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Lookout Stages 2007

Just a short note to say thank you to all the members who assisted in any way on the Lookout stages.

The event ran very successfully, we were somewhat short of entries this year but I believe all those that did enter enjoyed the event. The weather was fairly pleasant in the morning deteriorating in the afternoon to less than pleasant!! Despite this the event ran well, the stage changeovers were completed efficiently, and the event finished ahead of the time schedule.

Again many thanks to all who assisted, in whatever capacity either prior to the event or on the day and I hope we can count on your support for next years event.

Andy Turnbull
Clerk of the Course

How are Crews Did

Unfortunately our crews didn't fare too well with none of them finishing.

Andrew Apperley / Simon Taylor	Ford Puma WRC	Retired Start of SS6
Chris Goward / Daz Parker	Ford Escort RS Mk5	Retired after SS4
Mark Sherburn / Katy Lee	Ford Escort Mk II	Engine Blown
Allister Wells / Chris Clark	Vauxhall Nova-Swift	Retired SS1

For the second time running Alex Taylor and Colin Thompson won the Lookout Stages in their Subaru Impreza.

For a full run down of the results visit the Trackrod Website.

Magazine Problems

We would like to apologise for the problems there has been with the magazines recently. This was due to the printer. The committee has taken the decision to stop using the printer and change to another and send them out ourselves. In order to do this we have move the committee meeting to the last Monday in the month. Therefore the closing date for articles is 15th of the month.

If you want any back issues between Jan 2005 and present of the magazine either check the Trackrod Website or contact Andrew Wride

Scottish Correspondent
April 2007

Well, by the end of February things have really gone crazy – I have gone and broken my leg and all I was doing was taking a picture!!! :- (We all knew that Motorsport can be dangerous, now photography is as well!!! I slipped, spun round, snapped by left leg (both tib and fib), and taken by ambulance to the local hospital. I was on Mull at the time, and since the break was so bad had to be helicoptered to Glasgow, and will now be in plaster for 20 weeks. So this will affect my Motorsport this year. Basically I will be not doing much this year, 1st event I hope to be fit for is the Tour of Mull in October!

Dates for 2007

PIRELLI INTERNATIONAL – 20th & 21st April

BIG CHANGE I am pleased to say that John Smallwood has volunteered to be SC, and a lot of you have already confirmed you are available, great news, so if anyone else is interested do get in touch with John – plus if you would like to do a specific job then I am sure John will try and accommodate, but you have to ask!

Friday at approx 19:30, then Saturday at 12:00, with signing on 1.5hr in advance, latest.

Accommodation we are planning to stay in same place (caravan site just east of Carlisle), since it will be only ish 20miles from the stage, and we will hopefully have PZero again in 2008!

JIM CLARK INTERNATIONAL – 26th & 27th May

Never been able to go on this event, may get across for a watch.

KNOCKHILL FEEDFAIR 2007 – 21st & 22nd July

Plans are already coming together, with people like Stirling Moss being mentioned for this year! The rally part is likely to be on the Saturday, so a social able Saturday night could be planned for since we live less than 30 minutes from the venue! Then on Sunday to go along and watch, and then home – all hopefully in good weather!!! I might even be fully walking by then!!!

MERRICK STAGES RALLY – Sat 8th September

Was called the Park System, now a new sponsor! This was a great sociable weekend in 2006, let's see what 2007 brings!

Tunnock's Tour of Mull – 12th to 14th October

What can be said about this event that hasn't already been! Our accommodation is all booked and paid for, all beds sold again.

KINGDOM STAGES, CRAIL – 1st Sat in November usually

ROGER ALBERT CLARK – 16th to 19th Nov.

Plans are that the Yorkshire stages will be on the Saturday, and the Scottish region on the Sunday. The usual Scottish forests (and Heathhall) will be used, but likely to be completely different stages! They will all be used twice as well, so a slightly longer day as well. That's all I can say for now, but at least book the dates in your diary.

GALLOWAY HILLS RALLY – 1st Sunday in December

Couldn't make it in 2006, let's see what this year brings!

