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# THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF TRACKROD MOTOR CLUB Ltd

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EDITOR

A Happy New Year to you all. Hoping that you had a wonderful Christmas and are now looking forward to this year's events, which Trackrod is pleased to announce that under the helm of Peter Rutterford we will be running a Road Rally once again in August, so full support and help to Peter and his team.

Back to last year and we finished in great style with the Boxing Day Autotest, usually just a bit of fun to blow away the festive cobwebs, but this turned into quite a competitive event, with crews and marshals from Alwoodley MC. A great time was had by all.

You will read further on in this magazine that the Annual Dinner Dance is to be held at the Hilton National (Mercury), Garforth. Names to any committee member A.S.A.P...

John Renny is looking for helpers on the De Lacy MC International Rally next month, so again name to him A.S.A.P...

For those of you who had trouble in reading last month's magazine, I have increased the size of the print slightly this month so we can see if this is better. One or two comments have been made about finding other ways to offset the costs of producing the magazine but if you have any more we are here to listen.

Well that's all for now, but I would just like to say, here's hoping that 1992 will be a successful year for both you and Trackrod Motor Club.

DEREK LEE

Cover picture is of Juha Kankkunan on this year's Lombard RAC Rally.  
Picture by Dave Speck

**DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE IS  
TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY 1992**

## FROM THE CHAIR

Happy New Year!

1992 has finally dawned on us, a year that has promised so much for so long! I hope that all of you are geared up for the impending opportunities that will become available in the Single European Market - Production Car Trials in the Alps, closed road rallies everywhere (except the UK!) lots of new venues for autotests etc. etc. - seriously though, I hope you all have a successful and prosperous 1992 in your motor sport and other pursuits.

Just to sweep up the remains of 1991, the Xmas Party at Mick Britton's in Farsley was a good do that could have been a fantastic one had more people attended. Unfortunately our Alwoodley MC friends did not make it due to a breakdown in communications (!), however they did come along and support the Boxing Day Autotest with marshals and competitors. Hopefully this will be repeated in future years and is a pointer to the way to go if events, both competitive and social are to be successful. Already, planning is underway for the 2 Stage Rallies, our Road Rally and the Hillclimb for which your assistance will be required. Additionally, organisers are being sought for the April Fools Autotest, a round of the ANCC Championship so if you feel you would like to get involved please let the committee know.

As you are probably aware the Hillclimb in August is again being organised by Peter Stanhope as Clerk of the Course, who, quite naturally, is keen to relinquish this position as it is not very practical for him to continue from his Scottish homebase. So, after this year's event we will be needing a replacement! I mention this now as anyone who maybe interested can become involved this year on the sidelines to see what is involved, which is not too taxing, mainly letters and phone calls prior to the event, so please let me know if you would like to give it a go.

Richard Ineson  
CHAIRMAN

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## SEC'S PIECE

I am afraid that with Christmas and my new buisness venture I have been too tied up to put pen to paper so I have asked Derek to just put a note in wishing you all a prosperous New Year, and to see you, if not before, at the Dinner Dance. I will also endeavour to find my pen before next magazine deadline.

Safe motoring.

Ronnie MacKinnon  
HON SECRETARY

## **SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Here are the dates of the next two months noggins :-

### **JANUARY**

- |    |   |               |
|----|---|---------------|
| 7  | Crown, Boston Spa   | (105/429 457) |
|    | <b>OPEN FORUM</b>   |               |
| 14 | Admiral Hawke, Boston Spa   | (105/434 454) |
|    | <b>FREE SANDWICHES</b>  |               |
| 21 | Beehive, Thorner  | (104/376 401) |
| 25 | <b>TRACKROD ANNUAL DINNER DANCE AND PRIZE<br/>PRESENTATION, Hilton National, Garforth</b> |               |
| 28 | New Inn, Eccup  | (104/288 429) |

### **FEBRUARY**

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|----|---------------------------|---------------|
| 4  | Crown, Boston Spa         | (105/429 457) |
|    | <b>OPEN FORUM</b>         |               |
| 11 | Admiral Hawke, Boston Spa | (105/434 454) |
|    | <b>FREE SANDWICHES</b>    |               |
| 18 | Beehive, Thorner          | (104/376 401) |
| 25 | New Inn, Eccup            | (104/288 429) |

### **DINNER DANCE**

This year's Annual Dinner Dance and Prize Presentation is to be held at the Hilton National, Garforth (formerly the Mercury). Tickets are on sale at last year's price of £15.00 per head, and there is a special room rate of £25.00 per person bed and breakfast for those of you who wish to avoid the breatherlyser. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE..... names to any committee member A.S.A.P. so we have an idea of numbers

Stuart Marsh

**SOCIAL SECRETARY**

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### **TROPHY POINTS**

This year we have decided to use the ANCC points scoring system for our trophies, which is a little complicated to explain (so if you need to know how it works contact Ronnie MacKinnon), but briefly you get points for starting an event, points if you finish and points for O/A positions and Class positions.

