



# **October/November 2009**

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Note for your Editor

As you will have noticed there was no magazine last month. This was because I didn't have anything to put in one, all you would have received was the front cover and the back cover.

Can I take this opportunity to beg for articles on anything I don't care, every month I seem to have to find something random to fill the gaps and to be honest its getting a bit tiresome. I don't mind if there hand written I'll type them up for you

Can I give an extra big thank you to those of you who contribute its so nice to have the problem of having to add pages. Keep sending them

Andrew  
Editor.

## **40th Anniversary Dinner**

In 2010 Trackrod Motor Club will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary the dinner is been held on 4th September at the Marriott Hotel, Leeds

We are planning to hold a grand dinner and would love to hear from former members and for them to join us.

If you are a former member or you know of any who are and would be interested in the event. Please get in touch with us. E-mail Caroline Mars-ton at [caroline@trackrodmotorclub.co.uk](mailto:caroline@trackrodmotorclub.co.uk)

More information will be available but make a not in your diary.

## Forthcoming Events

We have been asked to assist on the following events that are coming up shortly, if you would like to help on any of these please let me know:

### **Malton Forest Rally 01 November 2009**

This event is due to run in the Yorkshire forests on 1st November and we have been asked to assist Ilkley Motor Club on the Langdale stage. I don't have any times or stage details yet but if you are interested please let me know and as soon as I have details I shall be in touch.

### **Roger Albert Clark Rally 13-16 November 2009**

We will be running the Olivers Mount stage on this event again this year so another opportunity to see some of the classic machines and drivers in full flight. This is run on Saturday 14th November, Stage Commander is Simon Marston so if you would like to help please contact either Simon or myself.

### **RACMSA Rally of Scotland 20-21 November 2009**

New for 2009, Scotland welcomes the inaugural Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association Rally of Scotland, as the final round of the prestigious Inter-continental Rally Challenge (IRC). The route takes in some of Scotland's most iconic and historic landmarks across two of Scotland's most picturesque constituencies: Stirling and Perth and Kinross. Our Northern Correspondent, Peter Stanhope is involved with one of the stages so there will be a Trackrod contingent marshalling. Let me know if you would like to be involved.

### **Premier Stages Rally 21 November 2009**

Sheffield & Hallamshire Motor Club has been asked to run Clipstone South on this year's Premier on Saturday 21st November. The stage will be run twice, once in daylight with first car at 13.35 and once in the dark with first car at 17.03. As always they need marshals, radios and timekeepers to ensure the stage runs smoothly. Signing on will be 10.30 - 11.30 at the usual place, map ref 120/612625 ish. If you don't fancy the Roger Albert this might be a good alternative.

Andy Turnbull Chief Marshal Tel 01943 862836  
andyt@trackrodmotorclub.co.uk

## **New Members**

We are pleased to welcome the following new members all of whom joined at the recent Rally Yorkshire

Sam Barrie Heath – Bozeat  
Steve Lancaster – Selby  
Tony Simpson – Liverpool  
Stefan Arndt – Fleet  
Ewan Adams – Abington  
Leigh Armstrong – Brighton  
Chris Armstrong – Maidenbower

Hope you all had an enjoyable and successful rally.

Graham Wride  
Membership Secretary

## **CHARITY BALL IN AID OF HELP *for* HEROES**

**FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**7.30PM-1.00AM**

**AT BURN HALL HOTEL**

**£30.00 PER TICKET**

**BLACK TIE OR FORCES UNIFORM**

**2-COURSE FORK BUFFET**

**DANCING TO LIVE BAND**

**'THE FUND'**

**RAFFLE**

**SILENT AUCTION**

E-mail Nicola Harper at [nicola@maltonmc.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:nicola@maltonmc.fsnet.co.uk)  
For tickets or information

## Trophy Points

"Last week i lost all information on trophy points for 2009, due to a Hard Drive failure.

I have managed to reinstall what i think is most of the info, but after the next update on the web which will be by the 25.10.09, if you think you are missing any points please contact me .

I apologise for the inconvenience, but i wasn't best pleased either!.

Moral of the story..... Back up your computer on a regular basis.

I had no warning, at 8.30 it was working perfectly, at 10.00 it was knackered, and NOTHING was savable off the hard drive.

