

# MAGAZINE SEPTEMBER 1996

The official newsletter of Trackrod Motor Club Ltd. RAC MSA Affiliated, No. 1230

## EDITOR

124 day's until Christmas.... What asad thought

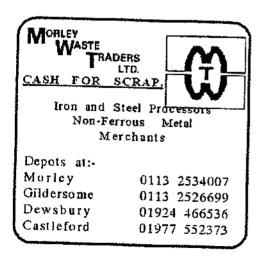
August's been another busy month in the Motor Sport Calendar. The only problem is that no body's sent in any article's for the magazine. It's hard trying to fill blank space with nothing so can you PLEASE, PLEASE put pen to paper and let me have your report's.

The BBQ Hill Climb went well again, it was nice to see somany club member's competing and marshalling on the hill. It was good to have proper food, burnt burger's and chicken. Congratulations to the people who helped organise the event either on the day or prior to the event.

A few of you may have seen the magnetic TRACK-ROD MOTOR CLUB sign's I've had made up. If you would like a pair they cost £22.00 or a single for... guess.... that's right £11.00. The more order's I get for pair's or single's the less they will cost. The biggest you can have is 24 inches by 9 inches, let me know your size!!!!! and I'll order them for you.

That's enough gibber gabber......don't forget let's have your article's.

Brian Walters Editor



P.S. don't forget the Sprint on the 14th September. entries have to be in by the 9th. It's a Larkspeed League Round... WE NEED THE POINT'S .....

### RETROSPECTIVE

Steve Lioyd's last magazine as editor (for now?) he commented on the fact that we were now a company limited by liability with 250 members, a caravan, masses of equipment and even an electric duplicator on which 180 copies of the magazine are produced each month. I thinkhe was glad to beleaving the post of editor!! John Renny now on committee and Steve Holdon, Richardineson and Steve Lloyd stood down. Nick Lenchans and Ronnie Moore were the other new recruits.

The Shell League (nearly called it Larkspeed!!) again on autotest a perambulating affair. Our team comprised: Steve Mills (Mini) Howard White (R.S.1600) Ken Goodali (R.S.2000) Steve & Mary Lloyd and Peter Seberberg (Mexico). Various maladies affected the team with Howard shorting out the battery in the boot as his toolbox rolled about (should have taken it out!!) and Ken had a couple of stalls and bollards. The last stage at Elvington were almost Special Stages in and out of bushes etc.. much to the delight of our team who seemed to be more at home on them. Our points for the day totalled 230 - O/A position not reported.

One cleven MC's Western Jeans Nocturnal Rally attracted 3 Trackrod Crew's. The I'Ansons Roger Jackson/Graeme Bradford and Barry Dove/John Bowmass. Their respective finishing positions were 14th O/A and 34th O/A the latter being a result of collecting 2 fails (they would have been 8th!!).

Brewing you for the Costa Di Plenti in September. Chairman Richardson giving us a progress report on the preparations. Also mentioned the RAC. Our stage is to be Boltby on the Wednesday - 1st car Est 1989 Tel 0113 2795958 A.H.Rutterford & Son Dental Depot

I Bodley Terrace, Weaver St., Kirkstall, Leeds, LS4 4NR

SUPPLIERS OF DENTAL MATERIALS AND DENTAL EQUIPMENT

PRECISION DIAMOND AND
TUNGSTEN CARBIDE BURRS FOR
GLASS ENGRAVING AND OTHER
FINE DELICATE WORK

09.45, Nigel Drayton to be Chief Marshal.

No new members this month !!!!

Trackrod

### Richard Ineson

# NOT AS MAPS CORNER!!!!!

### RIDINGS RALLY 1/2nd JUNE 1996

### Car 11 Toveta Corolla Twin Cam Andy Anderson/Arthur Heaton

Most raily reports are boring and this is probably no exception, but I will try to give you a feeling for what faced 37 crews on Alwoodley Motor Club's contribution to the LMA Northern Road Rally Championship and Larkspeed League.

