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AGM Announcement

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Nomination form is available in the middle of the magazine

CAR INSURANCE FROM DEMON TWEAKS

For many years, Demon Tweaks have been at the forefront of the performance and road tuning market, supplying everything you might need to tune, modify and style your car.

One vital car product which they didn't supply was insurance -- until now.

Demon Tweaks have formed a unique partnership with Egger Lawson, well known for their range of Competition Car Insurance products.

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Yorkshire League Update

After 2 rounds of the 2006 Yorkshire League Trackrod are currently lying 10th overall. Trailing Airedale and Pennine in 9th by 75 points.

The current leaders are York with 546, a lead of 50 points over North Humberside. Last years champions Ilkley a further 45 points behind in 3rd.

The remaining rounds

Round 3	10th June	Sprint York
Round 4	18th June	PCT Airedale & Pennine
Round 5	25th June	PCT Ilkley
Round 6	2nd July	Sprint Sheffield & Hallam
Round 7	2nd July	Stage Rally Beverley
Round 8	22nd July	Stage Rally Huddersfield
Round 9	5th November	Autotest Alwoodley

Woman Rally Drivers Wanted!!!

Are there any female drivers in your club who would like to win a rally car? If the answer is yes, read on!

The Women in the HotSeat Rally Challenge is a scholarship programme based on assessment at our dedicated rally school sessions. After three knockout rounds of coaching, assessment and selection the top driver will win a rally car and a supported programme of rallies with our team. MSA licence holders and complete beginners are all welcome to take part. Our scoring system will ensure a level playing field for all, rewarding ability rather than experience.

The Women in the HotSeat Rally Challenge first ran in 2005 and remains the only scheme of its kind run by a woman driver for other women. It is priced at a similar level to many ordinary rally schools, with the specific aim of increasing female participation in motorsport. All profits are used to support the winning driver.

The cars used are rally prepared Peugeot 205's and 309's, which are regularly hired out to compete on rallies all over the UK

We would like to thank the motor clubs who promoted the scheme to their members during 2005. There was a great response! A small number of clubs even sponsored members to take part in the Challenge in an effort to increase female participation in motorsport.

Glenda Boyle, our 2005 winner, is already benefiting from her prize, competing in the 2006 BRC Stars of the Future series in the Peugeot 106 Rallye we have built for her. She will be supported by my team for the entire season. Could one of your club members be my 2007 team mate?!

For more information visit www.womeninthehotseat.co.uk

Kate Heath
2002 British Ladies Rally Champion

RETROSPECTIVE

30 YEARS AGO - June 1976 Editor was having a general gripe about international scrutineering standards following the debacle at the recent Spanish GP when Jane Hunt's McLaren was disqualified after the race for being 3mm too wide!! The upshot being that it held no relevance for the clubman (still the case really where F1 is concerned - definitely a world on its own!!)

Chairman Richardson mentioned the successes of our various club members, they being particularly successful on the Dalesman Rally with Ken Goodall taking victory and Dave Lawton; Alan Powell and Charlie Payne taking 3rd, 4th & 5th respectively. Dave Lawton also took 4th on the Allerdale Derwent Rally in the Lake District.

Bob Chapman reported on his first rally finish - 4th o/a, though he failed to advise us just which event it was, however he and John Richardson had to endure a tense time at the finish where there was much muttering and a not very nice atmosphere!!

The Shell League team fared very well on the Sheffield & Hallamshire PCT though their individual performances seemed fraught with incident, as a team they scored enough to end up 2nd team behind Ilkley.

Steve Lloyd put pen to paper to give us a report on SPY 44's latest outing on the Welsh - too many road miles, not enough stages and too dear!!!

Howard White had an 8-track stereo for sale @ £10 and the Ed was brokering the sale of an Avenger GLS and 10 Dunlop Racing tyres - no prices quoted!!

20 YEARS AGO - June 1986 Notice of AGM on 5th August - proposals by 23rd July. Tickets available for boat trip at £6.80 only 7 places left!! Caravan working party meeting at Scotland Villa, Horsforth on 22nd June - bring some polish - plenty of spit available!!

