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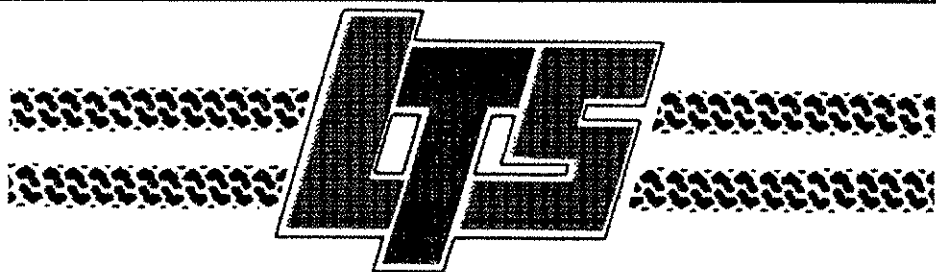
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## ED'S SCRIBBLE

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

The Christmas party went well thanks to Anne, Christine and our new D.J.s well done and well done to all who made and supplied the food. Great grub.

The evening was sadly marred by the unfortunate actions of the landlady and big butch Nick the Greek, who seemed to master the English language very well by the end of the evening and I'm sure Ken could have taught him a few more famous Cabbie sayings.

The Boxing Day Autotest went very well a fantastic turn out. Let's hope the trend continues into the 90's

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

Rebecca

(the other part of ED)

P.S. I hope Suzanne is really fed up with all the sun, surf and booze we need you back with the computer of course. I'm not too good on typewriters.

## CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you had a sociable time over the festive season and didn't drink too much! Now that you have all sobered up, a relapse is allowed for the forthcoming Dinner Dance at the end of January.

I hope the Christmas Party went well, I'm sorry that Susanne and I could not make it. What was the mystery DJ like?

What else have we missed whilst being away? The Boxing day Autotest and after at Stoggy's I am sure went well, I am looking forward to reading an article in the mag. about it.

So what is happening in the near future?

Richard Simpson has been asked on behalf of Leeds University Motor Car Club to help them run a stage on this years Cartel International Rally. LUMCC have often helped Trackrod run a stage on this event in the past and so it is nice to see us helping them for once. John Renny has taken on the mammoth task of organising an 18mile stage in the Dalby area, which I am sure you will all give him your help, including LUMCC!

On 1st April we are again running the Aprilfools' Autotest at West Street Municipal Car Park Leeds. The event is a round of the ANCC Autotest Championship. If anybody is interested in helping/learning about Timekeeping, Secretary of the Meeting, Chief Marshal, Scrutineering etc on this friendly event, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

We now have several companies helping the club, see the adverts in the mag. as well on events paperwork, so **PLEASE SUPPORT THESE COMPANIES IF YOU CAN - IT ALL HELPS!!**

Look forward to seeing you all at the Dinner Dance.

Peter Stanhope  
CHAIRMAN

## **SEC'S SPOT**

Well, that's Xmas over with for another year and 1990 is here, but before we forget 1989 altogether there was a Committee Meeting on 11th December, when we all had a good old chin-wag about matters various.

We still need a buyer for our old caravan as well as an equipment trailer (8'x4') as soon as possible. Social matters are well publicised anyway but we had a brief update on the Dinner Dance and Merchandise. We now have 148 members (excluding joint) - I suppose now we start again from zero for 1990! Trophy Points came in for a fair bit of discussion with Committee decisions required on one or two awards - all will be revealed at the Dinner Dance - also, look out for the picture quiz on the 26th!!! Any other business contained more issues than the rest of the meeting - Messrs Dove/Kemp had a bit of a winge about the Costa not being considered for the Shell League in 1990 - it was pointed out that it was - but was not selected as with the hill climb etc. Andy Shaw circulated a draft of the new points claim form - but judging from the lack of response in 1989 it may take more than a new form!