Formalities were in Shipley with a relayed run out for amidnight start west of Huby. Things were going to be entertaining, with very few neutral sectionsmost transport sections were run as regularities - just to keep us on our toes. I'll summarise the rally as follows:

#### 1st Hand-out

MTC1 - TC2 Mad Map Ref. around Leathley Trianglemission code board game back and joined wacky races aroundtriangle - lost 6 minutes! TC2 - TC3 Grid

Lines, North towards fewston-easy, TC3-TC4 Black Spots, Fewston-very fast-look for

TC3-TC4 Black Spots, Fewston-very fast-look for tyre marks on hard left slot at SH226.

### 2nd Hand-out

TC4-TC5 Spot heights around Bhibberhouses-piece of cake.

TC7-RTC7 Transit regularity - But unsure about timing so drop 1 minute.

### 3rd Hand-out

RTC7-TC8 Brimham Rocks - YEE HAH!!! grid squares with a sting in the tail. Find control from approach direction only, but still cleaned.

TC9-TC10 Sawley Loop on aHering-bone-EASY

TC10-NTC11 Neutral - time for a quick fag !!!

### 4th Hand-out

NTC11-TC12Tulips round Lightwater Valley-Andy Knows this very well - sit back and be impressed. TC12-RTC13Tight "Neutral" - Got several crews but not us.

RTC-TC14 Grid lines again - Heading North, cleaned again!!.

#### 5th Hand-out

TC14-TC16 Herring-bone - Trying to get the first 2 mile section along B6267 to plot caused most crews to drop time, our 3 minutes, was poor though and the second section was a very sharp 3 miles around Binsoe where a N.A.M hairpin right slot caused fin!!

TC16-TC18 GridRef. - Again round5 lane ends and Thornton Wafiass, this is Bedale based Andy's back door step, so we pulled back all our lateness before petrol!!

PETROL Nice leisurely halt, helping straighten Escort No12, see above N.A.M slot.

### **ROUTE CARD No 7**

MTC19-TC20 Cocked Hat, Black Spots - Easy but next time remember to fighten harness before nutting

roll cage, stiffneck for a week.

TC20-TC21 Another Herring-bone to Ellingstring.

TC21-RTC23 TC22 Cancelled due to pregnant racehorses, now I've heard everything.

#### ROUTE CARD No8

RTC23-C24 Vias & Blackspots - 15 minuteslong so no problems.

tc24-ntc25 TRANSPORT

NTC25-TC27 Spot Heights with a twist - used long white above Pateley Bridge, but cleaned.

TC27-RTC28 Regularity - But Yores' Folly uptill dragged a minutes out of most people, neat sting in the

### ROUTE CARD No9

RCT28-TC29 All Roads direction of departures across 99/104 join aroundpadside, sneakybut some-body hadboth maps joined together, EASY PEASY, TC29-TC30 WestEnd-one of my favourite bits of road for testing the repmobile. NO Comments!!!! TC30-TC31 Clock Face-as per S.R's, around Menwith Hill. Several crews were stopped by police and split cross roads near U.S. base caused havoc.

#### CARD 10

TC31-32 Hampsthwaite Maze on Herring-bone - We treated this carefully, dropped 2 minutes and

# TROPHIES-PRIZES COMMEMORATIONS

Stockists of

ROYAL BRIERLEY CRYSTAL - WEBB

EDINBURGH - DARTINGTON

GALWAY - CAITHNESS

regulose

24 New Road Side, Rawdon, LEEDS

LS19 6JD

Tel. 0113 2502983

STILL missed last code board of Rully on triangle!!!

BREAKFAST Sun Inn at Norwood • EXCEL-LENT.

