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I would like to thank the following contributors for articles received this month:
Andy Shipman, Mick Wing and Eddie Newell.

Remember this magazine is for the members by the members!

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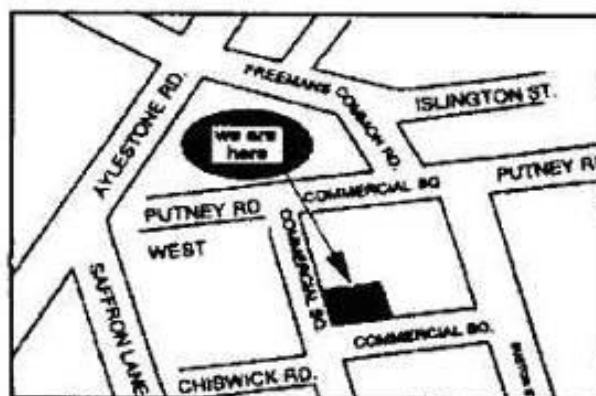
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EDITORIAL

As I write this I've just finished getting the caravan ready for this weekend at Billesdon. The first weekend away is always good, if a little chilly! Having repaired the frost damage, the caravan is ready to go although I was getting a large amount of earache because "I'm waiting for your editorial so I can do the magazine" came the moans. I was checking the tyre pressures at the time but no - drop everything and start writing. The things we blokes have to put up with. If members were to send in more articles it would give me more time for jobs!!

Anyway don't forget if you haven't booked for the ALRC National Rally yet you had better get your application in – there is a follow on rally for the rest of the week.

You will find details of the weekend at Eaton Lodge starting the 30th April which includes caravanning / camping, the two trials making up the Chairman's Challenge, the LRLRC AGM and a free hog roast. There is still time if you wish to send in a nomination to join the committee for the coming year and be involved in the running of the club.

Which brings me round to this month's "Soap Box Corner" and I would like to point out just how much stress we blokes are under.

As all the male readers take two huge steps backwards. Come on boys, stand up for your rights. Which reminds me my ears are still sore from last night's committee meeting when Lady Wing kept giving me earache about sitting still on my chair.

Poor old Eddie has had to run around after Gill when she managed to lose her college certificate not five minutes after she was awarded it. Which probably means it was Gill who misplaced the club's Annual Trophy that was awarded to Eddie and went walkabout. Everyone blamed Eddie but who knows? I must admit I always thought Eddie was innocent.

All this hassle has finally prompted me to employ a secretary as I took a phone call the other day from a moaning member of the club who proceeded to chew my ear about numerous matters. Moan, whinge and whine.

So from now on my secretary (lovely girl) will handle my testy calls. Nough said.

Til next month.

Tony

BRAINTEASERS

General Knowledge

1. Where is the Brazilian Grand Prix held?
2. In which year did Jenson Button finish third in the table?
3. Who won the British Grand Prix in 2003?
4. Which superman died in 2004 following a fall from a horse in 1995?
5. Who was Ivanhoe, James Bond and Simon Templar?
6. Why did two women in Stockport call the police?
7. Who wrote "Lady Chatterley's Lover"?
8. Who was crying in the chapel?
9. In which town in Texas was Roy Orbison born?
10. What is Paul McCartney's first name?
11. Love apple was the old name for what?
12. Where is Lord Nelson buried?
13. What is the collective noun for crows?
14. What is the collective term for nightingales?
15. What is the collective term for ravens?
16. Who wrote the book "Of Mice and Men"?
17. How did Judas identify Jesus to the Roman soldiers?
18. Whose catchphrase was "Rock on Tommy~"?
19. Whose catchphrase was "I mean that most sincerely folks"?
20. Whose catchphrase was "super, smashing, great"?
21. Whose catchphrase was "Hello Playmates"?
22. What do you call an Eskimo's house without a loo?
23. When gardening by the moon, when should you sow above ground vegetables?
24. What is the collective noun for rhinoceroses?
25. What is the collective term for lapwings?
26. What is the collective term for eagles?
27. What is the most abundant element in our universe?
28. How many protons are there in a helium balloon?
29. What are protons and neutrons made of?
30. Who stars in the Indiana Jones films?
31. Which comedy film is about a London to Paris air race?
32. What do you call a three legged donkey?
33. Where do baby apes sleep?
34. Why didn't the skeleton go to the party?
35. Nebuchadnezza the second was the King of which country?
36. Bertie Wooster was a character created by which writer?
37. What is the capital city of Grenada?
38. What is the capital of Bolivia?
39. Who sang "Avenues and Alleyways"?
40. Who sang "Our House"?

