 86, with 67 renewals and 19 new members.

The weather played havoc with the National Breakdown Rally with the event being stopped 14hrs. early as a result. trackrods stage was brought forward from 5.00am on Sunday to 6.00pm on Saturday night. Hopefully one of the stage officials will have written an article on the events leading upto the running of the stage.

"Scoop" Munnis

Editor

CUT OFF DATE FOR ARTICLES FOR THE APRIL
MAG IS THE 25th MAR.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

1986

Mar.

4	Crown	Boston Spa Table top rally map 99
11	Duke of Wellington	East Keswick Film Night
18	Wharfedale	Arthington
25	Shoulder of Mutton	Kirby Overblow

Apr

1	Crown	Boston Spa Table top rally map 104
8	Duke of Wellington	East Keswick
15	Wharfedale	Arthington
22	Beehive	Thorner
29	Shoulder of Mutton	Kirby Overblow

REBECCA KEMP

Social Sec.

COMPETITION CALENDAR

Mar.

- 8/ R.R. Burgess Bowl, Glossop MC
9 ANCC
- 8/ R.R. Clitheronian Rally, Clitheroe DMC
9
- 15 S.R. Colway Tyres Lakeland Stages. . .
40 forest miles ANCC
- 22 S.R. York Nat.
- 22/ R.R. Dunfab Danum Rally, Lindeholme MC
23
- 23 A Lancs. & Ches. MC RAC/BTRDA/ANCC
- 23 PCF Knutsford DMC ANCC

Apr.

- 12 S.R. Tour of Lincs.
- 13 A TRACKRODS APRIL FOOLS ANCC
- 13 S.V. Wakefield Stages Wakefield DMC
Leconfield airfield, Beverley
ANCC
- 20 A Bolton-le-Moors BTRDA/ANCC

May

- 10 S.R. Mild & Bitter Stages. Morecambe MC

11	A	Ilkley DMC	ANCC
25	PCT	Pendle DMC	ANCC

February sees the start of most championships in 86. A list of all the championships, their qualifying rounds and registration details will appear on the notice board.

New entrants to the sport may note a large supply of RAC Licence forms are also on the notice board; and available from me at other times.

Marshals are urgently wanted for the following events: York National 22 Mar, and the Dunfab Danum 22/23 Mar.

MARTIN KEMP

Competition Sec.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the tragic death of Alan Sunley. A member of the motor club for a few years Alan was an enthusiastic participant

The Club extends its condolences to his family and close friends on their sad lose.

Chairmans Chat

Hello folks - sorry for not writing last month but I thought you might have heard too much of me during the Dinner Dance !!

January and February have been and gone now and with them the first round of the Shell League championship, the 3 Swans road rally. Although Alan Powell and myself were in attendance at the start, yours truly made a classic navi slip on a WD at PC I. So as Alan was not over the moon with me, we decided to return home, hurt but not broken, to mull over the next event we might have ago at. January also saw the Annual Dinner Dance at the Mercury Motor Inn, a super do, which I can safely say was appreciated by all present.

Not much happened in Feb. except a very poor turn out for our table top rally on the 4th. Lets have more crews in March please. The Nat. Breakdown Rally ran amongst confusion as the weather took its toll of the number of stages ran, a very slippery Dalby was run once, thanks to RKP and team.

Louise Goodall is now able to vote, she became of age on the 21st Feb. Happy Birthday Louise !

On a sadder note, one of our members was involved in a car accident in January and was killed, Alan Sunley; to his parents, girl friend and friends, Trackrod extends its sincere condolences.