Russell Holdsworth

<u>Trackrod</u>		<u>Marshals</u>		<u>Stage Rally Driver</u>	
Richard Goldie	55	Jan Jagger	65	Darren Moon	776.7
Darren Moon	45	Richard Goldie	60	John Williams	185
Andy Turnbull	40	Andy Turnbull	45	Howard Chopping	5
Jan Jagger	40	Gill Williams	25		
Gill Williams	35	John Williams	25	<u>Stage Rally Co-Driver</u>	
John Williams	35	Tina Revill	20	Graham Wride	330
Jon Turnbull	35	Mark Sherburn	15	Jon McNichol	244.1
Mark Sherburn	35	Stephen Sanderson	15	Jon Turnbull	222.8
Graham Wride	20	Stuart Marsh	15	Mark Sherburn	150.6
John McNichol	20	Toby Revill (J)	15	Gill Williams	125
Tina Revill	20	Chris Sanderson	10		
Stephen Sanderson	15	Jon Turnbull	10	<u>Service Crew</u>	
Stuart Marsh	15	Katy Sherburn	10	Gill Williams	10
Toby Revill (J)	15	Melanie Turnbull	10	Andy Turnbull	5
Chris Sanderson	10	Nicola Sanderson	10		
Katy Sherburn	10	Rachael Sanderson (J)	10	<u>Autotest</u>	
Melanie Turnbull	10	Shelagh Turnbull	10	Mark Sherburn	90
Nicola Sanderson	10	Victoria Sanderson (J)	10		
Rachael Sanderson (J)	10	Barry Stoner	5		
Shelagh Turnbull	10	Bex Revill (J)	5		
Victoria Sanderson (J)	10	Malcolm Jagger	5		
Barry Stoner	5	Steve Hitchcock	5		
Bex Revill (J)	5				
Howard Chopping	5				
Malcolm Jagger	5				
Steve Hitchcock	5				

Scores as of 20/9/09 for full details see the website.

## RETROSPECTIVE

30 YEARS AGO - OCTOBER 1979 - 11 new members this month ;- Alan Lilley; John McNichol; Peter Croft; Graham Hawden; David Riach; Carol Westmoreland; Andrew Barber; Steven Cousins; Ian Hofmann; Michael Hudson and Mike Thornton. John Westmoreland won the recent scalextric evening after beating a very vociferous Haigh Parry in the final shootout - 63 entries in total!!

Team Shoestring announced its formation whose claim to fame was 2nd o/a on a treasure hunt and 65th o/a on the 1979 1000 Lakes!! A report on their escapades was included in this issue and proved to be a popular read - the team also held a forum at the Lawnwood Arms to enlighten us all on the finer points of undertaking such a trip.

A couple of mediocre performances in the Shell League meant that we were laying 3rd o/a only just ahead of Slaithwaite MC - clearly a bigger effort was required!

Heck, R. Ineson and Julie Thompson (now Slingsby) won the treasure hunt from Team Shoestring!! - 15 crews took part. However the overall hunters Trophy was won by Haigh Parry and team. 31 crews actually took part throughout the year.

Vince Fletcher reported on the Rally of the Wolds that he did with Gez Waters. A very fast 150 mile route was topped off with a 4 hour delay in getting the results sorted!! Our men Waters /Fletcher finished 10th and R Kassell/Dave Lambourne were 14th after an off on the last section cost them 5th spot. Adrian Tate won the Wharfedale Trophy PCT at Stump Cross Caverns, Best Trackrod was Ronnie Moore.

20 YEARS AGO - OCTOBER 1989 - Barry Dove reported on the Northing Guilders Aluminium Stages he did alongside Alan Powell in the MKIII rwd escort 2000. A bad start by missing a new fangled white dot roundabout cost them 14mins - it was going to be difficult to make that up!! Short stages didn't allow much scope especially as one was cancelled in the morning. The afternoon was a repeat and Alan had the bit between his teeth and a few dodgy moments saw them beat their morning times handsomely even setting a 6th fastest in Clipstone South! Final position was 3rd in class and 16th o/a.

Lying 8th in the Shell League with 2 autotests and our own Lookout Stages to go - a big push was required! RKP thanked all for another successful running of the Forest Stages Rally marred only by a 45min. delay in Staindale and 3 protests at the finish !! Presumably a report will appear in due course.

10 YEARS AGO - OCTOBER 1999 - Ian Gurnett gave us a potted story of his early days and activities that led him to get involved in motorsport and it was Steve Rathbone who suggested that they take a look at what TMC was up to as he'd heard we were a fairly active club and the rest is history.

Andrew Apperley had a whole 6 column inches of parts for sale for all sorts of vehicles e.g.: Fiat Uno; Opel Manta; Capri; XR2; Granada and Sierra - a right royal garage clearance!!!