Sowe dropped 14 minutes, 6, 3 and 2 on competitive sections and 3 on regularities. Unfortunately our 2 fails (marshal didn't sign for code board early in) dropped us out of the top ten and down to 17th O/A and 11th expert. The event showed the problems of catering for everybody though, since the quickest novices dropped 34 minutes and most of the later crews were dropping time everywhere.

Alwoodley, however, put on a good event, totally suitable for standard cars and only the lack of a tiebreak to separate he two clean crews marred the event.

### RESULTS.

1st O/A

Dave lomax/Richard Norbury ALWOODLEY (RS1600)

Paul Burns/Andrew Hargreaves KEIGHLEY (Montego)

1st Semi

Nick Pullan/Nigel Bromley ILKLEY (Belmont)

1st Novice

Carl Davis/John Bellwood YSCC (Nova) of 34 Minutes Author Heatan

### A SUPPLEMENT FOR MOTOR CLUB MAGAZINES PRODUCED BY THE RAC MOTOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION

# WIN ON SUNDAY,



# SELL WHEN?

manufacturer withdraws from a branch of the sport, questions are often raised by correspondents about whether a works competition programme actually helps self cars. The adage used to be "Win on Sunday, self on Monday" but does that still hold good?

It all depends on the manufacturer and the market. In what marketeers call a 'mature' market (by which they don't mean one full of geriatries but rather where there are advanced distribution networks, relatively knowledgeable customers and so on) winning one day isn't exactly going to make people rush out to but the next. Which lets out most of Europe. If you

doubt the point, think of your own buying patterns — would you rush out to buy a car or even a T shirt on the strength of a Sunday afternoon success? Of course not. Neither would the public at large. (You would? Have I got a London bridge for you).

In fact there have been examples in recent years of manufacturers (names have been withheld to protect the embarrassed) scoring significant successes, well publicised in the UK, only to see their sales fall the following year. But, I hear you cry, perhaps the market as a whole dropped. Er... no. In each case their market share fell as well, illustrating that in a busy market many other sales forces than motorsport may be at work.

In less mature markets the impact of motorsport may be more significant. As an example, it was believed at one time that car sales slowed in East Africa in the run up to the Safari as people waited to see which manufacturer's products won. This is one reason why the focus of our sport — and probably the balance of power too — will shift East in future years.

But if winning doesn't instantly increase sales in Europe, is the whole thing a waste of time for manufacturers? Absolutely not.

For one thing they and their suppliers get a direct technical spin off from the sport, it would be insulting to today's industry engineers to say that a manufacturer simply has to compete (many things on road cars are actually banned in F1 remember so that can't be at every leading edge). while if a company needs rallying to stop bits falling off its production cars then there's something seriously wrong with its development programme, but nevertheless there's no question at all that motorsport. pushes development frontiers and gives an edge and an impetus to all those involved.

Equally important perhaps are the publicity benefits. What better way for a manufacturer to get his products talked about than to be in there trying to win with them? And while the sales may not flow instantly on the Monday after a Sunday win, success does lodge in people's minds and can get a brand onto someone's shopping list. This works for sponsors too. I don't know what Parmalat is or does but if ever I need a supply of whatever it is or does that will definitely be the brand i'll buy, simply because of an awareness of it through the sport.

And it's not just awareness that's improved for companies — their image, what people think of them, can also be enhanced; research has shown that companies seen to be involved in motorsport are considered livelier and brighter than those sitting on the sidelines.

I can't help thinking that may apply to countries too. If so, the UK should be proud of motorsport because it's an activity where we win – in contrast to Atlanta where we fared badly whether in athletics, synchronised tiddlywinks, underwater limbo dancing or almost any other of the disciplines on the over-long Olympic list.

Stuart Turner

# COD FILLET QUIZ



- In which 1924 event is the Mercedes, in the Mustration, taking part?
- 2. Who is the oldest driver to start in a World Championship GP race?
- 3. Name 3 R.A.C. Rolly winners who colled themselves "Verglas"?
- Who designed the 1957 F.I., EAGLE for Dan Gurney?