Alphagraphics, the printers, who have done the magazine print since August, have agreed to hold their prices so we will be continuing to use their services where appropriate for regs. etc.

Finally the Lookout Rally, we are currently awaiting the accounts of the event and the addition of the Treasurer to the Bank Account in line with recent thinking on Committee control of all its financial affairs.

So that's it for another month and a happy new year to all our readers!

Richard Ineson  
HON. SECRETARY

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

OK - Lets wind into 1990 nice 'n slow - get these dates in your diaries

### **JANUARY**

- 2 - Crown, Boston Spa  
**THERAPY FOR HANGOVERS**
- 9 - Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive  
(The day after my birthday)!
- 16 - Admiral Hawke, Boston Spa  
**FREE SANDWICHES**
- 23 - New Inn, Eccup  
**VIDEO NIGHT**
- 26 - **DINNER DANCE/PRIZE PRESENTATION**
- 30 - Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive

### **FEBRUARY**

- 6 - Boston Spa  
**OPEN FORUM**
- 13 - Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive
- 20 - Admiral Hawke, Boston Spa  
**FREE SANDWICHES**
- 27 - Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive  
**EGYPTIAN SUPPER NIGHT**  
(Details in next Mag)

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## **FUTURE EVENTS - EGYPTIAN SUPPER**

at the Roundhegians 27th February. Dare you try this new experience??  
Read next months mag for details...

Hope you all had a fabulous Christmas - Best wishes for 1990

Anne Moffat  
SOCIAL SECRETARY

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### **LOMBARD RAC 1989** **YORKSHIRE REGION DINNER DANCE** **Saturday 3rd February 1990**

Thank you to everybody again who helped on the 1989 event. On the 14th December Peter Stanhope and myself went to the Yorkshire Region debrief at Normanton, when we found the place!! It was a very constructive evening, some points of interest are, availability of equipment - including more tape to be supplied for taping off the control areas, RAC club night training to be re evaluated and which clubs are interested in more involvement next year due to the event starting in Harrogate, please see me.

The Yorkshire Region Dinner Dance is to be held on Saturday 3rd February 1990 at the International Hotel Harrogate. The price of normal tickets is £13.50 per person, it was decided at the meeting that anybody who helped on this years event can have tickets at only £10.00 per person plus one guest. It is usually a very good evening so please let me know A.S.A.P. if you wish to come along, I need to know before 16th January.

Hope to see you all there.

John Renny  
Stage Commander

**ALL ROUNDERS QUALIFYING ROUND NO 6**  
**THE AUTOCROSS**

After the 3 PCTs, 2 Autotests, this may be perhaps the most important and hardest round to complete as many phone calls had to be made to check that they will let a Yellow Shed run with no cage, full harness, fire extinguishers etc. Even though the RAC Bible says you don't need them different championships are run under different rules.

Anyway, enough of the complexities. The trek to Tyneside was made only to find a very rough track that would not have been out of place on the RAC. So it was not full right foot but a case of getting the Shed round in one piece - only the mirror fell off and that didn't matter as I was at the back. Not much chance against RS 2000, 2.6 Rovers and the like but qualify I did giving me 12 points making my total from the six rounds 109 points.

Its now just a case of wait and see (I did my last round in June) what points others get from events all over the country during the year. After you have all waded through all my scribbles I don't know if to tell you the good news or the bad first - well here goes!

Bad news, I was beaten to the Sure Car award by Phil Darbyshire in his M G Maestro Challenge car. The good news is that I gained a major pot by taking third O/A in the Championship - not too bad for a Yellow Shed and all highly enjoyable as well.

1st O/A	G Hoare	115 points
2nd O/A	P Darbyshire	112 points
3rd O/A	N Pullan	109 points

Hope I haven't bored you too much, you never know one or two may even try this championship for themselves!

