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G'Day Eh!

As our Pres is away in Labrador chasing polar bears for 3 weeks, it gives me (Neil) the opportunity to announce a few important events and get back at a few people (He He He!). The club would like to wish Tony lots of luck in his 'Summer Job' as a thistle cutter in a nudist camp.

The O.V.L.R. 3rd BIRTHDAY PARTY took place on Saturday June 13th at the Cole residence in Smith Falls. It was a huge success, with a turnout of 37 bodies and lots of good food. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the club, to thank the Coles for their hospitality and the offer of the site for the 4th annual BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The day's events began with a gathering of the "clans" at lunch time and the installation of the pig. David Johnson had scouted out a little tour of the back 40 and had gone through a mud hole several times to "soften it up". Unfortunately, when David led the group through his "easy mud hole", he got stuck up to the axles followed closely by Doc Watson and John Smiley. Luckily, "Sally" came around the back way and pulled them out, allowing the Brewer family to engage low range and plow through. "Sally" was not quite so lucky when Al tried to follow, giving him a rather embarassing moment when his 107 decided it didn't want to run anymore! McD came to the rescue and pulled "Sally" back to the campsite, just before Mike's fuel pump bit the dust.

All in all, a good time was had and we look forward to next year's party. Many thanks also to Bob Hussey for the pig, Lyne & Harry for the food and Al for the organising (and entertainment!).

The garage sale has been re-scheduled to August 8, 1987 at Neil Brewer's house in Orleans. Any contributions can either be dropped off at Neil's (830-1458) or deposited in the back of Al's 107 parked at Mike McDermott's place. If in doubt, call Neil or Al (Al's office number is 731-2840).

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE, AS THIS A MAJOR PART OF OUR REVENUE

Several members are trecking off to the Rover's North Ralley in Vermont on the weekend of August 15th, 1987. Departure is planned to take place sometime on the Friday (preferably early).

Features of the rally include:

3 Meals, Winch demo, Technical sessions, Games, Off-roading, Swimming and a Time/speed/distance rally.

Cost is \$35.00 (U.S. !) and any interested Rover Owners should contact Neil Brewer for details.

A new event has been tentatively scheduled for September 12, 1987 at Vernon Fairhead's place in Shawville. Vernon has a large spread with the recipe for a "goooood time", like a field of corn, a swimming hole, and access to some quote "bush trails". More details to follow in the next news letter.

The next meeting of the Executive is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28th, 1987 (call Neil or Tony for location).

The Christmas party is being tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December 8th, 1987, more details to follow.

NEWS. GOSSIP AND DOWN RIGHT REVENGE!

Yves Fortin was off to Quebec City for the summer with lots of repairs done to his 88, Yves has had a lot of bad luck (to put it mildly), but is still a Rover Lover despite sponsoring English Motors & Commercial Tire & Battery! The club was wondering if we could have the plans for your 'roof rack' Yves!

The Dowells are off to Durham to take part in some sort of heavy duty off road ralley.

Edna is on the road, looking very spiffy in a new paint job and in the hands of Jerry Dowell (Jerry isn't looking quite as spiffy as 'EDNA')

Sally is still suffering from gear box problems, Al is looking into having it welded in fourth gear! Maybe a 'lift - up' cab and floor would be a good investment too.

Nice to see a member from "foreign parts" in the guise of Doc Watson attend the Birthday Party. It never ceases to amaze us that people can manage to travel great distances to attend our events, yet we have problems attracting some of the locals.

REMEMBER, IT'S YOUR CLUB AND YOU ONLY GET OUT OF IT WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT

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