ANSWERS ON PAGE IV

# NEWS FROM THE RACMSA

# Network Q RAC Rally news

World Rally Cars — the exciting new turbocharged four-wheel drive machines for 1997 — make their debut on the 1996 Network Q RAC Rally in November. With the co-operation of the FIA, this year's Network Q RAC Rally adopts the 1997 regulations in full, so British competitors and spectators will be the first to experience a new-style World Championship rally.

The event packs 257 miles of competitive stages into just three days, with much stricter limits on servicing and tyre changing.

The 1996 Network Q RAC Rally not only starts a new era in rallying, it also closes the current one: as the final round of the 1996 FfA World Rally Championship, it ends the three-year rotation' system under which rallies take turns to qualify for different parts of the World Championship.

Network Q, Britain's leading used car retailer, is sponsoring Britain's largest annual sporting event for the fourth successive year. The first closing date for entries is Monday 30 September.

To reflect the reduction in stage mileage required to comply with the 1997 regulations, entry fees have been cut. The price for an amateur driver entering before the first closing date is \$1,080 (including two service packs).

# Record entry for Brighton Run

Well over 600 drivers have applied to take part in the RAC's London to Brighton Centenary Veteran Car Run on Sunday 3 November. The previous record was 499 entries in 1991. Cars have been entered from 22 different countries, including over 50 from the USA alone.

At least one of the 33 cars which started the very first Brighton Run in 1896 will attempt the 60-mile route again this year.

On Saturday 2 November, a reenactment of the original start will be staged in London's Whitehall Place, where the 1896 Run actually began. Only cars old enough to have participated in that first event will be including drivers and officials — will wear period costume.

Immediately before the 'start', a red flag will be ceremonially torn up by Lord Winchilsea, direct descendant of the man who tore up the flag in 1896.

# Mandatory log books

Drag racers are reminded that all competing cars have needed a valid RACMSA Log Book since 1 July 1996, unless the car is licensed for use on the public highway and is competing in road-legal condition.

From I January 1997, all cars competing in hillclimbs or sprints will also need a Log Book, unless the car is licensed for use on the public highway and is competing in road-legal condition.

Championships may also require road-legal cars to have log books.

Log books can be obtained by prior arrangement with national and international scrutineers, whose details can be found in the current RAC Motor Sports Yearbook. The cost is \$17.50, payable at the time of inspection.

# In Brief...

- RAC Motoring Services have become official sponsors of the 15 safety, rescue and recovery vehicles at Silverstone Circuit.
- The Millers Oil RAC Historic Rally scored the highest marks (97.6 out of 100) of the eight events in the 1995 FIA European Historic Trephy.
- Customised pvc club banners are available for \$95+VAT each from

Robert Marzetti at Sign Express (tel 01753 575755).

 RACMSA licence holders can attend trade day (Thursday 9 January) at the 1997 Autosport show in Birmingham. Tickets will cost \$7.50 in advance or \$10 on the day.

# REGIONAL ASSOCIATION N E W S

WAMC – Association celebrates its 40th anniversary in 1997. Awards presentation on Thursday 25 January at the Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells, Powys. For details, tel. 01824 703743.

ANWC – Ideas for events and suggestions for 1997 championships are welcomed by Championship Secretary Dave Thomas, 11 Maes Carol, Liandudno Junction, Gwynedd LL31 9UX (teVfax. 01492 584872). Next meeting on Tuesday 12 November at Oulton Park.

ANCC - Presentation on insurance in motor sport by Colin Hilton (Director of Sporting and Technical Services at RACMSA) and Nigel Hayden (Bradstock Insurance Brokers) at 20.00 on Thursday 12 September at Whitcliffe Mount Sports Centre. Cleckheaton.