**NICK YELLOW SHED PULLAN**

(THANKS NICK, I'm sure everyone has enjoyed your series of articles. Hope to hear from you soon. ED)



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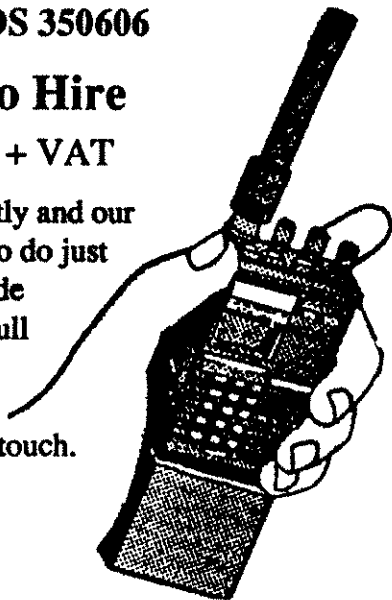
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14th	ECURIE ROYAL OAK	S.VENUE FLOCKBUGH 96	RES
27/28th	GRIMSBY M.C.	ROAD NAV RALLY 112/113/121	RES
28th	SPORTING C.C. OF NORFOLK	S.VENUE SHETTERTON	RES

FEBUARY

4th	SHEFF & HALAMSHIRE	S.VENUE VENUE UNKNOWN	RES
11th	EASTWOOD & D.M.C.	S.VENUE CADWELL PARK	RES
17th	NORTH HUMBERSIDE M.C.	S.VENUE MANBY	RES
18th	DUKERIES M.C.	S.VENUE 130	RES
18th	HIGHMOOR M.C.	S.VENUE 3 SISTERS	RES
23/25th	DELACY M.C. CARTELL 93/94/99/100/101/104/105	MULTI	INT

MARCH 1990

3/4th	L.U.M.C. NORTHERN LIGHTS	R.RALLY 99/100/104/105	RES
10/11th	CLITHEROE & D.M.C. CLITHERONIAN 97/98/102	R.RALLY	RES
11th	NORTH HUMBERSIDE HOLDERNESS STAGES 106/107	M.S.RALLY	RES
17th	KIRBYLONSDALE M.C. LAKELAND STAGES 85/86/89/90	M.S.RALLY	NAT
18th	MABLETHORPE M.C.	S.VENUE UNKNOWN	RES

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## JOHN WESTMORELAND

It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of John Westmoreland on the 14th December 1969.

Most members will remember John for his never ending enthusiasm for motor sport be it organising, competing, marshalling, spectating or just talking about it.

No matter what was asked of John he gave it 110% and as recently as June this year he was seen taking on the Irish contingent at the June Jesters Autotest, with his very positive approach to the task in hand, the Irish dont give in easily but John had the measure of them:- his keen eye for lines and cones catching one or two of them out!

It is because of this involvement at all levels that he will be so sadly missed by so many.

Trackrod has lost one of its keenest members and one of our best ambassadors for the sport.

John put up a valliant fight right to the end, even though latterly it was one he knew he was bound to lose, and so alas he did leaving his wife Carol, and sons Martin and Andrew, to whom we offer our deepest sympathy.

# The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want,  
He maketh me to lie down  
in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters,  
He restoreth my soul;  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake,  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me,  
Thou preparest a table for me  
in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou annointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over,  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.

23RD PSALM



## Boxing Day Autotest

You must wake up at 7.00am says sec of meeting Barry and give me a ring cos he'd been out for a bevvie or three the night before.

So promptly at 7.00am my alarm clock does its duty.

Phone Barry yes he's awake so no problems there .

SO lets get the cars out of the drive so we can get to the new caravan, the metro's no problem then the rally car had to be moved with out waking the whole street.

Tried to push it NO, tried to pull it NO, oh sod it fire it up, sorry neighbors it's only 7.30am Boxing day.

Then whats next wait for Barry 8.00 no sign 8.15 phone rings. Sorry I fell back to sleep see you soon.

I hope 1990 bannes B.D. time.

