

CANAAN NATIONAL QUARTER MILLENNIAL RALLY

July 4TH, 2026

Rally instructions

Attached you will find your Route Instructions which include MOSTLY mileages (Odometers vary...), directions and questions. Note that bringing an older person will be helpful. This rally should take about 2 to 2 1/2 hours if you don't get lost.

The total mileages are given in the far left column and they might eventually differ from those measured by you, but you can always work from the mileage differences between directions.

The instructions are hopefully straight forward with the possible exception of the use of the term "T". A "T" is the intersection at two roads where one road (the vertical part of the T) ends by running into the other road (the horizontal part of the T). This is an action point where the road you are driving along is the vertical part of the "T" and on approaching the road represented by the horizontal bar of the "T" you must go "left at T" or "right at T" or "turn around and go back" as directed in the instructions.

The questions to be answered are marked in the second column with the two question marks and a letter "L" or "R" or "nothing". This letter indicates in which direction to look in order to find the answer. The answers are usually located on houses, historical markers or signs, although there are some general historical questions based on the extensive knowledge of your Rally Committee. All answers will be as given by the Rally Committee, and any disputes or questions will be properly and appropriately ignored. In the event of a tie a winner will be determined.

Please remember that speed is not a consideration in this Rally, so take your time and drive carefully.

Good Luck- -See you soon we hope.

Start facing County Rt 5 in the Hillcroft driveway at the pump.

0.0 Left on County Rt 5 – Paved

0.30 L The Douglas House was the resort of the _____

1.30 R What is the name of the cemetery on the right? _____

1.70 R onto Stonehouse Road -dirt

2.40 Left at T - What specific color is the house? _____

2.60 R What logging implement hangs there _____

3.40 R What is the color of the bulkhead? _____

4.50 Stay left

4.90 Right onto Route 20

5.25 Bear right onto Rt 22

5.90 R Meissner's will provide what service? _____

6.00 Bear left toward Lebanon Springs on Rt 22

6.60 L Who is the obelisk dedicated to? _____

6.70 Left onto Old Post Road

7.60 Left at Stop onto paved road

8.10 L The historical sign is for the _____ House

8.60 Right immediately prior to New Lebanon sign

10.20 Bear left – grey house straight ahead. What surface is the bridge deck?

10.40 Right at Stop

10.60 L The historical sign is for the _____ House?

11.10 R And this one is for the _____ House.

13.30 Left onto Schoolhouse Road

14.20 Right at French's Hill

Left: How many national birds in the flock?

15.20 Left at T onto paved road

15.90 First right onto Salls Road

16.40 Right on McGrath Hill Road-Dirt

17.80 Right at T

?? House #217 has how many satellite dishes on the roof?

19.70 Left at Stop sign onto County Rt 9

21.10 Left at Stop onto Rt 295

22.80 Right onto dirt road across brook and RR; What animals are present?

23.40 Stay right

24.70 Jack Copperthwaite, chauffeur for Julia and Goodwin Stoddard, would have had the 1913 Locomobile in what gear here?

25.00 Right at T onto County Rt 5

25.01 Immediate left into cemetery

25.20 First right and return up hill. Stop. What would be the age of Farmer Luman Rote if he attended the 2026 conclave?

Re-Zero Odometer

0.0 Left onto County Rt 5

0.40 Right at T remaining in County 5

0.90 Right onto Frisbie Street

1.60 What safari creatures adorn the gates?

2.90 Right onto dirt road after Antique store

?.?? Left: How many cars fit in the garage across from the stone house?

5.70 Left at Stop onto paved road

6.60 Left at Stop

7.20 Straight onto Warners Crossing Road; When did the Canaan Church become the Canaan Historical Society?

7.45 Straight onto Tunnel Hill Road

7.90 What is below you now?

8.30 What animal is represented in the statue by the green house?

8.90 Right at T onto State Rt 22

10.00 Left onto dirt and across RR just before Mobil truckstop

11.25 Left: What is the date on the stone bound?

12.15 The next 3 ½ miles were affected by what event in 1975?

12.35 Left onto Dean Hill Road

13.55 First right after Woodlot Road onto Top of Dean Hill Road

14.40 Right at T

14.6 First left (Road bends left)

15.50 Left at T onto State Route 295

16.10 Left onto Beebe Pond Road. What might inhabit the orange building on the left?

16.40 Bear right

16.50 Cross Rt 22 with care. Use caution the next four miles

17.00 Rejoin Rt 295 heading west

17.50 Right and quick left onto Whittings Pond Road. What color is Fred's store?

17.80 Straight across at Stop. What is the name of the cottage nearby?

17.95 Bear left at Stop. Take the first left

17.90 The Warner girls' names were _____ and _____

19.00 Left at Stop

19.20 First right after blinking light and 295. What year was the obelisk erected (L)?

19.22 Go up hill and home.