MAREFIELD CCVT 28TH FEB 2010

In the program of events, this trial was meant to have taken place at Uppingham but with only a month to go, there was no Clerk of Course for the event and so the committee were about to cancel it. I laid out last year's CC at Uppingham, in the wet and did not enjoy the experience.

Uppingham is also about as far away from Hinckley that you can get - if not in miles then certainly in time as Leicester stands in between. So, I volunteered to be C-o-C but only if we could find a different venue. Marefield was suggested, Stef quickly jumped in as assistant and Andy duly made the arrangements.

Chris Measom had the Saturday (27th) off work but had to work on the day of the trial. Still, he was keen to lend a hand laying out, so Stef, Chris and I met early on Saturday morning to begin setting the sections.

I do like Marefield - it is the site where I first helped lay out a CC trial with Stef and Jason in charge. It is also the site where I saw my first serious roll - Stef again and he showed me how not to travel across a steep embankment. It is also the site where I nearly lost an eye when a bungee rope became dislodged and sprang back to hit me fully on the eye. Despite all of these, I still like Marefield.

I normally put the canes in first and then drive the section. We did this on the first section, but could not get close to driving it as the ground was so greasy that a full re-think was called for. After that, I drove around and then put the canes in. This seemed to work better and the sections flew in after that. The forecast for Sunday was for rain, so we tried to make the gates generous or placed them behind trees as much as we could to allow the ground to catch the drivers out and not tight gates.

Sunday

It was raining when Stef and I arrived on Sunday. We walked around the course with tree loppers and removed as much of the overhanging branches as we could. By the time we came back, we had 10 drivers ready to go and the rain stopped.

Section 1 had a couple of slippery, sideways descents. These caught a few people out and Neal made his biggest mistake of the day collecting a 6. Martin, driving last, showed that the section was still possible with an excellent 1 and only just failed the last climb for a clear. Andy was 1st off on the next section and did not give his motor enough throttle to be able to climb the first hill. Nobody else made the same mistake.

The next two sections had steep climbs for a finish and section 5 was one that Chris Measom had laid out. He did it while Stef and I were finishing off section 4 and the start of the section had a choice between two very tight gaps between 3 trees. As he was responsible for setting it out, Chris had the honour of driving it first, which he did and scored a 1.

On the day, drivers started off taking a different route to the one Chris chose. Steve Limb could not decide if his motor would fit through one of the gaps, so like any caring dad, he sent his son down that route to test it, his motor was too big, Chris scored 11 and Steve went the other route. Chris did beat his dad the last time they competed against each other.

Obviously, goodwill to your son is now finished and Chris is on his own!

Section 8 had a very difficult climb between trees, quick descent and sharp left. Before the section started, John asked if we could move one of the gates to make it easier. I refused. John scored a 1. Draw your own conclusion!

Spread of results from 9 to 67, with only 11 points separating 2nd place from 7th. Seemed to be plenty of smiles. The ground drove quite well considering how wet it has been leading up to the trial. My thanks to Stef and Chris for helping on Saturday, Simone, Viv and James for marshalling on Sunday and Graham for being the Steward.