ACSMC — Exhibition of grass-roots motor sports at Threxton Circuit, Andover on Sunday 15 September, in conjunction with the BARC Festival of Motor Sport. Sprinting, production car trialling, autotesting, rallying, karting, safety and marshalling feature in the day-long event showing disciplines offered by motor clubs in the Central Southern region. Details from Annie Roden, Heberbury, Church Lane, Eastergate, Chichester, West Sussex.

# Facts about...

# THE BRITISH **MOTOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR** THE DISABLED

- The Association was formed in 1987 to assist the disabled, insulindependent diabetics and those with other medical conditions, to obtain competition licences from the RACMSA. This was following a total ban on such people competing in International rallying (there had been a similar ban since the 1960s for circuit racing).
- The RACMSA and the B.M.S.A.D. work together to ensure that given an applicant's necessary ability, a licence will be granted.
- \* In 1991, following many discussions with the RACMSA, an assessment procedure was followed and conducted: at Silverstone. David Butler a triple amoutee paved the way for many other disabled folk by passing his assessment and gaining his licence to race. Since that day David has qualified for full International Race and Rally licences.
- Over 75 competitors with a variety of disabilities and medical conditions have earned the right to compete in racing, rallying and karting, since 1991. The variety of conditions vary from paraplegia, arm, leg and finger amputations, arthritis, multiple scierosis, motor neurone and Parkinson's disease, visual and hearing challenges and many more.
- · Given any form of disability. no one will be denied the opportunity to prove his or her safe competence, except sadly those with a recent history of epilepsy or major heart disorders.
- · Although the Association is not a registered charity, it relies on donations to continue to give good quality advice. If you feel inclined. donations should be made payable to the B.M.S.A.D. and sent to David Butler, Treasurer, Bullsland Farm, Bullsland Lane, Chorleywood, Hertfordshire, WO3 5BS.
- . The future looks bright with many more kart tracks committed to fitting hand controls where required and many racing circuits prepared to accept the need for access.

# REVIEWS FROM



### LIMITED EDITION POSTERS From Covs of Kensington, \$44 each or £110 Set of 3

To coincide with the recently formed Covs of Kensington archive department, the company is offering 'Great European Grands Prix of the Thirties'. The set of three includes Italy 1931, Monaco 1935 and Germany 1938.

The posters capture the excitement and innovation of the golden inter-war years, a period which developed from the early successes of Bugatti and Alfa Romeo, reaching its climax with the titanic battles between the dominant Mercedes-Benz and Auto-Union teams of the Third Reich.

Each print comes on high quality art paper, measures 65 x 94cm and is numbered with a certificate of authenticity. To order yours simply call the credit card bottine on 0645 404070.

### GREEN TO GLORY DD Video, \$7.99

Green to Glory is a short (22 mins) and cheap movie, but don't let that put you off - it's a true classic, filmed in the '60s, encompassing most branches of motor sport, including hillclimbs. and trials, and with some superb extraneous footage. See and hear a BRM being driven in the streets. Graham Hill with young Damon arriving home, Jack Brabham flying, and Jim Clark walking around his farm with dog in tow - and then filmed with an in-car camera in his Letus 33. Charming, cheerful, and terribly, terribly British.

 If you or a friend are disabled or have a medical condition that you think might preclude you from holding a competition licence then contact the Association's Chairman, Tony Revnolds, at PO Box 120, Aldershot, Hants, GU11 3TF (Tel. 91252 319070). He may well have encouraging news for you!

### DRAG RACING LEGENDS Motorbooks international (Haynes), ISBN 0 76030177 8. £15.95

'Drag racing is motorsport in its most elemental form: a stripped body and chassis, an engine so highstrung that its internal combustion threatens constantly to go external." Drag Racing Legends reverentially chronicles 30 of the sport's greatest racers, tuners and mechanics: Garlits. Thompson, Parks, Jenkins Muldowney - they're all here.

