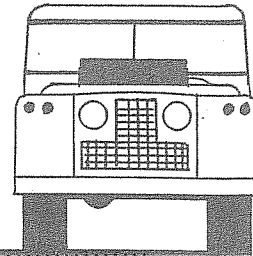


# OTTAWA VALLEY LAND ROVERS



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G'Day Eh!

*Plz Please!*

And now a message from the secretary & treasurer. As the only remaining elected members of the current executive, Lyne Leduc and Harry Bligh would like to take this oppourtunity to welcome aboard Tony Fowler whom many of you already know. Tony has graciously volunteered (Ha!, ed.) to be OVLR president. We are asking for more participation and cooperation from all the members as we have our work cut out for us. We have the greatest confidence in Tony (Ha!, ed.), so lets have a good year. Participation is the key word.

Speaking of participation as a new-member but long standing Land-Rover owner my impression of the membership has always been one of "let someone else do it". In general I feel many have used the club as just an easy parts source rather than a close-knit, fun-type entertaining group who cherish and curse the best that Leyland has to offer. I guess I could describe it best as that civil service malady, apathy.

Let's get with it and get off our collective duffs and do something!!! This is your club. It can only succeed if we all do our share.

"If nominated I will not run, if elected I will not serve" Lyndon Baines Johnson Ca. 1965. This famous quote has run through my mind for the past few weeks while a "press-gang" has been trying to find someone to take on the job of the OVLR presidency. The existing executive talked me in to the job last week after I had irrevocably decided that I was far too busy and could not possibly entertain the idea. However, as I hate to see the efforts of Mike M. and others go down the tubes and because I have been embroiled in land-Rovers since my youth I decided to take the plunge. I sincerely hope that we can overcome the inertia and keep the events and communication going. I do not wish to preside over the dissolution of the club.

We need someone to fill the post of vice-president, so if you know an appropriate individual please let us know. Al Pilgrim has very kindly offered to take the post of events-coordinator again this year for which we are most grateful.

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The club birthday party (is it indescreeet to ask her age?) is Sat. June 13 at the Fred and Audrey Cole's, Smith Falls. It will cost \$10.00 for members, \$10.00 each for their spouses, lovers, children etc.; and \$12.50 for non-members. We will be having succulent bar-b-que baby pig, salad, cake and other goodies. So tune-up the old Landy and come along. Details will follow, and local members will be called to see if they are coming.

Those of you who have not paid your annual fees (\$10.00) are in danger of being excommunicated. You have until the end of May, after that time the initiation fee will be levied (also \$10.00).

The garage sale is planned for July 11, however we do not as yet have a place for this event. Any volunteers? who would be willing to receive material prior to the sale. All people donating material will be eligible for a grand prize of.... Remember the material for sale does not have to be Land-Rover related. We will also need volunteers during the event and to pick-up donations.

Al Pilgrim writes to let us know that he has broken yet another un-breakable Land-Rover part, damaging 7 different gears during a fishing trip. Thanks to Mark, Niel Michelle, Mike D.J., E.J., Walt ABP, AM & FM for extricating him. The disembowled Sally is residing at McDermott's, who last weekend, while describing the cause of the affliction uttered the famous Solihull incantation "in the hands of the operator". Al, suggest you check the loose linkage between the clutch pedal and gear-shift lever! Al also says that there is room for one-more on the pickerel run. Call Allan 731-2840.

André Lalonde is going to start the re-construction of his 109 this summer, while Bob Hussey is forging ahead with his. Fowler has just finished replacing rings and valves etc. etc.etc. in his six cyl. (you have to be a masochist to own a 6) and will hopefully bring it June 14. I actually started it last night!

NEXT MEETING: 6:30 Tuesday June 9, Brule Const., 818 Boyd Ave. All other '87 meetings will be held here the first Tues. each month at 6:30, all are welcome.

PLEASE COME TO THE PARTY, PAY YOUR FEES, AND GET ACTIVE IN THE CLUB.

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