15 DECEMBER 1993

G'day eh:

FROM THE EDITOR... Important stuff first. The elections take place at the Annual General Meeting on 5 January 1994. The important thing is to spend a few seconds of your time and return the enclosed ballot to OVLR if you are not able to attend the Annual General Meeting. Yves Fortin has been acclaimed as the President and Andy Graham as the Treasurer. Elections are required for the positions Vice-President and Secretary. Remember only full members in good standing can vote.

The other important item on the ballot is the question of incorporating OVLR. There has been much said about incorporation, but in my view this is what it comes down to. If the club is to continue its activities as we know them today, such as, off road events, birthday parties, breakfasts with Chef Bates, Maple Sugar Rallies, etcetera and continue to use the club trailer, then it is imperative that OVLR incorporate.

When OVLR is incorporated, it becomes an artificial person or a legal entity having an independent existence, separate and distinct from its members. The corporation owns property in its own name, acquires rights, obligations and liabilities, enters into contracts and agreements and has the capacity to sue and be sued as would be a natural person. For example, the club trailer would be licensed in OVLR's name rather than an individuals as it is now. The club would have general responsibility for the trailer rather than the individual. Incorporation does not indemnify the members or OVLR from doing silly things, but in normal circumstances it places responsibility on the corporation, being OVLR, rather than the individuals. Club member Michel Bertrand has volunteered his father, who is a lawyer, to advise us on incorporation and help prepare the legal papers required by Her Majesty. In summary if we want to continue as we have in the past, I think we must incorporate. I urge you to vote yes for incorporation.

On a personal note the restoration of my 1968 Ser.IIA is progressing well. I am sure it will be good for another 26 years when completed.

Last February I took on the job of Newsletter Editor for the remainder of 1993. The Executive has appointed Dixon Kenner as my successor effective with the January 1994 issue. For the most part, being editor has been a fun thing, I enjoy the fellowship OVLR provides and appreciate the technical help.

May the best known LAND ROVER club in CANADA continue to promote the BEST FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE IN THE WORLD. On behalf of myself, and the OVLR Executive, Happy Christmas, and may the fat man in the red suit place lots of Land Rover goodies under your Christmas tree.

Cheers from the Newsletter Editor......DAVID MEADOWS (613) 599-8746

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY... As usual, a great event for Land Rover junkies and their friends. Our able MC Bates had to go it alone as McD was serving Her Majesty rounding up loose Kangaroos and Tigers in Quebec. Pam and Charlie Haigh played Santa bringing gifts from our good friends at Rovers North Limited, that were auctioned by Bates or given as door prizes. Pres. Yves played the piano and introduced us to the Land Rover Boogie. Bates tried to lead the singing of the Land Rover Boogie but quickly retreated as people began throwing things at him.

The **Tow Ball** was awarded to "Doc" Watson. Nobody could remember the last time "Doc" drove his Land Rover to the Birthday Party.. Congratulations "Doc". Jerry Dowell was awarded the prestigious **Lug Nut Award**. Jerry has been building a garage/workshop for his vehicle collection. Jerry very nimbly drove his Land Rover through the garage wall rather than the door.

Many people to thank for the Christmas party, to name a few; Al Pilgrim (Bates), Yves Fortin, Roy Bailey, Jerry Dowell, Kelsey McDermott and Rovers North Limited. Good work, we appreciate your efforts. Pictures on page 3.

THE DECEMBER EXECUTIVE MEETING... Treasurer Tom Mayor reports the club made a profit of \$250.00 on the Christmas party and currently has a bank balance of \$889.00 which does not include payments of 1994 membership dues.

The club electoral officer Fred Joyce reported on the executive nominations. There is one nomination for President, Yves Fortin is acclaimed. There is three nominations for Vice-President, Roy Bailey, Jerry Dowell and Ted Rose. There is one nomination for Treasurer, Andy Graham is acclaimed. There is two nominations for Secretary, Murray Jackson and David Meadows.

David Meadows stated he took on the job of Newsletter Editor to the end of 1993 and it was his intention to step down after the December issue. Dixon Kenner was appointed Newsletter Editor.

President Yves Fortin reviewed the years activities with the executive members and gathered suggestions for 1994.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING... National News Limited Building, 2655 Lancaster Road (south of the Queensway on St. Laurent to Lancaster Road, by the Minto skating Club) 5 January 1994, 7:30 pm.

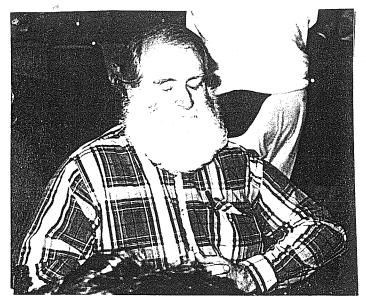
NEWS... FOR SALE... ETC...

FOR SALE... Series II Transmission USED, but good condition \$275.00 Series IIA, Transmission USED, needs work on second gear, \$175.00. Both with transfer case and bell housing. Call Cliff Cochrane (514) 539-2669

FOR SALE...Left side brake shoes, for 10" drums, call Dale Desprey (613) 729-8530 !!!!!!!

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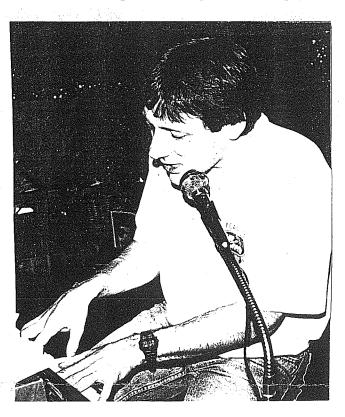
Santa (Fred Joyce) at rest.



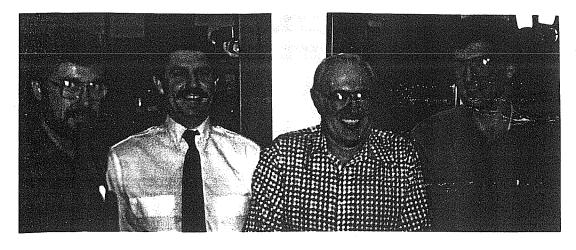
Bates preaching the Gospel.



Defending against Bates preaching.



Prez. Yves playing the L-R Boogie



Left to Right
Tom Mayor, Treas
Jerry Dowell, Sec
Harry Bligh, V-P
Yves Fortin, Prez

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