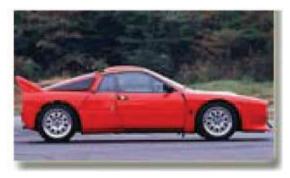
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Paul Westwick paul@rallybc.com This is the end of season issue for the 2005 year. We took a brief fifteenminute rest from the world of rallysport to enjoy some holiday cheer and celebration and now we launch into the West Coast Rally Association's 10th season of motoring!

At the recent AGM the calendar for 2006 was being discussed and many who have barely finished the work of organizing this year's action are already turning their minds to events for the future. We are very fortunate to have these tireless people in the club, toiling away to make sure that rallying in BC is an active sport and not just a topic of conversation and I for one cannot thank them enough. It takes energy and time to arrange so much recreation and we owe them a great deal. I hope we can spread the load and allow some of the organizers to once again become competitors over the next 10 years!

It is now a year since I became involved with the newsletter and I have enjoyed it thoroughly. It has brought me into contact with more information and rally people and my past 12 months have flashed by in a flurry of anecdotes, headlines, and images. Thank you to everyone who has assisted with stories or photos, editing or printing. Thank you also to all those whose actions gave us something to write about. And thank you to all the people and companies that have supported or sponsored our events during the 2005 year. Without everyone, we would be sitting on the couch watching rally on TV instead of living it ourselves!

Best Wishes for an exciting '06 to all, from all at Airtime!

Ps. This issue is somewhat delayed in it's arrival as I wanted to do something creative over the holidays but you have been spared a Christmassy poem because I can't rhyme anything with "sequential gearbox"...