Eddie

RESULTS of MAREFIELD CCVT 28.02.10

NAME	CLASS	1	S	E	C	T	I	O	N	S	TOT	POS
Neal Mellish	9	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	9	1 st
Mick Wing	9	10	2	1	2	2	0	1	6	0	24	2 nd
Steve Limb	10	2	0	0	2	3	5	0	7	0	27	3 rd
Martin Wynne	10	1	2	0	1	2	0	7	7	0	28	
John Osborne	9	10	1	6	6	2	6	0	1	1	2	35
Antony Birch	9	2	8	3	3	3	5	3	5	0	3	35
Christopher Birch	9	10	0	3	6	2	6	3	1	3	2	36
Chris Limb	10	10	0	5	6	11	8	1	7	3	2	53
Brian Ely	9	10	1	3	8	11	7	3	6	0	9	58
Andy Shipman	9	2	12	6	8	10	6	3	6	6	8	67

Clerk of Course: Eddie Newell / Stef Allured Steward: Graham Hurst

Marshals: James Allured, Simone Birch and Viv Wing.

L.R.L.R.C 2010 CCVT CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Updated 28.02.10

NAME	Jan	Feb	May	Jun	Jul	Sep	Nov	TOT
THE WESTBROOK TROPHY MODIFIED - ALRC CLASS 6,7,8,10,11								
Steve Limb	6*	6						12*
Chris Limb		4						4
Chris Measom	5							5
Eddie Newell	6	6*						12*
Martin Wynne		5						5
THE PEGASUS TROPHY MODIFIED - ALRC CLASS 9								
Stef Allured	5	4*						9*
Antony Birch	3	4						7
Christopher Birch		3						3
Brian Ely	6	2						8
John Osborne		5						5
Andy Shipman	4	1						5
Mick Wing	6*	6						12*

To be eligible in the Championship a competitor must officiate at an event in that particular discipline and with the exception of marshalling be named on the MSA permit. E.g. Steward – 6 points, Clerk of Course – 6 points, Assistant Clerk of Course – 4 points, Scrutineering – 4 points and Marshalling –3 point (plus £5 off next trial).

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RESULTS OF BRAINTEASERS

1. Interlagos. 2. 2004. 3. Rubens Barrichello. 4. Christopher Reeves. 5. Roger Moore. 6. To be rescued from a spider. 7. D.H.Lawrence. 8. Elvis Presley. 9. Wink.
10. James. 11. Tomato. 12. St Paul's Cathedral. 13. A murder of crows. 14. A watch of nightingales. 15. An unkindness of ravens. 16. John Steinbeck. 17. He kissed Jesus. 18. Ball from Cannon & Ball. 19. Hughie Green. 20. Jim Bowen. 21. Arthur Askey. 22. An ig. 23. When the moon is nearing full. 24. A crash of rhinoceroses.
25. A deceit of lapwings. 26. A concovation of eagles. 27. Hydrogen.28. Two. 29. Quarks. 30. Harrison Ford. 31. Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines. 32. Wonky donkey. 33. In apricots. 34. Because he had nobody to go with. 35. Babylon. 36. P.G.Woodhouse. 37. St Georges. 38. La Paz. 39. Tony Christie. 40. Madness.

2010 LRLRC Officials Table

Date	Venue	Type	C-o-C (6pts)	Ass C-o-C (4pts*)	Steward (6pts)	Sec Of the Meeting	Scrutineer (4pts*)	Marshalls (3pts)
24/01/10	Eaton Lodge	CCVT	Steve Limb		Mick Wing	Simone Birch		Jeremy Slade Viv Wing
07/02/10	Stainby	RTVT	Gary Parnell	Rob Parnell	Antony Birch	Simone Birch		Mark Crisp
28/02/10	Marefield	CCVT	Eddie Newell	Stef Allured	Graham Hurst	Simone Birch		James Allured Viv Wing
14/03/10	Billesdon	RTVT	Mick Wing	Graham Hurst	Antony Birch	Simone Birch		Luke Hurst Viv Wing
01/05/10	Eaton Lodge	RTVT	Christopher Birch	Andy Slater	Andy Shipman	Simone Birch		
02/05/10	Eaton Lodge	CCVT	Andy Shipman		Chris Measom	Simone Birch		
19/06/10	Stainby	CCVT	Antony Birch	Christopher Birch	Chris Measom	Simone Birch		
20/06/10	Stainby	RTVT	Martin Wynne	Simon Watson	Antony Birch	Simone Birch		
04/07/10	Lowesby Grange	CCVT				Simone Birch		
04/09/10	Eaton Lodge	TYRO	Mark Crisp	Steve Wood	Antony Birch	Simone Birch		
05/09/10	Eaton Lodge	CCVT				Simone Birch		
26/09/10	Uppingham 2	RTVT				Simone Birch		
24/10/10	Billesdon	RTVT				Simone Birch		
14/11/10		CCVT				Simone Birch		
28/11/10		RTVT				Simone Birch		

