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EDITOR'S

I think I said enough in the last magazine so I'll just attract your attention to a couple of points to look for in this month's edition.

The 1988 Club Championship Results are in the back aswell as the 1989 membership renewal form. Don't forget you'll stop getting this intellectual plethora of facts and knowledge if you do not cough up.

Sorry this month's mag is a week late but I'm afraid I succumbed to call of my breeding ground up in Tyne and Wear. But I have dragged myself back doon to the South of England to enlighten the rest of the world.

Happy Nearly New Year and just remember you don't hav to stop the drinking because Christmas has finished. Well that's my excuse anyway.

See you soon

RAT - Ed

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Well 1989 is on us at last. I hope you all had a good Christmas and I would like to wish you all the best for the New Year. I had a nice quiet family holiday which was nicely interspaced by the Boxing Day Autotest and the Sherwood Christmas Stages.

The former was well organised by Barry and Becky on the car-park near Yorkshire Post in Leeds. This proved to be an excellent venue and was well received by competitors and spectators alike. There were only 7 entries and 5 finishers and so the competition finished at a reasonable time leaving plenty of time to partake of liquid refreshment.

The latter was as usual oversubscribed and the week before the event Trackrod was well represented with 5 confirmed entries. However as the song says "what a difference as day makes" (never heard of it; must be by Zodiac Mindwarp or something - Ed) as eventually only 2 crews started the event.

Our day started at some unreasonable hour and after meeting Richard and Paul we arrived at Feldom Ranges near Richmond to find that the stage had already been staked out by Northalerton A.C. It looked like we were going to have a leisurely task ahead of us. Unfortunately things did not go as planned as we ran into snag after snag. Somewhere between the RAC Rally and the storeroom the wire on one of the Flying Finish Equipment reels had broken. Although it was repairable we did not have the time so we resorted to cruder forms of timing which worked remarkably well. Also a radio handset was faulty but this we managed to correct. Eventually after alot of running about we were ready and despite being desperately short of manpower (!!) the stages ran well without problems and finished bang on time. Thanks to everyone who turned out

and did as usual an excellent job.

By now you will have no doubt bought your dinner dance tickets for what looks like being a good night out. I'm sure that this event will be as enjoyable as the Christmas Party where everyone seemed to enjoy the food and music put on by Pam, Christine and Anne.

We should by now have more details of our Stage on the Cartel and so those interested should see John Renny for details.

See you all later.

Richard Simpson
Chairman

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SECRETARY'S SCRIBINGS

I hope you all have had a wonderful time during the festive season, hic!! Mine was marred by a small tragedy. "Targa" which was our largest dog (I'm sure some of you will remember him) suffered a brain tumour and was put to sleep during Christmas.

With the obituary over we turn our thoughts to three previous events. The November Scatter was well supported and both Richard and I were grateful to the competitors who took part. The Christmas Stages were verty cold but even with the snags the stages we ran went well. Due to my mother's birthday I could not attend the third but I understand Barry and Becky's Autotest ran very well.

Looking into 1989 all sorts of things are in the pipeline. The dinner dance should be very good this year so don't delay in getting your tickets. Soon after that will be the Cartel Rally (see John Renny) and I also have details of the Welsh Rally which is in April. More details either from myself or Malcolm Jagger our beloved cheif marshal.

Have a great 1989.

Richard Anderson
Secretary

STOP PRESS

Cartel International Rally 25/26th Feb. 1989

John Renny has been asked again, on behalf of Crackrod Motor Club, to run a stage on the Cartel Rally. We have been allocated a stage on the Sunday morning running in the Dalby complex. All jobs are available, ie arrival/start/finish controls, radio operators (and only operating the radio), sector marshal's etc. Please let John or myself know what you would like to do before we co-opt you onto a job.

Look forward to hearing from you all.

Peter Stanhope
Deputy Stage Commander



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| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Clerk of Course | Rod Farlin |
| Ass Clerk of Course | Peter Stanhope |
| Ass Clerk of Course | John McNichol |
| Secretary of Meeting | Neil Du Cros |

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Lombard RAC Rally 1988

Well yet another year has passed and another RAC has been and gone. I would like to thank everyone who turned out for either the stage or the control and special thanks to those who braved both and helped set up on the Wednesday.

The control ran without any problems and we almost managed to outnumber the spectators.

The stage went very well also. apart from Hannu unfortunately falling off just before Jn 3. Anyway thanks to the on-the-spot marshals he was removed without much of a delay.

The stage of the day if anyone is interested went to Wykeham 2 run by Mr. Slater. If it's any consolation he ran it twice so he should have got it right the second time, and hence they get the free places at the rally school. We will win next year, won't we?!!

