# WAYFARER

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# From the Editor's Chair

Just the other week I was coming back from the Enfield area. I decided not to go back through Crew's Hill because of the roadworks I knew were there, so I thought I would go further up the A10 to Whitewebb's Lane. Wrong. Roadworks on the A10 at the Halfway House. Turn round through the B&Q turn off and back down to Enfield Town and Parsonage Lane. More roadworks of course, so I decided to fiddle through to Old Park Ridings. Wrong again, yet more roadworks. Turn round again, back up to World's End Lane and so through a fairly roundabout route home. I can't remember if I encountered any more roadworks, as I had switched off all my systems by then, except for basic life support. The penny didn't drop until I was moaning about all this in the pub. "...You know why of course. It's the end of the financial year for the local authorities, and they have to spend their budgets....."

Even Franz Kafka couldn't have devised a more cock-eyed system (or rather, the apparatchiks who inspired him, if that's the right word). If a local authority doesn't spend its budget for a given year, then it loses it. But here's the really good bit: the next year's budget is also cut by the shortfall. So, supposing a department by good management has succeeded in completing their planned programme of works for the year in good time and under budget (come on - if you really try hard you can visualise that, can't you? No? Well just pretend for a moment). So their reward is to forfeit the remainder of their budget, and to lose out in the following year. This of course is designed to encourage efficiency and good management practice. Now

suppose that the department, for whatever unfortunate reason, doesn't manage to finish the year's works. A month before the year end they suddenly realise this, call up all the subcontractors they can muster, and start a panic programme of, for example, roadworks. The subcontractors, expecting this, always quote their best prices, don't they? No? Really? As the end of the financial year looms closer, does our trusty local authority suggest to their subcontractors that they submit invoices for work which might not be <u>quite</u> finished by the year end? No, Heaven forbid. And does our unfortunate under-performing department get punished for this? Of course they do. Their next years's budget stays the same, at the least. It might even be increased because of the obvious need, as they had difficulties this year. Oh, and perhaps they need some more staff as well.

Perhaps the private sector should follow this model of financial control. It would hasten our decline into a third rate power. Or perhaps Sir Alan Sugar should be put in overall charge. I think there just might be an increase in redundancy and severance pay.

So next time you are sitting in a roadworks queue in March, just think kindly of the brilliant committee (even Sir Humphrey couldn't have done it on his own) who came up with this system, and remember there's not a damned thing you or I or anyone else can do about it.

More ramblings anon. Geoff Foot

# **Club Nights**

Club Members meet informally each Wedneday at The Two Brewers, Northaw, Herts. from 9.30 p.m.

# **Upcoming Events**

Sun 16th April - GBMC North Weald Sprint

Wed 26th April - GBMC AGM, Two Brewers

Sun 7th May - GBMC/WAC Hillbilly Oakington Tarmac Stages



# Fire extinguishers.

Richard Warne still has a few 5kg extinguishers, mainly dry powder, out of certification date but still OK. **Give-away price of £5.** Ideal for the garage. If you don't have any form of fire extinguisher then buy one of these. It might be the best £5 you ever spend...

# **Competition Calendar April 2006**

Date	Event
09.04.06	Spring Stage
16.04.06	Twyford Woo
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07.05.06	Oakington St

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# **Competition Chat**

First I must congratulate **Gerry Moroney/ Charlie McEnery** for their win on last weekends Mini Termpest Stages at Longcross. They were in close battle with Mark Straker/ Neil Harrison in a Darrian T9. Gerry in his rapid Subaru Impreza won by a slender margin of 6 seconds: in the slippery conditions 4WD will always have the edge.

**Dale Glover/Sean Ward** had also another brilliant finish on the South West Enduro Rally in their Vauhall Nova 1400, finishing a creditable 3rd Overall.

#### SOUTH WEST ENDURANCE RALLY 2006

#### 10th - 11th March 2006

South Hams MC, with backing from audisouthwest.com, had laid out an ambitious itinerary for competitors on the South West Endurance Rally, they were to execute it with professionalism and a superb level of organisation. The result was an event that ran to schedule and was thoroughly enjoyed by all competitors.

