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WANTED CLUB TREASURER!!!

For those of you who haven't heard but Michelle has decided to stand down from committee and her role as treasurer due to family commitments

So if you know anyone or you fancy having a go then contact any member of the committee. No experience required, but been able to add and be organised is beneficial.

Can I just take this opportunity to thank Michelle for all her work that she has put in, its very much appreciated.

Thanks Michelle.

The Committee

LOOKOUT STAGES 2005

MARSHALS AND RADIO CREWS NEEDED

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RUN THIS
SINGLE VENUE EVENT ON
6TH MARCH 2005

AT MELBOURNE AIRFIELD NR YORK
MAP REFERENCE (105/464420)

IF YOU ARE A RADIO CREW OR MARSHAL
AND ABLE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT ME:-

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Receiving Mag by e-mail

This will be the 3rd issue of the club magazine sent by e-mail, even though we've had a fairly good response but I feel it could be better with a couple of possible worries put to bed that some of you may be having.

The main been that I send you the mag and it clogs up your internet while it downloads, but all I send is a e-mail with various links, to the mag and wheels and other exclusive things, and its completely up to you if you save it or not.

I don't have Microsoft Office on my computer so I can't open them. This isn't a problem its in the format of PDF which is opened using Adobe Acrobat Reader which is a free download from Adobe

Also can I remind you that the money saved on the printing costs will go back into the club in the form of raffle prizes at the dinner and other things that benefit you the members.

If you want to change your mind after reading this then contact Emma Bain (details on back page) and she'll alter your details.

Andrew

Chief Marshal

Hi to everyone and thanks to all who turned out last month, especially on the Kall Kwik. Testing times for marshals and crews.

Rally's for March

1) 6th Lookout Stages Rally. Needs your support. Contact Richard Goldie on 01943 680578 I know he will appreciate the help.

2) 12th & 13th Robin Hood Rally. We have been asked to help on Clipstone South (Sunday 13th only). I need 3 radio and marshals so please let me know ASAP.

3) 27th Twyford Stages. Not much info on this event yet, but last time I went down it was a great event and made very welcome.

4) 2nd April North Humberside Forest Rally. No Olivers Mount this year but all stages double run.

If you can help on any of the above events let me know ASAP. We need passes for some events, so don't ring 2 or 3 days before and expect a pass, it doesn't work like that, I need at least a weeks notice

Thanks Phill

Scottish Correspondent

March 2005

Hello to you all from a very cold, but sunny Scotland! Well another year has passed and its a long time since I wrote up a note. Life has been very busy, plus work has been crazy busy. Plus a busy year as well for Motorsport was 2004, with a difficult decision being made for the Scottish – I resigned!

As plans stand at present this is what is planned for 2005 in the region, and all are welcome of course:-

Snowman Rally – 19th Feb. Based in Inverness so a good 2 1/2hours drive North from here. As I write this we have just come back from it and had a great time. This is the 1st round of the Scottish championship, so usually a good entry and atmosphere – plus this year was their 50th event. We ran one of the service areas, and I must say we were not popular at times, 5 crews (including cars 1 & 5!!) checked in early, approx 3 minutes each. So we gave them what was on the clock!!!

It was then on to the last stage where we were doing mid point radio at a quarry where there were ‘thousands’ (and I mean thousands) of spectators.

A very long day, cold (-2C and more at times with the chill factor) and snowy, but really good fun with some excellent scenery. A date for the diary again next year.

Knockhill stages – 26th Feb. Sorry, this will have already passed by the time you read this, I will do a small update in due course. A single venue event with 10 stages, I hope the weather will be OK since Knockhill can be cold on a good day!!

Pirelli International – 20th/21st May. We have been asked to run a stage and at this point I cannot confirm which one, but it could be in the Carlisle area – so nice and handy for you all coming North. A number of you have already shown interest, so put the date in your diary now. The stage is likely to be a double run one (at least) on the Friday evening and Saturday – so lots to see with it being BRC.

Scottish Rally – 10th to 12th June. Simon Marston will be the SC on this one again, so get in touch with him prior to him catching up with you!! Just remember the midge repellent!!! See his note for more details.

