

# ROAD RACING LEGENDS

## Robert Dunlop Memorial Fund



Colin and Phil Morris with compere Tommy Robb and guests Philip McCallen, Alan Patterson, Michael and William Dunlop.

There was a packed room at the Wynnstay Hotel, Oswestry in north Wales last month as compere Tommy Robb presented an evening with fellow Irishmen Phillip McCallen, Alan Patterson plus Michael & William Dunlop. The event which started at 4pm with an Auction of Memorabilia was superbly organised by Phil and Colin Morris along with their

family members and friends.

This years Road Racing Legends nominated charity was the 'Robert Dunlop Memorial Fund' and it was very satisfying to see such a packed appreciative audience. The four guests held stage the entire evening with Phillip and Alan recounting their careers and personnel battles with Robert. The shy William spoke of his plans this

season and of how he was for tackling the Ttand his love of two-stroke racing.

Michael was the most entertaining and truthful of the night as he told the audience not to expect too much from his first year with the Norton machine. He also explained in colourful language of how he tackled the TT course which brought roars of laughter.

Among those in the audience listening to the five Irishmen were Neil Tuxworth, James Whitham, Julian Ryder, Conor Cummins, Tony Rutter, Bill Smith, Frank Perris, Tom Dickie, Mark Parrot, Gavin Hunt, Mats Nilsson, Leslie Moore, Paul Shoesmith, Tony Scott and Selwyn Griffiths.

In closing Michael Dunlop thanked everyone who helped in organising the event and for those who attended to support of his mother which gained a standing ovation. With most in no rush home the guests and supporters chatted away until after midnight.

Earlier in the day the guests were shown around Phil Morris' private collection of machines, leathers, helmets, medals, certificates, trophies including Phil Read's world championship medals. A superb collection which I hope to review again.

Thanks to everyone concerned for making us feel most welcome.

Leslie Moore

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TT Association President Neil Tuxworth with Juilian Rider from Eurosport.