### CORD 810/812 - THE TIMELESS CLASSIC

By Josh B. Malks. ISBN 0 87341 396 2. Krause Publications, \$29.99 Errett Lobban Cord's front-wheeldrive cars, the Cord 810 and 812. were generally acknowledged as among the most beautiful and advanced built before the war. and are new automotive icons. This well-researched book is not only filled with the fascinating history on these models, and facts and figures (the accumulated knowledge of 13 scholars is listed as blended into the story), but there's an extensive array of pictures to boot, which includes sketches and photographs of the 'baby Duesenberg' (as it was initially called), by Gordon Buehrig.

Above all there's the in-depth background throughout the story which leads inexorably to the bitter end when the desperate Hupp company bought the Cord tooling. Scattered among the general lineage are little 'did you know?' boxes which entertain and enlighten (dld you know, for example, the effect the fwd Citroën had on the Cord?). Erudite, readable, well illustrated, well researched, Cont -- The Timeless Classic is the definitive volume (after all this time!) on this elegant and impressive



# **Exhausting** Stuff

**ERE** at the Cars and Car Conversions editorial offices. we get a lot of enquiries about camshaft specs. The questions usually relate to readers trying to fathom out which camshaft to buy. Sadly, the numbers given by manufacturers only give you a first clue as to what performance you can expect from any particular carnshaft. in the end, so much depends on what you do with the rest of the engine, and the exhaust in particular.

As an example, we have seen a 300 degree camshaft in a Pinto regularly peak at 6400rpm. But when the exhaust was swapped from a 4-2-1 to a 4-1 design, peak power shifts up towards the 8000rpm mark. But this isn't a general rule, the lengths and design of the 4-1 system are critical

If you get the lengths right you need not lose out on bottom end or mid-range power either. Generally it would appear that a 4-2-1 system is easier to get right than a 4-1, but if you can put in the extra development necessary, then the 4-1 design will ultimately give better results on a competition engine.

Going around the country on rolling road tours we regularly find that the best engines use 4-1 manifolds rather than 4-2-1 but that isn't always the case, there are plenty of Pintos for instance making 200bhp on 4-2-1 systems. From our own experience the exhaust has a major influence on how well the camshaft works - or doesn't work. On our project Golf we tried a 300 degree cam which gained 2bhp on peak and lost power everywhere else. But then we refitted the stock camand Magnex developed an exhaust manifold and system for us. The exhaust picked up some 12bhp in the

stock cam but when we refitted our 300 degree camshaft we gained 14bho on peak with improved mid-range.

As with all engine mods, when deciding on your choice of camshaft or exhaust, you have to look at the overall picture before you start making up general rules to apply to all engines.

# **OUIZ ANSWERS**

- 1. Targa- und Coppa-Floria.
- 2. Louis Chiran, Manaco 1955 (Age 55 + 292days).
- 3. Stuart Turner, John Brown, John Cavenport,
- 4. Len Terry (ex Lotus).



green:

inside the familiar, green pack of Buckhams Hypergrade Plus, you'll now find green oil - a tradition which Duckhams has followed for over forty years.

it's a recognition that Hypergrade Plus has become the engines' choice for modern family cars. Its 15W/40 formulation employs the latest additive chemistry to improve wear protestion and enhance high-temperature stability.

Hypergrade Plus can make you a little greener too. It's catalyst Inentify, causing no reduction in the performance of your car's catalytic converter. And, being a technologically advanced, quality mineral oil, if offers fuel and emissions efficiency that 'own-brand' or cut-ance tubricants don't match.

So next time you need an oil change, go green it's only others who will be envious

ALEXANDER DUCKHAM & CO LIMITED, 157/159 MASON'S HILL, BROMLEY, KENT BR2 9HU

#### ARKSPEED LEAGUE 1996 UPDATE

There have been 6 Rounds so far, the last being with he IBdey PCT, and the seventh this weekend the 1th August a Grass Autotest by Y.S.C.C. The emainder are as follows, with a new date for York AC.:-

OUND VENT	DATE	CLUB	
7		11 August Autotest on gr	
8		8 September Autotest	
9		14 September Sprint at Elving	
10		10 November Lookout	Trackrod

The Disco & Presentation will again be at the 'arkside Hotel, Pontefract on Saturday 16 Novemer. A good night out for anybody!

have regs now available for the York MC Sprint.