UK Rally Challenge 6 – 17th July

Based at Knockhill just North of Edinburgh. We have helped on a number of the previous events. More details will follow later in the year, could make a good social event too and only 25mins from the house!!! Plus, since in middle of July then you could have a few days in Scotland on holiday as well.

McRae Stages – 1st October

Based in Perth so just an hours drive from here. No idea what we will be doing yet, but I am sure something if we are asked!!!

Tour of Mull Rally – 14th to 16th October

The best rally of the year, sorry Rod! You have heard the details of it before I am sure! Our accommodation is booked, and there is are no spare cottages that I am aware of.

Kingdom Stages, Crail – 5th November

Single venue rally on a WWII airfield similar to Melbourne, but smooth tarmac! More details to follow later in the year, well recommend – either to compete or marshal, could make a good social event too!!! Plenty of space for caravans.

Roger Albert Clark (RAC) Scottish Region – 21st November

Similar format to last year based in the Dumfries area. The event was a GREAT success in 2004, just a pity there were not more entries. This year the organizers are promising us there will be more entries, so watch this space in the coming months for more details. Just get the date in your diary now.

If anybody would like more details on any of the above, then please contact me on 01259 760611H, 07793 662444 M – but not after 22:00! (eMail peter.stanhope@diageo.com)

Safe motoring.

Peter Stanhope

RETROSPECTIVE

Back by popular demand {or so Chairman Parkin would have you all believe!!}. I only hope it doesn't take over the whole magazine - it wouldn't do for us to live entirely in the past!

30YEARS AGO -MARCH 1975

Steve Lloyd's 'fairy storyfor yumpers' re-appeared after firstbeing seen in 1972 - it even made the pages of Motoring News! The photo page showed Martin Kemp/Steve Holden on their way to what Martin described as 'cock - up' on the 1974 Dalesman Rally.

The L.U.U.M.C.'s February Frolic Rally was reported by Rod Parkin/ Nigel Drayton/Richard Spurdens and related that car one was preceded by PC Plod's jam sandwich - setting the scene for the whole night! - The event was won by our own Ron Mackinnon/Chris Perkins[1300GT Escort],other crews to be mentioned werePete Germaine/Marcel Girardier; Pete Womersley/Andy Roddy; Eddie Baker/Roger Moore[really]; Sue Broadbelt/Pauline Phillips;Elvin Garnet/Steve Mills; John Birch/Mick Abbott [retired stuck in mud!!]; and Clive Holker/Jack Couthard [Also featured in the magazine cover picture].

20YEARS AGO - MARCH 1985

New covers for the magazine featured advertising for Watts Auto Services with the club logo in red. Editor Andy Munnis reported on his outing with Charlie Payne in the Ascona on the Ellis Components Winter Syages at Lindholme - they finished 7th o/a.

Brief updates on the Scalextric Championship saw John Renny leading after two events from the late John Westmoreland and the Willie Wonka Indoor Rally Championship got underway with a win by Team White Rankers [yes be careful how you say it!].Social nights had us visiting The Crown @ Boston Spa; The Duke Of Wellington @ East Keswick ; The Wharfedale @ Arthington and The Shoulder Of Mutton @ Kirkby Overblow [when did we last visit any of these?].

10YEARS AGO - MARCH1995

Our 25th Anniversary Year and Parkin The Chair was already banging the drum for the forthcoming Ball in September - book early ring everyone you know and get them to come - you know the form!!

Arthur Heaton/Joe Taylor reported on the Chantry Rally which was a navigational affair attracting Larkspeed League and ANCC points and the authors were joined in our team by Alan Larkin/Richard Norbury and Peter Rutterford/Mark Midgley. After blackspot squares herringbones; spot heights; grid line sections and myriad other devious tricks Alan Larkin finished 10th o/a; Arthur 20th and Peter sadly retired.

The tenpin bowling was won by John McNichol [157] from Vince Fletcher[148] [A lot of balls always made them seem good!!!].

The Kall Kwik had 4 Trackrod members in action: Andrew Apperley crashed; Mark Midgley's clutch exploded on stage 4; Alan Powell damaged his brakes beyond repair in a road section accident[!] and Nicholas Dixon actually made it to the finish to save us a little face !!

