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HI FOLKS

Another month has passed and this month we've had so few articles that I certainly won't be burning the midnight oil tonight! This is YOUR magazine so use it to let everyone know what's been happening. There is a lot of people out there who want to know what it's like as a driver, navigator, hill climber or autotester so give them a chance to hear of your experiences. You never know you might encourage them to have a go.

Peter and I went on the Economy run last Sunday. It was a lovely day for a drive, the route taking us near Harrogate and onwards towards Bolton Abbey and back via Ilkley. We finished well down the list but at least got a better miles per gallon than last year when we did less than the book value!

I'd like to wish two of our club members, Chris and Heidi Sharpe who got married last Saturday all the best for the future and hope you managed to find all those kippers that they hid in your car!!

There is a hill climb next Sunday at Baitings and so no doubt a lot of you will be going a long in preparation for our hill climb in August. See you all there.

Bye for now
SUSANNE BROWN - ED

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MAG - MAY 29TH

AND PLEASE SEND ME SOME (EVEN I WROTE ONE THIS
MONTH)

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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

So whats been going on this month?

Well, there has been the Shipley & District MC hillclimb at Baitings Dam on Sunday 8th April. It was a round of the Larkspeed League and there was ONE entry from TMC, me, where was everybody else?? It was a very enjoyable day, the purple beetle (Porsche 911E) performed well and with the weather being nice a good time was had. The organising team for our hillclimb were there, if anybody is interested in helping on the 19th August, and before, please contact myself or Graham Whitaker (Chief Marshal) if you don't contact us how do we know what you want to do?

Then there was the Easter Hols, 10 days off! I even managed to get to a club night and committee meeting.

The economy run this year had an excellent route, thank you John and Malcolm for organising it. There were 8 cars entered out of over 110 members, where was everybody else? Are we organising the correct sort of events? Please let us know what you the members want.

This weekend saw the wedding of two of our club members, Chris and Heidi Sharpe, it was a very enjoyable day and a good time was had by all. Congratulations and all the best.

I am now in the recovery mode after entering my first Autotest today. It was the Ilkley & District Autotest, part of the A.N.C.C. autotest championship, it was a very hot day, we all got a good sun tan. The competition was good and friendly, we had a very good entry, 7 members. It's perhaps time again to have another training day to help all the novices get to grips with their machines.

With the Tour of Mull running this year Susanne and I are looking at booking a six birth static mobile home. Is anyone interested in joining us? It will cost £110 for 6 people for a week.

See you all soon.

Peter Stanhope CHAIRMAN

SEC'S SPOT

Yet another month passes by with lots of activity by our members in all manner of events - all with varying degrees of success, but, where are all the stories and anecdotes of your antics - lets all read about you in these pages - they call it a pen and it writes on paper!!

Committee matters have been on low profile this month, nothing of devastating importance to report. However Chaps, Club ties attracted considerable comment when trying to finalise the colour etc. Black or blue with red dots with the club logo at the top or middle or bottom - which was all basically agreed on!! Everyone has their own preference but the 'in' thing is logos at the bottom - black and blue both have their attractions BUT the Club colours are red and black!! Who knows what we'll get??

Another issue decided was a rather exciting evening 'do' at the Bradford Go-Kart track in June - start saving for a fun filled evening!! Another fun filled day needs to be spent tidying the equipment store - 19th May is the date - Chez Renny, Scotland Villa, Scotland Lane, Horsforth - come along and lend a hand but don't ALL try get in the store at the same time!!

RICHARD INESON
HON SECRETARY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MAY

- 1 Stone Trough, Harrogate Rd, Rawdon
OPEN FORUM
- 8 Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive
- 15 Admiral Hawke, Boston Spa
FREE SANDWICHES
- 22 Stone Trough, Harrogate Rd, Rawdon
8:00 PM PROMPT -TABLETOP RALLY (see Derek's article) MAP
105 (YORK)
- 29 New Inn, Eccup
VIDEOS

JUNE

- 5 Windmill, Linton, Nr Wetherby
OPEN FORUM
- 12 Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive
- 19 **BOAT TRIP**
(See separate article)
- 26 **BRADFORD KART RACING**
(See separate article and full details next month)

FUTURE EVENTS

Boat Trip - Leeds - 19th June

We're trying a Leeds Boat trip this year, so hopefully it will be more convenient for most. Tickets will be on sale soon - £7 with meal or £3.50 without.

