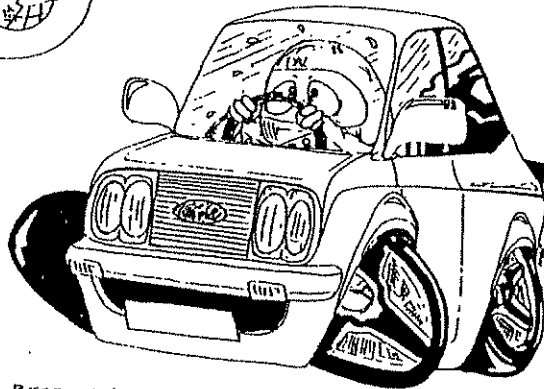




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EDITOR

Here we are again another new month, and another new magazine (I spelt it right this month OK). But we still seem to have the same old problem no one has come up with any articles. All the committee have contributed to these pages why not you? After all it is your magazine, so please can I have something next month and don't leave it till the end of this month, you can give me them anytime.

The reason this one has been a bit of a rush is due to the fact that last weekend most of us were out at Ravenscar helping Rod with his little annual treasure hunt around the North Yorks Forests, sponsored this year by no other than Chris Lord, with his company Barkston Plastics. The weather was fairly kind and a good day was had by all. With the best Trackrod Entry in the National going to Stuart Bell & Steve Sanderson and in the Clubman going to Pam White & Peter Green. No doubt they will be telling us about their day out in next month's mag.

I would just like to finish by congratulating Rod and his team for putting on such a good show again

So that's it for now, see you next month..

DEREK LEE

**DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE IS
TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 1990**

FROM THE CHAIR

By the time you read this, doubtless many of you will be still in wind-down mode after the Barkston Forest Stages Rally as either helper or competitor. Needless to say, the event happens because Rod Parkin and his core team of helpers devote a lot of time and energy to making it happen. I think that everyone should, at some time, get involved in the nitty gritty of the organisation of such an event, just to see, and contribute, to the veritable mountain of things that need doing. The event is just finished and in three months, or even less, it'll all start again!!! Makes organising Autotests and PCT's seem a doddle - in fact so much of a doddle that any of you could do it - why not have a go ? You may even enjoy it !!

Rumour has it that the Accounts are all but ready for our delectation - keep watching these pages - we should manage it before the new year !!

Congratulations, are I feel in order, for our Editor who is wrestling with the high-tech world of computers and "Pagemaker" and Wordstar et al to continue the magazine production in the manner to which we had become accustomed - may he go from strength to strength (maybe he is thinking of buying a Peugeot!).

No doubt this column will, over the coming months, mention more of a passing interest in Autotests, but I promise to keep it to a minimum. I am a firm believer in Motorsport encompassing all it's aspects and hope we can encourage our membership into branches of the sport with which they are not too familiar - even if it is only to have a try at competing, helping out or whatever. Our Hillclimb tempted the rallymen into having a go - what about an Autocross for a change? - any takers? - all you need is a field and a vivid imagination and you have a short (very) Grand Prix on Grass.

Richard Ineson
CHAIRMAN

SECS BIT

Dateline 22 Sept 1990.

Forest Rally 7 days away and the editor is nattering for my piece for his magazine. Only problem is that by the time the magazine comes out all will have happened and will be old news.(Old news is better than no news - ED)

Still have to make an effort and firstly we can answer one of last months questions; Yes, the Forest Rally has made over 100 entries, about 120 in fact, and with the last minute support from Barkston the organising team are confident of a superb event.

We seem to get a lot in this magazine from organisers lately, where are the reports from competitors? We expect reports next month from the competitors on the Barkston Forest Stages Rally or we will stop giving cheap entries to club members.

we have many competitors out doing events and they never get any recognition for their efforts. Please drop the Editor a line with brief details, I'm sure we would all like to hear of your triumphs or otherwise, who knows you might even get some help.

Finally a brief thanks to all involved with the Forest Rally for what they will do (have done).

John McNichol
HON. SECRETARY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

The dark nights are setting in again folks so you'll need plenty of reading material and where better to start than your very own TMC magazine. You can also fill in your diary with the next two month's exciting social events :-

OCTOBER

- 2 Windmill, Linton (104/390 467)
OPEN FORUM
- 9 Roundhegians, Chelwood Drive (104/317 389)
- 16 Barleycorn, Collingham (104/39 46)
*** QUIZ NIGHT/FREE SANDWICHES**
- 23 Admiral Hawke, Boston Spa
FREE SANDWICHES
- 30 New Inn, Eccup (104/288 429)
VIDEO NIGHT AND AGM CONTINUATION SEE OPPOSITE

NOVEMBER

- 6 New Inn, Eccup (104/288 429) (1st week)
BONFIRE NIGHT
- 13 Admiral Hawke, Boston Spa (2nd week)
FREE SANDWICHES
- 20 Windmill, Linton (104/390 467) (3rd week)
- 27 Barleycorn, Collingham (104/39 46) (Last week)
FREE SANDWICHES

