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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF TRACKROD MOTOR CLUB LTD
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Chief Marshal

Hi and thanks to all who turned out last month. Well that's another Trackrod Rally Yorkshire over and can i just say well done to the organising team on a job well done. (I enjoyed it anyway) when car 311 decided to go in to the ditch that's has to be one of the quickest turn rounds in rallying history 4 minuets to stop the stage remove car and restart. I was sure a few more cars would end up in their (if anyone has a spare roll of tape can Derek lee have it) few rally's this month so I hope to see some of our members out and about.

RALLY'S NOV 2005

- 1/ 6th Super Series Rallycross (Croft Circuit)
- 2/ 11th & 12th Poachers Road Rally (Grimsby m. c)
- 3/ 13th SG PETCH Hamsterley Forest Stages (Ripon MC)

Malton Forest Stages running on Sunday 11th December are looking for marshals to help on Pickering Showground 3 stages and service

That it if you want more info on events contact me or see press

Thanks Phill Andrews

STAGE COMMANDER – THANKYOU

As stage commander of Pickering showground on the Trackrod Rally Yorkshire '05 I would like to thank those club members and non-members that turned out to help set up the stage on Friday and for the help running the stage on Saturday and Sunday enduring an extremely early morning and some horrible wind and rain just for good measure.

The stage ran with no major problems apart from having to alter two corners due to the new road surface cutting up and the flying finish communications stopping working, I presume due to an influx of rain!!

This year was the first time for many a year where we have managed to run a stage on our own event.

Although only a small stage, we were still able to staff all major controls ourselves, even with many club members doing other jobs on the event, and with an event of the size of this I feel this just goes to show the support that the club has from its members.

Just as a personal reminder – Must not volunteer to run stages whilst I have got a drink in hand as you never know who's listening!!! (Thanks Russell)

Once again thanks to everyone who has travelled all over the place to help run stages that I have been asked to command during 2005. Last one coming up in November The Roger Albert Clark, again we are off to Scotland
If you fancy the trip please let me know,

Simon Marston

Trophy Points

Perfect 10

Driver 1st oa G Steggles 74.2 Points
Co-driver 1st oa J McNichol 127.5 Points

Stage Rally Championship

Driver 1st oa Robin Shuttleworth 433.2 Points
Co-driver 1st oa Mark Midgely 433.2 Points

Marshals Trophy

1st oa Simon Marston 70 Points

Newman Cup

1st oa Caroline Marston 50 Points

Trackrod Trophy

1st = Simon & Carolin Marston 15 Points

Multi Venue Championship

Driver 1st oa Robin Shuttleworth 433.2 Points
Co-driver 1st oa Mark Midgely 433.2 Points

Single Venue Championship

Driver 1st oa Graham Steggles 74.2 Points
Co-driver 1st oa Emma Bain 74.2 Points

Service Crew Award

1st oa Stuart Marsh

Autotest Trophy

1st = Simon Taylor, Simon Marston, Andrew Apperley, Caroline Marston

Ladies Cup

1st oa Emma Bain 74.2 Points

Don't forget all claims have to be in by the end of December. For all November claims

Simon Taylor

SOCIAL

2006 Dinner Dance and Prize Presentation - 28th January 2006

The Dinner Dance will be returning to Castle Grove in Headingley. Dinner is 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm followed by the Prize Presentation. The bar will be open until 12.00 am with the disco finishing at 12.30 am. The cost per person will be £24.00

As in the past there will be various menu options available. Because of this, each couple/person attending the dinner will be required to fill out and sign a booking form to confirm your preferred menu choice. No bookings will be taken without the accompanying form and payment. Please print your first name and surname clearly as this will be used for your place card.

Members wishing to attend the Dinner must have their completed forms and remittance to Caroline Marston at Club nights (Boston Spa only) or by post (24 Pasture Close, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds, LS25 6LJ) by Friday 20th January 2006. Payment can be made in full or in instalments between now and January.

The booking form is enclosed in this month's magazine and can also be downloaded from the website.

