

## VMCC 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Baton April 6<sup>th</sup>



The Anniversary Baton was in the possession of the North Birmingham Section overnight from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April, coinciding with a club night, and enabling it to make a personal appearance at what jokingly became known as 'The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Baton Gala Evening'. Chairman Round, clad in a corker crash helmet, carried the baton on a leopard skin cushion into the room to some applause and cheers. Having mounted onto a chair, he read the VMCC president's scroll contained within the baton to members. The baton was then passed around the room with the 'promise' that simply touching it would be sufficient to ward off punctures for the whole season!



At the end of the evening, Keith Little carried the baton from the room, holding it aloft Olympic Torch style, and the following day he, Brian and Pat Empsall, Maurice Hardy and Rob Todd conveyed it to the VMCC HQ at Allen House in Burton on Trent and handed it on to the Burton Section for carriage onwards on its journey around the country.