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 peterstanhope@hotmail.co.uk)

Safe motoring.
Peter Stanhope

Trophy Points

Further to the details in Rod's article printed in the mag last month, I will outline below the competition awards for 2007. There will be NO Perfect 10 Championship in 2007 due to lack of interest in 2006, but there will be the following:

Stage Rally Driver and Navigator 1st 2nd 3rd

Single Venue Driver and Navigator 1st 2nd

Multi Venue Driver and Navigator 1st 2nd

Road Rally Driver and Navigator 1st 2nd

All awards and places dependant on number of entrants, and all points will be awarded as per ANCC scoring tables as was this year

Marshal's Trophy: 5 pts per day including set up and tear down

Service Crew Award: 5 pts per day

Ladies Award : Best Lady competitor. Min of 3 events to count

Newman Cup : Best All round lady. Points added together for both marshalling and competing

Trackrod Trophy : Best allround club member

Named in regs 10 pts

Others 5pts

Competitors 5 pts for a finish, 3 pts for a non finish

Spy 44 Trophy. This trophy has traditionally been awarded for competing in a minimum of 3 types of events. We are changing this slightly to include marshalling as one of the disciplines. This might not suit the purist's, but it may hopefully open the award up to more members. Remember 1 autotest, 1 sprint, and marshal on 3 events and YOU could be in the mix.

To recap ; 3 types of events with a min of 5 events in the year

Committee Awards

Myers Memorial Shield : Awarded to best Novice

Forster Shell : Most Deserving club member

Chairmans Trophy : Awarded by the Chairman with advice from Committee!!!!

The above awards are the main ones I will be concentrating on this year, but all previous years awards are available for winning providing there is sufficient interest. We have tried to reflect the current trends of interest in the club with the Rewards programme outlined last month, along with the simplification of the awards list, and balance that with the need to keep our active competitors happy.

I hope we have gone some way to doing that.

So for next year get your points in and lets have some new names on the trophies

One final point, the year will run from DEC to NOV. At the end of the year please get your points in asap as I have very little time to collate all awards before the Dinner Dance.

If anybody needs any further information don't hesitate to contact me

Russell Holdsworth

Volunteers in Motorsport website page views double in a month.

The Volunteers in Motorsport website - www.volunteersinmotorsport.co.uk - has continued to grow in popularity such that the number of page views to the site almost doubled from December to January.

The website, which was launched in early 2006, offers information for all motorsport volunteers on things such as timekeepers, radio marshalling, training events, display stand availability, links to other clubs and organisations as well as a recently launched webshop offering a range of keenly priced, quality items.

"We have been very impressed with the way that traffic to the website has been increasing," said Volunteers in Motorsport co-ordinator, Sue Sanders-Peppitt. "The statistics show that those who are visiting are staying for longer and viewing more pages and this is in keeping with the fantastic feedback we've been getting from volunteers."

The website provides information and useful links about the different types of motorsport event that are run in the UK as well as listing the various training days which are on offer to volunteers.

"We want to provide all necessary information to both prospective motorsport volunteers and those who are already involved with the sport," said Sue Sanders-Peppitt. "We list all the regional associations and clubs and have useful downloads for clubs to assist with their recruitment drives."

Volunteers in Motorsport is an MSA funded initiative with support from Motorsport Development UK. Its aim is to help motorsport clubs recruit and retain marshals and volunteers.

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Yorkshire Revival Rally
15th – 16th SEPTEMBER 2007

START / FINISH VENUE: MILLSTONES RESTAURANT A59 HAR-ROGATE

Various tests venues followed by a night rally on some of Yorkshire's Classic rally lanes.

Our Chief Marshal – Mark Dickenson
will be in contact with you to see if you can help us by marshalling on this event.

For more details on the event visit the website
www.yorkshireendurance.co.uk

Organised by Ilkley and District Motor Club www.ilkleymotorclub.org.uk

Yorkshire League 2007

Qualifying events for the Yorkshire League this year are as shown below:

4 th March	Stage Rally	Melbourne	Trackrod
13 th May	Stage Rally	Melbourne	North Humberside
3 rd June	Autotest	Rufforth	Ilkley
9 th June	Sprint	Elvington	York
1 st July	Sprint	Curborough	Sheffield & Hallamshire
8 th July	Stage Rally	Driffield	Beverly
21 st July	Stage Rally	Manby	Huddersfield
30 th September	Autosolo	Tockwith?	Airedale & Pennine
21 st October	Autotest/solo ?		YSCC
4 th November	Autotest/solo	Rufforth	Alwoodley

Trackrod are aiming, at the very least, for the top ten again so that we can nominate an event for 2008. We just scraped in last year at 10th so it would be nice to do a bit better this year so if you fancy competing on any of these events please let me know. I will be hassling for entrants as the events get closer!