*** QUIZ NIGHT - 16 OCTOBER**

I've now had TWO volunteers who want to be in Trackrod's Quiz Team - I only need FOUR more - please let me know if you would like fame and fortune, all you have to do is put your name on my list of Team Members. Lets show the other Motor Clubs what we are made of! FREE SANDWICHES on the night and of course a prize for the winners. We'll need lots of cheerleaders for the night also, so please all members do you best to be there.(Fun for all -Ed)

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTION

BONFIRE NIGHT - 6 November at NEW INN

This year, we are going to try out the New Inn as a venue for our Bonfire Night. We will of course have our own Private Room, so bring the children along - we've got permission! There will be food on the night, so I will be coming round to get your names on the catering list soon. Cash or cheque up front please, so bring your pocket money with you on the nights leading up to the bonfire - tickets will be affordable - I promise. We will be having our usual fabulous firework display by B & B. Please start saving your old wooden furniture etc. that you would like to get rid of.

Okay, I'd better go and get this lot organised.
See you all soon.

Anne Moffat
SOCIAL SECRETARY

PRESS***STOPPRESS*****STOPPRESS*******

THE COMMITTEE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE CONTINUATION OF THIS YEARS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TO HERE THE TREASURER'S REPORT ON THE CLUB ACCOUNTS, WILL BE HELD ON THE 30TH OCTOBER 1990 AT THE NEW INN AT ECCUP AT 2100HRS.

RICHARD INESON & JOHN MCNICHOL.

PRESS***STOPPRESS*****STOPPRESS*******

MARSH'S MARSHALS CORNER

OCTOBER 20TH - CRYSTAL STAGES

We will be running Troutdale (in the Wykeham complex) on the event, as the first and last stage. I have no definite times as yet, but be prepared for an early start.

More details from John Smallwood (Stage Commander), Roland Cross (Deputy), or me.

NOVEMBER 4TH - PRONTAPRINT LOOKOUT STAGES

Another TMC production, again at Melbourne Airfield. Last year's event was a great success due to the slick organisation and a good turnout from Club members - let's do the same this year. John Bean has already been twisting arms, but speak up before all the best jobs have gone.

NOVEMBER 14TH AND 27TH - LOMBARD RAC RALLY

The big one, this year the crews will be doing a recce of our stage - Langdale - on the 14th between 07.30 and 14.00 and it has to be manned to see that they only do two runs and at a slow speed. As many people as possible please...

The stage itself is being run on the 27th, with the first cars due at 09.00 and 13.29. Marshals MUST be in position three hours before, so make sure you've plenty to keep you occupied in the Forest!!

All Sector Marshals MUST attend an RAC briefing at the Swan Hotel Harrogate on the 28th OCTOBER.

The people to contact (before we send the boys round) are John Renny (Stage Commander) or myself (Chief Marshal).

Stuart Marsh
CHIEF MARSHAL

TROPHY POINTS

How are we all doing with only 2 months left of the year? Well here's the up to date situation.....

RALLY AND SPEED SHOP (Autotest TMC)

R. Ineson - 21 pts
M. Ineson - 13 pts
S. Stanhope - 10 pts
A. Apperley - 10 pts
R. MacKinnon - 10 pts
J. Renny - 8 pts

DICKINSON (PCT TMC)

P. Green - 11 pts
R. MacKinnon - 10 pts
M. Jagger - 9 pts
No other points claimed yet!!

MARSHALS TROPHY

A. Heaton - 50 pts
P. Andrews - 30 pts
A. Shaw - 25 pts
M. Jagger - 20 pts
plus many others.....

SERVICE CREW TROPHY

4 people have claimed 5 pts each!! Is that it??

TRACKROD TROPHY (TMC only)

M. Jagger - 45 pts
P. Stanhope - 40 pts
R. Ineson - 30 pts
lots on - 15 pts
even more on - 10 pts
and more on - 5 pts

F.S.B. DRIVER

J. Fairweather - 50 pts

T. Whittaker - 42 pts

S. Sanderson - 15 pts

A. Powell - 11 pts

I'm sure there is more, why don't you claim them?

F.S.B. NAVIGATOR

R. MacKinnon - 50 pts

V. Fletcher - 42 pts

P. Green - 40 pts

S. Bell - 15 pts

B. Dove - 11 pts

Get them claims in NOW!!

OUTSIDE EVENTS TROPHY

R. MacKinnon - 899.8

R. Ineson - 667.5

J. Renny - 268.1

P. Stanhope - 92.0

and many more.....

