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G,day eh!

In case some of you were beginning to think that O.V.L.R. had dissappeared from the map, let me assure you that we are still here ! The President's time has been rather scarce lately.

T SHIRTS AND DECALS NOW AVAILABLE

O.V.L.R. is proud to announce the new commemorative T shirt and decal depicting the 40th anniversary of the Land Rover. T shirts are \$10.00, with decals at the bargain price of \$1.00 - order lots ! Send your cheque to the letterhead address, add \$1.50 postage to each order. 'Get em while they're hot' !

Bringing things up to date, July saw little activity in the club other than finding the nearest air conditioner ! Although an event was scheduled, there was virtually no interest and the Pres found himself alone in Kazabazua (a frightening thought) looking for new territories. It seems that most of the land up there is now privately owned with lots of 'Defense de passe' signs around.

August was 'Rovers North', with a fair showing from O.V.L.R. Some of the participants being involved with events including a blindfold obstacle course and a club display. The weekend was 100% Land Rover (with a sprinkling of Range Rover - Yuppy style !) involving upwards of 80 vehicles.

That brings us into September, with lots still planned for the rest of the year. The initial plans called for a big off-road trip this month, but personal commitments seemed to have dampened enthusiasm. However the 'boys' were able to get away for the occasional 'off the cuff' trip.

Our next event will be a family outing to the farm of Linda and Vernon Fairhead in Shawville, Quebec, on Sunday, October 16th. Although details are vague at the moment, Vernon has stocked his pond with some sort of aquatic species (trout) and people are welcome to try their hand at deep sea fishing, Shawville style ! Other attractions that day will be announced during a phone around closer to the time. Make a note and plan to attend, bring the kids with a rod and line, fire up the old dear (bring the Rover too !) and plan to join us at the Fairheads.

November 5th will see us at Hart residence for the annual frame oiler. This has become a regular O.V.L.R. event with an excellent turnout for the opportunity to protect your frame for the Winter and catch up on some good old Rover gossip. Lunch will be provided and 'other' vehicles may be oiled after the Rovers have been done - watch for details.

The annual Christmas party and awards will be held on Wednesday, Dec 7th at Leones, Preston St, Ottawa. As many of you know, this has developed into an annual 'pilgrimage' for even the 'lesser known' member (a rare species). Such wonderful moments as the 'Lugnut of the Year Award' and the many fund raising games, not to mention Mr Pilgrim's antics make this a must for all members within striking distance.

Welcome to new members George Charron of Nepean, Tom Tollefson of Toronto and William Butler of Oakland, New Jersey.

Some of the boys made it down to Mechanicsville, N.Y. in August to look over the newly revived Atlantic British operation. The sum total of the comments was 'very impressive' with a possibility of some Canadian deals being set up through a brokeridge company to avoid hassles with customs. We'll keep you posted.

Attached, is a nomination form for next year's executive elections. Please complete it and return it to the letterhead address by the 14th of October. The current President, Neil Brewer, will not be seeking re-election.

Included, for those who may have missed it, is the Ottawa Citizen's article on O.V.L.R. Organized by Robin Craig, this piece was intended to give the club and Land Rovers in general a modicum of limelight that they so richly deserve. Hats off to Robin for his efforts.

NEWS, VIEWS AND GOSSIP

- * Congratulations to the Craig family on their new arrival, Thea Rose, born in August.
- * Thanks to Harold Huggins and ALROC for some financial assistance on the T shirt purchase.
- * Good to see the Watsons and the Cranfields at Rovers North, a good time was had by all. Hopefully, our resident movie maker (McD) will be able to offer some footage of Vermont at the Christmas Party ?
- * After a lot of hard work, the Cole's Rover is roadworthy again (as long as you don't mind wet feet) after a major front frame rebuild by some notorious O.V.L.R. diehards !
- * Al Pilgrim is off to Seoul next week, rumours of his entry in the 'long raincoat exposure' finals are unfounded, however, his trainer was heard to mention that he "would have a frog if it would stop hopping".

Next meeting will be at the 'Beef and Brand', Place D'Orleans shopping centre, on October 4th, at 7 pm.

TROUTIN' AND POUTIN' OCTOBER 16TH

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NOMINATIONS DUE OCTOBER 14TH