So the scores after 5 rounds are as follows:

	Club		Points
	Ilkley		1127.6
;	Alwoodley		889.5
Ł	Keighley		806.3
1	Y.S.C.C.		682.7
į	Sheffield & Ha	lam	627.0
i	Airedale & Pen	nine	623.8
r	York		528.1
t	North Humber	side	5 <b>0</b> 0.3
<b>F</b>	Huddersfield	470.2	
0	Selby		370.9
.1	Wakefield		366.7
2	Trackrod		361.5
3	Beverley		256.2
.4	David Brown	174.5	
.5	Malton	130.0	

As you can see we need to pull up our socks to get pack in contention with the leaders and we must

finish inside the top ten to have our event in the League for next year. So if you would like to do any of the remaining rounds please let me know as soon as possible.

I swait for your requests!

Derek Lee Larkspeed League Captain

Club Points Position 12

# Larkspeed

PERFORMANCE CENTRE

The North's No 1 Performance
Parts Centre

# LEEDS

**O113 264323**1 Fax 0113 2602495

# HULL

**01482 581035** Fax 01482 581001

## ROTHERHAM

**01709 361105** Fax 01709 830308

# BRADFORD

01274 877787 Fav 01274 873853

AGENTS FOR

JANSPEED K&N FILTERS
PECO KONI

### 1996 MORLEY WASTE TRADERS BBO HILLCLIMB

On behalf of the Organising Team may I thank all those club members who turned out to help on Bank Holiday Sunday.

The event was very SUCCESSFUL with every competitor completing 2 practice and 5 timed runs. The weather was surprisingly good in spite of the forecast and the BBQ justified a big improvement on last year.

Marry thanks for your help.

NIGEL DRAYTON CLERK OF THE COURSE.

#### SECS BIT

Well here we are again at the beginning of another month in our busy motorsport lives. The Perth Scottish Raily was last weekend 31 May/1 June and along with Central Scotland Motor Club, Trackrod members were there to run the first stage SS1 Pitmedden. Nearerhome the Alwoodley Road Raily was the next round of the Larkspeed League which was on 1/2 June Reports on both of themnext month I hope?

A big thank you to Richard Ineson and John Renny for putting on a brilliant Scalextric evening on 7 May at Switchgear. We also had an Open Forum of which most of the discussion was concerned with the new format of the Club Magazine. The committee decided to try this new format to help reduce the increasing costs of printing and producing the magazine. Richard Ineson felt that it was a bit of a backwards move from the tight compact A5 booklet style to the old A4 sheet style. The committee decided to accept the comments made that night and see what changes can be made to compromise the layout of the magazine.

The Network QRAC Raily has been compacted for this year and will be only for three days (23-24-25) November 1996), with the same competitive mileage and a substantially reduced road mileage, it will be one of the toughest, Pre-event reconnaissance starts on Saturday 16 Nov. till Wednesday 20 Nov. The rally show and scutineering are at Chester Racecourse on Friday 22. The start is at Chester Racecourse 07.00 on Saturday and the first legtakes in ten-Stages with 126 miles in Scotland and the North of England with two laps of the new Croft Circuit to finish in Leeds. Second leg on Sunday includes the usual Sunday Stages of Leeds, Rother Valley, Chimber Park, Donaington, Chatsworth, Tatton and Outton Park, then back to Chester, Leg three is then 137 miles on 12 stages in Wales. The first car is then due to

MACHINE TOOLS & EQUIPMENT MEASURING HISTRUMENTS

SPECIALISTS IN STATISTICAL PROCESS CONTROL

# MITCHELL FOX

ABPASIVES + HAND TOOLS + FORTABLE POWER TOOLS

CUTTING AND THREADING TOOLS IN HSS AND TUNGSTEN CARBIDE

WORKHOLDING

EQUIPMENT



WHITEHOUSE STREET LEEOS LSIO IAD TELE: 557101 MITEO: G FACSIMILE (0532) 446205

LEEDS 0113 2439371

timsh back at Chester Racecourse at about 17.00. More details later from John Renny about what stage, if any Trackrod have been invited to nm.