- To be Eligible for points you must be registered as the official and cannot be a competitor.
- To be eligible in the Championship a competitor must officiate at an event in that particular discipline and with the exception of marshalling be named on the MSA permit. E.g. Steward – 6 points, Clerk of Course – 6 points, Assistant Clerk of Course – 4 points, Scrutineering – 4 points and Marshalling – 3 point (plus £5 voucher).
- If you wish to put your name down as a C-o-C then please get in touch with Pete.
- If you have already acted as a C-o-C and you volunteer again as no one else has come forward then you will be able to have the 6 points again.
Remember – no officials = no event.

NEXT CARAVANNING WEEKEND **& RTVT, AGM, HOG ROAST & CCVT**

Rounds of the 2010 RTVT / CCVT Championship

Venue: Eaton Lodge O.S Map 129 Grid Ref: 791 292. **Date:** 30th April – 3rd May

DIRECTIONS: From Melton Mowbray town centre take the Scalford Road. Follow signs for Scalford, Eastwell and Eaton. Turn right at the Stathern / Eaton crossroads towards Eaton. The site is on the left approximately half a mile just before Eaton village. Look for the Club waymarkers.

CARAVAN FEE for the weekend: £5 per night on arrival at site. On arrival please park in line next to the last caravan as we need to leave a space for the hog roast marquee to be erected and we need to have caravans and vehicles parked side by side.

IMPORTANT NOTE – REMEMBER – MOTORSPORT CAN BE DANGEROUS. No unsupervised children are allowed on the embankment during Friday to Sunday due to the setting out of the trial sections and running of the events.

RTVT: Saturday 1st May

Entry Fee: £20.00

Clerk of Course: Christopher Birch / Andy Slater **Steward:** Andy Shipman

Scrutineering: 9:00am – 10:00am. You must be booked in by 9:30am. Please show your Club membership card. No membership card – No entry.

It is mandatory that all drivers attend a Drivers Briefing once scrutineering is closed and prior to the event starting.

After drivers have signed on, if they fail scrutineering and are unable to enter the event they will get a refund of £15 only. This is to cover the costs of insurance and permits. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that their vehicle is suitably prepared for each event.

Vehicle Classes for Championship points are:

Class A: ALRC Class 1

Class B: ALRC Class 2

Class C: ALRC Class 4

Class D: ALRC Class 3 & 5

Class E: ALRC Class 6 - 11

These classes may be amalgamated for trophies depending on entry numbers.

AGM: Saturday 1st May. 17.00. Details to follow.

HOG ROAST: Saturday 1st May 17.30 approx. A free hog roast is provided. Donations of extra dishes to share are welcomed. Bring your own chairs and liquid refreshments.

CCVT: Sunday 2nd May

Entry Fee: £20.00

Clerk of Course: Andy Shipman.

Steward: Chris Measom

Scrutineering: See above.

Vehicle Classes for Championship points are:-

Class A: ALRC Class 1

Class B: ALRC Class 2

Class C: ALRC Class 6,7,8,10,11

Class D: ALRC Class 9

These classes may be amalgamated for trophies depending on entry numbers.