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

Richard Ineson

## RETROSPECTIVE

30 YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 1979 - Another bumper issue, boosted by a grumpy selection of letters! One whingeing about wasting money on fireworks and another complaining about those who won't put their own name to letters - he (?) signed his "Nom DePlume"! John Wesmoreland provided a lengthy piece on auto electrics and in particular the benefits of electronic ignition. Richard Dobney had his 1972 Escort for sale, reg. BC289 for £800 - (crikey, the plate alone would be worth that now!).

Approx 70 people associated with Trackrod made the trip to Mull and Nick Leuchars reported on his findings as well as the event which he did with Mick Watkins of Slaithwaite MC (finishing 9th o/a) Other TMC entries were John Bean/Nigel Gledhill; (Best Novices) Graeme Kellett/Geoff Ellingworth (did finish but with a very bent car! and Roger Jackson/ Roger Close (3rd in class). Needless to say it had been a roller-coaster ride for all entrants, with many stories to relate at the many post event celebrations. Nick recommended that ALL rally enthusiasts make the effort to visit the event at least once!! Nick was also advertising his car for sale - a 1960 Sunbeam Rapier - first with £150 takes it away!!

We finished 3rd in the Shell League behind Ilkley and York. The Ilkley PCT saw our team finish 3rd on the day with Dave Wise 5th in class; Ronnie Moore 4th ic; John Richardson 5th ic; Andy Roddy 6th ic and Brian Scoreby 5th ic. The final round was a multi venue autotest around Wakefield where our team lost Ken Goodall's entry as his engine blew up on the way to the event!! That left the Escorts of Ronnie Moore and Alan Powell to fly our flag. After one or two issues (petrol pipes coming off and seats breaking loose) and a lot of hanging about, Alan won his class and Ronnie got 5th in class.

20 YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 1989 - Not much in the way of event reports this month but reminders about the RAC stage at Langdale - run twice , and a salutary reminder to radio operatives on the event with a brief note on correct radio procedures - roger, roger.wilco over and out !!

The Talkland Lookout Stages was won by Andy Elliott/ Ian Oldfield with all 9 TMC crews managing a finish: - Colligan/McNicholl 6th o/a; Powell/Dove 8th o/a; Moon/Smyth 19th o/a; Whittaker/Fletcher 23rd o/a; Hanlon/Appleyard 38th o/a; Brier/Stoker 39th o/a; Dryden/Woollin 40th o/a; R.Kemp/Hobman 42nd o/a and Sanderson/Bell 57th. It was reported that after due process, Mr M Vary was to have his membership revoked for at least 5 years for contravening the Articles of Association of TMC!!!!

10 YEARS AGO - NOVEMBER 1999 - Barry Dove reported on his Tour Of Mull with Craig Dykes - an exciting affair by all accounts though their expected pace was not equal to the front runners in the dark. Better times followed in daylight and got them up to 37th o/a but a time consuming off on the last leg of the event undid all the good work. Ian Gurnett continued his epistle on his antics in motorsport and related his progress from Mini to Escort and all that had happened along the way!! Yet more to come next month - save it all for bedtime reading!!

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

Richard Ineson

## **e-wheels (Edited)**

### **MSA safety seminars**

The MSA has been awarded significant partnership funding by the FIA's Motor Sport Safety Development Fund to run a series of safety-related seminars in the UK. The MSA will arrange two full-day seminars each on the topics of Facility Safety Improvement and Officials Skills Safety Training, both of which are open for applications both from UK personnel and also from other national governing bodies (ASNs) around the world.

The MSA will receive additional funding to promote driver safety training and development for each of the members of the MSA's Elite and Academy schemes. This will involve recognised advanced driving assessment, discipline-specific track tuition, competitive evaluations and psychometric testing to improve driver safety on both public road and in elite competition. An evaluation workshop and subsequent training sessions will be delivered as part of the ongoing 2009 MSA Elite Driver programme.

The FIA Motor Sport Safety Development Fund, which is part of the FIA Foundation, has been created to manage the distribution of motor sport safety-related grants worldwide and is administered by the FIA Institute for Motor Sport Safety. The Fund's resources were donated by the FIA as a result of the fine arising from the dispute between McLaren and Ferrari in the 2007 Formula One Championship.

For the Facilities and Officials seminars, the MSA has sent invitation letters to MSA-registered Clerks and Stewards, Championship Co-ordinators, Track Licence holders, Venue operators and MSA clubs, as well as to many international ASNs. More than 100 people have booked their places and international attendance has been confirmed from at least seven ASNs.