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RETROSPECTIVE

30 YEARS AGO - APRIL 1977 - On the cover, a works TR7 on the 76 Castrol Stages.

Chairman Richardson reported on the resignations of Asst. Comps Sec. Martin Kemp and Treasurer Bob Chapman. This was as a result of a contretemps in committee during which a fully loaded briefcase was hurled the full length of the table in the direction of your scribe - something I said apparently!! (Our paths have since crossed on several occasions and we have exchanged pleasantries !!). Re-shuffling of duties meant that Richard Spurdens became Treasurer and Eddie Baker and Sue Broadbelt were co-opted to assume duties to be identified!!

The Limited Company process was ongoing and was awaiting Companies House to finalise things. Our performance on the recent Mintex Rally saw all our crews finish absolutely nowhere! R. Jackson/S. Lloyd did however collect an award on the Dukeries but were seen mending electrics by a slag heap on the Elcar!! After the Elcar we were 5th o/a in the Shell League.

20 YEARS AGO - APRIL 1987 - Report on the BTRDA Autotest at Preston with mediocre performances from Ineson and Renny, JR running out of fuel on one test!! Ended up 4th and 10th in class respectively. Ron Mackinnon advised that our poor showing on the first Shell League round left us in 16th place o/a which was not acceptable - suggestions on a postcard!

John McNichol reported on his outing on the York National alongside Phil Lilley in the RS1800 whence they finished a very creditable 8th - the event being won by Steve Bannister. The Holderness Rally got us 4 finishers from 6 starts - Neil DuCros/Rod Parkin getting a 19th in class (65th o/a) for our best(!) result.

Mr Angry was venting his spleen again - this time at the incompetence of the university intellectuals marshalling on the LUUMC Northern Lights Rally and giving him a fail 'cos he reckoned they didn't tell him where a control was !!! (rumour has it that this pen like a rapier person is likely to make a comeback to these pages if we don't all behave !!)

10 YEARS AGO - APRIL 1997 - Article of note this month came from Stuart Bell/Steve Sanderson, covering their antics on the Kalkwik Stages. The stages were apparently quite rough due to recent bad weather making them cut up badly which had a detrimental effect on their exhaust. The final stage was in fact cancelled and despite their slow pace on the later stages their earlier times had secured them 27th o/a at the finish.

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ENDS

Richard Ineson

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Event Date _____ Event Type:
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Type of Claim: Stage Rally M/V []
Driver [] Stage Rally S/V []
Navigator [] Treasure Hunt []
Marshal [] 12-Car []
Service Crew [] Other -
Organiser : state type
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Event Status
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Date received _____

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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

April 2007

- 3rd Old Modernians Sports & Social Club—Cookridge
- 10th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)
- 17th The Yeoman – Otley
- 24th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

May 2007

- 1st Old Modernians Sports & Social Club—Cookridge
- 8th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)
- 15th The Yeoman – Otley
- 22nd Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)
- 29th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

June 2007

- 5th Old Modernians Sports & Social Club—Cookridge
- 12th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)
- 19th The Yeoman – Otley
- 26th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

Events Calendar 2007

April 2007

- 8th Oak Leaf Stages - Desborough Airfield
- 8th Twyford Woods Stages - Twyford Wood
- 15th Spring National Meeting – Harewood Hillclimb
- 20th-21st Pirelli International Rally - Kielder
- 29th Bloodhound Stages - Swinderby

May 2007

- 6th Three Sisters Stages - Wigan
- 12th May Open Meeting – Harewood Hillclimb
- 13th May MSA Meeting – Harewood Hillclimb
- 13th John Overend Memorial Rally - Melbourne
- 26th-27th Jim Clark International Rally - Kelso

June 2007

- 2nd Historic Hill Climb - Harewood Hillclimb
- 3rd Jim Thompson - Harewood Hillclimb
- 16th Dukeries Rally - Nottinghamshire
- 24th Torque-BAC Stages - Lincolnshire

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