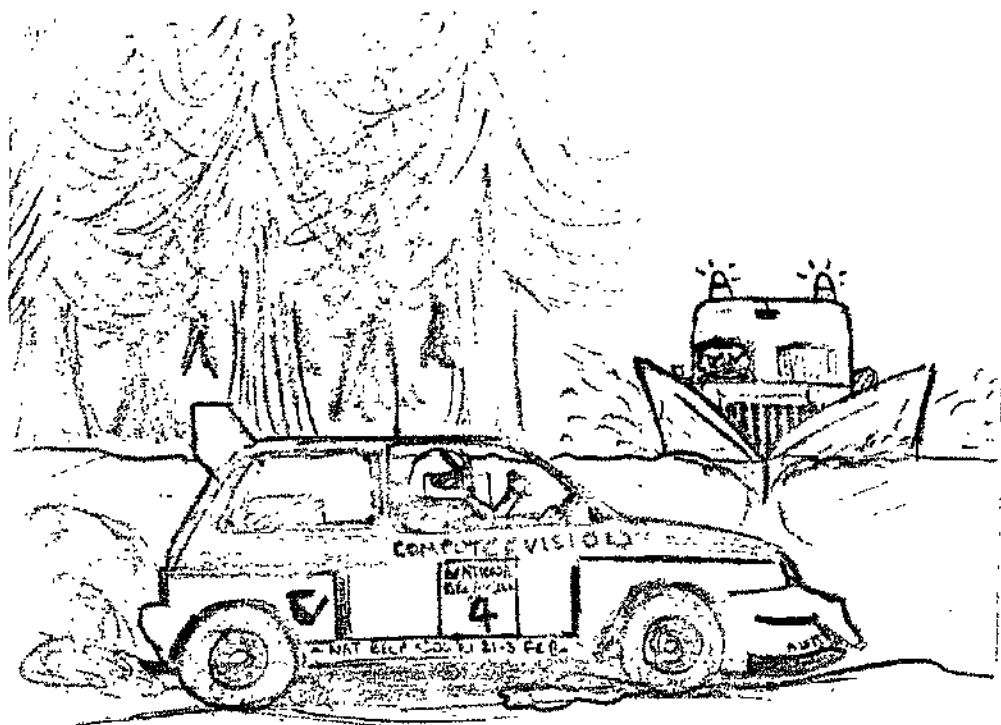
Well folks, thats all for now - see you next month.

Happy and safe motoring please.

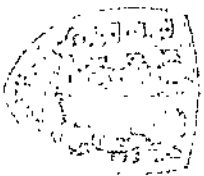
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NEWS FROM AFAR

A letter from our Far East correspondent, Stuart Marsh states that he hopes to be back by Easter. He leaves Malaysia on March 5th. and hopes to stop over in the States on the wa back.



LOOK! THERE'S HANNU IN
THE NEW AUDI!!



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Reply to: Mr D. Dalrymple

Manora

30 Manley Road
Ilkley LS 29 8JP
12th February 1986

Dear Mr. Bawa

MARSHAL'S TRAINING DAY, 15th MARCH 1986

We shall be organising our annual Marshal's training day in conjunction with the Competitor's practice day at the Harwood Speedclimb course, Stockton Park, Off Harwood Avenue.

The training will cover first aid and driver extraction, fire fighting and general marshalling matters. We will have Doctors on hand to give advice and practical sessions on accident first aid and driver extraction and it is hoped that all persons attending will be given the chance to put out a practice fire. This

We would be pleased to see members of your Club at this event, could you please fill in the slip below and return it to the address above so that we have some idea of the numbers attending. Details as to time of signing on, etc., will be forwarded to you in the week preceeding the event.

Members of your Club would also be most welcome as marshals at our regular Hillclimb meetings, to this end we enclose some marshalling availability forms, if you require further forms please contact David Dalrymple at the above address.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us: David Dalrymple Ilkley G09810 or John Staveley Leeds G95740. We look forward to seeing you on the 16th March.

Yours faithfully *John Staveley*

David Dalrymple, Chief Marshal; John Staveley, Harewood Marshal's Association

..... Please tear off and return to David Dalrymple
30 Manley Road, Ilkley LS29 8QP

Name of Club
We will/will not be attending the Marshal's training day on 16th March. Number of
persons attending Contact person
Address
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Telephone
Please fill in, in block capitals - thank you

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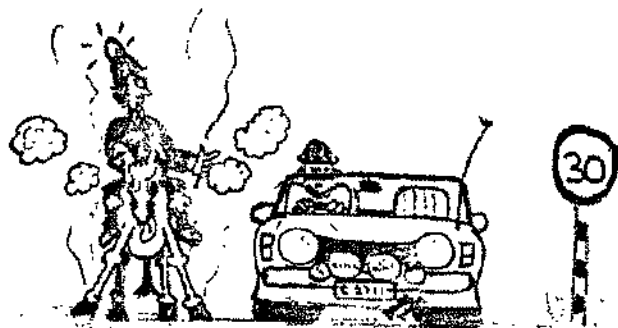
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LONE REP.