The seminars will take place on 10 and 11 October at Donington and 5 and 6 December in Coventry.

The Officials Skills Safety Training takes place on the two Saturdays and will include topics such as legislation, risk assessments and incident analysis, reporting protocols and procedures. On the Sundays Facility Safety Improvement events will include topics such as venue design, construction, maintenance & management all under the overall umbrella of safety and risk management. Importantly, each session will provide an opportunity to discuss best practice in facilitated groups to achieve a greater level of learning and understanding.

As a result of the FIA funding, the full-day seminars (which include lunch and refreshments) will be free of charge for attendees.

Further information is available from Richard Nunn at the MSA: [richard.nunn@msauk.org](mailto:richard.nunn@msauk.org) or 01753 765000.

### **Annual awards reminder**

Nominations for Club of the Year 2009 and Marshal of the Year 2009 must be made by 1 October 2009. See June *e-Wheels* for more information.



## **RoGB**

The Rally of Great Britain takes place this month (from 22 to 25 October) starting from Cardiff. The deadline for enrolling as a marshal is Friday 16 October — go to [www.rallystageteam.co.uk](http://www.rallystageteam.co.uk).

For spectators, full details and ticket information is on [www.rallygb.org](http://www.rallygb.org)

## **MSA Club Officials seminars 2010**

As mentioned in the August issue of *e-Wheels*, from January to March 2010, the MSA (with the support of the British Motor Sports Training Trust) will be running a series of Club Officials seminars at locations across the UK. The dates and locations were not available before and are now shown below.

Letters asking MSA Registered Clubs to nominate a number of representatives to attend will be issued later this month.

The seminars will be targeted at unlicensed officials including, but not limited to, club stewards, those involved in club administration and event organisers.

Workshop groups will cover speed, rally, clubsport and permanent fixed venue events (race, kart, drag racing etc).

If you are interested in attending one or more of these seminars, approach your club committee or secretary so that you can be included on the list of nominees.

Day, date and broad location:

Sunday 24 January – Northern Ireland (Aldegrove area)

Saturday 30 January – South East (Sevenoaks area)

Sunday 31 January – Central Southern (Basingstoke area)

Saturday 20 February – North (York area)

Sunday 21 February – Eastern England (Peterborough area)

Saturday 27 February – Midlands (Solihull area)

Sunday 28 February – North West (Runcorn area)

Saturday 6 March – Wales (Llandrindod Wells area)

Sunday 7 March – South West (Exeter area)

Saturday 13 March – Scotland Central (Motherwell area)

Sunday 14 March – Scotland Highland (Inverness area)

## **Downloading e-Wheels**

If a paper copy is required and 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 Clubs then Publications. You can also download *Motorsports Now!* – the MSA magazine sent to competition licence holders and officials as well as MSA yearbooks.

ENDS.

## **Congratulations**

The club would like to offer its congratulations to Richard and Melanie who got married on September 12th

We wish them all the best in wedlock.

# 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 [ ]  
 PCT [ ]  
 Road Rally [ ]  
 Stage Rally M/V [ ]  
 Stage Rally S/V [ ]  
 Treasure Hunt [ ]  
 12-Car [ ]

Organising Club:

Trackrod [ ]  
 Other [ ]

Type of Claim:

Driver [ ]  
 Navigator [ ]  
 Marshal [ ]  
 Service Crew [ ]  
 Organiser :  
 state position [ ]

Other -  
 state type

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

### October 2009

- 6th Old Modernians Sports & Social Club
- 13th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)
- 20th The Yeoman – Otley
- 27th Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa

### November 2009

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

### December 2009

- 1st Old Modernians Sports & Social Club
- 8th Fox & Grapes – York Road (A64)
- 15th The Yeoman – Otley
- 22nd Admiral Hawke – Boston Spa
- 29th No Club Night “It’s Christmas Week”

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

## Events Calendar 2009

### October 2008

- 3rd Harold Palin Memorial Rally
- 4th Keith A Wood Memorial Rally
- 9th-11th Tour of Mull
- 23rd-25th Wales Rally GB

### November 2009

- 1st Malton Forest Rally
- 7th Tempest Rally
- 7th-8th AB Motorsport Rally
- 13th-16th Roger Albert Clark Rally
- 14th Kall Kwick Rally
- 19th-21st RAC MSA Rally of Scotland
- 21st Premier Rally
- 28th Gullion Stages Rally

### December 2009

- 5th Grizedale Stages
- 5th-6th Rockingham Stages
- 26th Boxing Day Autotest**

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