

British Automobile Racing Club Ltd - Yorkshire Centre

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November Newsletter - 1979

Open Meeting - 9th. October

Some thirty-five members came along to the Open Meeting in Wakefield to discuss how we were going to get the Centre's social programme off the ground again. The basic thing which came out of the discussion was that our greatest need, apart from a regular "Newsletter" Editor, was a monthly Club Night Meeting at a settled venue with a programme which was more than just a Noggin & Natter.

To get things off the ground, the first two were fixed on the spot. A telephone booking made for a room, a volunteer for the first attraction and most of the people promised to attend.

Full details below.

CLUB NIGHT - TUESDAY 13th. NOVEMBER

The first "Club Night" will be held on Tuesday 13th. November at the Ossett Post House (Just by the Wakefield turn-off the M.1) at around 8.00p.m. A private room has been arranged and Brian Kenyon is organising a Picture Quiz. We hope that as many members as possible will come along for a good old natter and, at the same time, try to disentangle the twists of Mr. Kenyon's mind.

CLUB NIGHT - TUESDAY 11th. DECEMBER

This will also be at The Wakefield (Ossett) Post House. The extra attraction is not yet fixed, but will probably be a couple of films. More details at the November Club Night.

So there you are; a couple of Club Nights at an initial venue which is easy of access by most of our members, let's hope that plenty of you can come along, support them and enjoy them and come up with ideas for future events and a possible permanent venue.

SLEUTHS MUG - Sunday 25th. NOVEMBER

Now, here is one out of the blue. Our annual Treasure Hunt is being organised by last year's winner David Scatchard and, in line with current thinking, it is not a motoring event. This can be a real family afternoon out as the "Sleuth's Mug" will be held at York inside The National Railway Museum in Leman Road. No specialist Railway knowledge is called for, just a keen eye and a quick mind. (which lets out most our members, me included)

The Railway Museum opens at 2.30p.m. on Sundays. David will be in the car park from 2.00p.m. onwards identified by a "BARC" sign. No equipment needed. This is a good opportunity for people who are always busy to visit one of the North's premier tourist attractions. The only snag is that, if you win, you have the task of laying on some kind of event for 1980.

JAN

Well, our Jan is now Mrs. Phillip Bennett and, as you know will be leaving the Club on December 31st. Although we expect to see her around the Centre scene in the future. We have advertised for a successor and are seeing the applicants shortly. If you know anyone whom you think might be suitable for the job, please get in touch with Jan at the office.

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ANNUAL DINNER DANCE - Saturday 1st. December

Ticket application forms for the annual soup and fish were sent out with the October "Newsletter" and already about 3/4 of the tickets have gone. If you are intending coming please get your application in at once. Tickets are £10 each, the dance is at the Parkway Hotel, Otley Road, Leeds 16 7.30 for 8.00, last runs at 2.00a.m. Sunday. No tickets until we see the colour of your brass!! Ring Jan on Leeds 38972 for a form if you have lost yours.

LOMBARD/R.A.C. RALLY - Dalby Forest Stage on Sunday 18th. November

A Final reminder that our chore on the R.A.C. is, as always, Dalby Forest, but this time it is on Sunday evening closing around 7.00p.m. so there is every chance for you all to get there. Even more, many of you will be able to come along and help to mark out the stage during the day. Offers of help to David Dalrymple, the Chief Marshal at 30, Manley Road, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley, West Yorkshire LS29 8QP. Tel. Ilkley 609810 or to Jan at the Office. A final "Come Hither" with full instructions will be sent to all volunteers shortly before the date.

LOOKING AHEAD

The annual "Marshals Dinner" which is by invitation will be held at Stirk House near Gisburn in the New Year. Invitations will be sent out in the very near future to everyone who has marshalled at our events. If you do not receive an invite and feel you should, please ring Mike Wilson during the evening on Leeds 533722 but not until after the R.A.C. as the notices will not be out.

Also, in February we shall be holding the third Re-union dinner at the Mansion Hotel in Roundhay. This has been one of the happier social evenings and it does not matter how old you are, or how long you have been a member, if you enjoy a good evening of chat and happy company in a fairly quiet environment you will like this. Details of the date, ticket costs, etc. in the next news.

YEAR BOOK

The December Newsletter will be included with a "Yorkshire Centre Year Book" which you should receive just before Christmas. This will be a fairly comprehensive publication in the same format as the Harewood and Croft programmes with details of all our 1979 activities and articles by several members, general information about the centre and its activities. Advertising space is available in this book which will be the sort of thing that members will keep (we hope). For details please get in touch with Jan Walker at the Centre office.

RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 1980

The pattern of "North of England Club Racing Championships" which we started in 1979 in conjunction with the Nottingham Sports Car Club has been a great success and, of course we are continuing this in 1980. It is rather exciting to be able to announce that we have arranged for the Scottish Motor Racing Club to come in on the package and that some of the Championships will be elevated to the status of "NORTH BRITISH RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS" and take in meetings at Ingliston as well as the established venues of Croft, Cadwell, Oulton where there will be more rounds in 1980 and Aintree. A new departure will be a Formula Ford 2000 Championship which, again, will help to raise the status of our Club Race meetings. There will, of course be events for F.F.1600, Clubmans, Modsports, Specials Saloons and Formule Libre. More details later.

If you yourself are interested in possible sponsorship of any of these Championships, or if you know anyone who might be, please get in touch with Mike Wilson on Leeds 533722 during the evenings a.s.a.p. please.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Paul & Jo Adelman on the birth of a son. all well.

To Bob Chesterman on the successful "End of Season Frolic" at the Leeds Hofbrauhaus, he succeeded in obtaining the very roughest comedian most people there had ever heard, but the young ladies were enthusiastic and a happy evening was had by all - Thanks Bob.

To Peter Lawson who has gone and got himself wed, right out of the blue - good on you Peter.

1980 Fixtures

| <u>Croft</u> | <u>Harewood</u> |
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| Sun 23 March | Sun 13 April |
| Sun 27 April | Sun 1 June |
| Sun 25 May | Sun 20 Jul |
| Sun 3 August | Sun 31 August |
| Sun 7 September | Sun 5 October |

POSTSCRIPT

Again, a slender "Newsletter" not what we hope to offer in the future, but at least you have been kept regularly informed this Autumn which is what I promised to do. I am going to shut up now as I understand that Jan has plans to use the rest of this stencil for a personal note, over to you Jan.

Just a note to thank the Members and Marshals who so kindly donated towards our Wedding Present.

Both Phil and I find it impossible to adequately express our 'Thank You' - it really is super of all of you.

We have wasted no time in spending your money! and it has helped considerably to buy a beautiful Dinner Service. We will think of you all when eating our beans on toast!

Very many thanks from both of us.

Jan and Phil