Cream of Mushroom Soup
or
Warm Chicken & Bacon Salad
or
Pork and Chicken Liver Pate

Oven Baked Rack of Lamb with Mustard Glaze
or
Chicken Breast stuffed with Stilton Mousseline
or
Fillet of Salmon with Potato and Brie Crust

Pear & Almond Tart
or
Apple Crumble and Custard
or
Yorkshire Cheesboard

Tea or Coffee

Rally Yorkshire

How are crews got on during Rally Yorkshire

National Rally

No	Crew	Car	Overall Pos	Class Pos
169	Darren Moon / Chris Hudson	Ford Escort	17 th	7 th
175	Brendan Wellman / Steve Wellman	Nissan Micra	Retired	
191	Sandy Arbuthnott / Ian Arbuthnott	Ford Escort Mk 2	14 th	5 th

Historic Cup

No	Crew	Car	Overall Pos	Category Pos	Class Pos
309	Ken Forster / John Stanger-Leathes	Ford Escort Mexico	16 th	10 th	3 rd
315	Dave Dyer / Graham Wride	Ford Escort RS2000	10 th	6 th	6 th
320	Robin Shuttleworth / Mark Midgley	Ford Escort Mexico	21 st	14 th	5 th
387	Peter Edgerton / Simon Staddon	Ford Escort RS	Retired		

Clubman's Trophy

No	Crew	Car	Overall Pos	Class Pos
404	Greg Wilkinson / Jonathan Padgett	Ford Escort Cosworth	9 th	8 th
426	Darren Moon / Dave Hammond	Ford Escort	Retired	
443	Stephen Sanderson / Chris Downes	Vauxhall Astra GTE	Retired	

Congratulations to all crews participating on all the events during Rally Yorkshire week-end.

A special thanks to Rod and the rest of the Rally Yorkshire organising team for putting on a great event which was enjoyed by all.

Great Job

Andrew Wride

Full results are available online at www.rallyyorkshire.co.uk

Scottish Correspondent November 2005

A busy month has been October, and not all to do with Motorsport. Friends from Australia staying for 2 weeks followed by Mull (more on that below) and then a weeks hols on Mull/home/Aberdeen – it's good to get back to work for a rest!!!

Tour of Mull Rally – 14th to 16th October

What a great time was had by all again. My only problem was I was working on the Friday (from the Aros Hall via BT Broadband!) so I missed out on some of the build up. It's great to be part of a good team of friends, and stealing words from another source:-

‘Mull is something very different, it's a long way away, it's on an island, and it's run at the most inhospitable times! I used to think that was what I liked about it so much, but no, it is the people that makes it so special!‘

The event for us ran without any issues, we had a double arrival (SS9 & 11) to man on the Saturday afternoon, and make sure the cars were presented to the start in the correct order. Unfortunately we had a big delay when there was an incident on SS8, and to make it worse it's a neighbour of mine in car 103. It was a high speed side impact to the drivers side. George had to be taken to Salen hospital, slowly, and then airlifted out to Glasgow with back/neck injuries. However I am pleased to report he is now back home but will have to wear a neck brace for 6 weeks. Do all you drivers/navigators wear helmet/neck restraints???

Saturday night then saw us being mid stage commander on a 22mile stage. Luckily all this meant was for us to sit and listen to the 81MHz and Raynet radios and since there were no issues and we did not have to ‘roll’ the rescue team.

We had been supporting three cars, Copes in car 5, Car30 and Car 103. It was very good to see John and Tony finishing 2nd in car5, especially since on stage 1 they had gone off, lost a couple of minutes and were then well below 10th!!! They set a number of fastest stage times, so a great recovery. Well done chaps.

Sunday was then a relaxing day, tidying up the stage, plus having fun on Calgary beach. It was then to Tobs for the winners procession, and then fireworks in the evening, oh and a few beers!!!! This was then followed by a ‘cook in’, home made soup and then local roast beef, Yorkshire puds etc. stunning. Well done to all for making this a great evening.

Then with the school hols being the week after the event, we stayed on the Island until the Wednesday. It was a nice relaxing time to wind down after the event, and the weather stayed very good until the Wednesday.

Kingdom Stages, Crail – 5th November

Plans are coming together well for this, all be it a bit late due to landowner permission issues. Watch this space for an update on outcome next month.

Well recommended – either to compete or marshal, could make a good social event too!!! Plenty of space for caravans.

Roger Albert Clark (RAC) Scottish Region – 20th & 21st November

Entries are coming in well for this and looks to be a good event, have a look at the website www.rogeralbertclarkrally.co.uk for latest details. There will be a Club-man event on the Monday in the Scottish region, so we should see a lot of action this year!

Simon Marston and team are running the Heathhall Spectator stage – he is now upset that there is the Bramham stage closer to home, but thanks for you supporting the Scottish region this year. Hope to see a number of you there.

RALLOY MULL FOREST STAGES – 21st January 2006

This is a new event running through 4 stages near Tobermory, twice. There has been a lot of interest from competitors, marshals and spectators. I have looked at two of the stages and they are great, and less than two miles from the cottages we rent!!!! We plan to help out on one of the local stages.

