

ULTRA CLUB NEWS

IDEAS: from members to members.

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We trust the information listed below will prove of interest to each member
ULTRA VAN MOTOR COACH CLUBS

NUMBERS: If your coach is not yet club-identified with the vinyl black & gold serial numbers, please ask for yours at the next rally you attend. A good supply will be on hand. They are available (at club rallies only) at no-charge to members.

ITTCA, INC: We are quite sure everyone knows that when you joined your own "Ultra Club", you also became, automatically, associate-members of the very large INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL-CLUBS OF AMERICA. This is a powerful organization working hard for all recreational vehicle owners and clubs, and worthy of our support. Ultra Club sends one/half of your \$10 annual dues to ITTCA immediately, so your club operates for the year on just the remaining \$5 of each family's membership. This is possible, thanks to the completely volunteer labor of your duly elected officials, plus help and donations by members, committees, directors. Thanks all.

DID YOU KNOW?: Our Ultra Club membership will hereafter receive the excellent TRAILER LIFE MAGAZINE each month. ITTCA's news pages will now be combined with and bound into Trailer Life. Look for this new bonus. Member families are sent a colorful INTERNATIONAL CLUB DECAL to mount on each coach. It is suggested that this decal be trimmed with a scissors first (to the blue border), then peel off the back and apply decal above the windshield on driver's side. If any member would care for one to mount on the rear also, please ask for an extra decal at the next rally you attend. Display this emblem proudly.

MIRROR-MIRROR: This excellent idea gleaned at Ventura Ultrarally is to mount a 10" or 12" mirror on inside of bathroom door (bedroom side when swung across Van). Amazingly relieves bathroom congestion. Hubby can more leisurely finish his shaving...without disrupting the distaff member from touching up her hairdo or makeup. Double-stick tape will hold mirror securely on door.

THIS MONTH: All members will receive a sort of gift from your club...the special "Ultra Pen" for each friendly member. Now...when asked for "worthy autograph" no one can be excused! Also, why not USE your Ultra Pen right now to put down some IDEAS for the NEXT "Club News"...and send them in? OK?

SWEET FLUSHING: This tip is for members owning the earlier UVs with two holding tanks (all Vans built up to around mid-1969). Pour a cupful of ordinary Household Bleach (such as Hilex, or Clorox) through the bathroom sink or lavatory occasionally. All bacterial action in the flushing tank is stopped, all scum is soon eliminated. This method is easy and really works!-*Rinse out immediately afterwards or chlorine gets calcium tanks.*

ULTRARALLY: As you know, a new and different location in our great outdoors is scheduled for each large gathering of club members. The real object of these meets is to promote coach travel, with fellowship, and fun. You are a member just as we are so it is up to you to participate in the activities to enjoy them, but your club officials want EVERYONE to have so much fun at each rally you'll want to attend the next one. Yes, pick up your Tickets for the Drawings, your Coach Registration Trophy, your get-acquainted Name Card, Program Information, etc., as soon as possible upon arrival. Check the Bulletin Board each day for that day's activities. Then...forget your problems...have a good time...get to know all your new Ultrafriends.

CLUB RALLYMASTER: When approaching the campgrounds at each Ultrarally, your hard-working Chief RALLYMASTER and his Trail-Boss ASSISTANTS would greatly appreciate it if you would drive up to the area of the well-marked "OFFICE COACH" and then STOP to be officially welcomed. If each member will kindly cooperate in doing this, then no one will miss being sincerely greeted, plus receive parking and other information. We should remember, too, that there are usually some invited GUESTS along (some are PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS interested in a new or used coach) that we should try to make feel at home. Thank you very much.

COMPANY: Together with many others, welcome visitors at our house during Nov-Dec. included: Horace and Welma Dowell #256 from Oregon, who stayed overnight; Ira and Janet Shriver #514, with their brand new V-8 Ultra Van; plus Mr. Charles Burges, head Engineer at Ultra in charge of research and testing. We enjoyed every visitor and trust they will return again someday. Welcome to all!

THE EIGHTS: "Didn't downshift once over the mountains" - - being an automotive engineer, it is natural I guess to sort-of-envy owners of the new rigs - - with #1 Smooth 8-cyls., #2 Safety glass windows, #3 50-gallon tanks, #4 Ultra Pump at the hose outlet, #5 Rigid urethane insulation, #6 Strong metal bumpers! But that is progress...and no one can own the latest of anything for long. Most of us do not have any of the six-items listed. Lucky indeed are those having #3, or only #5.

ROMANCE: You can conserve your precious battery power by occasionally using "candle-in-colored-cup" type lighting. If desired, you can even slip one of those short scented candles into any size ordinary water glass. They give sufficient light, are perfectly safe, and also lend a romantic touch for early evening coach dining. We noticed this idea used during twilight dinners by #281 and #280 at a 5-Van minirally we enjoyed last October. Thanks folks.

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