Thank you all once again for your help and support.

John Renny
Stage Commander

WANTED

Navigator for "CARTEL"
Rally

Details From:

Nicholas Dixon
Tel: 0977 661001

Also:
2 other entries for team
entry

COMPETITION CALENDAR

ROAD RALLIES

| | | | |
|-----|---------|---------------------|--------------|
| JAN | 14/15th | Knowdale C.C. (R) | 97,98 103 |
| | 21/22nd | Kirkby Lonsdale (R) | 97 |
| MAR | 4/5th | Leeds University(R) | 99,100 |
| | | Union M.C. | 104,105 |

STAGE RALLIES

| | | | |
|-----|---------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| JAN | 15th | Ecurie Royal Oak MC (R) | 96 |
| | 28th | Croydon & DMC | (Nat) M/V |
| FEB | 4th | Forest of Dean (Nat) | 162-171 |
| | 12th | Eastwood & DMC (R) | Cadwell Park |
| | 24/26th | De Lacy . CARTEL. | (Int/Nat) |
| | 25th | Dukeries MC | (R) M/V |
| | 26th | Ilkley & DMC | (R) S/V |

NAVIGATIONAL SCATTERS

| | | |
|-----|------|--|
| JAN | 10th | Start Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive, 8pm |
|-----|------|--|

P.C.T.'S/AUTOTESTS/HILLCLIMBS

JAN 8th Alwoodley A/T (R)

FEB 5th N.H.M.C. A/T

12th York MC A/T (C)

12th Shipley & DMC P.C.T.

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Happy New Year to everyone and I hope we
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COMPETITION SECRETARY

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| JAN | Tues 3rd | Crown, Boston Spa |
| | Tues 10th | Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive Off Street Lane |
| | Tues 17th | Beehive, Thorner |
| | Tues 24th | Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive |
| | Fri 27th | DINNER DANCE, THE LAWNWOOD See seperate article Page 11 |
| | Tues 31st | Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive |
| FEB | Tues 7th | Crown, Boston Spa |
| | Tues 14th | Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive |
| | Tues 21st | Beehive, Thorner |
| | Tues 28th | Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive |

Future Events

Friday January 27th THE 1989 T.M.C.
ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
AND
PRIZE PRESENTATION

Lawnswood Arms, Otley Rd, Adel
7.30-8pm
Disco by Mick (Funk-it) Britton

Menu

Chilled Melon with Ham

or

Fruit Juice

Vegetable Soup

Grilled Prime Sirloin in Red Wine Sauce

Roast Potatoes, Baby Carrots

Cauliflower

Hot Spiced Apple Tart and Cream

Coffee and Mints

Remember this is "the" event of the year and as well as the infamous Chris Cullen as our guest speaker we will also be having a tombola with super prizes. Also if anyone knows of a friendly firm which is willing to donate a prize please let us know.

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Also we will be ordering some more club jumpers so come and see me and tell me how many dozen you want pretty soon and of course tell me your size.

Beccy Kemp

TMC Membership renewal 1989

Dear All,

Welcome to the recently joined members,

Andy Shaw
Maggie Scott
John Smallwood
Margaret Marsden
Alan Taylor
Andrew Womack

Membership renewal is now due, (except John, you always renew before the end of the year), enclosed is a renewal form or if you do not want to damage the magazine I have some spare copies. I should be at most club nights where you can give me the filled in renewal form or please post it to me at the address at the back of the mag. If the form is returned by post then the membership card will be sent out with the next magazine, unless a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

If you have any friends who are interested in motorsport and wish to join Trackrod Motor Club please point them in my direction. I always carry application forms, most committee members do also, so if they cannot attend most club nights they can at least keep in touch via our excellent magazine.

When you pay your subs, you will see that I have produced a new membership card. I hope this is to your liking, if you have any comments please let me know.

Look forward to seeing you all.

Peter Stanhope
Membership Secretary

1989 TRACKROD MOTOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please renew my membership of Trackrod M.C. Ltd for 1989.

Name(s)

Address

.....

Telephone No.

Date

Signed

Single membership £7.00 Joint/family £9.00

Enclosed is Cash/Cheque for the correct amount.

Please delete as appropriate.

Please fill in the page overleaf and return to the membership secretary (address on the back page of the magazine). If the form is returned by post the membership card will be sent with the next magazine, unless a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

Please notify us of a change of your address.

Thank you.

For official use.

Membership No. Comp.

Membership card

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

It has been decided, by the Committee, to continue keeping the list of each member's abilities and experience.

