

6/11/87.

G'Day Eh!

Neither rain nor snow nor.... If you have received this epistle and there are not two feet of snow and you are not anticipating a brand new over-drive from Santa, then wonder at the marvelous efficiency of Canada Post. Your Exec. has worked tirelessly to put this newsletter together before the impending strike.

We have a new (?) vice president. Neil Brewer has graciously decided to take the post again this year. Welcome back aboard Neil. Neil's superlative knowledge of land Rovers and communication skills are a great asset, thanks for taking the time. We are looking forward to a great club birthday party this weekend, hope you made it.

The exec met at Brule Cons't. June 9. and gratefully acknowledges the use of their premises. At present there are 42 members paid for '87, the remainder will be abandoned. If you know of anybody who has not paid up (or would like to pay again) please encourage them. Your prez. will be making a few calls and twisting some arms. Amongst the various items discussed was the club pic-nic scheduled for Aug. 9. We decided to postpone it until September as the majority of those present wished to attend the Rovers North rally Aug. 15-16 and thought the schedule a wee bit tight. Therefore the fall trip will become the fall trip and pic-nic. We hope to be able to have the location scon, and Al Pilgrim is going to scout an area during the summer in hopes of finding some good Land Rover terrain. Details will come in a future news letter.

I phoned Rovers North regarding the rally and found that they have not consolidated the plans as yet. Last year the event cost \$25.00 and may cost more this year if they are putting on a second meal. There will be some off-road events, a rally on the Sunday, frequent projection of the Camel Trophy video and much more. Jerry Dowell and myself attended last year and found it well worthwhile. More information will be forthcoming. Call the prez.

Plans for the garage sale will be communicated by telephone as we have not as yet finalized a locale.

MEWS, VIEWS, TALL TALES, LIES AND FISH STORIES

Al Pilgrim reports that hardy (or is that hardly) adventurers *Harry B., Michel G., Stephan B., Jerry D., and Fred B., with 88, 107,

109 spent the weekend catching millions of tiny perch, and of course the supposed big one that got away (Bergeron) Ha! Jd. got the first "keeper" and the largest fish a badly deformed 3.2 ounce grass pike.

Good grub, accommadation, etc.

Al Mike and "baby" Katle motored of to vermont in Revers. Set May 16. Visited John Morrisson at Cambridge, met with family and assorted Rover Loonies, lots of good used parts, bought canvas for 107. Cruised down to Rovers North met Mark, Lanny and Jim. Pictures took, beauty 110, great modifieds, super parts, shop.

Neil assisted Yves Fortin with the broken axle shaft on his 88. They and Mike are putting: it back together.

Fred has his up on blocks doing preventative maintenance and recommends this to all. Careful, some maintenance I've seen prevents one from getting off the blocks!

Al reports that Sally is going back to hospital, rumours of

André wants to convene a delegation of skilled local L.R. people to offer suggestions re. his rebuild during the summer.

Tony had his 6 cyl. out for a moment of glory, runs like a charm after the rebuild. Back to the shop to install new brake lines across the rear axle and of course wheel cylinders. The inspection people thought that the old lines were too rusty and get this, want me to change the new fan belt!!! It is a wee bit too slack at max. adjustment, sorry!

Call Fred re. an 88 for sale 564-3645 Stephan is in the need of a 2.25 block or motor.

LOCALE FOR NEXT MEETING MAY NOT BE BRULE, I WILL BE IN SUNNY LABRADOR CONTACT NEIL.

Pres. Tony Fowler 445-3528; V.P. Neil Brewer 830-1458; Secretary, Harry Bligh 774-2395; Treasurer Lyne Leduc 774-2395.

SALUT!