



Ex-member Alex Jackson on his way to finishing 21st on the 1984 Swedish Rally

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AWARDS PRESENTATION 2007

Service Crew Trackrod Trophy Lady Competitor Marshals Award Newman Cup Spy 44 Trophy

Stuart Marsh Richard Goldie Gill Williams Richard Goldie Shelagh Turnbull John Williams

RALLY AWARDS

Single venue navigator Single venue driver

Jon Turnbull **Howard Chopping**

Multi venue navigator Jon Turnbull Multi venue driver

Darren Moon

3rd o/all Stage Rally Nav Graham Wride 3rd o/all Stage Rally Dry Steve Sanderson

2nd o/all Stage Rally Nav 2nd o/all Stage Rally Drv

Jon McNichol Darren Moon

1st o/all Stage Rally Nav Jon Turnbull 1st o/all Stage Rally Dry

Howard Chopping

Chairmans Trophy

Rod Parkin

List of current Trophys of Trackrod Motor Club

Following on from the recent successful Dinner Dance at Castle Grove (many thanks must go to Caroline for an excellent evening), I have listed below the full complement of Trophies in my possession. If anybody knows of any more that are missing then please let me know.

Rally and Speed Shop Trophy. Autotests 8 results to count. Presented by Howard and Diana White

- 2. The Dickinson Trophy . Production Car Trials
- 3. Marshalls Trophy. (JM + L Cantrill) 5 points per day
- 4. Service Crew Trophy. 5 points per day per event
- Outside Events Trophy. Off road only. Rallycross, Autocross, Races, Hillclimbs, Sprints
- 6. Yorkshire League Award. (or equivalent Championship)
 All events in League. Max 10 results to count
- 7. Spy 44 trophy. Presented by Richard Jackson Best 5 events to count in 3 different disciplines
- 8. Ladies Award (Mr and Mrs D.W. Taylor)
 Best lady competitor
- Hunters Trophy
 All Navi scatters and Treasure Hunts. 5 results to count
- 10. Economy Run. The Jacwil Trophy. Presented by John Wilson (who made the trophy) and Richard Jackson, who ran the first Economy Run.
- 11. Trackrod Trophy (J.C. Wilson) Best all round member Named in regs 10ptsOthers 5 ptsCompetitors 5 pts for a finish; 3 pts for a non finish
- 12. Newman Cup (Mrs Newman)
 Best overall Lady. Points as per Trackrod Trophy
- 13. Willy Wonka Trophy. Table top rallies

- 14. Scalextric Trophy. (Hepper and Watson). Fastest time of the Day
- 15. J + B Trophy. (Jim and Beryl Stoker; Rebecca Kemps' parents) Awarded to the Best organized Event. Decided by committee
- 16. June Jesters Autotest Trophy. F.T.D. wins
- 17. Wharfedale Trophy. For Production Car Trials

The following list is of the Competition awards.

- 18. Leeds Crest Motel Trophy. 1st o/all Single Venue Driver
- Arnold G Wilson Trophy. Multi Venue Rally Driver of the Year
- Ray Dickinson Trophy
 Multi Venue Navigator of the Year
- 21. 3rd Overall Stage Navigator Trophy
- Mary and Steve Lloyd Special Stage Trophy 2nd Overall Driver. Stage Rally
- 23. Gordon Jefferson Challenge Trophy 2nd Overall Co-Driver award

Frank Stuart- Brown Shield

1st Overall Co- Driver of the Year

25. Frank Stuart- Brown Shield

1st Overall Driver of the Year

The following are Committee nominated Awards

26. Myers Memorial Shield. Presented by Phil Myers in memory of his late mother Sylvia
Awarded by Committee to Best Novice Member

Forster Shell Award. (No actual Trophy for this award), although we believe there may have been a single or pair of Decanters on a wooden stand.

Awarded by Committee to Most Deserving Member.

28. Chairmans Trophy (No actual Trophy for this Award)
Awarded by the Chairman with advice from his committee to any deserving member.

The last 3 awards are all discretionary.

This is the full list in my possession at the moment. As I said earlier if anybody knows of any more Awards, and more importantly where they may be, please let me know. There are plenty of awards to be won so please get your points in!!. Have a great and very SAFE Season whether Competing or Marshalling. Good Luck.

Russell Holdsworth Trophy Points Co-ordinator

PIRELLI INTERNATIONAL RALLY 18/19 April 2008

We have been asked to run a stage on this years Pirelli Rally. The stage and timings are almost identical to last year. This makes a little easier for setting up etc. and additionally I don't have to do a recky this year – not a mean task when it is 120 miles away!

The stage name is **Chamot Hill**, it is stage 1 and 8 of the event and is 5.18miles long (Entry 86/496756 - Exit 86/490776)

Timings are approximately 18.30 Friday and 12.00 Saturday. I will be setting up on Friday morning and anticipate being on stage by 09-00. Any help will be gratefully received!

