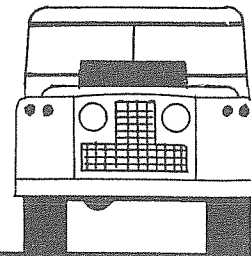


OTTAWA VALLEY LAND ROVERS



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G'day eh !

As Spring approaches and 'cabin fever' abounds, several of the more avid Rover owners are itching to get stuck in a new mud hole ! Well, here's your chance to enjoy some good food, excellent company and lots of fresh air.

THE FIRST O.V.L.R. MAPLE SYRUP RALLY

On Sunday, April 10th, O.V.L.R. is celebrating Spring with a pancake brunch featuring fresh maple syrup straight from the Fairheads' sugarbush. Events are planned for the afternoon so bring your rubber boots and be prepared for 'soft ground'.

Cost will be \$5.00 per person for brunch and events (bring your own supplies for supper if you plan to stay). Plan to arrive at the Fairhead farm between 10.00 and 11.00 am. ----- Call Neil (830 1458) to register, also mention if you need a ride or would like to travel in 'convoy'. Rovers are not required to get to the farm !

REMEMBER, YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A ROVER ON THE ROAD TO ENJOY THIS TYPE OF EVENT. ----- PASSENGERS ARE WELCOME.

Ron Mowry (L.R.O.A. - U.S.A.) tells us about their impressive up and coming events. Evidently their 'Winter safari' on Feb 27th sounded like our trip in LaRose --- 2 miles in then turn around and come straight back out !

June 22-July 2nd is Rally '88 - Prince Edward Island. Starting in Maine, members will sail (via the 'Bluenose' ferry) to Yarmouth N.S. and on to John Cranfield's farm. From there the group goes on to P.E.I., returning home through New Brunswick.

August -- Rovers North Rally

Oct 2nd -- On/off road rally with the MG car owners club.

And last but not least, an epic voyage is being planned for 1992, -----Halifax to Alaska !

Ron also mentioned that two 'die-hards' from England will be touring North America in a 110". David Genden and Johnathan Rogers bring their vehicle in to Houston on March 26th and have O.V.L.R on their list.

The executive met on March 8th, and over some exotic nibblies, planned some more events for '88. Things are firming quite nicely (as the actress said to the Bishop)

April 10th ----- Maple syrup rally
 May 14th ----- Garage sale
 June 11/12th ----- Birthday party
 July ? ----- Hill climb
 Aug ? ----- Rovers North rally

Sept 3/4/5th -- Mudder
 Oct 16th ----- Shawville rally
 Nov 5th ----- Frame oiler
 Dec 7th ----- Christmas party

Next exec meeting is Wednesday, April 6th, 7.00 pm at the Colonnade restaurant on Metcalfe St, Ottawa.

The garage sale slated for Saturday, May 14th is specifically intended to raise money for a 'tug strap' and 'tree protector'. These two items are worth close to \$200.00. For the past two years, the garage sale has gone by the wayside, but this year it will happen ! We are expecting ALL local members to provide at least 5 saleable items.

Call Neil (830 1458) to arrange for pick-up. If you don't have much to give, ask your friends and neighbours for donations.

OUR TARGET IS \$150.00 MINIMUM

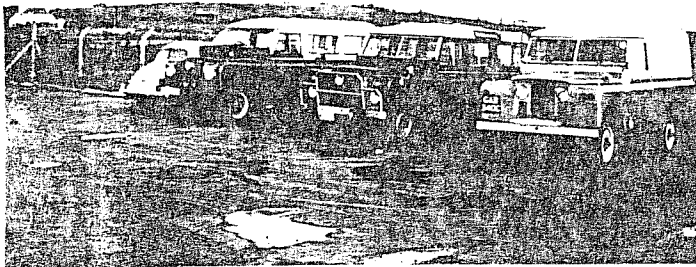
The executive is looking for suggestions on how to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Land Rover. So far we are thinking of a special edition 'T' shirt/sweat shirt.

New prospective member Charlie Ficner of Ottawa has some goodies for sale - Series 1 axles and body parts, P.T.O. unit and a '59 109" Rover for parts. Call Charlie at 728 8932 for details.

O.V.L.R. will be publishing a list of 'parts in stock' in the next newsletter. These items consist of new and used parts and it is our intent to sell them off for cold hard cash as soon as possible. - Save your pennies for next month.

NEWS, VIEWS AND GOSSIP

* The 3 rovers (see photo) are currently being shipped to California and are up for sale. Contact Geoff Jackson at 714-597-6216 (evenings PST) for details.



1973 LANDROVER — green, 2 dr., running good, needs some work, as is \$700 or reasonable offer, 836-2920 eves. or 724-0401 days

* Sally bit the dust again 2 weeks ago when the front off-side wheel bearing disintegrated, destroying the hub, brake shoes, drum and Al's bank balance. Latest reports tell of a complete recovery, except for the last item. Mutual of Omaha have also cancelled Al's life insurance policy until he fixes his winch properly !

* Vernon Fairhead is almost back on the road - 'Purring like a kitten' (no, the Rover, not Vern)

* Steve Bradshaw of Victoria (Island Rovers) is currently 'guiding' his Rover across Canada to his new posting in Halifax. He hopes to contact us whilst in Ottawa (probably looking for a chiropractor)

* Tim Johnson (Maine) is looking for a home for his 109" military rebuild. Must be in good shape at \$8000.00 U.S.

LAST CHANCE FOR DUES -
POSTMARKED BEFORE MARCH 31st

START LOOKING FOR GARAGE SALE ITEMS

O.V.L.R. YELLOW PAGES ARE COMING

DON'T FORGET THE BULK PURCHASE