

# IMPACT



**APRIL 2016**

We heard wonderful and promising comments from the Chairman and secretary at the AGM last month about our small back-water club but it's a pity there were not more there to hear them, just one person other than board members. And now, just a few weeks later, we have even more exciting news - we have three more supported riders! Gas Gas UK have added Catherine, Chris and Louise Alford to their trials team, congratulations from all at the Club, we know you will all do GGUK proud. And I hope Louise gets the contract to make all the other riders bikes look as good as hers. Now just take a moment to think of poor old Stu, the solitary member of Team Alford.

Sad news followed though as it was reported that Martin Lampkin lost his year-long battle with cancer. Martin was one of the best trials riders of all time and certainly the biggest character in the sport. I could fill all these pages with snippets of our meetings with Mart at trials throughout the UK and Europe - fond memories of one hell of a character! Read more in Mitch's Ramblings.

The TR Enterprises Ladies trial is our next event, a round of the ACU Acklam's Beta British Championships, our most prestigious event of the year. Clerk of the Course Mike Evans and the Alford family have put a lot of hard work into this event so come and have a look and support our local girls and see the World's top three female riders, start time is 10.30. A map of the Hatcliffe venue can be found on the bike pages of our website.

## **BOWLING NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 7.30PM**

**WASHINGBOROUGH  
BOWL**



Do you want a last chance to practise your navigation, before the summer break?

Are you a driver / marshal who would like the opportunity to plot, but not on the move?

Are you a former navigator, keen to polish up your skills?

**Then why not have a go at the**  
**CHAIRMAN'S CUP TABLE TOP RALLY?**

**This event is open to all,**  
**whether Driver / Navigator / Marshal / Organiser**  
**/ complete beginner.**

No entry fee

Expert and Novice route cards available

Enjoy a drink while you plot, in the comfort of the Green Room

Compete on your own, or in teams of 2

Winner will be awarded The Chairman's Cup

**When ?**      **Wednesday 13th April,**  
Doors open 8pm, start as soon as you're ready

**Where ?**      **Green Room, Tentercroft Street, Lincoln**

**What do I need?**    OS map 121,  
usual navigational equipment - roamer, pencils, etc.

If you are interested or intend to be there, please email Alison at  
[alisonfaulkner1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alisonfaulkner1@hotmail.co.uk)  
All welcome to come, but an indication of numbers would be helpful.

# Ramblings

**RIP Martin Lampkin 28/12/1950 - 02/04/2016**

To many folk the the West Yorkshire town of Silsden may not have any significant meaning, indeed a lot will not have even heard of it.

The informed will be well aware that it is home to perhaps the greatest motorcycling dynasty in the UK, "The Lampkins", Mr Lampkin Snr settled in the town after moving from Kent and established AA Lampkin-Precision Engineers. The three sons, Arthur, Alan (Sid) and Martin, excelled at scrambling and trials, all three becoming works riders. Arthur was one of the men to beat in the TV scrambles events in the sixties and was just as good at trialling, Sid probably never achieved the same status, "young un" Martin really was top of the class when it came to trials riding, winning the FIM World Trials Championship in 1975, the first year it was held. In addition to that he won the Scott Trial 4 times, was British Champion 3 times and won the Scottish 3 times. After retiring from riding his distinctive tones could be heard as "minder" for son Dougie at national and world trials events. Perhaps Dougie became the best of all the family winning 12 world titles. Sadly Martin lost his long battle with cancer on the 2nd, I am sure all will join me in sending condolences to his wife Isobel, sons Dougie and Harry and the rest of the family.

Stats, don't you just love em, apparently the bill so far for vehicle repair resulting from pothole damage is £684 million. In the year since drug driving was introduced as an offence, convictions, as a result of new Police powers have risen some 800%. One that has intrigued me is that parking and bus lane convictions have cost UK business some £5.6 million, must be a lot of charitable employers out there if they are picking up the tab.

London has the unenviable title of the most congested city in the world with drivers spending 100hrs a year in gridlock, across the rest of the UK congestion has risen 14% in 5 years.

I had a day off recently and went to the Ribcrackers MCC Soap Box Derby at Lumb Farm, Ripley, I hadn't been in recent years but it was a good opportunity to drop some event flyers off. Entries were a little on the low side but this was offset by work on the road up to the pub making things a little quicker. I decided to have something to eat whilst there, big mistake, the bacon roll was undoubtedly the worst I have ever had and I'm convinced the chips were boiled not fried, at least the tea was drinkable. With £5 to get in plus £8 for grub I wouldn't have taken home for the dog it will be a year or two before I go and/or eat again.

Due to the demise of Sheffield and Hallamshire as a combined club we now have the position of being the only bike and car club still functioning which is some accolade.

Does anyone watch Mobile 1 The Grid? usually on earlyish on a Saturday morning, the most recent included a feature on the Tommi Makinen Toyota WRC squad including the crews. Steve Hall must have been a proud dad if he watched it as son Phil got quite a bit of air time, what a contrast for Phil - from Lincoln Rugby start of the Bruce to WRC in the frozen and very snowy north. Steve next time Phil is home can you manage to get a Lincoln Club badge on his race suit?

Mitch

**Results - P G HOWSON NAVIGATIONAL 12 CAR - 9 March 2016**

NO	DRIVER / NAVIGATOR	STC							TOTAL	PC's	TOTAL	POSITION							
1	Ken Dobbs / John Clarke		8	11												19m	7F	7F 19m	8
2	Simon & Caroline Taylor				R	E	T												R
3	Frank Ash / John Barber	1	5	17				2								25m	1F	1F 25m	6
4	Steve Hall / Aggie Foster		4	18												22m		22m	2
5	Alison & Trev Faulkner		5	27			1									33m	4F	4F 33m	7
6	Brian Moore / Herman Ruijsenaars		2	10			1	5								18m	1F	1F 18m	4
7	George Cowling / Bethan Blythe			24												24m	1F	1F 24m	5
8	Riki Musson / Alan Jackson			2												2m	1F	1F 2m	3
9	John Dimpleby / Rhiannon Wilkinson			9												9m		9m	1st
10																			
11																			
12																			

**AWARDS - FIRST OVERALL CREW  
THE P G HOWSON CUP  
John Dimpleby / Rhiannon Wilkinson**

**NEXT EVENT 13 APRIL 2016  
CHAIRMAN'S CUP TABLE TOP  
Organiser  
Trev & Alison Faulkner**

**Marshalls award - added to the CHRIS SMITH event donation to ST BARNABAS HOSPICE**

**CLERK OF THE COURSE - MATT WOOD**