Starting in Newton Abbot at lunch time on Friday, crews tackled 17 selectives and a regularity in South Devon before the overnight halt at Plymouth. An early morning start on Saturday was followed by 22 further tests and a final regularity before the finish, back in Plymouth, at ten o'clock in the evening.

The second day's route took crews around an anticlockwise loop of Dartmoor, before several tests to the East and North of Bude. The long day continued with a test on Bodmin Moor and the final selective at Penhale near New Quay. A regularity section took crews back to the Finish. One test, Assycombe, had to be cancelled a few days before the event due to logging activity in the forest.

#### The Newton Abbott start

Forty-seven cars started the Endurance Rally, with seven further crews entered in the Historic Rally. The start ramp was in the centre of Newton Abbot, with the mayor flagging off the cars as they headed for the first two tests at the Racecourse.

David Hallett/Chris Henley were in difficulty before the end of that second test, the clutch on their Skoda had begun to slip, the problem became worse and they eventually had to withdraw as the car ground to a halt on the eleventh selective. However Chris Henley was to win the Spirit of the Rally award, having helped with the setting up and running of the regularity sections after his retirement.

The Battle for the Lead

There had been much talk prior to the event regarding how competitive Lombard Revival winners Jamie Turner/Graham Dance would be in their borrowed Rover 200. It didn't take long for the question to be answered – they took fastest time on the first test and maintained the lead until the end of the event.

Chasing the winning duo home were other familiar endurance road rallying faces – **Dale Glover/Sean Ward** held second after four tests, fifteen seconds off the lead. Owen Turner and Matt Fowle, who had both won endurance rallies as drivers previously, teamed up with Fowle on the maps for the South West. They made a comparatively slow start but sped up and overtook **Glover/Ward** for second by the seventh selective, a position they held until the finish.

Positions at the end of Day One were: 1 Turner/Dance 31m08s; 2 Turner/Fowle 32m17s; 3 Glover/Ward 33m01s; 4 Heal/Appleton 33m12s; 5 Freestone/Pelling 33m39s.

On Saturday Freestone/Pelling managed to catch and pass Heal/Appleton for fourth place on the third test of the morning, after that the top five positions remained unchanged until the Finish. These top crews were closely matched on all the tests, swapping no more than seconds at any point, however throughout the day Turner/Dance managed to gradually extend their lead. Their win was assured by a superb performance over the final regularity, they dropped just 23 seconds, this compared to Turner/Fowle's 2m37s and **Glover/Ward's 3m20s**.

Turner/Dance arrived back in Plymouth, a slight dent in a wing being the only sign of their effort, they had a victory margin of almost five minutes.

### **Borough 19 North Weald Sprint**

Nine Green belt crews attending the first Sprint of the year at North Weald Airfield. With well over 100 crew entered for this years event a lot of hanging about was experienced. On this event only two timed runs was on the agenda so there was no room for error. Ian Barnard in his IPB Motors Escort RS2000 was trying out his new Zetec 2000 power plant and posted a time of 61.34 but was pipped by Simon Higgs in his Vauxhall powered Escort RS with a time of 60.09. Andrew Harris / Paul Watkins were nursing their Escort 1300 as it was sounding a little flat, a quick extraction of the plugs and a clean up helped the situation..

Melanie Stiles in her Citroen AX 1400 had a trouble free day and finished 6th in class, Paul "what happened" 7th in class and beaten by a Citroen.

Martin Gould with his first outing in the immaculate Exige S1 1800 had another trouble free day with the quickest time on the first timed run of 61.70.

Paul Bowden had another brilliant day in his Caterham 7 and managed to grasp 1st in class with a 54.74.

Clark Devey in the Alfa Romeo 75 had a consistent day finishing on the second run with a 66.51.

Frank Truman got the cobwebs off his Sierra XR4 but only managed a 63.06 on his final run.

The first timed run for Simon Higgs was a disaster, back in the paddock it revealed no oil pressure again, do I hear a DRY SUMP SYSTEM BEING OR-DERED. There is always next time.

#### Oakington 2006

The Committee decided to host two Oakington events this year with our colleagues from Wickford Auto Club, our first Oakington stage event will be on 7th May. Plans are well on the way for organising this event, we planned to publish the regulations on 12th March : regs are now available

We do need as many club members to help on the day and for setting up of the course on the Saturday, if you can help please give me a call.

