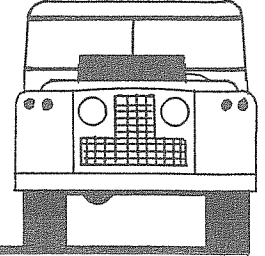


OTTAWA VALLEY LAND ROVERS



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G'Day eh

October 15, 1986

Well, now that you've pried this massive missive open, feast your eyes on a cornucopia of goodies. We have for you a chance to get your beloved Land Rover rustproofed. Check out the list of used parts on sale CHEAP. Now's the time to get the old dear in shape for winter with tuneup parts ... we stock them too. A reminder to set aside December 10 for the Christmas Party. And we're gearing up for election day with a call for nominations for the 1987 executive.

So get a nice "cuppa", climb into the comfy chair and settle in for a good read.

The frame oiling will be held at the home of John Hart from noon until we're done Saturday, November 1. John lives at RR 1, Harwood Lane in Kanata (see map). We use Texaco's Flocoat, an industrial strength undercoating that displaces moisture, creeps into tiny spaces and sticks like baby poo to a blanket. We'll have a drill on hand to make access and drain holes in your frame but suggest you take the hose and flush it out prior to spray day. It wouldn't hurt to scrape the grunge off the outside of the frame too. We'll do the family Toyota for the same price but Land Rovers come first. Similar job is \$80-\$100 commercially. OVLR members pay \$25. Call Prez McD at 224-8300 to reserve a time and avoid the lineups.

The nomination forms contained in this package mark the beginning of the search for a new executive. About 30 percent of OVLR members live outside the Ottawa Valley so this year we're going to a mail-in ballot to ensure all members have an opportunity to vote. Members attending the annual meeting can vote in person.

First step is nominations for the four members of the executive. Because of the difficulty some members would have getting a seconder for their nomination, (the member in Moosonee for example) none is required. Simply fill in the name of who you think would do a good job (see attached job descriptions) and return the form to the letter-head address. Deadline for nominations is midnight, November 12 so DO IT NOW. Those nominated will be telephoned to determine if they will stand for office and, if so, we'll run their names in the November newsletter. That edition will also contain a ballot for the election at the annual meeting January 7.

The October executive meeting found us trying the Turkish fare at the Istanbul Restaurant. In between mouthfuls of Sultan Pilich (whatever that is) treasurer David reported we took in \$91 at the member-donated garage sale (down from \$260 last year). We made another \$55 from the sale of used parts and spent \$261 to stock our shelves with tuneup parts, leaving us with \$324 in the kitty. Tickets for the December 10 Christmas Party at Leone's restaurant, 412 Preston Street are \$15 each and include a choice of three dinners. The exec is busy working out entertainment and other details ... like this year's winner of the coveted Lugnut Award.

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Next OVLR meeting is Sunday, November 2. Call McD for location.

Prez McD presented the first draft of the OVL R constitution. The exec will beat it into shape and present it to members ASAP.

Concerning the upcoming election, the exec was reminded of a decision made last spring that officers must be able to attend meetings in the Ottawa Valley.

Treasurer David announced he was not seeking re-election in 1987. He said he was "not willing to stand for treasurer but would like to increase his interest in the operational side of the club's activities". Prez McD, who has held that office since the club's inception in June 1984, is also not seeking re-election.

The September 27 fishing weekend at Laurentian View Camp near Westmeath, Ontario resulted in a few fish and lotsa laughs, according to our correspondent Al Pilgrim: "In a marathon poker game, Jerry lost to Jason, who lost to Al, who lost to Michel, who lost to Stephane, who may have cheated ... then again, maybe not. Fish were caught by Al, Jerry, Stephane, Michel and Olga. Bob Hussey, with rocket boat, captain chairs, nifty lures, fish finder and lucky hat, couldn't catch a cold. In a stirring moment Saturday, sundown concluded with the cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres and racy LR talk (YAWN). Late November at Westmeath is a possibility. Also maybe Pickerel "87" should be mentioned."

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*ABP reports several "high demand" items are available in used form. Cliff has a set of freewheel hubs, a transfer-case driven PTO winch, transmission and some good body parts that'll fit a Series 2-3. Call him at (514) 539-2669 for more details.

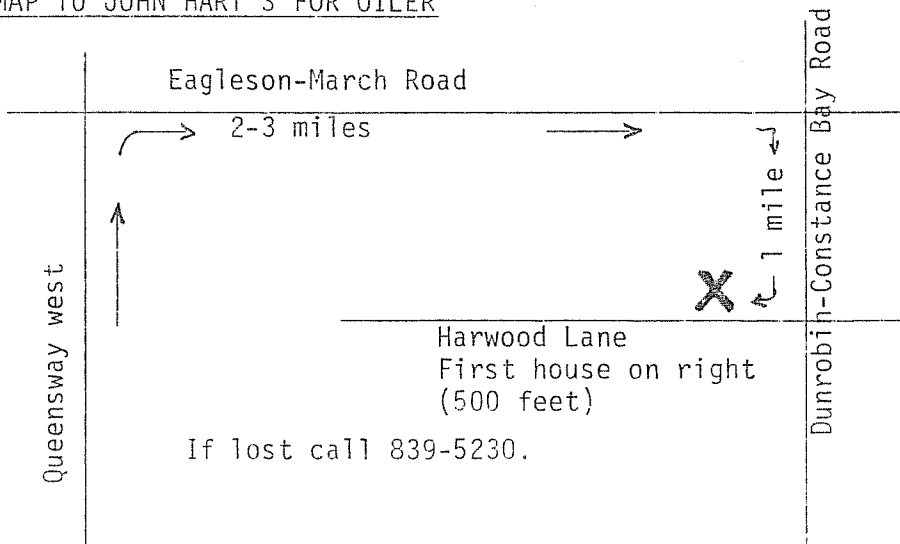
*Thanks to Jordie Bowen and Stephane for helping McD and Pilgrim sort through several tons of club LR bits at the annual parts cleanup. The result of their work is the attached parts list.

*A helping hand went out this month to Neil Brewer and his "ground up" 88 rebuild, Stephane Pergeron and a drag link and Harry Bligh in getting "sleeping beauty" restarted after a long nap. McD and Pilgrim will return next week to start a complete brake job.

*Prez McD and Dave Smithers visited the BC area recently but failed in their attempt to check out the V-6 conversion kit offered by a local machine shop. Harold Huggins sends his regards.

That's all for now.

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