

The 87th annual dinner, in this our 90th year, was again a great success! about 200 people were there, at Cobbs and everything was organised by 'Tony Costin, with Harry Sayers in the chair, with the ladie's and toast master Jim McNeil. With tables A to Z, the Simmonds and others were a long way away from the top table, many could not hear the speeches and cross toasting. I frequently had to bang the table and drink, whilst others like Mick Webb, Rollo and Stuart stood up often, as did Graham Waldeck who made quite a good speech. Then came the presentation of awards to our open event winners, and to our club event winners and Mike Sheppard, and Peter Stubbs. Then, 21 years since receiving it before, I was very pleased to receive the Sayer Trophy, thank you very much indeed, and my apologies for my frequent misdemeanours, at this dinner, and in the last gazette. Then the dancing began, and the ladies began to enjoy themselves, the lights were dimmed, and Frank and Eddie made a good noise. I was sorry that there weren't any other racing veterens or near veterens present, except Bryan Stout, perhaps by next year, I'll have lost my voice! Special awards were also presented to Bob Byde, Bernie Whitter and Harry Carrington. Well, that's it. thanks also for having me, as an inexperienced gazette editor. *Nicky Gunn*