## POACHER HARNESS CLUB



## January 2008

## First things first, a happy new year to you all!

I hope you had a very merry Christmas and made lots of resolutions to attend all the Poacher events in 2008.

Our first get-together of the season went off very well. The <u>quiz</u> on the 19th January at The Bell at Bishopbridge was fun and the company "funnier", with loads of really good quality raffle prizes going quickly. A big thanks to all donors. It was very well attended, as was the buffet table at half time.

However, most of the thanks for the success of the evening must go to Boz Smith, our MC for the evening, who has a very well honed talent for dealing with hecklers from the floor. He produced a well rounded selection of posers for us and stuck to his answers, whatever the comments from the contestants were.

## Thank you Boz!

I hope we can look forward to many other entertaining events in which you are involved.

We are going to start the driving season with an <u>Indoor event</u> at Riseholme College on Easter Monday 24th March. <u>Entry forms</u> and copies of the <u>test</u> are on the website, if you have any difficulties please let me know and I will post you copies. The closing date for entries will be the 14th of March.

At this point I must apologise for the lateness of our complete programme for 2008, but due mostly to the very wet weather we are having at the moment we are having difficulty in getting our wonderful landowners to commit to dates. This is very understandable, but a bit frustrating. As soon as we get these dates sorted they will appear on the website and also in the usual Yearbook, which will be posted out.

The training days are definitely going to take place, but again I am waiting for final confirmation of dates from our 2 trainers.

We are booked to have a stand at Strictly  $\mbox{\ensuremath{mathebox{$\xi$}}}$