The plan is to use the same camping and caravan site as we have used for the last few years. Additionally, we were given a donation about 3 months after last years event so some money will be available for a drink or two afterwards!

Could you let me know who is interested and what you would like to do as soon as possible!

Many thanks in anticipation

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LOOKOUT STAGES 2008



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

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Regulations Available

Regulations are know available for the 2008
Lookout Stages Rally. If you require a set either
contact Melanie Turnbull on Tel: 01943 467602
or to download a set. Visit
www.trackrodmotorclub.co.uk

Melbourne airfield Restoration

Together with North Humberside Motor Club we are trying to improve the venue by repairing some of the worst potholes, photographs of work in progress (yet to be filled with concrete!) - photographs by Derek Lee



RETROSPECTIVE

30 YEARS AGO - MARCH 1978 - On the cover was rallycross action from Mabb's Bank at Lydden with Porsche and VW demonstrating wildly differing lines.

Leeds Crest Stages coming up in April - everybody needed - all leave cancelled!! Annual dinner was well received; guest speaker was Tony Mason (who seems no better polished as a performer, even today!)

Shell League started with an autotest at Hartshead Moor in February and our team of David Taylor; Howard White; Ken Goodall; John Renny and Pete Silberberg all turned in terrific performances to put us in the lead on 399 points!! Elcar Trophy Rally is next in March. Our stage will be Altofts Quarry (!).

Nick Leuchars won the latest indoor rally all on his own - beating all other 8 crews!! Nick also reported on the recent snowbound Roskirk Trophy Rally on which he navigated for John Renny. Other Trackrod crews included Ian Harrison/Frank Stuart-Brown; Ian Gurnett/Rod Parkin; Steve Wood/Rob Spersely and John Marfitt/Ronnie Moore. All finished in the top 20 and IH/FSB were 1st o/a; IG/RKP 2nd and the others 13th, 17th, and 19th respectively, these latter three also won best team award - Those were the days!!!!

20 YEARS AGO - MARCH 1988 - Editor Roland Cross was banging the drum for marshals on the upcoming LUUMC Northern Lights Rally starting from Harry Ramsdens.

Secretary McNichol was enthusing about enthusiasm within the ranks for all club activities and matters motorsport!! Could this be the same club we now know????

Neil DuCros put on a navigational scatter, which attracted an entry of 11 crews and was won by Malcom Jagger/John Bean and Steve Lancaster gave us his own account of his journey to 4th aided by Chris Sharpe.

Peter Green reported on the Wydean Stages from the co-driver's seat in Mark East-wood's Nova. It was their first stage rally and acquitted themselves very well though he omitted to give their finishing position - they were just delighted to finish without any real traumas!!!

John Renny gave us the Stage Commander's view on the Cartel Rally. He noted that it was run in good weather for a change - rather got the feeling he was disappointed at this - always loved the challenge of deep snow did JR!

10 YEARS AGO - MARCH 1998 - Jim Pleyey took up the editorial reins and was hoping his reign would be long enough to produce many issues of the magazine! We could now e-mail him our reports or send them on disc or even write and post them!! (The wonders of modern technology!!)

Plenty of dates for one's diary from all the local championships and, as part of the Wheels supplement a pictorial tribute to Roger Clark - yes it really is 10 years since he passed away!!

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Richard Ineson

Just a bit of fun

For those of you who haven't seen this.

The link below is to a video of Mr Gigi Galli, demonstrating how to take a hapin corner. Hard to believe

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TROPHY POINTS CLAIM FORM

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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 2008

4th Old Modernians Sports & Social Club

11th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)

18th The Yeoman - Otley

25th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)

April 2008

1st Old Modernians Sports & Social Club

8th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)

15th The Yeoman - Otley

22nd Fox & Grapes - York Road (A64)

29th Fox & Grapes - York Road (A64)

May 2008

6th Old Modernians Sports & Social Club

13th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)

20th The Yeoman - Otley

27th Fox & Grapes - York Road (A64)

Due to the Admiral Hawke been closed temporally, we have decided to go to the Fox & Grapes. The committee will discuss this further upon the next meeting so watch this space for changes.

Also any suggestions for new places to meet please contact any member of the committee.

Events Calendar 2007

March 2008

1st-2nd Ribble Valley Road Rally 8th-9th Robin Hood Stages 23rd Phoenix Stages

29th North Humberside Rally

30th SMC Stages

April 2008

5th-6th VK Derbyshire Road Rally

6thLookout Stages13th205/BMW Driffield Rally13thJubilee Historic Road Rally19th-20thJackson Trophy Road Rally

18th-19th Pirelli International Rally

May 2008

11th John Overend Memorial Rally 23rd-25th Jim Clark International Rally

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