This information will be held on a Computer, and will only be available to the Committee and organisers of Club events.

Abilities and experience (circle as appropriate).

Have you been a Steward on an event? Yes/No

Marshaling: Chief, Sector or Junction

Timekeeping: Cheif, Start/Finish or Assistant

Scrutineering: Chief or Assistant

Noise Official: Yes/No

Radio: Controller, Operator or Listener

Competitor: Driver and/or Navigator

Organiser (can be more than one): Autotests,
PCTs, Road, Forest or Social.

I understand that the above information will be held on Computer for Club use only.

Signed

November Scatter

A nice dry night saw 8 crews tackle the 3rd leg of the scatter championship organised by Richard Simpson and Richard Anderson. A compact route and easy navigation meant that there were infinite possibilities of a clean round. Not surprisingly this was achieved by the winners John McNichol and Ron MacKinnon.

Results

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. J.McNichol/R.MacKinnon | 72 |
| 2. J.Westmoreland/S.Sanderson | 57 |
| 3. T.Tennant/M.Pullan | 54 |
| 4. C.Sharpe/S.Lancaster | 28 |
| 5. A.Apperly/R.Apperly | 26 |
| 6. M.Jagger/J.Bean | 16 |
| 7. S.Hanlan/Debbie | 12 |
| 8. Mark/D.Moon | Bent Axle!! |

Richard Simpson

TRACKROD TROPHY POINTS 1988

Below are the final results for 1988. There won't be any changes to these (apart from the Hunters Trophy as the last round hasn't been run yet) as no one has informed me of any results from over the Christmas period. So unless I hear to the contrary EXTREMELY quickly (as the trophies are now in for engraving) the awards will be presented as follows.

Trackrod Trophy (All-Round Member)

Steve Lancaster

Newman Trophy (All Round Lady Member)

Rebecca Kemp

Stage Navigator Trophy

David Smith 412.98

Jackie Smyth 281.30

Peter Green 241.49

Service Crew Trophy

Mark Briar

Marshals Trophy

Richard Anderson 65

Steve Lancaster 65

C.J. & D.W. Taylor Trophy (Best Lady Competitor)

Pamela White 518.08

Jackie Smyth 216.30

Shell League Trophy

Richard Ineson 250.5

Pamela White 202.6

Off Road Events (Not TMC Events)

Richard Ineson 573.12

Pamela White 63.7

Rally and Speed Autotest Trophy

Richard Ineson

Runner Up Trophy

John Renny

Dickenson P.C.T. Trophy

John McNichol

Copy 44 Trophy
 Pamela White

Single Venue Stage Rally Driver

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Pamela White | 187.31 |
| David Unsworth | 183.10 |

Special Stage Rally Driver

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| David Unsworth | 234.88 |
| Tom Whittaker | 216.30 |
| Allan Powell | 211.15 |

F.S.B. Trophy Driver

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Mark Eastwood | 60 |
| Allan Powell | 41 |
| David Unsworth | 29 |

F.S.B Trophy Navigator

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Peter Green | 60 |
| David Smith | 29 |
| Barry Dove | 28 |

Best Trackrod Crews on:

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Holderness | Allan Powell/Barry Dove |
| Crystal Stages | Dave Unsworth/Dave Smith |
| York National | Allan Powell/Barry Dove |
| 3 Swans | Tom Whittaker/Vin Fletcher |
| Colman Tyres | Andy Filey/Roland Cross |

Hunters Trophy (Navigational Scatters-incomplete)

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| John McNichol/Ron Mackinnon | 28 |
| Steve Lancaster/Chris Sharpe | 22 |
| Tim Tennant/Nick Pullan | 18 |
| Malcolm Jagger/John Bean | 15 |

Will the current holders of ALL Annual trophies please return them to me immediately for engraving.

For the 1989 Club Championship please remember the following points. You must:

- (a) Fill in a claim form FULLY whether it is a Trackrod event or not within the 3 month period
- (b) Supply an entry list and results of the event

Chris Sharpe

(Trophy Points Sec.)

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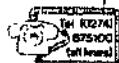
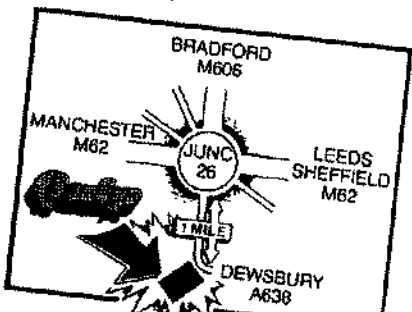
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