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## 'Points Make Prizes'

Claims for the marshals clothing scheme have been slow. With this in mind the committee have extended the deadline for claiming prizes until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009.

You do not need to claim trophy points to claim your garments, just list what you have done over the last 2 years and send them to me with which garment(s) you are claiming.

Below is a list of claimants so far:

Simon Marston  
Caroline Marston  
Stephen Sanderson  
Graham Wride  
Richard Goldie  
Melanie Turnbull  
Andy Turnbull  
Shelagh Turnbull  
Jonathan Turnbull  
Toby Revill  
Stephen Lancaster

So in short if you have a claim please email it to me ASAP  
[Simon@trackrodmotorclub.co.uk](mailto:Simon@trackrodmotorclub.co.uk)

Simon Marston

## 'POINTS MAKE PRIZES'

As you may remember back in the January 2007 edition of the magazine we launched a marshalling reward scheme based on one point per day marshalled and a point for attending the first club night of the month. The scheme does not include competing, organising and service crews.

Time has come to add up your points (from January 2007 to November 2008) and let me know what you would like as your reward. The options are listed below

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| 30 points | Winter Jacket - Gents (Red & Grey or Navy & Grey)<br>Sizes: S(38) M(40) L(42) XL(44) XXL(47) XXXL(50)<br>Ladies (Navy & Navy or Red & Grey)<br>Sizes: S(10) M(12) L(14) XL(16)XXL(18) XXXL(20) |
| 25 points | Hi-Vis Jacket (Yellow or Orange)<br>Sizes: S(38) M(41) L(44) XL(47) XXL(50) XXXL(53)   |
| 20 points | Hi-Vis Fleece (Yellow or Orange)<br>Sizes: S(36-38) M(40-42) L(44-46) XL(48-50)XXL(52-54)  |
| 15 points | Zippered Fleece Jumper (Navy)<br>Sizes: XS(34-36) S(36-38) M(38-40) L(40-42)XL(42-44) XXL(44-46)   |
| 10 points | Sweat Shirt (Navy Blue)<br>Sizes: S(35-37) M(38-40) L(41-43) XL(44-46) XXL(47-49)  |

Please email me at [simon@trackrodmotorclub.co.uk](mailto:simon@trackrodmotorclub.co.uk) with your list of events/days claimed and which item and the size/colour you require.

Simon Marston

## Trophy Points and Awards 2008

By the time you are all reading this article, the Dinner Dance will have been and gone and all Awards for 2008 will have been presented. Congratulations to all the award winners. All were well deserved. I have asked Andrew to include the lists of points awarded at the end of this article, just to give you all some idea of the number of claimants in the year, and how many points and events they have participated in.

One of the criticisms that have been made to me and to other members of the committee has been the lack of point updates during the year. This is something that we aim to put right this year. As many of you will appreciate putting the points together is a very time consuming business on a large 8 – 10 page spreadsheet, which itself needs some serious updating. As you know computers are not my strongpoint! but Andrew and Graham Wride have kindly offered to help me try to update the system with the aim of giving you a bi-monthly update. Whether this will be on the Website or in the Magazine has yet to be decided. Graham Steggle did an incredible job taking the system from paper to computer, but we do now need to take the next step. Any useful ideas will be gratefully received.

Over the last couple of years our esteemed historian Richard Ineson and myself have been trying to locate some missing Trophy's. More by chance than anything Richard and I have achieved, Malcolm Jagger met an old member and Trophy point's coordinator Vince Fletcher who had found a box of trophies in his Garage. At the time of writing I haven't seen them, but we suspect these are the last of the missing Trophy's. Many thanks to all those who helped in the search, especially Richard who spent many an hour trying to trace the last recipient of each of the individual trophies

Finally may I wish everybody a successful and safe Motorsport year in 2009, be it competing or marshalling,  
And keep those claim forms coming.

Russell Holdsworth  
Trophy points Co-ordinator

## AWARDS PRESENTATION 2008

Service Crew	Mark Sherburn
Autotest Trophy	Mark Sherburn
Junior Award	Toby Revill
Spy 44 Trophy	John Williams
Lady Competitor	Gill Williams
Trackrod Trophy	Richard Goldie
Newman Cup	Jan Jagger
Marshall's Award	Richard Goldie

### RALLY AWARDS

2nd Overall Stage Navigator	Jonathan Turnbull
2nd Overall Stage Driver	Howard Chopping
1 st Overall Stage Navigator	John McNichol
1 st Overall Stage Driver	Darren Moon

### Committee Awards

<u>Myers Memorial Shield</u>	Best Newcomer
	David Thompson
<u>Forster Shell Award</u>	Meritorious Award
	Darren Moon
<u>Chairmans Award</u>	Outstanding Club Contribution
	Barry Dove

Congratulations to all on their achievements in 2008 bes  
of luck in 2009

## **Membership Reminder**

For those of you who haven't renewed your membership for 2009, this is just a quick reminder that this will be your final magazine until you do.