#### **GBMC Marshalling Team**

#### Spring Stages 9th April 2006

Our next outing on the marshalling front is the Sporting Car Club of Norfolk's **Spring Stages** this year at Sculthope Airfield near Fakenham, Norfolk.

This year they will be running an 18 mile stage, yes the venue is huge.

Club members interested in coming along for the day please call Richard Warne 01992 302669 or see me at Club nights.

#### Millbrook Stages 29th May 2006

We are planning again to marshal on the West Essex Car Club Millbrook Stages on Bank Holiday Monday 29th May. Those of you interested in attending please give me a call. We will of course have our usual spot at the merge. Give me a call on 07715 480228 or see me at club nights

#### TAMS Packaging North Weald Sprint

Regs are now available in hard copy or a download is available from our web site for this year's event. We look forward to seeing you all again as a competitor; if you can't compete your assistance on the day as a marshal would be gratefully received. Please give me a ring if you can help on the day.

#### Rally School 2006

Our popular Rally School (theory) is half way through the sessions at the Two Brewers, it's not too late to join, whether novice, beginner, or you think yourself an expert, or just interested in motorsport, I am sure you will learn something, give me a ring for details (07715 480228).

I was at the mall the other day eating at the food court. I noticed an old man watching a teenager sitting next to him. The teenager had spiked hair in all different colours: green, red, orange, and blue.

The old man kept staring at him. The teenager would look and find the old man staring every time.

When the teenager had enough, he sarcastically asked:

"What's the matter old man, never done anything wild in your life?

The old man did not bat an eye in his response:

"Got drunk once and had sex with a peacock. I was just wondering if you were my son."

## **MSA BRITISH RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **2006 Provisional Calendar of Events**

13/14th May - Pirelli International Rally 7/8th July - Jim Clark International Rally 3-5th Aug - Manx International Rally 1/2nd Sept - Ulster International Rally 7th Oct - International Rally Yorkshire 1st-3rd Dec - Wales Rally GB

## **Green Belt Events - 2006 Proposed** Dates

Date	Event
 16th April 2006	North Weald Sprint
7th May 2006	Oakington Stages
??	Old Fox Treasure Hunt
28th June	Concours d'Elegance
8th-9th July 2006	Summer Autocross
16th July	Celnik Scatter T Hunt
1st October 2006	Autumn Autocross
??	Last Chance Treasure Hunt
22nd October 2006	Oakington Stages

### Home Counties Autocross Championship 2006

<u>Date</u>	Event
ТВА	Eastern CountiesMC – Manningtree
ТВА	Bournmouth & Dcc - Verwood
ТВА	Stort Valley - Bishop's Stortford
8/9th July 2 Day	Green Belt Motor Club - Cambridge
ТВА	Southsea – Meonstoke
ТВА	Wickford AC – Tollesbury Essex
1st October	<b>GBMC</b> - Much Hadham

### The BK Competition Tyres, Ward Construction AEMC Stage Rally Championship **Contact :- Clive Taylor Phone 01284 788095** Mobile 07771 644202

#### www.taymormotorsport.com

Date	Event Name	Club	Venue	Surface
02.01.06	Longmoor Loco	Sutton & Cheam	Longmoor camp	Tarmac
05.02.06	Oakington Stages	Middx Cty	Oakington	Tarmac
04.03.06	Robin Hood	Lindholm MC	Mansfield	Forest
12.03.06	The Kent Rally	Bexley Light CC	Ashford	Forest
26.03.06	Mini Tem- pest	Sutton & Cheam	Longcross	Tarmac
09.04.06	Spring Stages	SCCON	Sculthorp	Tarmac
16.04.06	Twyford Wood	Mid Derbyshire	Twyford Wood	Gravel/ Tarmac
07.05.06	Oakington Stages	GBMC/ WAC	Oakington	Tarmac /Gravel
29.05.06	Millbrook Stages	West Essex CC	Millbrook Beds	Tarmac
11.06.06	Carnival Stages	Sutton & Cheam	Abingdon	Tarmac
17.06.06	Dukeries Stages	Dukeries MC	Mansfield	Forest
02.07.06	Essex Charity Stages	Wickford AC	Bradwell	Tarmac/ Gravel
13.08.05	Tempest Rally Sprint	Sutton & Cheam MC	Bramley Forest	Gravel
03.09.06	Spotted Dick Stages	7 Oaks	Longcross	Tarmac
10.09.06	B o m b Along	Middx County	Oakington	Tarmac
15.10.06	Longcross Stages	Bexley Light CC	Longcross	Tarmac
22.10.06	A u t u m n Stages	GBMC/ WAC	Oakington	Tarmac
29.10.06	Premier Stages	Dukeries Stages	Sherwood Forest	Forest
05.11.06	L y n n Charity Stages	Kings Lynn	West Raynham	Tarmac
10.11.06	T e m p e s t Stages	Middx County & Sutton & Cheam	Bramshill	Forest