Barry arrives alls well exsept for no oil filler cap on the Sierra so smelling a bit we set off with caravan in tow we called into the garage for two packs of washing powder and then we arrive ah the venue.

The setting up was done by Barry, Tom, Vince all working very hard, Tom already fetching all the cones from J.R.s.

Then Paul & Sandie arrives in a mini loaded down with bars, tape and an old boiler sitting in the back, I thought Paul was being rude about his new mother in law but he was refering to an antique water boiler owned by Trackrod

At 10.05 the proceedings started, 13 competitors one chickend out.

The results started pouring into Jenny & Jane ably totted up by John McFichol.

every one said that they enjoyed themselves, I was really pleased with the turn out, well done to you all.

Special thanks to Barry, Tom, Vince, Paul, Sandie, Jenny, John, Brenda to all who marshalled, competed or spectated.

Rebecca Kemp.

# RESULTS FOR BOXING DAY AUTOTEST

F.T.D.	RONNIE MAKINNON	354.8
1st in class 1	Malcolm Jagger	417.6
2nd in class 1	Andrew Apperley	451.2
1st in class 2	Richard Ineson	388.
2nd in class 2	Mathew Ineson	467.6
1st in class 4	John Renny	358.3
2nd in class 4	Darren Moon	429.1

1st and only lady Anna Moffatt 8th o/a  
well done Anne (shame on all you ladies)

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR.

REBECCA KEMP/ BARRY DOVE

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Regards  
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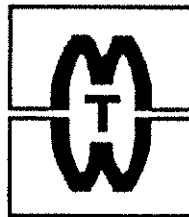
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## **CARTEL INTERNATIONAL 1990**

**23-25 February 1990**

I have been asked, on behalf of Trackrod Motor Club, to run a stage on this years event. After our well run stage last year, well done everybody, we have been asked to run "DALBIC". This is an 18 mile long stage, believe it or not in Dalby and Bickley! I do not know at the moment if we will be having a crossroads again!

The stage is run twice on Sunday 25th February, the first time through at about 05:30 and the second time at 10:45. We have got Otley Motor Club helping us and hopefully also LUMCC. We will need all club members to help. I will let you all have more info when it is available.

Have we got any budding new Timekeepers, Radio Operators, Sector Marshals etc.? Please see myself or Peter Stanhope (my Deputy) at any club night or give us a ring (telephone numbers at the back of the mag.).

John Renny  
Stage Commander

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

Trackrod Motor Club Ltd. welcomes as a new member this month Paul Hardy, which now brings our total (excluding joint) to 148.

Membership runs out on 31 December 1989, unless you joined after 1st October 1989. So hurry and apply for renewal now to avoid the rush!!

Please feel free to bring along guests, who may be interested in joining Trackrod Motor Club Ltd., on a Tuesday night (venue as listed in our magazine)

Sandie Telford  
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

## 1990 TRACKROD MOTOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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## **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

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Abilities and experience (circle as appropriate).

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

Marshaling: Chief, Sector or Junction

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

## **RETROSPECTIVE**

January 1971 - Still no news of our RAC affiliation but another local club - Leeds Motor Club - became successfully affiliated in December 1970. Mention was made of new safety regulations - ONE defective tyre could cost you 50 pounds fine plus an endorsement with similar penalties for each additional defective black round thing! Activities of training variety (heard that somewhere recently!) were being planned for the immediate future, of which more next month.

The "magazine", or newsletter as it was then known, was particularly thin in Jan 1971 - being just a single sheet of foolscap with one side filled with officer's names and addresses and forthcoming events! Certainly things have improved in that department - more from February 1971 in February 1991!

Trackrod .....Ends.

Richard Ineson

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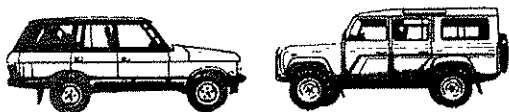
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