It will be a 3 hour trip, bar on board (normal prices), lifebelts supplied free (if required!) it should be a fun night.

Anne Moffat
SOCIAL SECRETARY

COMPETITION CALENDAR

MAY

- 4-6 W.W.A.C Welsh Rally
- 6 061 MC Rally S/V
- 6 Otley MC PCT - ANCC CHAMPIONSHIP
- 5/6 Lindholm M.S.C R/R Restricted
105,6, 111,2,3
- 12/13 Clitheroe & Dist R/R Restricted ANCC CHAMPIONSHIP
- 13 YSCC Rally S/V CM
- 19 MANX A.C - Manx National
- 20 Sheffield & Hallamshire Rally M/V Restricted
Slaithwaite M.C Hill Climb - Baitings
A & P Autotest Restricted LARKSPEED LEAGUE
- 27 Border M.C Finningley Rally S/V Restricted

JUNE

- 2 Aintree C.C Rally S/V Restricted
- 2/3 Pendle & District M.C R/R Restricted ANCC CHAMPIONSHIP
- 3 Grimsby M.C Rally S/V Restricted
- 3 YSCC Hill Climb Restricted Scammendam
- 8-11 Scottish Rally
- 9 Dukeries M.C Rally M/V Restricted
120,1 130,141
- 9 Clitheroe Rally S/V Restricted
- 10 Brentwood (Glossop) PCT - ANCC
Hartlepool & District A/T Restricted
ANCC CHAMPIONSHIP
- 16 Shipley & District Rally S/V Restricted Manby!!
- 16 Morecambe C.C Rally M/R Restricted 98
- 17 YSCC Autotest Restricted - ANCC CHAMPIONSHIP
LARKSPEED LEAGUE
- 24 TMC Autotest Restricted

RETROSPECTIVE

From the archives (ie the pages of the club magazine of May 1971) we report on what the club was doing way back when.

The Chairman issued a warning to all members whose road behaviour was less than the accepted norm whilst on route to and from events - "keep your Trackrod Badges clean" - still applies today of course. We also made approaches to the ANCC for membership and were duly accepted - the late Gordon Forster commenting that he "didn't expect any trouble from Trackrod" knowing many of the Committee members via his association with the Alwoodley CAMC from whence they all came!

We also had a report on the "102 Rally" - a 12-car affair on Map 102 (surprise, surprise!) and after a fairly intense route which confounded all competitors to some degree, the winners emerged in Geoff Northmore/Dave Wise (Morecombe and Wise to their friends!) with 7 fails!!

Interestingly a Miss C Ineson retired with loss of lights (I soon established that she was not related to me!) We also had a Treasure Hunt, won by Martin Cartrill and girlfriend. Track activities included Alex Jackson winning his class at Castle Howard with Howard White and Barry Spinks (Team Hewspin) 2nd and 3rd in their class. The same competitors then ventured to Loton Park Nr Shrewsbury where Hewspin proceeded to do nasty things to their Mini when the diff. locked up at a fair number of revs - the resultant mangling bending the crank! Harewood was a much more convenient venue where they were joined by Richard Jacksons rally Imp who couldn't keep up with Hewspin and other copers "s" variants.

We then had an awards presentation by Michelin to the three most successful club members using Michelin tyres, Steve Lloyd collected £25, Harry Mellor £15 and Denis Dickinson £10, where are such affable sponsors these days??

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APRIL FOOLS AUTOTEST - 1ST APRIL

Many thanks to the half dozen or so marshalls who turned out on the April Fools. I had to get help from the Alwoodley and Leeds University Motor Clubs to Marshall the event as alot of crews wer busy out on the Tour of Links.

Thanks again
Malcolm Jagger
CHIEF MARSHALL

KARTING EVENING

On Tuesday 26th June the club night will be held at Bradford Kart School. There are only a limited number of places available, please contact Rebecca Kemp (0532 654600) a.s.a.p. otherwise you well be disappointed. Members will be able to go along and watch as well.

The price is £30 per person inc VAT and insurance.

More details to follow in next months mag.

Rebecca Kemp.

MERCHANDISE

There are still a few sweatshirts and V-neck pullovers for sale, any takers??