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#### **BTRDA Stage Rally Championship**

In last month Wayfayer I may have indicated that the BTRDA Stage Rally Championship was no more. This was not correct please see details below, in my mind the best stage rally championship in the country.

2006 will be the 53rd year of the Gold Star Rally Championship, the most prestigious title in UK Club Rallying. The Gold Star® Championship is open to all registered drivers / co-drivers and all vehicles with engines above 1400cc capacity. It includes the 7 vehicle classes shown below.

#### **FIA Homologated Vehicles**

Class N3: Group N over 1400cc up to and including 2000cc:

Class N4: Group N over 2000cc

Class A6: Group A over 1400cc up to and including 1600cc

All other vehicles that comply with the 2006 MSA Technical Regulations

Class B10: Over 1400cc up to and including 1600cc Class B11: Over 1600cc up to and including 2000cc Class B12: Over 2000cc two wheel drive Class B13: Over 2000cc four wheel drive

11 Feb 2006	<u>Wyedean</u>
11 Mar 2006	Malcolm Wilson
25 Mar 2006	North Humberside
22 Apr 2006	Somerset Stages
20 May 2006	Red Dragon
17 Jun 2006	<u>Dukeries</u>
8 Jul 2006	Quinton
2 Sep 2006	<u>Woodpecker</u>
23 Sep 2006	<u>Plains</u>
4 Nov 2006	<u>Cambrian</u>

The Championship web site <u>www.btrdarally.com</u> will be a source of news, live event results and information about the MSA English Rally Championship throughout the year.

# THE GREEN BELT MOTOR CLUB / WICKFORD AUTO CLUB

# THE HILLBILLY OAKINGTON TARMAC STAGES SUNDAY 7 MAY 2006

# 60 stage miles

# ENTRIES AT £170 FROM CHRIS DEAL 020 8803 0675 / 07940 819789 MARSHALS CONTACT RICHARD TODD

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#### GREEN BELT MOTOR CLUB 2006MOTORSPORT CHAMPIONSHIP As at 31.03.06

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=3	Charles McEnery	50	350														400
=5	Paul Bowden	350															350
=6	Richard Warne	215															215
=6	Dave Males	215															215
8	Andrew Harris	179															179
9	Clark Devey	149															149
=9	Frank Trueman	149															149
11	Melanie Stiles	137															137
12	Ed Britton	131															131
13	Chris Meanwell	131															131
14	Paul Watkins	92															92
15	Simon Higgs	89															89

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Dave and Louise Hughes and Ian Davies with Chris Deal. You won't see their names on this page very often, as we don't count treasure hunts as serious competition. Just try telling them that with 6 clues and 5 minutes to go!

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# **Secretary's News**

This month sees several new members joining the Club or in some cases re-joining the Club after a few year's break. It is good that people remember GBMC after all those years, which means the committee, must be doing something right. Which of course conveniently reminds me that it is AGM time again, 9pm on Wednesday 26th April for your chance to volunteer your services or have your say on how things should be run. Do remember though that a suggestion is always better received if it is accompanied by some resources.

The AGM agenda does have a discussion item on it concerning the magazine and membership. To promote some debate here are a few suggestions. Firstly the cost of producing the magazine is increasing and it is becoming more difficult for the Editor to accommodate the printer. So a suggestion is that we make an electronic version available on the web site which can be printed off if you want and a limited number of magazine are produced and posted to those without internet access for which there would be an extra charge. On the subject of membership I am proposing that named event officials and Club committee members should be given free or reduced membership as a way of encouraging new blood into the committee or to organise events. Comments please on the 26th.

