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EDITOR

Well I'm afraid I've not been able to put together a magazine of the quality I like to achieve. Not to put too fine a point on it this is due to a poor response to my pestering of people to write something.

Still the magazine goes on and I only hope that your own interest in Trackrod Motor Club makes you realise that the magazine could be alot thicker - and that does'nt refer to the intellectual standard of the articles!!

MORE ARTICLES PLEASE

On a completely different note if there is anyone out there with some uprated Sunbeam front struts, springs or sump guard I would be extremely interested. Contact me at the address and number on the back page of the magazine.

Anyway it's nice to have the sun back and if your out on the White Rose Road Rally I'll see you there.

Rat-Ed

Chief Marshal's Report

Well hello boys and girls and Ken Goodall. Yes I know I don't put pen to paper very often but being as I am in this job I am always very busy. It's not easy getting you all out of bed on a Saturday or Sunday morning to marshal. It always intrigues (no that's not spelt "intreegs" Malcolm - Ed) me that people go out to work all week and then all they want to do on a weekend is stay in bed - to do ... suggestions on a postcard and addressed to your's truly.

I have noticed in recent months that we are getting a lot of new members. I welcome all you lovely people. As it has been said in the past it is always good to see new blood especially when they join the club (no not that club) because of what they've heard off other people.

It always seems a great shame to me that there is so much experience in the club but it is very difficult to keep getting all the more experienced members out all the time. This problem would not arise if that knowledge could be passed onto our newer members. So I hope that in the coming months I can look forward to having lots of help from those longer-standing members. This would enable us to train our new members and keep Trackrod a club which will be well liked and respected in future years.

On a sincere note thanks to all those marshals who turned out on the April Fools Autotest. We just had enough to run the event.

Yours Greatfully

Malcolm Jagger
Chief Marshal

Mr Angry

This article is prepared subject to the regulations covering the state of emergency in South Africa.

Mr Angry returns to set the record straight. The man they cannot gag comes home from exile on the Costa Del Crime with the Inland Revenue inspectors to answer the questions no one dare ask. Is Mr Angry responsible for the decline in Journalism in the Tabloids or just the AS Trackrod magazine? Will the Committee come clean over Watergate? (Or was it Whingate?) Just what was the Chairman's involvement with Pamela Bordez and do the tablets work? (See TMC Mag Apr 1989).

The original Angry expose of such targets as the RAC, Keith Oswin, Dummy Navigators, Students, Geordies and the poor support of club events were written in the tongue in cheek style to put over the message without preaching. To be honest anyone who took offence has either had their chuckle bone removed or lacks the intellect to understand the true meaning of the articles. Either of which is a pity. Mr Angry does in fact make more fun of himself than anyone else.

Personally rather than suppress this method of expression I would like to see the Open Forum return. Sure conversation is sometimes one way to express feelings but at least in the Open Forum the opportunity is there for anyone either to "put up or shut up".

Anyway enough talking sense.... Navigators still can't book into controls on time - can they Peter? The RAC is still full of thickies - isn't it Rod? Students are a tax on the self employed - aren't they Roland? The Chairman's Trophy was too complicated - wasn't it Richard? Keith Oswin got his in the end, it's still time to close roads to go rallying and support for club events is sometimes disappointing..... Not alot of changes. That's what makes me so Angry!!

JUNE JESTERS AUTOTEST 1989

Trackrod Motor Club will again be organising the June Jesters Autotest.