If you have lost your for or require a new one you can download a copy on off the website in the downloads section, and pass it onto me and I'll happily take your subs off your hands.

Graham Wride  
Membership Secretary

## **Lookout Stages Rally 22 March 2009**

Please note that due to venue issues Trackrod Motor Club are unable to run the Lookout Rally on its designated date of 22nd March this year.

We are hoping to run the event in some form at a later date. Please visit the Trackrod Motor Club website [www.trackrodmotorclub.co.uk](http://www.trackrodmotorclub.co.uk) for further information

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and hope you will support the event in the future

Andy Turnbull  
Clerk of the Course

**The Association of  
Northern Car Clubs**

**2009 Awards Presentation Evening**

The Association is pleased to announce the Awards Presentation Evening for our 2008 Championships.

This will take place at the Whitcliffe Hotel, Cleckheaton on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009**. (104/186255). Please arrive from 7:30 pm for a **prompt 8:00pm start!** Preferred dress is smart casual.

We are delighted to be able to welcome as our special guest, **Mr Mike Broad**, former British Rally Champion Navigator, now Chairman of the MSA Rally Championship Steering Group and an MSA Council member, who has very kindly agreed to present the awards.

A two course selected meal, (hot main course followed by a sweet,) with options to your choice including vegetarian, will be served. Drinks, including wine are available from the bar, which will remain open until midnight.

Tickets, (90 maximum,) are now available at a subsidised price of **£16:00 per head**. Applications for these, together with remittance, should be forwarded to **Karen Spencer, 43 Cookridge Drive, Leeds, West Yorks. LS16 7HP. Please don't delay!**

Accommodation is available at the hotel at a special price of **£60:00 per twin or double room, including breakfasts**. Please contact the hotel directly if you require accommodation, on 01274 873022 and mention the function.

We look forward to meeting you, together with friends old and new at our annual celebration.

Yours Sincerely,  
**John H Richardson**

**JOHN H RICHARDSON  
Hon Chairman ANCC**

## RETROSPECTIVE

30 YEARS AGO - MARCH 1979 - On the cover a nobody called Ineson doing the Boxing Day autotest at the Crest Motel.

The Social Committee announced their plans for the coming months with film shows, treasure hunts and a boat trip as well as the usual club nights.

There was to be a shellsport quiz at the DeLacy clubhouse - watch this space to see how our team fared.

Nick Leuchars penned an article on "making up time" on rallies - when you could and couldn't and J C Barker wrote at some length on his 14000mile overland trip to S.Africa and the creation of a 6-wheel drive Landrover in which to do it.

Vince Fletcher was close to otl with his article on the December 7 Dales \Rally he did with Tom Whitaker , by all accounts it was a basically good event marred by slack timing and frosty conditions - they finished 17 o/a.

20 YEARS AGO - MARCH 1989 - Ian Gurnett added his three penneth in support of the views offered by yours truly last month on anonymous articles - Ed. remained intransigent and closed the topic !!

Regs were published for the ANCC Autotest Championship along with those for the 3rd round of the Shell League - The White Rose Rally. The latter caused a bit of a stir as Shipley & DMC had opted to limit entries to 1400cc and only 2 forward facing lights (i.e. no spotlights ) and offered a full page of justification for the actions.

John Renny thanked all who turned out on the Cartel Stage, the running of which wasn't without its problems as car 80 burst into flames and the plumbed-in fire extinguisher failed to activate - the ensuing conflagration causing considerable delay but stage cancellation was JUST avoided - well done all round!

10 YEARS AGO - MARCH 1999 - Bit of a slender issue this month.

Peter Stanhope still had his historic R Rover for sale and it was joined in the ads. By the Ineson autotest Mini Special at £400 - to make way for a new project the nature of which escapes me for the moment!!

A photo of Andrew Apperley with his R.Rover and trailer carrying the Sierra stuck in a grassy field and in receipt of a tow from To Whitakers Land rover - this was apparently before they got to the event!!

Another ad.- this time for a ride as a "geriatric co-driver seeking a not too fussy driver for occasional rides in the forests - pacenote experience but would prefer proper maps" -Took him some time but he finally made it in 2008 - alongside Darren Moon - John McNichol no less .

TRACKROD \_\_\_\_\_ ENDS

Richard Ineson

## ***e-Wheels* anniversary**

This is the 12th issue of *e-Wheels*, which was first produced in March 2008 to replace the long-running paper-based *Wheels*. Hopefully, one of the aims of the digital format – to make it easier and cheaper for the information to be disseminated to club members – has been achieved.

If a paper copy is required, or to access back issues, Word and pdf versions of *e-Wheels* can be downloaded from the MSA website [www.msauk.org](http://www.msauk.org) by clicking on MSA publications>Wheels>e-Wheels.