Sprinting at North Weald has returned as mentioned last month and the first event was the Borough 19 MC event on 19th March. With a new course and just over 100 entries it was always going to be a bit of a slow day, not helped by extra admin in the morning I believe. However the basic plan worked and the weather was fine if a little chilly and most people seemed satisfied with the course. You can find out for yourself at our Sprint on Easter Sunday, 16th April by either entering or coming along to help with the running of the event. For entries please get in touch with me and to help please contact Richard Warne.

Our next event is the Hillbilly Oakington Tarmac Stages on Sunday 7th May, and you should have found a set of regulations with your magazine this month. This really could be the last year at Oakington so if you have not been along this is the year to do it. As always plenty of help is needed so if you can please contact either myself or Richard.

Well that's enough for this month. Last month I said I may manage another skiing trip; well I am off to Les Arcs in France as soon as I have emailed this to the Editor. See you next month.

## Chris Deal

New members – Kyron Bohan, Arun Dhanapala, Steve Quinton, Paul & Alex Markham, Anna McColl, Chris Morgan & Toby Garrett.



# MARSHALS

# GBMC TAMS PACKAGING NORTH WEALD SPRINT SUNDAY 16th APRIL 2006 CONTACT CHRIS DEAL ON 020 8803 0675 / 07940 819789

# THE GBMC/WAC OAKINGTON STAGES SUNDAY 7th MAY 2006 CONTACT RICHARD TODD ON 01727 862379



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# **Green Belt Motor Club**

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Polo Shirts In White or British Racing Green All sizes catered for Special Offer £14.95

See Richard Warne at Club nights or Tel : 07715 480228

# **Discounts and Directory**

# **Car Spares**

# **Delamare Road, Cheshunt** 01992 639844

Green Belt members get full trade discount on production of their membership card.

All types of pattern parts stocked. Full range of accessories, tools etc. etc. etc.

# **RPM**

## **Redhouse Service Station, London Road, Ware** 01920 460800

Green Belt members get at least 5% discount on production of their membership card

Lots of competition parts and most of the products shown in the Ripspeed catalogues. Geoff Foot holds a copy of the catalogues. If anyone wants a look, give him a call.

# Latitude

27 - 28 The Service Road **Potters Bar** 01707 663090

Green Belt Members aet 10% discount on all Ordnance Survey products on production of their membership cards

(Note that they are open only on weekdavs now)

Latest copies of the OS Map Finder Publication available free from Richard Warne.

## The Directory

A list of handy places that members have found useful. Any additions to the list will be welcome

Harlow Motorsport, Ed- steel, min. chg £15. inburgh Way, Harlow, is 020 8808 1484 fully equipped with a rolling road for competition cars. 01279 453486

Kalvin Tyres, 259 High Road, Broxbourne 01992 462728

Lee Industrial, Suez Road, Brimsdown. All types of fixings, screws and small tools etc. No min. charge, and open Sat morning. 0208 8053535

ParkSide Steel, Units 7/ 8 Mowlem Trading Est. Leeside Road, E17 OQ1 All shapes & sizes of mild

**Thames Stockholders** Ltd., Unit 5W Woodhall Wheelbox - Caterham / Road, Redburn Industrial Lotus 7 / Westfield special-Estate, Ponders End. All ists. Chris 01992 470480 non-ferrous metal i.e. al- Vauxhall Performance loy sheets, copper, al. Spares Centre (standard bronze etc. Could be a road going parts only), min. charge. 0208 805 run by Eddy. 3282

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01255 670670

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East Herts Signs - for car decals - No.3 Old Cross. Hertford, SG14 1HX 01992 553004 e-mail: EHS@oldcross.demon.co .uk

Starter Motor LRS102 2 Bolt fixing (as new)	£8	Prop Shaft RS2000 to Atlas one inch shortened	£45
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PolyV Water Pump & Pulley (Non Alternator)	£40	Alloy Rocker Cover	£20
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Oil Cooler sandwich plate, new	£10	Camshafts, Kent A6, A9, 1FR4 & Vulcan V111	£10
Dry Sump Remote Oil Filter Housing	£10	Pedal Box complete (Std Twin Cam)	SOLD
H/D, H/C Oil Pumps	£15	Pair 3 Point Full Harness Belts, Blue Good	£20
Tuffrided/ Balanced Crankshaft 1300 Crossflow	£50	Big Winged Baffled Sump & Pick Up	SOLD
Gearbox Escort Mexico Type (Dead )	£15	Steel Rocker Shaft, Posts & rockers (as new)	£45
Offers most welcome. See me at club nights or call:-		Various Std Flywheels	£10