You must claim points for anything you do including Trackrod organised events as the onus is on the claimant to claim his/her points not the Trophy Points Secretary. The 3 months limit will be adhered to again this year. So claim Early.

Michele King

**TROPHY POINTS SECRETARY**

## RAC RALLY 1991

Well the RAC has once again been and gone. On the day the event ran very well with hardly a hitch, not even a retirement on our stage. The Lombards guests were suitably looked after and were by all accounts very impressed by what they saw and had favourable comments to make about the courteous marshals on their particular corner, my thanks to those marshals for an excellent job. Even looking after the T.V. crews must be a first, hence the footage.

Just some figures for anyone interested, 174 Marshals/Personnel signed on at the stage start in the morning, although some had already signed on earlier in the event and did not bother to sign again, of those 60 were Trackrod members or related, that is nearly half of the membership, plus those with direct links not a bad turn out.

However, Tuesday's setting up of the stage was somewhat different. Paul Glover (a roped in friend) and myself set up the stage, 11.25 miles, 24 junctions, 4 chicanes and 3 over tightened bends. Barry Dove (Deputy S.C.), Becky, Russell and Jill also came along and set up the flying finish and stop line areas, and then helped to put the finishing touches to the stage. I think more people will be required next time so please show willing and offer your help, it is really needed.

Any way that's the moaning over with, and I would just like to thank again everyone for turning up on the day it is much appreciated. It was also nice to know that out of all the clubs in the area, when there were only 5 stages in Yorkshire Trackrod was asked to do one.

Many thanks again.

John Renny  
STAGE COMMANDER

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P.S. We have been asked to run a stage on the De Lacy International 5 miles in Staindale. Early hours of Sunday morning and they will be running though twice. Your help is again required so can I have your names A.S.A.P.

John Renny  
STAGE COMMANDER

## BOXING DAY AUTOTEST - 1991.

1. Alwoodley MC join us for our annual lighthearted bollard attack.
2. 3 tests laid out to make 9 in all, not too difficult, though an expert collects the 1st washout.
3. Only 2 classes, Novices and Experts.
4. 14 entries make for some half serious competition.
5. Howard White blows away his cobwebs and most of the experts as well.
6. Barry Dove, driving (though he claims that is the wrong definition) Ronnie Mac's Escort enjoys himself immensely and gets 2nd Novice, only 6 secs off 1st.
7. Dave Elliott of Alwoodley pedals his Nova GTE to good effect and collects best Novice, despite a washout and a penalty.
8. Peter Cohen's Fiesta XR3 starts peeing oil all over the place from its gearbox but continues, he also collects a washout and a penalty.
9. Graeme Bradford, home from OZ for xmas shares the Ineson Spyder with Matthew, and proves he has not forgotten everything finishing 6th expert.
10. Ronnie MacKinnon Takes FTD by 5 secs from Howard White, everyone wants a RWD car for 1992!
11. 12.00 and it is all over, wonderful marshals tidy the carpark, all the equipment loaded.
12. 12.30 - Drinks at Stoggy's on Westfield Road, awards presented and all present get loaded!
13. Thanks to all who made it happen!!

Richard Ineson  
CLERK OF THE COURSE

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## BELATED ANNOUNCEMENT BERNARD AND DAWN FERNYHOUGH

Congratulations goes out to Bernard and Dawn Fernyhough, who in August tied the knot in what I was told is an old Scottish traditional way. The wedding being in the local church and the reception in the brides parents back garden (field), and I am told that the refreshments were flowing well into the morning of the next day. This was know as the alternative Tour of Mull 1991. I would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best for their future together and apologise for being so late in doing this announcement.

To Bernard and Dawn, good luck from Trackrod.....

Sorry for the delay, but it's better late than never - ED

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## COMPETITION CALENDAR

Here is a list of some of the Championships open for contention in 1992, but we will hopefully list any others through out the year as they become known to us.

### **ASSOCIATION OF NORTH EAST MIDLANDS MOTOR CLUBS. (ANEMMC)**

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#### **MULTI VENUE STAGE RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Date	Club	Event
29 Feb	Eastern Counties MC	Breckland Forest Stages
5 Apr	Lincs/Louth MC	Tour of Lincs Stages
5 Jul	Sporting CC of Norfolk	Midsummer Stages
23 Aug	Border MC	Bell Watson Stages
6 Sep	Lindholme MC	Gilders Crystal Stages
27 Sep	Mablethorpe MC	Wolds Stages
17 Oct	N. Humberside MC	Crystal Stages
25 Oct	Dukeries MC	Premier Stages

