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Ed's Bit

Well its yet another poor issue, because I didn't receive anything from anyone about anything.

Needless to say I was surprised not to receive anything despite seeing most of the members out on the Lookout Rally.

So come on lets have some reports on how your day went or your plans for the year.

Can all articles be with me by April 20th for the May issue

Andy

Website update

I've been playing with a few little things now you can get back issues of this years magazine online as well as a few new pictures courtesy of Phill Andrew still with a few still to put on. I'm also in the process of making a could of quizzes and fun things like that.

If you have any ideas or things to go onto the site tell me about and/or send it to me.

Andy

For all of you who don't get Motorsport News (formally Motoring News) here's the article that they wrote about the Lookout Rally.

Procter Triumphs after Titanic Battle

Kevin Procter and Mike Gilby cruised to victory on the Lookout Stages in their Ford Escort after last years winners Phil and Mick Gallagher retired their 6R4 with transmission problems on the penultimate stage.

Gallagher and Procter emerged from the opening stage to tie for the initial lead, 6s up on the Subaru Impreza of Ian Barrett. Andy Elliott was a further 3s back in his 6R4, followed by Alex Taylor (Subaru Impreza) and Gavin Ruler (Ford Sapphire Cosworth) in joint fifth.

The lead pair traded fastest times on the next two stages, leaving Procter 11s clear by the end of stage three. Elliott established himself in third as Barrett found Taylor closing in on his fourth place. Procter upped his pace and topped the timesheets on the next four stages. Although Gallagher had fended off any threat from Elliott, his rally ended one stage from home with transmission problems. Procter started the last stage with 1m 16s in hand over new second man Taylor who completed his charge with the fastest time on the final run to consolidate second place.

Elliott retained third with Barrett and Ruler completing the top five. After a day-long battle with the Escort Cosworth of Steve Watson, Andrew Varley had just managed to gain the upper hand in his Sierra XR 4x4 but stage seven was as far as he went, leaving Watson to reclaim a top six spot, James Coates took his Astra to a seven-second victory in class C, over Opel Manta of Graham Wilcock. Michael Vary (Peugeot 106) and Robert Barrett (Nissan Micra) were the other class winners.

Article by Peter Scherer
Motorsport News 17th March 2004

As I haven't received any results for the Lookout yet
here's some of Phill's pictures



Few Things to ponder over

This isn't a quiz there is no right or wrong answer but send me a could of your suggestions for the answers

Andy

If you throw a cat out a car window does it become kitty litter?

What's another word for thesaurus?

Why is abbreviation such a long word?

Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?

Why did kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

When you choke a smurf, what colour does it turn?

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

Can you be a closet claustrophobic?

If a stealth bomber crashes in a forest, will it make a sound?

If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?

Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor when you can't drink and drive?

Have you ever imagined a world with no hypothetical situations?

If you tied buttered toast to the back of a cat and dropped it from a height, what would happen?

Quiz Time - Answers

Hers the answers from last month. (I'll let you mark your own)

1. What make of car did Sandro Munari drive for virtually his entire career? **Lancia**
2. What international rally was originally called 'the Rallye to the Midnight Sun'? **Swedish Rally**
3. Four-times world champion Juha Kankkunen won WRC rallies for four different manufacturers. Name all four **Peugeot, Lancia, Toyota and Subaru**
4. Timo Salonen is the only driver to have won four WRC events on the trot. In which year did he do it? **1985**
5. Who won the non-championship Rally GB in 1996? **Armin Schwarz**
6. When and on which WRC rally was the last time a manufacturer finished 1-2-3? **Monte Carlo 2003 (Citroen)**
7. On which event and when were the McRae brothers, Colin and Alister, most recently paired in the same team? **Rally GB 1998 (Subaru)**
8. Who are the only three non-Scandinavian winners of Rally Finland? **Carlos Sainz (1990), Didier Auriol (1992) and Markko Martin (2003)**
9. What technical innovation, now de rigueur, first enjoyed WRC success on the 1981 Swedish Rally? **Four-wheel drive**
10. How many drivers have won the Drivers' World Championship since its inception in 1979? Up to and including 2003 **15** (Bjorn Waldegard, Walter Rohrl, Ari Vatanen, Hannu Mikkola, Stig Blomqvist, Timo Salonen, Juha Kankkunen, Miki Biasion, Carlos Sainz, Didier Auriol, Colin McRae, Tommi Makinen, Marcus Gronholm, Richard Burns, Petter Solberg)