Trackrods only representative on the Nat. Breakdown was Charlie Payne. He is believed to have finished about 17th and was 6th quickest round Lightwater Valley. Only John Haugland beat him on the stage in a two wheel drive car.



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"Scoop" Munnis

Membership News

A cordial welcome to the following new members who have joined since November last year.

Graeme Jones - who was on the results crew on last years Costa - a genius with figures (and results).

Terry Ward Joined for the 85 Costa

Manuel Towler " " " " "

Martin Rushton

Richard Endley - who had a go on the Northern Lights last weekend.

Micheal Strother

Louise Goodall - at last a member, Louise ably stood in for Rebecca Kemp whilst she was in hospital.

Peter Crouch

Paul Bowsher - in the process of building a quick Escort.

Graeme Powell - another recruit from Alwoodley.

Phillip Clayton - another Alwoodley member.

John and S Bottomley

Caroline Harber - Autotest flyer.

Ian Wilson - past member a few years ago.

Micheal Stead and Micheal Hutchings - from Askham Bryan College of Horticulture.

Ian Richardson - Lada pilot and son of John.

David Smith and David Unsworth - Lada crew doing the 1986 Challenge.

Micheal Cook - first time out on the Northern Lights.

I hope you all enjoy yourselves with the club, the more you put into the club, the more you will get out of it.

NEIL DU CROS

Membership Sec.

National Breakdown Rally

Just to thank all of you who managed to get to Dalby on Sat. 22nd Feb. for the National Breakdown rally. I know our stage was due to run the Sunday but I got a phone call at 8.00am on Sat. informing me of the change of time. I tried to contact as many people as possible.

Team work was excellent! How we managed I'll never know, marshals, radio operators, timekeepers just appeared! Very many thanks to you all.

RUD PARKIN

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Trophy Points

In view of the few events that have taken place so far this year, and the few results passed to me, (only the 3 Swans so far) it is not yet worth while displaying the tables this month. Hopefully for April's Magazine I shall have some figures worth displaying as things warm up in spring, in more ways than one.

Willie Wonka Indoor Rally Championship Round one was held on Tues Feb 4th at the Crown Hotel, Boston Spa. It was bitterly disappointing that only 2 crews took part, these being Andy Munnis, and Dave and Ian Dixon. The event was a bit of a runaway for Dave and Ian, as Andy brought an old map and had to retire halfway (thats being generous, I didn't even make TC2 - ED) being

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unable to continue further. I only hope that the next round is better supported otherwise I shall seriously consider calling it to a halt. It is not fair to ask people to spend time and money organising an event when only two take part.

Results	Team Dixon	27 pts.
	Team White Rankers II	21 pts

Round 2 Mar 4th Organiser Neil Du Cros
Venue: Crown Hotel, Boston Spa Map 99

Round 3 Apr 1st. Organisers Team Dixon
Venue: AS above Map

Round 4 TBA Organisers Team WR2
Venue TBA Map 106

Due to the extremely bad conditions on the Nat. Breakdown Rally, would all members who marshalled on Dalby stage please let me know. If you had as much trouble as I did to get onto the stage, you won't have seen a 'signing on' sheet.

JOHN WESTMORELAND

Trophy Points Sec.

SHELL OILS LEAGUE 1986

Well there have'nt been any further rounds in this years championship to date and I have'nt got any offical results from the organisers so I can't give you the accurate figures only confirm that we have made a good start to the season so lets have a good turn out on the next round which is AIREDALE & PENNINE'S AUTOTEST ON THE 18th MAY The round after that is Y.S.C.C. HILL CLIMB on the 8th JUNE followed by SHIPLY'S ROAD RALLY on the 14/15th JUNE So lets have plenty of entries

Captain J.R.

APRIL FOOLS AUTOTEST 13TH APRIL *****
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