Date 25th June 1989

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Venue Asda Car Park,
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Officials

Clerk of Course: Ronnie MacKinnon
Entries Secretary: John McNichol
Chief Marshal: Richard Simpson

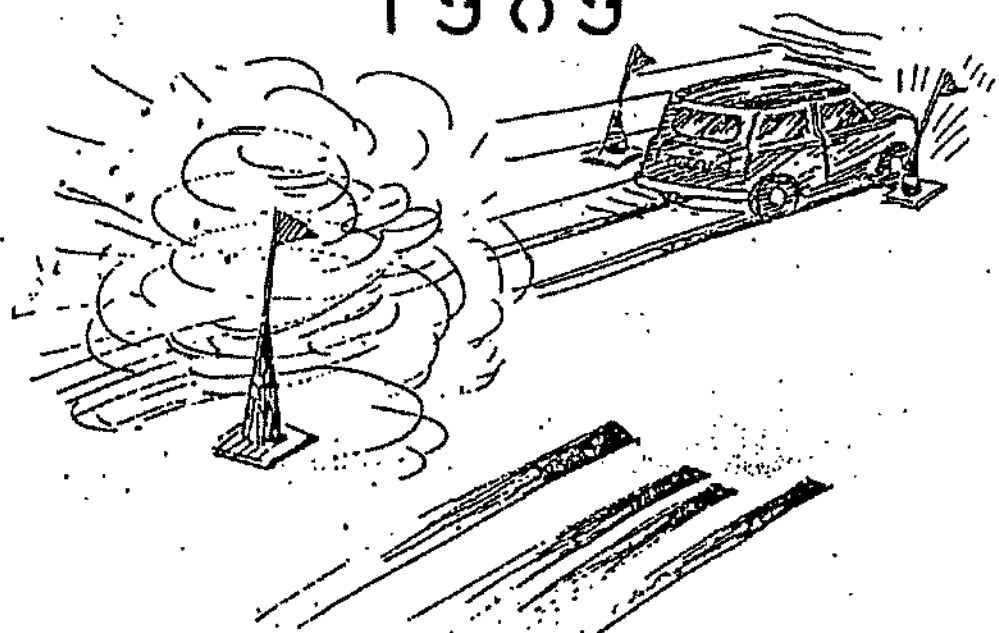
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JUNE JESTERS AUTOTEST 1989



A ROUND OF THE "BRITISH R A C AUTOTEST
CHAMPIONSHIP" 1989

AND

THE "INTER-ASSOCIATION" AUTOTEST FOR 1989

Aprilfools Autotest 9th April

Thank you to the Marshal's who turned up, without you the event would not have run. It was a sunny day with people sitting out on deckchairs and watching the cars.

To my knowledge there were only 2 incidents, a Golf clipped a kirb with its front wheel and a Midget side swiped a kirb, I did explain that the kirbs were solid bollards!

Of the 25 who entered, only 2 were from Trackrod. Autotesting is a good cheap form of Motor Sport, look at Russ Swift, he is now doing adverts on telly.

The event was the first round of the Chairmans Trophy, is nobody interested in winning a **FREE** run on the Forest Stages Rally in 1990? Come on John and Richard you could win this!!!!!!

The next Autotest that the Club is organising is the "June Jesters" (Sunday 25th June), is anybody interested in Autotesting? Motor Sport? or just Tuesday night drinking?

Peter Stanhope
Clerk of Course.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MAY Tues 2nd Crown, Boston Spa

Tues 9th Admiral Hawk, High Street, Boston Spa
Roundhegians unavailable.
Tues 16th Beehive, Thorner. Presentation to Ray and Audrey of the Crown
See separate article.
Tues 23rd New Inn, Eccup. By Special Request. In family room next to car park.
Tues 30th Roundhegians

JUN Tues 6th Crown, Boston Spa

Tues 13th Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive

Tues 20th Boat Trip York (see opposite)

Tues 27th Beehive, Thorner

Future Events

Presentation for Ray and Audrey of the Crown

May 16th will see a presentation being made by TMC to Ray and Audrey. This will occur at the Beehive at Thorner. You may know that Ray and Audrey have retired to Thirsk and in appreciation of their kindness to Trackrod MC we will be saying goodbye to them. The formal part will be at about 9 pm so please make an effort to be there as a token of your gratitude

Future Events

Boat Trip 20th June 1989 King's Stathe, York

This event will start from York again like last year. Further details will be available shortly - so don't book your holidays for this particular week. All those who went last year had a really super time so save your pennies for the tickets.

