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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT – AUGUST 2005

By now your new Committee will have formed and may indeed have had its first meeting. Whilst this is being written before the AGM, I am aware that there have been no new formal nominations for Committee. Frankly this is disappointing as, as I have previously written, several current members are not able to stand again – due entirely to emigration elsewhere in the world!!

To Emma (and of course Graham our past Secretary), Alison and David we wish you all the very best for the future in your new homes and hope that you will remain as members so that you keep in touch. The Post Office (or is it Royal Mail) does eventually reach all parts of the globe!!

We will have debated the issue of “project based” Committee work at the AGM and I am sure this will assist us to move forward as a Club – basically Committee members, or non-members, can lead a short term project to achieve whatever – maybe a drive for new members, maybe a new merchandise offer or simply running a social occasion. This already happens in theory but if the “load” were spread over a wider section of the membership then maybe we could achieve more. Using this approach also means not necessarily having to sit through 12 Committee meetings every year, whilst still being part of the team!!

Please let us have your views and comments.

Enjoy your sport!

Rod Parkin
Chairman

Chief Marshal

Hi and thanks to everyone who turned out last month
Dates for August 2005

1/ 6th Centenary Rally at Twyford Wood

2/ 6th / 7th St Wilfrids r/d Rally Ripon

3/ 7th Rally Training Day Huddersfield

4/ 29th Elvington Sprint York

That's it.

Just like to say goodbye to Emma & Graham and good luck in oz

Se ya Phill Andrews

BBQ Hillclimb

Yet again a great event a very hot day for both marshals and crews, a few got a bit warmer than others though (as the pictures will explain on the next page)

How are members got on-

Paul Pocklington	Westfield Sei	70.18	11th in class 4
Rob Buchan	Vauxhall VX220	72.41	4th in class 8
Darren Moon	Ford Escort	67.33	3rd in class 16
			Fastest Trackrod member
Tom Whittaker	Westfield Speed Sport	62.08	4th in class 12

Thanks to Nigel Drayton and the rest of the organising team for the event and awaiting next years.

Andrew

A special congrats goes out to Rob Buchan who made it up the hill the whole day without making a big boo boo like the last attempt. Well done Rob!!!

Rally Yorkshire

Trackrod has decided to run the Spectator Stage at Pickering Show ground on this years event.

The stage is run twice on Saturday and once Sunday, so we need quite a few bodies to man the stage. So if your thinking of marshalling on the event come and help your club on the Showground Stage.

Simon Marston
Stage Commander



CONGRATULATIONS

Trackrod would like to congratulate Lizzie Kemp and Simon Wright on there recent marriage

We'd like to wish them all the best and many years of happiness

To the Marshals

Thank you all for your efficient and prompt assistance in coming to my aid at my BBQ last Sunday at the Harewood Hillclimb. I am fine and my husband is also mightily relieved - at least he was when he found that the car was fine too, although suffering slightly from melted wiring, spark plug leads and blistered under bonnet paint-work. (Never mind! Result -- many happy hours spent fixing and fettling in the garage... and he loves that!!)

I am in slight disgrace for not immediately reacting and using our own fire extinguisher (fitted in the passenger footwell). I did point out that since 1) Everything happened a bit quick 2) I couldn't immediately undo my seat belt and 3) even if I had remembered the extinguisher, because of 1) and 2) I couldn't have reached the darn thing!!

We all really appreciated your excellent marshalling last weekend; the Morgan Class all had a great day's motorsport and the day ran so smoothly due to your prompt actions at all the stoppages. It is always a joy to come to Harewood not least because of the fantastic efficiency of the event.

I will ensure on next competing at Harewood that I have stocked up on BBQ sausages and jacket potatoes for the glove compartment.

With thanks

Jane Hill Morgan Sports Car Club



For those of you who were wondering this was Jane's unfortunate incident.



Our members in action at BBQ Hillclimb

Paul (top left)

Rob (top right)

Darren (bottom left)

Tom (bottom right)



Other bits of action that went on at the BBQ Hillclimb



Left Dave Banner winner of
Fastest Time of the Day
with a time of 55.45 in his
OMS

RETROSPECTIVE

30 YEARS AGO - AUGUST 1975 Photos this month depicted Beecroft / Millington on the 1975 Costa DI Plenti; winners of the event Ron Ship/D.Davidson; Ken Goodall/Mike Tempest on the 74 Costa and the SPY44 Dat-sun 240Z of Richard Jackson/? On an unspecified event - it was airborne though!

Ian Gurnett was complaining that there were no club nights local to him - we're still waiting for his suggested venues!! (Seems much like 2005!).

Steve Lloyd reported on what had been a hyperactive weekend for him. Preparing the Club float for the Lord Mayor of Leeds's parade on Saturday morning/afternoon THEN dashing off to compete on the Costa Rally, THEN clearing up afterwards, THEN bringing the caravan home!! Such industry!

Ron Mackinnon/Lindsay Sutton (later to become Mackinnon) organised a club night autotest at Tockwith. Mary Lloyd was frustrated by husband Steve's performance in the same car as he beat her comprehensively despite picking up a goodly number of penalties!! (It'd be quiet that night in the Lloyd household then!). FTD went to the Cooper S of Howard White with the fwd and rwd classes being won by David Taylor and Steve Lloyd, presumably Mary wouldn't be polishing that trophy!!

