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SAFETY FIRST

I was recently called out to a Vauxhall Vectra. The owner had decided to fit his own brake pads. He jacked the car up at the o/s and removed both wheels! Fitting the rear pads proved to be more difficult than he thought and so, while trying to force the calliper into place, the car moved on the jack. It started to tilt towards the rear. His legs were under the car. All he could do was put his shoulder under the wing and call for help. Fortunately help was at hand.

As an apprentice safety was an important part of the teaching. Over the years I have had several accidents and injuries caused by cars. We must not become complacent. Great care must be taken when working on cars. Always use AXLE STANDS, not bricks or blocks! And, of course, jack up on hard ground. I have seen a man's legs stuck under his car changing a wheel at an Air Show. His car jack sank into the ground. But you wouldn't do that would you? Naw. Take care.

OLD FARTS' OUTING

Three older TR owners are out for a midweek run. After an hour or so they stop at an ice cream van. The first two jumped out and walked briskly up to the van and ordered their ice creams. The third one struggled out of his TR then slowly and painfully walked up to the van. After catching his breath he asked for a small cornet. The young lady asked kindly "crushed nuts?" "No," he replied, "arthritis."

After eating their ices the first guy says, "Windy, isn't it?"

The second one says, "No, it's Thursday!"

The third one says, " So am I, let's go for a beer."

AGM

THE AGM WILL BE HELD AT THE JANUARY MEETING.

At the time of writing I have no information other than, should anyone wish to volunteer for the Group Leader's position, I would stand down.

The group needs refreshing. A few new committee members might do the trick!

The Christmas dinner is at the Tempest Arms in Elslack on December 6th.

A Christmas quiz is planned for the December meeting. You never know, there may be a bottle of something, then again !!!!!

Happy Christmas to you all.

Stan Lowe.

Future Group events in 2008:

6th December Wharfedale Christmas Party at the Tempest Arms, Elslack.

9th December Monthly meeting.

..... and in 2009:

6th January Monthly meeting and AGM.

November meeting.

The evening of films seemed to go down well, although it cut down on the time for socialising. We saw archive footage from the Triumph film unit covering the Triumph Marque, Le Mans 1961 and the Monte Carlo Rally 1963. Many more films are available to borrow from the Register library so, if you want more of the same, let us know.

TR Register AGM.

This year's AGM was probably the quietest for a while. No contentious issues, no aggro from the floor, no accusations of malpractice. The only excitement was when the fire alarm went off during lunch. It was cold in the car park.

All the officers of the club were re-elected un-opposed so you have me as Area Co-ordinator for another year.

Mike Sloan.

Members' News.

For Sale.

TR4A Championship winning car. Recent new lightweight chassis, body and respray. Full roll cage, full race suspension, limited slip differential, 185BHP engine, Stag gear box and much more. Ring Ronnie Clayton on 01423 883696.



For Sale.

Tony Calvert has a TR6 for sale. Rebuilt and painted by TR Enterprises about 3000 miles ago. Many special parts to achieve 180 BHP. More details from Stan Lowe on 614243 or 635041.

Wanted. Near side door for TR6, rust free if possible. John Collinson on 01535 647872

Members' Details. Some members have given me updated details but I'm sure there are still some errors and omissions. Please check your details and let me know.

TR Action. John Dennison has asked to resign as our correspondent for TR Action, so, for the time being, if you have any news for the Social Scene report please send it to Mike at the address below. Items about club or TR activities are always welcome, especially if you have photos.

Newsletter.

To receive the newsletter by e-mail contact Mike at mike@mikesloan.freeserve.co.uk.

Deadline for material for the next newsletter is **at least a week before the next meeting**. Please mail to: Mike Sloan at 3, Thompson Green, Baildon, Shipley, BD17 7PR or e-mail to mike@mikesloan.freeserve.co.uk. **Comments** on the newsletter to Mike Sloan, 01274 582615 or e-mail.



We'll leave you with two pictures from our Summer jaunts, just to remind you what driving a TR is about.

This one is just outside Glencoe in September at our holiday cottage, an old boathouse. The car never dried out.....

... and this is in July being chased across the Pont de Normandie by John and Jean Hussey's 3A, and trying to keep Stan and Jean in sight in their 6.

Where are your holiday photos?



