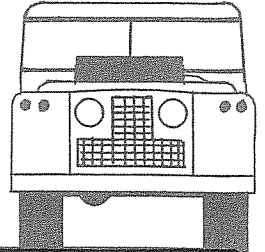


OTTAWA VALLEY LAND ROVERS



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G'day eh!

January 25th 1988

Firstly let me express my thanks (?) to those of you who allowed me to 'run the show' for '88. The A.G.M. saw 13 members in attendance with the following being sworn in as the new executive:

Neil Brewer ----- President
 Lyne Leduc ----- Treasurer
 Harry Bligh ----- Secretary
 (There were no nominations accepted for V.P.)

Allan Pilgrim made it known that he wishes to 'hand over the reins' of events coordinator to another member for 1988. As most of you know, Al has been doing a magnificent job over the last 3 (or more) years and now feels that it's someone else's turn to have fun. The club would be grateful if a local member could offer their services as soon as possible. (Call NEIL at 830 1458).

Several other subjects were discussed at the meeting, the main points being as follows:

- * An interest was expressed in more bulk buying projects - Andre Lalonde, Tom Mayer & David Johnson are to investigate.
- * The new executive is committed to buying a new propane stove to replace the current incendiary device !
- * Our new 'T' shirts have been found to be faulty - the printing wears off very quickly. The supplier will replace each shirt free of charge, but if you would also like to keep the old one, you can have it for \$2.50. If you don't want it, please return it to the club. We have more 'seconds' for sale at \$2.50 or good ones at \$9.00.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb 9th at 7.00 PM.
 Location will be Crackers 2 at Richmond & Kirkwood. All are welcome to attend.

As mentioned in a previous letter, sheet metal bending and cutting services are available at reasonable prices (especially on Friday afternoons) at Burkes Sheet Metal, 6-145 Bently Ave, Nepean. 224 3501

Al recommends Corriveau Welding, 459 McArthur, Vanier. 749 9813. They are able to weld almost anything. (That's probably why Al's their best customer !)

LOTS OF THINGS LINED UP IN '88

The first event will take place on Saturday, Feb 13th and will be an outing in the LaRose Forest (near Limoges, Ont.). Several of the club members have been in the LaRose and found it different each time. Winter makes the area more accessible without detracting from the scenery.

The plan is to rendezvous at Loblaws parking lot (Isabella & Metcalfe) at 9.00 AM sharp. From there we will travel east on the 417 to Limoges and into the LaRose. We will be touring the area on a variety of roads/tracks that will range from side roads to snowmobile tracks. All vehicles should be roadworthy and be shod in OTHER THAN HIGHWAY TIRES. There will be an outdoor lunch of hot 'stuff' in exquisite surroundings and we should be back in Ottawa by 4.30 PM at the latest. Fee is \$5.00 per person.

This year's executive would like to attract members who do not have vehicles on the road. Consequently, I would ask that members taking part be prepared to offer rides. If you are interested in the first event of '88, either with or without Rover. call Neil at 830 1458 to reserve your spot.

Other events on the books for this year include:

APRIL 10th ----- Maple Syrup Rally, Shawville, Quebec.
MAY ----- Fishing Derby, Westmeath, Ont.
JUNE ----- Birthday Party, Smith Falls, Ont.
AUG ----- Rovers North Rally, Vermont.
SEPT ----- Corn Rally, Shawville, Quebec.
OCT ----- Frame Oiler.
DEC ----- Christmas Party, Ottawa.

Other events will be announced shortly.

Annual dues are now being accepted at \$10.00 for renewal of a current membership. This privilege will be extended to March 31st, after which the initiation fee of \$10.00 will also be added to make a total of \$20.00. So fill in the renewal/application form, make out your cheque and -----

SEND IT IN TOMORROW !

* NEW MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY DUES AND INITIATION.

NEWS, GOSSIP AND RUMOURS

Ed Grand writes to us from Montreal to say that he has 2 Rovers and parts for sale. Call Neil for details or call Ed direct at 514-482-8689.

Vernon Fairhead is heavily into a frame rebuild, but will be back on the road in record time.

Fred Barrett is replacing his clutch and whatever else is causing oil to drop on it ! (Fred assures us that he checked the diffs first)

Andre Lalonde has lots of good stuff ready to start his 2A 109" ground up rebuild.

Harry Bligh is refitting his 88" with new brakes (lines, cylinders and prayer book)

John Wooton is an early points scorer in our Christmas Party awards ----- It seems that the good doctor recently fixed his brakes and decided to go for a 'quick test drive'. No problem with that eh ? ----- Except when you go out in sub-zero temperatures without jacket, run in a ditch, get stuck and have to walk home ! ---- Burrrrrrrr -----a-a-a-a-a-Achoooooo.

Atlantic British Parts in N.Y. is under new management. This wil affect their outlet in Waterloo, Quebec. ----- Looks positive.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GOOD YEAR

DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES

LaROSE TRIP FEB 13th

Neil 830 1458, Lyne & Harry 774 2395.