S.V. DRIVERS (Crest Trophy)

D. Moon - 66 pts

J. Fairweather - 57 pts

S. Sanderson - 50 pts

LLOYDS S.S. - Multi Venue

J. Fairweather - 154.0

T. Whittaker - 90.7

A. Powell - 90.7

S. Sanderson - 55.0

GORDEN JEFFERSON TROPHY (Co-Drivers)

P. Green - 285.0
R. MacKinnon - 211.0
B. Dove - 90.7
V. Fletcher - 90.7
plus others...

LADIES TROPHY

S. Stanhope - 102.1
J. Smyth - 66.0
R. Kemp - 45.0

That's all for now but keep them claims coming in or you will not get a trophy at the end of the year...

Ronnie MacKinnon
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LARKSPEED LEAGUE 1990

That it , I hear you say, and about time too..... Well I have been busy, but anyway here I am with the latest update of how we are doing in this very well supported and competitive league.

Eight rounds have now been completed and Trackrod are currently in 5th place overall. But only by a slender margin from Keighley and District who are 65 points behind ,with Shipley and District a further 42 points behind Keighley.

The two remaining rounds are rallies. So I need our rally lads and lasses out to make sure we do not loose any overall placings. Keighley run their Navigational Rally on October 20/21. (The night after the Crystal Stages Rally) So any one who can do this non-damaging road rally needs a good, old fashioned road rally navigator who can do the equivalent of a table top rally in the car !!!

The last round is our own Lookout Stages Rally, sponsored this year by "Prontaprint". This is one for the drivers, as it is all on Melbourne Airfield, York. Regs are out for both events and are filling up quick. So act now and get your entry in.

Lastly, for anyone who is interested, the Larkspeed League Awards Disco is on the 17th November, this year at the Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley (See advert opposite) - tickets from me on any club night, and remember this has always been an excellent night, with Mick Britton's Roadshow in attendance, who could ask for more..!?? So come and support your clubs efforts throughout the year, and have a really enjoyable night.

REMEMBER, GET THOSE ENTRIES IN FIRST.....

That's all, happy safe motoring.

Ronnie MacKinnon
LARKSPEED LEAGUE CAPTAIN

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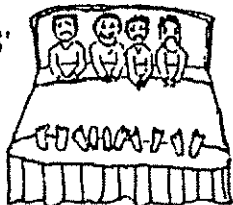
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RETROSPECTIVE

From the pages of the October 1971 Magazine.

We celebrated our first birthday! mainly by reflecting in self praise for our ability as organisers and competitors - certainly we had made more established clubs of the region sit up and take notice.

Apprently Dewsbury and D.M.C. organised a PCT and our members who turned up were suprised to find that it was to be held on the roads of an unbuilt housing estate and was infact an Autotest!! However our members competed, but were dismayed by our involvement as Co-promoters in such a Gaffe!!

Our economy run attracted 14 entries ranging from a Stag to a Ginetta G15 (now there's a name undergoing a great revival right now). Organisers Howard White and David Taylor wrestled with the results and found that an Austin 1300 beat them all.

1971 was also the days of film shows - videos were not thought of then, just old Movietone stuff - anyway we watched "Rally to Win" full of "Albert" in action on events various and some rare Bagshot testing footage, this was accompanied by a BBC Wheelbase film of the World Cup Rally as some "behind the scenes" footage of James Bond films. In those days they turned the lights out and you had to watch!!

Editor Steve Lloyd reported on a sortie to Italy to visit his in-laws and was met at the airport by his father-in-law in his Fiat 124S and, needless to say Steve ended up doing the driving including astint over "mountain" passes. Now, not being a regular at left hand drive Steve forgot that most of the car's width was on his right and on a particulary tempting right hander he caught the barrier, scraping the nearside somewhat, which his father-in-law compounded a few weeks later when he collided with a dust cart. Doubtless the jammy Lloyd wangled his way out of that one still financially intact!!

Howard White and Steve Mills also entered a Hillclimb atBaitings Dam
- Howard ending up 1st in class and 3rd O/A,
Steve in his first such event was 2nd in class and very pleased to boot!!

Trackrod ----- ends

Richard Ineson

MOBIL 1 - PHOTOGRAPHS

Dave Speck often goes out on events and takes photographs of competitors as he did on the Mitchell Fox Hillclimb last month. He was also out on the Mobil 1 Rally Challenge in July and took piccies of our favorite heros and heroine, and if you cross his palm with silver (or folding paper money) he may just give you a photo of your favorite in action.

He has also got a photograph of all the drivers together. He would like to know who of you would be interested in purchasing a Limited Edition of this photograph signed by all the drivers. So if you see Dave any club night he will show you the picture and will be pleased to take your name and add it to his list.

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Anne Moffat

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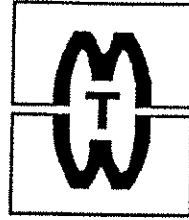
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Competitors: Please fill in below
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EVENT Type:

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Stage Rally S-V	Stage Rally M-V
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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: Chief, Start/Finish or Assistant

Scrutineering: Chief or Assistant

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Competitor: Driver and/or Navigator

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

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