As always, we welcome your feedback, on both the content and the technology, and would be interested to hear of innovative ways of circulating the information to your members. Please send your comments to: Allan Dean-Lewis, Head of External Affairs, MSA at the email address above.

### **MSA 2009 Competitors' and Officials' Yearbook correction – fuel testing**

As mentioned in *e-Wheels* January 2009 and repeated here for emphasis, regulation changes with regard to fuel testing were ratified by the Motor Sports Council at its meeting on 4 March 2008 and duly published in the Spring 2008 issue of *Motor Sports Now!* – the quarterly MSA publication sent to licenced officials and competition licence holders.

However, these changes were omitted from relevant sections of the 2009 *Competitors' and Officials' Yearbook* (the so-called Blue Book which is sent to licenced competitors) but can now be viewed on the MSA website at [www.msauk.org](http://www.msauk.org)  
>Clubs>Publications>MSAYearbook

### **MSA Club Development Fund**

During 2008, the MSA Club Development Fund grant aided applications from MSA Clubs for purchase of safety related equipment (radios, fire extinguishers etc) and assisted venue improvement projects in a total amount of £80,559 and this has enabled projects with a total value of £281,238 to be undertaken to benefit the sport. Over the last 14 years since the Fund started, the MSA has provided grant aid of £636,983 to assist projects worth a total of £2,990,390 to the sport. The Club Development Fund continues for 2009.

### **MSA Rescue Development Fund**

Run in tandem with the Club Development Fund (and using the same application form), the Rescue Development Fund enables enhanced funding for the replacement and renewal of rescue and recovery equipment to MSA specifications, and even to assist the purchase of new or replacement rescue units. In 2008, the MSA made awards of £51,730, making its contribution total £99,482 since the scheme was started in 2007 – which has enabled rescue and recovery unit related projects with a total value of £278,198 to be funded during that time.



### **Grants for defibrillators**

For 2009, MSA Regulations make it mandatory for MSA Licensed Rescue Units to have a 3-lead AED – a defibrillator with a monitoring facility. A number of rescue unit operators had previously bought defibrillators (even though they were not an MSA requirement at the time) which may not meet the MSA minimum specification. The Rescue Development Fund has therefore made a commitment to grant aid the purchase of new defibrillators for MSA Licensed Rescue Units in the sum of £750 each. With around 60 operational rescue units, this is a significant total amount of grant aid on offer during 2009 of around £45,000.

### **Applying for grant aid**

Both the Club Development Fund and Rescue Development Fund are partnership schemes and – dependent on the nature of the application – grant aid can be provided in appropriate cases for either a percentage award or a fixed grant award. Application forms can be downloaded from the MSA website. Applicants are strongly recommended to discuss their proposals with Allan Dean-Lewis or Richard Nunn at the MSA prior to submission, so that suitable advice to guide the effectiveness of any subsequent application can be offered.

### **Winter club nights**

Together with useful publications about marshalling and rescue techniques, the Motorsport Safety Fund has an excellent DVD for sale. The *5-in-1 Safety DVD* has sections on first aid, marshalling, safety considerations for competitors, firefighting and motor sport rescue techniques. It costs £10 including postage and packing from Motorsport Safety Fund, PO Box 200, Sevenoaks TN15 8WZ.  
ENDS.

# TROPHY POINTS CLAIM FORM

Members Name

Competitors tick [] appropriate boxes below and provide evidence (results)

Event Name

Event Date

Event Type:

Autotest [ ]

Economy Run [ ]

Organising Club:

Hillclimb [ ]

Trackrod [ ] PCT [ ]

Other [ ] Road Rally [ ]

Type of Claim:

Stage Rally M/V [ ]

Driver [ ] Stage Rally S/V [ ]

Navigator [ ] Treasure Hunt [ ]

Marshal [ ] 12-Car [ ]

Service Crew [ ] Other - state type

Organiser :

state position

Event Status

Clubman CM [ ]

National "B" [ ]

ANCC Round [ ]

National "A" [ ]

International [ ]

Yorkshire League 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

### March 2009

- 3rd Old Modernians Sports & Social Club
- 10th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)
- 17th The Yeoman – Otley
- 24th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)
- 31st Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

### April 2009

- 7th Old Modernians Sports & Social Club
- 14th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)
- 21st The Yeoman – Otley
- 28th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

### May 2009

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

**Also any suggestions  
for new places to meet  
please contact any  
member of the commit-  
tee.**

## Events Calendar 2009

### March 2009

- 7 Malcolm Wilson Rally
- 14-15 Robin Hood Rally
- 14-15 Ryemoor Trophy Road Rally
- 28 Phoenix Stages
- 29 SMC Stages
- 29 Practice Day– Harewood Hill Climb

### April 2009

- 12 Harewood Hill Climb
- 17-18 Pirelli International Rally
- 18 Tour of Cumbria
- 19 Jubilee Historic

### May 2009

- 3 Torque-BAC Stages
- 9 & 10 Harewood Hill Climb
- 10 Tour of Hamsterley

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