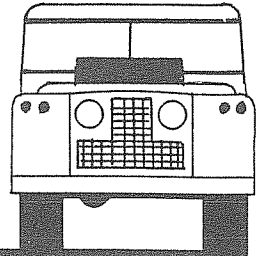


OTTAWA VALLEY LAND ROVERS



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May 24th 1988

G'day eh !

It makes us feel very proud here at O.V.L.R. to see that some of our members were attentive enough to 'spot the deliberate mistake' in last month's newsletter ! The correct answer was of course that the Rovers' North Rally is

August 20th/21st 1988

and NOT 27th/28th as stated at the top of page 2.

Rovers' North are also taking us up on the offer of help this year, which will be discussed at the next executive meeting on Wednesday, June 1st, at Leones, Preston St, Ottawa (7.00 pm).

The Garage sale took place on Saturday, May 14th, and raised a total of \$144.30. Although it fell short of our goal of \$160.00, it was a great effort and will enable us to buy some badly needed equipment without depleting the club funds too much.

Those who came by on sale day got a chance to see the master salesman in action. If I may quote a famous statesman who once said " Alan Pilgrim is to selling what Jack the Ripper is to plastic surgery". Al did a great job and managed to get rid of most things by 1.30.

Many thanks to all of you who took the time, trouble and energy to donate items. After our attempts to raise funds over the last 2 years, this event has to go down as a complete success.

Thanks also to Lyne & Harry, to Julie for the hot dogs and to Ashleigh for the lemonade.

Another big change is to the date of the Birthday Party, which will now be held a week later on June 18/19. We will be calling all local members within the next 2 weeks to give details and obtain commitments from those planning to attend.

The main meal on the Saturday will be B.B.Q chicken with extras. Events will be organized for the weekend, details to be announced through the phone around.

Our 'inside' intelligence sources tell us of the new British military attache in Ottawa, Lt Col Bill Strom, who is planning to bring a Land Rover into town for his personal transport. We will keep you informed.

After his 'Pilgrimage' (groan) to Vermont over the long weekend, Al has uncovered one of the best kept secrets in North America. It seems that Atlantic British Parts (U.S.A.) are holding a three day rally in Mechanicsville, N.Y. on July 15/16/17. Nice of them to tell us ! (see copy of flyer on back of calender)

Also news from Al is the following list of parts available from our good friend Mr John Morrison at Vermont Rovers:

- * 88" Galvanized frames (mint) \$2,000
- * 109" " " " \$2,500
- * Footwell kits (galvanized), pair \$30.00
- * Assembled footwells (painted steel), pair \$45.00
- * Reconditioned springs (re-arc'd with extra U.S. leaf) \$150.00 per pair (John will even fit them on your Rover for \$40.00 per pair)
- * Used Fairey capstan winch \$300.00
- * John is situated in Cambridge, Vermont. (Not too far from Rover's North)

Al Pilgrim has parts for sale from a '59 109":

- * 5 doors
- * Differentials
- * Hubs - including a pair of Warn locking hubs
- * Transmission

And anything else before it hits the junk yard very soon !
Call Al at 731 6616 and try out the new answering service.

A major Land Rover event is being planned for August 1990 in Moab, Utah (where you ask !). It is being organized by L.R.O.A. (U.S.A.) and will be a four day event in the supposed '4 x 4 capital of North America'

NEWS, VIEWS & GOSSIP

- * Al Pilgrim is facing possible negligence charges after sending his best friend off in the 107" - he forgot to tighten the wheel nuts after fixing his brakes. Luckily McD caught the rim before all the nuts dropped off.

- * Tom Mayor is the proud owner of a '74 88", which he intends to use while his 109" goes for an extended vacation.

Stephan Bergeron is now back on the road with an engine transplant.

Bob Hussey is operational in the 'ex Hart' 88".

- * There seems to be lots of Rovers 'surfacing' locally, is somebody out there importing them ?

- * When asked by a friend "Why do Englishmen drink warm beer ?", the answer was "Because they have LUCAS refrigerators !"

- * Welcome to new members:

Jody Willoughby, 138 Blucher Ave., Thunder Bay, Ont P7B 4Y4
'63 'Dormobile', '60 109" & '50 'Basic' (?)

Mr T. Meltz, 9 Charles St, Kiingston, Ont. K7K 1V3.

Next Exec meeting is:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, LEONES, PRESTON ST.

Don't forget the change to the Birthday Party date. Plan to be there.

BIRTHDAY PARTY, JUNE 18/19, SMITH FALLS.