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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT – JULY 2004

The sporting calendar seems to be getting busier and the better weather is certainly helping the atmosphere at most events. I have recently been to an Off-Road Safari in Shropshire, based on a massive farm site complete with a small wood. Excellent weekend where the similarities with Special Stage rallying are obvious – the main difference is the terrain. Good fun if you have an off-road vehicle, and also makes great spectating.

The third of the British Rally Championship rounds has now run very successfully – the Scottish, based in Dumfries where the new “Super Special” spectator stage was a tremendous success – take a look at the BRC website (www.brcweb.com) for some pictures. Overall the Scottish was very good and it was nice to see so many Trackrod members contributing to the success and running an excellent stage – Simon and team, well done, the set up was near text book standard!!

A rule change to bring the Blue Book in conformity with FIA regulations will hopefully appear elsewhere in the magazine – basically requiring competitors to stop at an incident as opposed to the current rule to report at the next radio point. Also a plea from the new Chairman of the MSA Board for “grass roots” motorsport to make their views known – you can do this via your committee and the Regional Association (ANCC)

See also the announcement for the AGM - please ensure any nominations for Officers or Committee Members are made in time, as well as any other items for discussion. We will, as usual, have the more informal “Open Forum” after the official AGM.

Enjoy your sport!

Rod Parkin
Chairman

HAREWOOD HILL

Sunday 11th July 2004

Once again its time to be thinking about the Hilleclimb, which this year unfortunately clashes with the British Grand Prix. As always we are in need of marshals and any member, friend or acquaintance who can come and help us on the day will be very welcome and should contact Simon Marston or Phil Andrews at any Club night.

The Regulations should be sent out by the end of April early May , and as in previous years with four national championships involved entries will be at a premium.

Regulations will be sent out to all Trackrod members who have entered the event over the last two years and TEN places will be kept free until Monday 14th June for T.M.C. members. It would be appreciated if those members who wish to enter the event complete an entry form and send it to the entries secretary, the sooner the better please. The entry fee can be forwarded later by agreement so don't let that stop you putting in your entry.

After the 14th June any places left will be filled from the reserve list. Last year we were oversubscribed by 50%.

If anyone has any queries please contact Nigel Drayton or Graham S. Whitaker.

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PRESS RELEASES FROM THE MSA

Use your voice, urges MSC Chairman

Graham Stoker, chairman of the Motor Sports Council – the 'parliament' of British motor sport – has urged the grass roots of motor sport to make its voice heard at the top table.

The chairman, who took up the position at the start of the year, outlined his ambitions at the Council meeting on 3 June. He stressed that it was important to encourage those involved in club motor sport to make their views known. The established process for this is through the local MSA-affiliated clubs and upwards to the Regional Associations who will ensure that views and opinions are brought to the attention of the leading people in UK motor sport.

The chairman also took the opportunity to remind members of Council to submit a brief CV for inclusion on a new section of the MSA website – part of an initiative to make those at the top of the sport more visible to the people they represent.

"It is essential that the Council represents the views of all parts of the sport," confirmed Stoker. "We have a very wide representation, but I am not convinced that the average participant or licence holder has any idea who represents his (or her) views where it really counts. Council members have a very important role to play and I want to make sure that we are using the very well structured organisation to best effect."

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How are members did

Proflex Stages

Howard Chopping / Jonathan Turnbull 7th overall/4th class

Mutiny Rally

Dave Dyer/Graham Wride 9th overall/1st class

Robin Shuttleworth/Mark Midgley 18th overall/5th class

RSAC Scottish Rally

Andrew Apperley/Simon Taylor 25th overall/8th class

Sorry if I missed anyone, send your results to me and I'll put you in.



Pictures from John Overend
Memorial Rally.
Pictures taken by Phill Andrews

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

July 2004

2 nd -3 rd	Jim Clark Memorial Rally – Edinburgh - BRC
3 rd -4 th	Harewood Hill-Climb - BARC
11th	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

August 2004

1 st	Montague Burton - Harewood Hill-Climb - BARC
6 th -8 th	Rally Finland – WRC
14 th	Phoenix Stages Rally - Fulbeck
20 th -22 nd	Rally Deutschland – WRC
21 st or 22 nd	Sea King Stages - TBA
24 th	Mewla Stages, Epynt
29 th	Harewood Championship - Harewood Hill-Climb - BARC

September 2004

2nd-4th	Answercall Direct Ulster Rally, Armagh – BRC
3rd-5th	Rally Of Japan – WRC
4th	Woodpecker Stages, Ludlow – BTRDA
5th	Wolds Rally – Swinderby - ANCC
11th	Park Systems Stages, Newton Stewart - Ancro
11th-12th	Tour Of Flanders, Belgium - BHC
12th	Hamsterley Stages – Hamsterley Forest
12th	York-Autotest -Larkspeed
17th-19th	Wales Rally GB – WRC
18th-19th	Harewood Hill-Climb - BARC
25th	Plains Rally, Welshpool - BTRDA

October 2004

1st-3rd	Rally Of Italy – WRC
2nd-3rd	Trackrod Rally Yorkshire, York – BRC & BHC
8th-10th	Tour Of Mull – Isle Of Mul
9th 1	Harold Palin Memorial Stages Rally – Manby - ANCC
10th	Y.S.C.C.-Autotest-Larkspeed
15th-17th	Tour Of Corsica – WRC
23rd	Bulldog Stages, Shrewsbury – BHC & Ancro
29th-31st	Catalonia Rally – WRC
31st	Premier Stages Rally - Mansfield

Club Nights

July 2004

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

August 2004

- 3rd Gildersome Con Club– ***AGM* 9:30 start**
- 10th The Old Star – Collingham
- 17th The Yeoman Pub – Otley – BYO Videos!
- 24th
- 31st Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

OFFICIAL NOTICE

AGM will be held on August 3rd at Gildersome Con Club (9:30 start). There will be an open forum on 6th July so you have the chance to have your say on anything before the AGM.

All nominations to the Hon Sec at least 7 days before also for "any other business" items

Chief Marshal

HI THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO TURNED OUT LAST MONTH. WELL DONE TO JOHN FRENCH & KATY LEE 9TH O/A 9 IN CLASS & STEVE SANDERSON CHRIS DOWNES 34TH O/A 11 THIN CLASS. (RALLY'S FOR JULY 04) (1) 4TH ARMSTRONG MASSY AT MELBOURNE AIRFIELD (YORK). (2) 17TH OPPOSITE LOCK MAMBY Lincs. (3) 24TH PROMENADE STAGES WIRRAL (LIVERPOOL) (4) 31ST 100TH ANNIVERSARY RALLY TWYFORD WOOD M/R 103/946/238 MARSHALS GOODIES INCLUDE GOODY BAG'S & CASH PRIZES & AT THE END OF RALLY A BBQ WEATHER PERMITTING (5) MANX 29TH-31ST ISLE OF MAN IF YOU WANT TO GO ON ANY OF THE RALLY'S SEE ME CLUB NIGHTS OR RING ME

SE YA PHILL

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