## Garage Clearout Most parts are for a Crossflow Ford Escort 1600

Contact Richard Warne for further details :- Home 01992 302669

Mobile 07715 480228

Please someone buy this lot so Richard gets some room! - Ed.

# Badminton has moved

GBMC Badminton division now plays at a smarter venue. Same night, Thursday, but half an hour later, 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. at the Hertswood Centre, Potters Lane, Borehamwood (close to the A1). New players welcome.

Please see Ian Davies at the Two Brewers most Wednesdays, or call him on 020 8882 4889

# WANTED

Purple People Eater or similar. 1976 or earlier FIrenza, Capri, or... or... or... for classic motor sport. Any condition considered.

Please see Ian Davies at the Two Brewers most Wednesdays, or contact by phone. His phone number is 020 8882 4889.

Set of five 15" x 7" Sapphire Cosworth wheels with Hoosier slick tyres. Suitable for sprints or track days  $\pounds$ 250.

Set of six Dunlop slicks suitable for 15" x 7" rims £85.

Contact Malcolm Wise on club nights, or call 020 8351 4953

# TAILPIECES

# **Casting Repairs**

Quick Crank Ltd. have now renamed to L & S (UK) and offer a full range of engine machining services, but of particular interest is their ability to repair castings which have cracked, or where a threaded hole has cracked or pulled out. They are sited in Waterlooville, Hants, and their prices don't look too bad. There are several techniques available, and if anyone would like further details, please contact Geoff Foot.

A successful Colorado rancher died and left everything to his devoted wife.

She was a very good-looking woman, and determined to keep the ranch, but knew very little about ranching. So she decided to place an ad in the paper for a ranch hand.

Two men applied for the job. One of them was gay and the other a drunk.

She thought long and hard about it, and when no one else applied she decided to hire the gay man, figuring it would be safer to have him around the house than the drunk.

He proved to be a hard worker who put in long hours everyday and knew a lot about ranching. For weeks, the two of them worked hard, and the ranch was doing very well.

Then one day, the rancher's widow said to the hired hand, "You have done a really good job, and the ranch looks great! You should go into town and kick up your heels".

The hired hand readily agreed and went into town the following Saturday night.

One o'clock came, and he didn't return. Two o'clock, and still no hired hand.

Finally around two-thirty he returned.

Upon entering the house, he found the

# <u>Club discount</u> on Haynes books and manuals.

Motor club members get 12.5% discount (with free post and packing thrown in as well). I have a complete catalogue of all Haynes books, so contact me (Geoff Foot) for further details. They will send you their free catalogue on request, or you can order through their website (and still get discount)

New books on F1, Ford GT40 and Rubens Barichello, plus re-issue of biog. of Gerry Marshall out now

rancher's widow sitting by the fireplace with a glass of wine, waiting for him.

She quietly called him over to her.

"Unbutton my blouse and take it off", she said.

Trembling, he did as she directed.

"Now take off my boots".

He did as she asked, ever so slowly.

"Now take off my stockings."

He removed each gently and placed them neatly by her boots.

"Now take off my skirt."

He slowly unbuttoned it, constantly watching her eyes in the firelight.

"Now take off my bra."

Again, with trembling hands, he did as he was told and dropped it to the floor.

"Now," she said, "take off my panties."

By the light of the fire, he slowly pulled them down and off.....

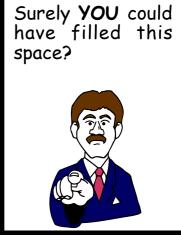
Then she looked at him and said.....

"If you ever wear my clothes into town again, you're fired".

# **ARTICLES for PUBLICATION**

Thanks to contributors who have sent in articles for inclusion in the *WAYFARER*. Please continue to send in those reports and articles to me (Geoff Foot) at my address (on the back page), or to my email. Please note that my fax is now broken!

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