So, I have made a booking for the cottages – I have reserved 12 beds (at least 6 have already been ‘sold’) and the rest are available on a ‘1st come 1st served basis’. For the Friday and Saturday night the estimated cost will be less than £30/bed. Anyone interested please get in touch, ASAP.

This looks like it will be a good event, so any help/support will be appreciated. However I do appreciate it’s a reasonable distance to travel at that time of year!!!!

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

Boxing Day AutoTest

Regulations for the Boxing Day AutoTest are now available either contact Andrew Apperley (07836 544037) or Rod Par-kin (07850 783555) or logon to www.rallyyorkshire.co.uk then under the regulations section to download a copy

RETROSPECTIVE

30 YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 1975 On the cover were Ron Mackinnon/Chris Perkins in the escort on Olivers Mount, 1974 Scarbro Stages.

The recently planned restricted status autotest had to be cancelled due to lack of entries. Chairman Richardson not best pleased!

Frank Stuart-Brown won the Gymkhana and whilst it was supposed to be a gentle event the competition was anything but!! Others partaking were Ken Goodall; Richard Spurdens; Nigel Drayton; David Taylor and Tony Marshall.

Congratulations to David & Jennifer Taylor and Richard & Sue Jackson who had additions to their respective families, each couple having a son.

Several Trackrod crews were out on the York MC Marina Holidays Forest Rally. Clive Holker/Jack Coulthard; Dave Lawton/Steve Hazeldine; Vince Girardier/Ian Gurnett and Martin Kemp/Steve Holden took on the familiar stages of the Yorkshire forests. In the tradition of over familiarity the Cropton stage bit back and caused Martin Kemp to roll the Mini into a ball (fortunately without injury) and a tree took a wing off Vince Girardier's Escort. Dave Lawton eventually secured a deserved class win after a string of unlucky results.

Bob Chapman reported on the antics of all who went to Mull - much food, much more drink and somewhere in amidst it all, a rally!!

Ken Goodall won the recent Highwayman and Pennine rallies and was hoping to make it a hat trick on the forthcoming Moonraker event - all in the same car he used to deliver his meat (hence 'The Flying Butcher'), whist practising with the trailer still attached!!

20 YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 1985 Bit of a slim line issue this month but Peter Stanhope provided a piece on his activities with the Pennine Landrover Club on an off road event at Grassington, A sort of a PCT with much tougher obstacles. Anyway it must have been a good do as the crew were all looking forward to the next one!

Andy Munnis reported on the recent Costa Rally as seen from the seat alongside Roger Jackson in the RS2000. However a few too many errors by both saw them a disappointed 42nd o/a which they reckoned should have been 8th without their fail!!

Captain Renny was awaiting final standings for the Shell League but was fairly sure we would just scrape into the top 10.

10 YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 1995. Coming up were the RAC Rally and our stage was to be Temple Newsam in Leeds - Many marshals required and also our own Lookout Stages at Melbourne.

Rob Buchan reported on his outing with Stuart Bell on our Forest Stages Rally and despite registering a retirement they seemed as if their event had been enjoyable, at least it got Rob out of what he thought was retirement. Next month the same event will be described by Steve Sanderson/Steve Hugill via the demon pen of Jaqui Sanderson!

The Three Rivers Road Rally report came from the pen of Arthur Heaton who sat alongside Andy Anderson. The usual mix of tricky navigation and the roads of the North York Moors contrived to keep everyone on their toes and despite some hefty time losses the intrepid duo ended up 9th o/a and 2nd novices (oh, and they had a puncture as well !!).

TRACKROD _____ ENDS

For Sale

VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1400cc 16v RALLY CAR (ex challenge LHD)

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 USUAL 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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ingsfarm@aol.com - for further spec and pictures

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Michelin Gravel 15 / 64 / 15 FB 81 (1 ONLY)

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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

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:

Driver [] Stage Rally M/V []

Navigator [] Stage Rally S/V []

Marshal [] Treasure Hunt []

Service Crew [] 12-Car []

Organiser : [] Other -

state position 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

November 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

December 2005

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

****Reminder Notice of EGM for acceptance of accounts****

Trackrod Motor Club Ltd will hold an Extraordinary General Meeting on Tuesday 13th December at the Admiral Hawke, Boston Spa at 10pm, for the purpose of acceptance of the accounts

Rolling Calendar 2005

November 2005

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

December 2005

3rd Grizedale Stages Rally – Coniston
11th Malton Forest Rally-North Yorkshire
26th Sheffield & Hallam MC PCT-Dronfield
27th Bolton-le-Moors CC Autotest-Rivington services
27th Christmas Stages-Croft Circuit
28th Park Hall Stages-Lancashire

January 2006

28th **Dinner Dance- Castle Grove in Headingley**

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