Tickets will be available at any club night at 7 pounds per head including buffet, from any Social Committee Member. The price has been subsidised from the Social Funds. Details of starting times etc to follow.

Hopefully this year one of the crew will fall in the water again to provide us with some on-board entertainment!!

Future Club Night Venues

It is proposed that at least once a month the members might prefer a different pub. If you know of a suitable venue please let Pam, Christine or Anne know. We have already had a couple of suggestions - fortunately they weren't rude.

The Social Committee

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COMPETITION CALENDAR

ROAD RALLIES

MAY	13/14th	Top Gear Navigational	129A
		Carlton & DMC (R)	130
	20/21st	White Rose	
		Shipley & DMC	
JUN	11/12th	Garstang MC (C)	102,103

STAGE RALLIES

MAY	6th	Mild & Bitter Stages. Multi	
		Venue. Morecambe CC	
	20th	Centurion Rally. Multi	
		Venue. Hadrian MS	
	20th	Manx Stage Rally. M.V.	
		Manx AS	
	21st	Whitby Stage Rally	
		Whitby & DMC	
	28th	Bell Watson Rally.	
		Border MC	
	28th	Fellside Stages. M.V.	
		Cubrian MC.	
JUN	4th	Grimsby Stages S.V.	
	9/12th	RSAC Scottish Rally M.V.	
		RSAC	
	24th	Dukeries Rally M.V.	
		Dukeries MC. National	

24th Tyneside Stages M.V.
Tynemouth & DMC

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

MAY	7th	PCT. York MC
	7th	Scammonden Dam. H/C Mid-Cheshire MRC
	7th	Autotest. Potteries & Newcastle
	20th	Harewood. H/C BARC (Yorks)
	21st	A/T. Kirby Lonsdale MC
JUN	4th	Hartlepool & DMC A/T
	4th	061 CC A/T
	25th	June Jesters Autotest TMC

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Beccy Kemp

TRACKROD TROPHY POINTS - MAY '89

Marshals Trophy

P. Stanhope	25
M. Jagger	20
P. Andrews	20
A. Heaton	20

Trackrod Trophy

P. Stanhope	15
S. Lancaster	10
C. Sharpe	10

Service Crew Award

R. Anderson	5
R. Buchan	5

Off Road Events

R. Ineson	80.00
P. Stanhope	71.66
J. Renny	30.00

F.S.B. Drivers

S. Sanderson	10
D. Unsworth	10
A. Powell	10

F.S.B. Navigators

S. Bell	10
D. Smith	10
B. Dove	10

Lloyds Special Stage Rally Trophy

D. Unsworth	78.91
A. Powell	73.42
M. Vary	51.66
S. Sanderson	34.82

Single Venue Stage Rally Trophy

D. Unsworth	33.57
R. Kemp	5.00
A. Powell	3.00

Hunters Trophy (Navigational Scatters)

J. Westmoreland/ S. Sanderson	15
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Well folks at last there are some Trophy points that are worth publishing, although I know for a fact that there are a lot of you out there that haven't claimed any yet, so come on and get them claimed before the 3 month time limit is up, and yet again let me remind you it is your responsibility to get a claim form filled in and passed onto to me, 'cos unless there is a form correctly filled out with results etc. then you won't get any points!!!! OK

It was decided at the last committee meeting that a points system would be introduced for anyone attending any Clubnight, and so from the 1st Tuesday of June there will be a book for you to sign and for every clubnight you attend and sign in at you will be awarded 2 points per night which will count towards your points tally for the Trackrod Trophy, and it will be up to you to locate the book and sign yourself in.

Chris Sharpe
Trophy Points Secretary

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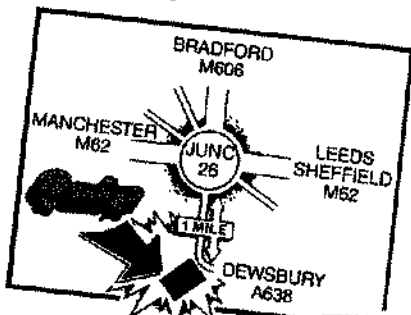
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