RULES FOR THE CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE

This event is planned for the caravan weekend at Eaton Lodge in the beginning of May and will include a free hog roast on the Saturday evening after the RTVT.

This 2 day event will consist of a RTVT – run on Saturday and a CCVT – run on Sunday.

Drivers can be eligible for both the Chairman's Challenge and the LRLRC Annual Championship (subject to normal criteria).

Results for the Chairman's Challenge will have no bearing on the Annual Championship and vice versa.

Teams will consist of 2 different drivers, one RTVT driver and one CCVT driver.

Teams must be finalized before close of signing on of the first event. A list will be held at signing on for drivers with no pre-arranged teams. It is expected that the RTVT driver will either drive, passenger or marshal at the CCVT event.

Scoring for the Chairman's Challenge will be by adding the total score (not position) from both events together.

BELVOIR CASTLE STEAM FESTIVAL **& FAMILY SHOW**

22/23rd May 2010



The show is set in the beautiful parkland of Belvoir Castle: Woolsthorpe by Belvoir, Nr. Grantham. We arrive on the Friday evening to set up caravans etc. The club plans to have a stand again this year showing a variety of Land Rovers that are owned by the club members. Volunteers man the stand but everyone has plenty of time out to look around the show. The show promotes the club and is a good social event – bring your own drink or visit the beer tent. Bring the family - camp for free and show off you Land Rover – no you don't have to clean it first. Please speak to Viv or Mick at club events or ring them on 01476 575660 or 0771 4146515 for a booking form.

LRLRC 2010 AGM

Looking forward to the LRLRC Annual General Meeting to be held on 1st May 2010 nominations for committee are required by March 26th 2010 so that the announcements can be sent out. Please fill in the nomination form below and return to Simone.

	NAME	CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE	PROPOSER'S SIGNATURE
Committee Chairman			
General Secretary			
Treasurer			
General Committee			

2010 LRLRC FORTHCOMING EVENTS

For more information on any of the events contact Viv on 01476 575660.

The club reserves the right to change or cancel an event without notice.

Officials information is on the Annual Officials Table.

Please contact Pete or Simone if you wish to volunteer as an official for an event.

April 2 nd – 5 th	Easter
April 30 th – May 3 rd	RTVT, LRLRC AGM + CCVT + Caravan
May 21 st – 23 rd	Caravan - Belvoir Show
May 28 th -31 st	ALRC National Rally, Newnham Park, Cornwall.
June 18 th – 20 th	CCVT + RTVT + Caravan
July 2 nd – 4 th	CCVT + Caravan
July 9 th – 11 th	Caravan - Rempstone Show
September 3 rd – 5 th	TYRO + CCVT + Caravan
September 24 th – 26 th	RTVT + Caravan
October 24 th	RTVT
November 14 th	CCVT
November 28 th	RTVT
December 11 th	Annual Dinner

EVENTS HOSTED BY OTHER ALRC CLUBS

As a member of Leicestershire and Rutland Land Rover Club (LRLRC) you are able to compete at other clubs that are members of the Association of Land Rover Clubs (ALRC). Details of these event can be found at the ALRC events link,

http://www.alrc.co.uk/whats_on.htm

We as a club often have members from other clubs trial with us and as we welcome them, our members are welcomed at other clubs.

Further details can be found on the clubs sites. Some interesting events coming up, here are a few:-

21 st March 2010	Midland Rover Owners Club	Comp Safari
see website	www.mroc.co.uk	
26-27 th June 2010	Wye & Welsh Land Rover Club	Charity RTV trial
see website	www.wyeandwelshlrc.co.uk	
2-4 th July 2010	Red Rose Land Rover Club	Tyro RTV CCT
see website	www.redroselrc.co.uk	
27-30 th August 2010	North Wales Land Rover Club	Tyro RTV CCT
see website	www.nwlrc.co.uk	
27-30 th August 2010	Peak & Dukeries Land Rover Club	Eckington Interclub
see website	www.panddlrc.co.uk	Tyro, RTVT, CCVT, Night & Day Comp

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