The RAC British Motor Sports Council have specialist committees to look into different aspects of motor sports and they cover the following areas: autotest, historic, judiciai, kart, offroad race, rallies, safety, speed events and trials. Committee seats become vacant on a rotational basis, with members normally retiring after a three-year term. The council then on the advice of these committees, makes rules for British Motor Sport which the RACMSA applies. If you feel that you may have the qualifications and experience and would like to apply to be nominated through Trackrod Motor Club then let me or the committees know arrytime.

Just a quick word to remind you of the Amistrong Massey Viking Tour organised by Beverley & DMC and Buccaneer MC are to organise a replacement for their event normally run at RAFL econfield. It will be run on the North Bank of the Humber with approx 50 miles of VIR GIN stages!! This event will be on Sunday 7 July 1996. Entries Secretary, Neil Sargent on 01482 702839 and the regs are out now!!!!

Finally a word about the Larkspeed League, the 4th Round is the John Overend Memorial Stages Rally organised by N. Humberside Motor Club at Manby on Saturday 29 June REGS OUT NOW!!! we need a team of Five to help with points.

Till next month, safe motoring,

Derek Lee Hon Secretary.

# Fenchurch Northern

(A Edynation of Februaria INSURANCE EPONERS LITER

We are National Brokers with specialists offering a local service on all aspects of-

-Commercial Insurances

-Pensions for Individuals and Companies

-Financial Planning

-Life Assurance

-Personal Insurances

-Motor Insurance

Contact Mike Tempest, Fenchurch Northern, Fenchurch House 17 Manor Row Bradford, BD1 4PB Tel: 01132 255 8400

Fenchurch Insurance Brokers titd, are Registered Insurance Brokers and Members of BillBiA

> BLASTING VEHICLE

FOR PARTS

CAR WHEEL

REFINISHING

GLASS

BEAD-BLASTING

WE ARE THE EXPERTS WHY WAIT?

CITY MILLS.
PEEL STREET
MORLEY
LS27 8Q1
0113 252 4868



### COMMITTEE OFFICERS

## Chairman

Rod Parkin
15 Holly Drive, Tinshill Lane

LS16 TEF 0113 267 1918

Secretary Derek Lee

26 Spencer Road, Guiseley LS20 9LG 01943 875231 Treasurer John Renny

Scotland Villa, Scotland Lane LS18 5SE 0113 258 2334

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Editor

Brian Walters 24 Aspen Mount, Leeds LS16 6RT 0113 2611035 Mobile 8378 937170

Membership Secretary

Caroline Marston 20 Berkeley Ave, Harehills Leeds, 0113 248 1323 Mobile 0402 547741

Competition Secretary

Peter Rutterford 138 Nab Wood Drive, Shipley BD14 4EW 01274 594056

Merchandising

Brian Walters 24 Aspen Mount, Cookridge LS16 6RT, 0113 261 1035 Mobile 0378 937179 **Trophy Points** 

Vince Fletcher 49 Forest Bank, Gildersome

LS27 7AD 0113 253 6631

Equipment Officer

Andrew Varley

91 Moseley Wood Gdns, Cookridge

LS16 7JD 0113 267 2619 Mobile 0402 564314

Assistant: Brian Walters

Chief Marshal

Simon Marston

20 Berkeley Ave, Harehills Leeds, 0113 248 1323 Mobile 0402 547741

ANCC Representatives

Peter Rutterford & A.N.Other

Larkspeed Team Leader Derek Lee