Messrs White, Taylor and Ineson represented the Club at the Huddersfield MC's BTRDA Autotest in Bradford. Tough opposition meant they were out of luck in the overall times but the results, decided on index of performance, gave Best Performance of the Day to Ed. Ineson - Wow!!

20YEARS AGO - AUGUST 1985 Mark Dawes/Phil Sykes put on a club night PCT at Old Pool Bank which attracted 21 entries (!) The overall winner was one Malcolm Jagger in his Fiesta. The fwd class was won by John Bean from Ian Miller's mini whilst the rwd class went in favour of Flying Butcher Ken Goodall in the Escort from the similar car of Tony Moore.

Our Far Eastern correspondent updated us all on the Malaysian rally scene and the final results of the Willie Wonka Indoor Rally Championship were published. These showed that after a clear win on the final round Team White Rankers emerged as the overall champions with the following teams in descending order:- Dicks ON; Oscar Tango; Indecision; Roller Coaster; Jagra; Richardsons; Road Runners and McNicholilley ! A free drink to the first to name all the members of all the teams!!

After 7 events we were in 7th place in the Shell League and needing a good turnout for the forth coming Slaithwaite Autotest.

10YEARS AGO - AUGUST 1995 Editor Nick Stevens prepared us for the novelty of having two magazines in September, one being a special edition to mark the 25th anniversary and pressure was mounting to ensure the Ball was the success it deserved to be. Tickets for the affair were still available and were going fast (so the ad. said anyway!). There was no truth in the rumours that Rod had been seen to be giving them out at every event he attended just to make sure someone came along!!

Our Scottish Correspondent, Peter Stanhope provided words on the outing by a good number of members to provide assistance on SS5 of the Perth Scottish Rally and a good time was had by all accounts. So much so that several members still make the journey to assist on that and other events when Peter gives them the roustabout. Much as he was doing for the upcoming Tour of Mull. There was also the Retrospective column for August 1976 but for the content you'll need to wait 12 months!!

TRACKROD _____ ENDS

Richard Ineson

UK suspends speed camera deployment

Article from www.theregister.co.uk

By Lester Haines

Published Friday 15th July 2005 13:57 GMT

There will be no new speed cameras deployed in the UK for several months pending a report into their effectiveness, the Department for Transport (DfT) has announced. The University College London probe is not expected to be completed until the end of the year, and all applications for new cameras are duly suspended.

A DfT spokeswoman told AP: "Every year, those in the camera partnership scheme submit applications to us for new camera sites. This year we are waiting for this independent review to be completed before approving any new sites. The review has been delayed.

"There should have been a report out in June, but it's taking longer than expected. We are not blocking the use of new cameras. It's important that we get everything right in relation to the whole issue of cameras," she concluded.

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

For Sale



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PROFLEX FRONT AND REAR, QUAIFFE ATB, C/R GEARBOX, FRESH ENGINE, NEW CLUTCH AND TIMING BELT, HYDRAULIC HANDBRAKE, GROUP A DASH - KEVLAR INSERTS ETC, DAMAGE FREE - NOT USUALLY ABUSED EXAMPLE. RUN BY TAL MOTOSPORT ON COMPANY BUDGET - BARGAIN - INCLUDING COMPREHENSIVE TARMAC 15" WHEEL PACKAGE AND LAMP POD + SPARE ENGINE.

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ALL ABOVE TYRES - NEW UNUSED - ANY OFFERS CONSIDERED.

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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 []

Other []

Road Rally []

Stage Rally M/V []

Stage Rally S/V []

Type of Claim:

Driver []

Navigator []

Marshal []

Service Crew []

Organiser : []

state position []

12-Car []
Other - state type

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.

Club Nights

August 2005

2nd Gildersome Con Club **AGM**
9th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa
16th The Yeoman Pub – Otley
23rd The Travellers Rest - Harewood
30th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

September 2005

6th Gildersome Con Club
13th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa
20th The Yeoman Pub – Otley
27th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

Rolling Calendar 2005

August 2005

7th Montague Burton Meeting - Harewood Hill-Climb
5th-7th Neste Rally Finland
13th Shenpar Phoenix Stages - Fulbeck
26th-28th OMV ADAC Rallye Deutschland
28th Summer Championship Meeting - Harewood Hill-Climb

September 2005

2nd-3rd Answercall Direct Ulster Rally, Armagh
11th CDMC Weeton Stages- Weeton Camp
4th Wolds Rally – Swinderby
16th18th Wales Rally GB
17th & 18th Greenwood Cup & Mike Wilson Memorial - Harewood Hill-Climb
24th Plains Rally, Welshpool
30th-2nd Rally Japan

October 2005

8th-9th **Trackrod Rally Yorkshire, York**
8th Harold Palin Memorial Stages Rally – Manby
14th– 16th Tour of Mull Rally
21th-23th Rallye de France – Tour de Corse
28th-30th Rally de Catalunya – Spain

November 2005

4th-5th Tempest South Of England Rally, Aldershot
11th-13th Telstra Rally Australia
19th-22nd Roger Albert Clark Rally – Nationally

Your Committee

Before AGM Held on 2nd August

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