“Perfect 10”

Stage Rally Championship 2004

Yes folks it's back for 2004 the club sponsored rally series with awards as follows:

1st O/A Driver & Co-Driver	Trophies + £100 cash each
2nd O/A Driver & Co-Driver	Trophies + £50 cash each
3rd O/A Driver and Co-Driver	Trophies + £25 cash each

£12 TMC Membership Fee = Free registration

Points must be claimed in accordance with the current TMC rules (based on ANCC principles). Remember the one month time limit for claims.

Events are a mixture of Single venue and Multi Venue.

Trackrod Motor Club decals and/or sunstrips to be used.

Your six best results will count from the following events;

22nd February	Kall Kwik	N.Yorks
14th March	Lookout Stages	Melbourne
27th March	North Humberside	N.Yorks
29th May	Proflex	Leyland
19th June	Dukeries	Clipstone
17th July	Opposite Lock	Manby
14th August	Phoenix	Fulbeck
5th September	Wolds Rally	Swinderby
2nd October	Rally Yorkshire	N.Yorks
31st October	Premier	Clipstone
(Events are subject to change)		

Have fun and good luck, we'll see you at the 2005 Dinner Dance to collect your awards and prize money!!

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Trackrod Motor Club Merchandise

Round neck T-Shirt	Black, White, Navy, Green or Royal.	£5.50
S(38) M(40) L(42) XL(44) XXL(46)		
Man's Polo Shirt	Black, White, Navy, Green, Royal or Orange.	£10.50
S(36) M(40) L(42) XL(44) XXL(46)		
Ladies Polo Shirt	Black, White, Navy, Green or Royal.	£10.50
XS(8) S(10) M(12) L(14) XL(16)		
Sweatshirt	Black, White, Navy, Green or Royal.	£11.00
S(38) M(40) L(42) XL(46) XXL(50)		
Shirt L/S	Black, Natural, Navy or Green.	£16.50
S(36) M(38) L(42) XL(44) XXL(48)		
Shirt S/S	Black, Natural, Navy or Green.	£15.50
S(36) M(38) L(42) XL(44) XXL(48)		
Fleece half zip	Black, Navy, Green or Violet	£17.50
XS(36) S(37) M(41) L(44) XL(48) XXL(50)		
Fleece Jacket	Black, Navy, Green or Violet	£18.50
XS(36) S(37) M(41) L(44) XL(48) XXL(50)		
Motorsport Jacket	Black/Red, Navy/Red or All Black	£39.00
S(38) M(41) L(44) XL(47) XXL(50) XXXL(53)		
Fleece hat	Black or Navy	£5.00
Fleece Scarf	Black or Navy	£5.50
Fleece Accessory set	Black or Navy	£11.00
Knitted Pull on Hat	Black or Navy	£4.50
Baseball Cap	Black/Red, Navy/Red or White/Navy	£5.00
Navigator's Bag	Black, Navy or Green	£7.50
Holdall	Black, Navy or Green	£12.00

Kid's Stuff

T-Shirt	Black, White, Navy or Green	£4.00
XS(1/2) S(3/4) M(5/6) L(7/8) XL(9/10) XXL(11/12) XXXL(12/13) XXXXL(14/15)		
Sweatshirt	Black, Navy, Green or purple	£8.00
S(3/4) M(5/6) L(7/8) XL(9/11) XXL(12/13) XXXL(14/15)		
Fleece Jacket	Black, Navy, Green or Violet	£14.00
XXS(3/4) XS(4/6) M(8/10) L(10/12) XL(12/14)		
Other items are available on request. Please note that all items must be paid for prior to ordering.		