Big push for the forthcoming Lookout Rally (supported by Duckhams) on 26/27th July - competitors and marshals required!

Final round of the indoor rally championship was won by Oscar Tango Solo in 52mins 30secs but the o/a title went to team Dicks On from OTS. Captain Renny let us know that we were lying 3rd in the Shell League after the A & P autotest at Hartshead Moor where Captain Renny; Ronnie Mack; Martin Boast and John North scored points to gain 6th on the day.

10 YEARS AGO - June 1996 Hurray for people power! The magazine reverted to its A5 format and dropped the Trackrod Times handle!! And the Sec reported on the discussions that pre-empted the move though from that report it would seem that it was all my doing! I'm sure that I had plenty of support for the Committee to take that much notice!!

Richard Jackson & son Peter took victory in their Tuthill prepared Porsche 911 on the Tour of Lincs Silver Jubilee Historic Rally, being fastest on all 18 stages!

After 3 rounds we were lying a lowly 10th in the Larkspeed League - Must do better on the Humberside SV Rally and the Sprint at Curborough both coming up at the end of the month.

Ian Richardson was selling his RS2000 with a spec that ran to half a page - a snip at £3000!!!

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Richard Ineson

FOR SALE....

SUBARU IMPREZA Rally Car

REAR WHEEL DRIVE 2.2 16V ATMO (NON TURBO) SUBARU IMPREZA WRX STi RA Lightweight.

Can be Quickly be put back into 4WD when and if required.

RAC MSA Rally Car Log booked & MOTed.

NEW FIA SABELTS 3 inch Harnesses.(2006 Compliant)

NEW SPA PLUMBED IN FIRE SYSTEM and 2.4l Hand Held (New)

WRC Upright Hydraulic Handbrake Bias Brakes.

NEW PRODRIVE KEVLAR GUARD and ALLOY DIFF GUARD

ALL NEW GOODRIDGE/AEROQUIP.

ENGINE. 2200cc EJ 22 SUBARU on Injection Now on slide throttle bodies.

TRANSMISSION. Just Re-built inc new bearings c/w Gp A H/D Gearbox Mount.

DIFF. 4.4:1 Rear Sti Diff with LSD.

SHELL RA Lightweight, Alloy Bonnet, Roof vent FIA Triangulated Multipoint Cage.

SUSPENSION Fully Adjustable Platform (2 way) Suspension plus loads of New Springs, Bilstien Inserts GpA Topmounts STi Suspension with Eibach Tarmac Springs Full Geometry and Corner Weights just done.WRX STi Callipers with Mintex Pads and Vented Rear WRX STi Rotors.

Class award winning car on last two outings in 2005.

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Spare Rear Diff with LSD

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PS. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me using the following details...

Thank you for your interest.

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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 : state position [] Other - state type

Event Status

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

National "A" [] International [] Yorkshire League Round []

Other

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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

June 2006

- 6th Gildersome Con Club
- 13th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)
- 20th The Yeoman Pub – Otley
- 27th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

July 2006

- 4th Gildersome Con Club
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Rolling Calendar 2006

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- 4th Jim Thomson Trophy - Harewood Hill Climb
- 17th Dukeries - Clipston
- 18th BBQ Hillclimb - Harewood Hill Climb**
- 25th Torque BAC - Swinderby

July 2006

- 2nd Armstrong Massey Stage Rally - York
- 7th-8th Jim Clark Memorial Rally - Kelso
- 22nd Opposite Lock Rally - Manby
- 1st & 2nd MSA British Hillclimb Championship - Harewood Hill Climb

August 2006

- 3rd-5th Manx International Rally - Isle of Man
- 6th Centenary Stages - Twyford Wood
- 6th Montague Burton Trophy - Harewood Hill Climb
- 27th Summer Championship - Harewood Hill Climb

September 2006

- 2nd Woodpecker Stages Rally - Shropshire
- 9th-10th Yorkshire Endurance Rally - North Yorkshire
- 10th Lindisfarne Rally - Otterburn
- 10th Hall Trophy Stages - Blackpool
- 16th Greenwood Cup - Harewood Hill Climb
- 17th Mike Wilson Memorial - Harewood Hill Climb

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