



Giddy eh.

With that opening, maybe Valley Rovers, as someone suggested, isn't such a bad idea for a club name.

That's one of the things we want to do--form a local chapter--when we get together June 22 at Dave Smithers' abode for a "muscle spasm."

hot garlic bread

Before you let your imagination run wild and risk arrest, the muscle spasm has nothing to do with an involuntary body function closely related to pro-creation....it's just another name for a seafood pigout.

Steamed mussels, the kind that live on the ocean floor, is the main fare, combined with stacks of hot garlic bread, salad, white wine and other summer goodies. There'll be a barbecue for you landlubbers to roast a few weinies on.

That's the bait to get all Ottawa area Land Rover owners out and officially get a local chapter started. In fact, you don't really have to own a Land Rover...just wishing you did is all it takes.

We have a slate of suggested activities planned for the summer but first we have to qualify for official status under the ALROC regs. That means elect some officers and get your OK on the above-mentioned activities so things can get organized.

So come to David's, bring your girlfriend, boyfriend, wife, hubby kids, dog or pet tarantula to 305 Mountbatten St in Alta Vista, Friday, June 22 at 7 p.m.. Above-mentioned food, wine supplied for the poultry sum of \$5. If your tastes differ, bring your own...and a deck chair...unless you prefer to fall on the grass.

(Dave 737-9855)

BON VOYAGE HAROLD

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YEAR'S MAY 1 MUDDER

We gave Harold and Elizabeth Huggins a big sendoff at a barbecue June 2. They're moving back to beautiful B.C. Twenty-three members presented the ALROC founder with a photo album of local folk with their Land Rovers and some pictures of some of the muddiest trips we've had so he can prove to the members out west that not all of the east is paved. For the benefit of the "youngsters" in the group, Harold is the man who started it all nearly a decade ago with a dream that there was more to being a Land Rover owner than just driving around in a funny-looking vehicle that never seemed to rust. What began as a single-page voice in the wilderness printed on his basement Gestetner has grown into a multi-paged magazine serving more than 200 members in Canada, the United States and abroad.

We'll miss you Harold. Happy Rover-ing.

The founding president's address in the land of eternal flowers is 13946 Coldicutt Ave., Whiterock, BC, V4B-3I8

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GARAGE SALE GARAGE SALE GARAGE SALE GARAGE SALE

Every spring, the common folk are inflicted with an uncontrollable urge to clean out basements and garages and unload the worthless junk on an unsuspecting public.

The phenomenon is called a garage sale and, based on the historical adage that one man's trash is another man's treasure, a whole lot of money changes hands.

SOOOOOOO... ANNOUNCING THE FIRST OTTAWA CHAPTER GARAGE SALE.... to be held at David Smithers', 305 Mountbatten St, Alta Vista, on Sat, June 23 from 9am to 4p.m.

We want ordinary stuff...not Land Rover stuff...because we want to attract Joe Public and raise money for the local club. Look around for an old toaster, kettle, dishes, baseball mitt, radio, car battery, hose, garden tools, shop tools, hats, a good tire...anything you think will sell. Get it over the Smithers' house the night of the "mussel spasm", June 22--the night before the sale. (The departing Huggins' family donated a clothes dryer and manual lawnmower to the cause)

Early Saturday morning, Al "have-I-got-a-deal-for-you" Pilgrim will try and get more than you paid for the stuff when we open for business on Dave's front lawn. Several members have volunteered their help in selling the stuff but what we really need is your help in donating something to sell.

So look around the house. Ask yourself "Am I ever going to use this?" If the answer is probably not...please donate it. It's your club and it costs a few bucks to run...besides things like this keep dues down.

IN OTHER NEWS.....

We collected a new member this month. Jacques Delamarche, originally from France-now living in Ottawa, joined with his 109-six-cylinder wagon. He's got crank problems.***Bruce Ricker and "Segwick", who recently had his head done, hopes to fire it up soon and listen for funny transmission sounds.***Al Pilgrim's 107 is coming together. Bulkhead sandblasted, running gear and re-built springs on.***Mike McD's 86 re-build completed and back on the road after a year.***The Dowell bros. getting back to their 86 re-build. Gerry can't figure out the wiring on his 109 wagon.*** Bill Price tackled his charging problems with a little help from a Lucas Regulator donated from the club basket.***Michael Smithers bit the bullet and bought an exhaust pipe for his "88....someone said it was the only solid thing under his Land Rover.***Trip navigator Ron Tysick loaded wife and new Babe into the car for a short drive the other day and ended up in Cape Cod.***John Bennett keeps pouring brake fluid into his mint "86 and it keeps disappearing without a trace....very strange.***Former Vice president Audry Cole dropped by for a visit. She's living in Smiths Falls now...with a Land Rover that hasn't run since before Christmas. A rescue mission is being mounted soon to help get the Series 111 moving again.*** Bouquets to John Pritchard who welded up a tow bar for Harold's beloved 109 for the trip to the west coast behind the moving truck.***And some more to John Parsons who shared the cross-Canada driving with Harold. Lady Elizabeth played it smart and took the silver bird.

That's all for now. See you at the "muscle spasm" with your garage sale donation.
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