TROPHY POINTS CLAIM FORM

Members Name

Competitors tick [✓] appropriate boxes below and provide evidence (results)

Event Name

Event Date

Event Type:

Autotest []

Economy Run []

Hillclimb []

Organising Club:

Trackrod [] PCT []

Other [] Road Rally []

Type of Claim:

Stage Rally M/V []

Stage Rally S/V []

Driver [] Treasure Hunt []

Navigator [] 12-Car []

Marshal [] Other -

Service Crew [] state type

Organiser :

state position

Event Status

Clubman CM [] National "B" [] ANCC Round []

National "A" [] International [] LARKSPEED Round []

Other

For Official Use Only

RESULTS

Date received

Your Entry No

Processed by

Position Overall

Awards eligible for

Position in Class

No. in Class

ALL claims to be made within 1 month from the date of the event and must include a copy of entry list and final results sheet.

Rolling Calendar 2004

April 2004

3 rd	Astra Stages, N. Wales – BHC & Ancro
11 th	Harewood Hill-Climb - BARC
23 rd -24 th	Pirelli International Rally – Gateshead – BRC
24 th	Somerset Stages, Minehead - BTRDA
26 th	Revival Rally 04 Forum
30 th -2 nd	Rally Of Argentina – WRC

May 2004

1 st -2 nd	Welsh Rally, Epynt – BHC
2 nd	Bloodhound Stages – Swinderby - ANCC
7 th -8 th	Roush Manx Rally, IOM - Ancro
14 th -16 th	Cyprus Rally – WRC
15 th -16 th	International Rally Of Wales – Dolgellau – BRC
15 th -16 th	Harewood Hill-Climb - BARC
16 th	John Overend Stages - Melbourne
22 nd	Red Dragon Forest Rally, Port Talbot - BTRDA
28 th -30 th	Acropolis Rally – WRC

June 2004

5 th	Mutiny Rally, Builth Wells – BHC & Ancro
6 th	Harewood Hill-Climb - BARC
11 th -12 th	RSAC Scottish Rally – Dumfries – BRC
19 th	Dukeries Rally, Mansfield - BTRDA
25 th -27 th	Rally Of Turkey – WRC
27 th	Mid-Wales Stages, Newtown - BHC
27 th	Lightning Stages – Binbrook

July 2004

2 nd -3 rd	Jim Clark Memorial Rally – Edinburgh - BRC
3 rd -4 th	Harewood Hill-Climb - BARC
11 th	BBQ Hillclimb, Harewood
16 th -18 th	Rally Of New Zealand – WRC
17 th	Swansea Bay Rally, Swansea - Ancro
24 th	Quinton Stages, Builth Wells – BTRDA
29 th -30 th	Manx International Rally – Douglas. IOM – BRC & BHC

Chief Marshal's

HI EVERYONE HEAR WE GO AGAIN THE START OF ANOTHER SEASON. THANKS TO EVERYONE HOW TURNED OUT OVER CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR. JUST TO PICK UP ON WHAT ROD SAID ABOUT SHORT RALLY'S IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED ONE TRY ONE YOU'LL BE SURPRISED REASONABLE SINGING ON & EARLY FINISH A LOT BETTER FOR COMPETITORS & MARSHALS.

(1) 27TH MARCH NORTH HUMBERSIDE FOREST STAGES

IF YOU WANT TO GO OUT ON ANY EVENT SEE ME AT CLUB NIGHTS OR E-MAIL ME THANKS SEE YA PHILL

Club Nights

April 2004

6th Gildersome Con Club
13th The Old Star – Collingham
20th The Yeoman Pub – Otley – BYO Videos!
27th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

May 2004

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