#### **MULTI USE (S/V) STAGE RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Date	Club	Venue
26 Jan	Sporting CC of Norfolk	Snetterton
2 Feb	Eastwood MC	Cadwell Park
25 Apr	N. Humberside MC	Manby Showground
31 May	Grimsby MC	North Cotes
13 Jun	Eastern Counties MC	Watton
12 Jul	Beverley MC	
18 Jul	Slaithwaite MC	Manby Showground
9 Aug	Glossop MC	
15 Aug	Carlton MC	Manby Showground
12 Sep	Lincs/Louth MC	Manby Showground
5/6 Dec	South Bank MC	Cadwell Park

#### **ROAD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Date	Club	Event	Maps
22/23 Mar	Loughborough CC	Morning Mist	128, 129, 140, 141
16/17 May	Lindholme MC	Dunfab Danum	105, 106, 110, 111, 112
19/20 Sep	Eastwood MC	Cossack R. Rally	121, 129, 130
24/25 Sep	Sporting CC Norfolk	Phoenix R. Rally	Norfolk
31 Oct/1 Nov	Lincoln MC	Barnard R. Rally	112, 113, 121, 122

8/9 Nov Loughborough CC Falls R. Rally 129, 130, 140, 141  
 5/6 Dec Beverley MC Beaver R. Rally 112, 113, 121, 122

## ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CAR CLUBS (ANCC)

### TI MOTORS NORTHERN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

Date	Event/Location	Status	Club
2 Feb	Phoenix Stages-Cadwell	M/U-T	Eastwood
14 Mar	Lakeland Stages-Cumbria	MV-F	Kirby Lonsdale, Morecambe & Workington
5 Apr	Tour of Lincs-Cadwell	MV-M	Lincs/Louth
19 Apr	Des Winks Stages-Wombelton	M/U-T	Grimsby
27 Jun	Colman Tyres-Manby	M/U-M	Otley
8 Aug	Silva Stages-Gisburn	MV-F	Clitheroe
6 Sep	Pendragon-Warcop	MV-M	K. Lonsdale/Eden Valley
17 Oct	Castrol Crystal-Yorks	MV-F	N. Humberside
7 Nov	Plan Insure Stages-Oulton Park	M/U-T	Lancs/Ches

All these events are run on a Restricted Permit.

Key :- MV = Multi Venue, M/U = Multi-use (Single Venue), T = Tarmac,  
 F = Forest, M = Mixed.

### ANCC AUTOTEST CHAMPIONSHIP

15 Mar Lancs/Ches CC	22 Mar Shipley & DMC
5 Apr Trackrod MC	19 Apr Bolton le Moors
26 Apr Ilkley & DMC	10 May Keighley & DMC
14 Jun Hartlepool & DMC	21 Jun YSCC
16 Aug Huddersfield MC	13 Sep Slaithwaite MC
4 Oct Knutsford & DMC	11 Oct Pendle & DMC

ANCC ROAD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP - To be finalised, more details later...

That's all for now but I will keep you all up to date with events through out the year.

Peter Rutterford  
 COMPETITION SECRETARY

From the pages of the Trackrod Newsletter of January 1973.

The "Castrol" Quiz, our round anyway, took place on 21st December and we got beat by BARC 1225 to 295 points. It was only later we established why they were so good and what the tape recorder was for, they visited other rounds in the area and taped all the questions!! Steve Lloyd wrote to Castrol in protest, enough to say that the "Castrol" Quiz died soon after.

A Stop Press item reported that Richard Jackson/Dennis Dickinson were 2nd in class 4 on the Mini Miglia Rally.

There was a belated full report of our fantastic PCT at Whin Park in November, 41 entries 38 starters, sunshine all day and the RAC Observer agreed to upgrading to restricted - hooray - now a days all we can muster is a clubnight affair!

New legislation on lights, of the auxiliary nature were published - basically if they are below 24" from the ground you can only use them in fog or falling snow!

The Newsletter adopted a new format i.e. A5 size/book form (similar to the 1992 version, though not as professionally turned out) which made for complicated stencil production and a nightmare for the typist.

Steve Rathbone reported briefly on a couple of recent rallies on which Trackrod members featured e.g. The Berwick Trophy and The Holland Cup. The Targa attracted Chairman Cantrill and Dennis Dickinson out in the latter's Mexico the results were not published except that the top 3 had no fails and the best mixed crew had 40!

Editor's joke department:-

"Geezer wants to know if we do arc welding??"

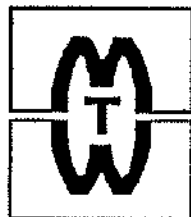
"What's 'is name?"

"Noah!"

Trackrod .....ends

Richard Ineson

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Event \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Organising Club: Trackrod/Other

**ORGANISER/DRIVER/NAVIGATOR  
MARSHAL/SERVICE CREW**

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Competitors: Please fill in below  
AND provide evidence:-

EVENT Type:

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

EVENT STATUS:

C CM R N I

ANCC round? Y/N  
LARKSPEED League round? Y/N

ENTRANT Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESULTS**

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_ Position Overall \_\_\_\_\_

No. in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Position in Class \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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