If you've ordered anything and haven't yet collected it, please see me a.s.a.p. so that I can clear the stock and keep our Treasurer happy.

Many thanks.
Anne Moffat

ILKLEY AND DISTRICT AUTOTEST

Well, I've been busy with Boldrick at Ilkley and District MC autotest winning our first prize of best lady (even though there was only two of us!). It was our second Autotest and a superb day out it was. There were seven entries from Trackrod and many more soaking up the sun on the side lines. Both Ronnie Mac and Peter Stanhope spent some time videoing everyone on their tests and we had a scream watching ourselves later on that evening. There was Richard Ineson who kept lurching himself forwards in an effort to make his car go faster (we are not sure that it works but it looks great), Mathew Ineson waving at the camera causing him to almost lose his way on the test. There was also the casualties of the day, some caught on film like John Rennies brand new tire with a puncture and also Andrew Apperley with rubber peeling off of his rear wheel. A further two punctures came from Mathew Ineson who went up in a bang and also sadly Boldrick! Ronnie was the only one who hit the metal cladding around the trees who got a way with not so much as a scratch. (He denied hitting it but we've all got it on film!)

The carpark was full of trees which we used to circle around and as you can imagine it was very close at times! A marshal got a shock when after I hit a cone he raised his arm to tell the time keeper to add 10 seconds and I swung round a tree and headed out of control towards him. It was a good job he had his running shoes on (and of course it only happens when your on film!!)

So, a couple of new tires and I'll be off again but don't stand in my way!

All I can say is when is the next one.

SUSANNE BROWN

1990 ECONOMY RUN

Sunday 22nd April was the date for the event and what a super day we had for it. The weather was fine, dry and sunny for a 65 mile run for the 8 crew's who arrived to partake. The entry, and list of results (listed below) was a combination of all sorts, from the young to the old (and that's just the drivers)

This type of event never has been a big entry puller, but like other events it tests man and machine against petrol, not time. OK you can't hang about, but 2 1/2 hours was plenty for 65 miles. Congratulations to Ken Goodall on winning in the BMW and lets hope that the economy run is to return to the Trackrod calendar as an annual event, and attract more entries to the number at this years.

Also what happened to the rest of you all, who expressed interest, did you all sleep in or have you all got enough petrol cars, which by tradition is awarded to the last placed car.

Many thanks to the 8 crews who did the event.

Malcolm Jagger and John Bean

ECONOMY RUN 90 RESULTS

POS	DRIVER	CAR	BOGEY MPG	ACTUAL MPG	% RESULT
1st	Ken Goodall	BMW 320i	22	43.62	198.2
2nd	P Noon	Orion 1.6L	30	46.42	154.7
3rd	J McNichol	Nova 1.6GTE	35	51.58	147.3
4th	S Lancaster	Fiesta 1.6 XR2	31	44.82	144.6
5th	R Ineson	MG Montego 2.0i	29	40.37	139.2
6th	P Stanhope	Porche 911E 2.4	22	29.95	136.1
7th	M Cook	VW Golf 1.1	35	41.4	118.2
8th	P Green	Cobra 2.1	28	26.31	93.9

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Autotest	PCT
Stage Rally S-V	Stage Rally M-V
Road Rally	12-Car
Hilclimb	Treasure Hunt
Economy Run	Other:-

EVENT STATUS:

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ANCC round? Y/N

LARKSPEED League round? Y/N

ENTRANT Name: _____

RESULTS

Entry No. _____ Position Overall _____

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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.

State any activities that you wish to become involved in:-

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

Signed _____

MASHALLS REPORT

JUNE IESTERS AUTOTEST - 24/6/90

Venue - West Street Car Park

Date 24/6/90 Time 10:30

Novice and Lady driver classes. Come for a fun filled and competitive day out (Rally cars particularly welcome!)

Marshals and Timekeepers see John McNichol
Regs available soon from Sandy or Paul Telford

See you all there

RICHARD SIMPSON
CLERK OF THE COURSE

TOUR OF HAMSTERLEY - 9/6/90

We have been asked to run a stage on this years event run by Ripon MSC. As usual we require Timekeepers, radio operators and sector marshals so we therefore are asking for volunteers.
Help will also be available from Leeds University MC.

See Richard Simpson (Commander) or Roland Cross for details.

RICHARD SIMPSON

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