There was also a Retrospective article on March 1976 but more of that in 12 months!

TRACKOD _____ ENDS

Richard Ineson

BBQ Hillclimb Voted Event of the Year

Trackrod's BBQ Hillclimb has been voted event of the year by WSCC Speed Series at the WSCC Speed Series 2004 Awards Evening held in Birmingham

The award was shared between BBQ Hillclimb and TY Cross in the first time the award has been presented.

Congratulations to all involved.

For Sale

FORD SIERRA 4X4 2.8 injection. Good straight & strong shell with multipoint cage, Ralloy tank and Brantz. Needs new engine fitting. Lots of spares, 14 wheels and tyres and spare engine. Call for more info
Looking for best offer, take it all away. Doctor forces sale.

1600 Crossflow Inlet Manifold, alloy, by Peco, number IM67.

1600 Crossflow Inlet Manifold, alloy for twin 40's or similar.

Both in good clean condition, £50 each

A-Triple-F Fire extinguisher, 2.25 ltrs with mounting brackets. Was in my old Mexico, in excellent condition £80

5 alloy wheels, 5 ½ J x 13 x 28.5, Ford 4 stud with 76EBDB markings, thought to be ex Capri, but came on the Mex. Make me an offer.

Commercial engine crane, lifts up to one ton, very heavy duty, excellent condition £350

Nigel Drayton 07775 947660

1994 Peugeot 106 Rallye 1294cc
Taxed Oct 04, MOT April 05
White with spare set of wheels
For just £1500
Tel 0113 2853513 or 07860525546

Barry Stoner

MK2 ESCORT FOR SALE

1980 2 Door no sunroof in red
Ziebarted from new standard 1300 road car interior missing— would
make excellent rally project

£600 OVNO

VAUXHALL 1.6 Ecotec 16v and 2.0 Ecotec 16v engines available
suit above! - Please enquire

1983 ESCORT MK3 XR£

Non injection model—would suit ford enthusiast bodily and interior
very good—Stratos silver

Offers invited!!

All of the above are for sale due to pending house move

Please contact Derek Marshall on 01673 857385 or 07909 578534
(Market asen Area, Lincs)



This should be a stand-
ard paint job on all cars

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 []

Trackrod []

PCT []

Road Rally []

Stage Rally M/V []

Stage Rally S/V []

Treasure Hunt []

12-Car []

Other - state type

Organising Club:

Type of Claim:

Driver []

Navigator []

Marshal []

Service Crew []

Organiser : state position

Event Status

Clubman CM []

National "A" []

National "B" []

International []

ANCC Round []

LARKSPEED Round []

Other

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Date received

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Awards eligible for

RESULTS

Your Entry No

Position Overall

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.

Club Nights

March 2005

1st Gildersome Con Club
8th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa
15th The Yeoman Pub – Otley
22nd The Travellers Rest - Harewood
29th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

April 2005

5th Gildersome Con Club
12th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa
19th The Yeoman Pub – Otley
26th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

Rolling Calendar 2005

March 2005

4th-5th Malcolm Wilson Stages
6th Lookout Stages Rally-Melbourne
12th Tour of Cheshire Historic Rally
12th-13th Robin Hood Forest Stages
13th Practice Day-Harewood-BARC
19th-20th Border Counties Rally-Kielder
27th Spring National Hillclimb-Harewood-BARC

April 2005

2nd N Humb. Forest Rally
9th-10th VK Derbyshire Rally
9th BRC LIVE!!!
17th Historic Rally—Ilkley DMC
23rd-24th International Rally of Wales

May 2005

1st Bloodhound Stages
14th Open Meeting-Harewood-BARC
15th MSA British National -Harewood-BARC
20th-21st Pirelli International Rally
28th Proflex Stages-Leyland Test Track

June 2005

5th Jim Thompson Trophy Meeting - Harewood BARC
10th-11th RSAC Scottish Rally, Dumfries
18th Dukeries Rally, Mansfield
19th Airedale and Pennine-P.C.T.
26th M/U Stage Rally Swinderby

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