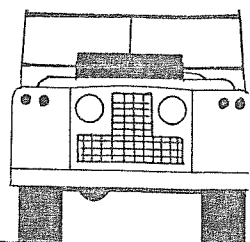


OTTAWA VALLEY LAND ROVERS



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G'Day Eh!

12/20/87.

The festive season is upon us and by all accounts the OVLR Christmas party was a huge success, 36 people having attended. The food at Leone's was once again excellent, a choice of either sea-food or chicken was served. Al pilgrim, the events co-ordinator out did himself in thinking up new, innovative brain-teasers, games, commentaries, humorous speeches, outrageous comments and the like. Thanks Al! Ex-President McD. has the whole extravaganza on VHS tape. Francis Coppola wants most of it for his next film.

There were over 100 Land-Rovers at the event. How's-that? and only 36 people? Andy and Robin brought in their collections of model Rovers. Between them, they have Land-Rovers of every type imaginable. Thanks gents, it was interesting to see your display. Incidentally, Robin is building a model military lightweight (no that is not a general in the Mexican army) and would like photos if anybody has some available.

Most unfortunately the recipient of the prestigious and coveted LUG-NUT OF THE YEAR AWARD was not at the ceremonies. Congratulations BOB WOOD. It would be unseemly of us to go in to the details of the circumstances that led to the panel's decision of this year's lucky winner, however sufficeth to say that it had something to do with a winch not being turned off after the cable was coiled around the bumper and the vehicle was restarted. There were numerous runners-up, for instance, individuals with chronic transmission problems, others who tried to teach (unsuccessfully) their vehicles how to swim etc. Your president was roasted also, unfortunately I can not recall the details just now, something about being away, and the print on the address labels? Oh well, I am sure somebody will remind me.

The slide show was an excellent and hilarious review of the year's activities and contained photos of various outings including: several excursions in La Rose forest, the birthday party and Bob Hussey's superb Bar-B-Que, the Rovers North rally, the corn-roast and rally at Vernon & Linda Fairhead's, Andre Lalonde's 109 rebuild program, and the ex-pres. cunningly disguised as the Easter Bunny.

Please do not forget to come out to the annual meeting and vote, scrutinize the books, volunteer to help next year's executive etc. It is your club and help is always appreciated, and advice sometimes. Seriously, Neil who has been acclaimed, and the rest of the exec. are very enthusiastic and have plenty to do, and I know that any help that can be offered in staging and organizing the events, or production of the news-letter will be greatly appreciated. Come out and express your views.

NEWS VIEWS GOSSIP AND THE LIKE

A few of "the boys" staged a short run in La Rose forest Sunday, the 13th. and put McD.'s winch to the test hauling three Land Rovers up a muddy stream bank. The day was beautiful, fresh snow having fallen the night before. We had a magnificent lunch including hot-dogs, hot coffee, and Al's favourite, tuna sandwiches et gateaux-Joe-Louis.

Other news? Oh yes, the executive met before the Christmas party, and having nothing to say, closed the meeting in 10 seconds. Wish all meetings were like that Eh!

John Hart, has put his 88 up for sale, you saw it at the oiler, so please call him if your interested (839-5230).

Peter Parsons has the makings of a good 88 for sale in the form of one with a good engine, and another with a good fram etc. Call him for details (521-5010).

Remember there will be lots of interesting events coming up next year. I do not wish to scoop the new exec. however, an ice race is planned, as are the birthday party, spring maple syrup party, an infusion of donated parts, the Rovers North rally etc. That is all for 1987. All the best for the coming year.

Salut!

Tony 445-3528

Neil 830-1458

Lynn 725-1991

Harry 725-1991

welcome to new member, RICHARD WAGNER from Queyon, Quebec. Some of you may remember Richard from the Maple Syrup Rally, when he came with tales of woe about his series 3 88".

Christmas is coming up fast, and the O.V.L.R. christmas party will soon be here. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members who have contributed to the club either through the garage sale, by donations, by hosting events, by giving a helping hand or by just attending. We also thank our many suppliers and offer an open invitation to them to attend any of our events.

This club is run purely on enthusiasm and is the envy of many Rover owners who, due to geographics, cannot participate in our events. Over the last 10 months the executive has worked hard to provide the membership with events and services that keep the Land Rover tradition alive. It's not easy to please all our membership, but I feel that we have maintained a reasonable balance of family type events that have attracted the majority of the local members.

To conclude this little sermon, I would ask that all members take a few moments to complete the enclosed ballot and return it to the letterhead address to arrive no later than December 31st, 1988. Members may vote in person at the A.G.M. (date to be announced in the December newsletter).

CHRISTMAS PARTY - WED, DEC 7TH

NEWS, VIEWS & GOSSIP

- * The Dowells appeared at the last event with something resembling a Land Rover found at Campbells Bay. Plans are to resurect it.
- * Tom Mayer getting 'resprung' at Whelan Motors, that is until they broke a brake line, then the bleed nipple then -----
- * David Johnson trying desperately to rebuild his series 3 engine in time to get the 88" to the oiler.
- * Bob Wood back on the road after some 'long delayed' maintainence on his 109" 2A military.
- * Vern Fairhead is in search of some 'I' beams to attach his recently acquired winch to the front of his series 3 88".
- * Harry Bligh busy trying to get his 2A 109" pick-up on the road before the Winter sets in.

The next exec meeting will be held at the Melting Pot restaurant (Carling at Kirkwood) on Tues, Nov 1st at 7 pm. All are welcome. December's meeting will be held at Gows, Dows Lake Pavillion, on Monday, December 5th at 7 pm.

PLEASE VOTE

OILER - SAT, NOVEMBER 5TH

CHRISTMAS PARTY - WED, DEC 7TH

President - Neil Brewer 830-1458
Treasurer - Lyne Leduc 774-2395
Secretary - Harry Bligh "



November

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