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## Group Leader's Notes.

### WHARFEDALE XMAS DO.

15 Wharfedalers attended the Christmas Do at the Tempest Arms on the 6th December. 12 people stayed over. Food was excellent again, the atmosphere happy and festive. Mike & Kate won a box of chocolates for being first on the dance floor. The only "upset" was the fire alarm going off at 4 a.m., 2 hours after we had retired to bed! This was bad enough getting up, thinking "what is going on", then to discover it had been set off deliberately, by someone sneaking about for a "smoke". Stupid man. After breakfast, Jean & I enjoyed a nice drive back over Ilkley Moor.

### CUMBRIA XMAS BASH

The following weekend, the 13th December, six Wharfedalers joined Cumbria Group for their Christmas Do at the Hydro Hotel at Bowness, Lake Windermere. This was also an excellent do with 30 plus, attending. Again, excellent food, drink and company.

### AGM

The AGM will be held on the second Tuesday in January, the 13th January 2009 with the usual format. If you could bring photographs of any events, interests, trips, etc. you have done over the last year 2008, these will be displayed on the notice board. John Dennison will no longer be writing the TR Registers articles/reports, as he has indicated he wishes to stand down. Therefore, we need a volunteer to take his place. Andy Mawson has also indicated that he would like to stand down as Treasurer, we also need someone to take his place. Also, my position is available should anyone wish to replace me.

Apologies, for the short report, but not much material to print.

**Stan Lowe.**

### Future Group events in 2009:

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| 13 <sup>th</sup> January                  | Monthly meeting and AGM.        |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> February                 | Monthly meeting                 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> March | TR Register Winter Ball weekend |

26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Red Rose weekend
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Castle Howard weekend
24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> July	International weekend.
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Lakes weekend
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party at the Tempest Arms, see below.

### **Christmas Party 2009.**

We have made a provisional booking for the Tempest Arms for a party night in 2009. We have no details yet but it would be good to have “expressions of interest” from anyone who would like to go. We also have provisional bookings for **eight** rooms for anyone who wishes to stay over. Most of these are already taken by those who went last year so if you are interested, get in now! There are Club rooms, Junior Suites and Executive Suites available. Ask Mike if you want more details.

### **Red Rose weekend.**

As you may know we have been well supported at the Castle Howard weekends by visitors from Red Rose group. This year they plan their own weekend in a similar style so it would be fitting for us to join them. The details are on their website at [www.redrosetrs.co.uk/pages/openweekend09.htm](http://www.redrosetrs.co.uk/pages/openweekend09.htm) but essentially it will be based around the Crofters Hotel in Garstang with camping also available nearby. There is a buffet on Saturday evening for which you need to book ASAP.

### **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 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](mailto: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](mailto:mike@mikesloan.freeserve.co.uk). **Comments** on the newsletter to Mike Sloan, 01274 582615 or e-mail.