ULTRA

IDEAS: from members to members.

ISSUE E-16-7 Editor: Ernest Newhouse

We trust the information listed below will prove of interest to each member

ULTRA VAN MOTOR COACH CLUBS

PATRIOTISM: Believing we live in the best country on earth and should be proud of it, we tried to get enough full-color permanent vinyl flags for all our members. We got just 100. If one is enclosed, please stick it on your coach at once (good spot is top-center on windshield glass or on rear hatch cover). These are reflective too, which may help prevent a collision from front or rear some dark rainy night.

RENEWALS: Again the time has come for renewing memberships for the new year. All those doing so promptly now should not lose any issue of the monthly magazine and can be included in the 1971 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY. Many have already sent in their \$10 checks covering 1971 dues. Those who haven't should mail theirs now to "Ultra Van Club" \$\mathcal{B}\$ Bernice, CLUB SECRETARY - address: 328 West Gladstone, San Dimas, Calif. 91773, or \$\mathcal{E}\$ Edna, CLUB TREASURER - address: 15239 El Soneto Dr., Whittier, Calif. 90605. Do this today.

UNDERWATER FILM: Did anyone discover an extra tray of Scubba Diving Slides in amongst his possessions? Len Ryerson is missing a borrowed tray evidently misplaced while at Sedona. Please contact him or your editor if you found it.

HOT AIR HEATER: If the tubing that carries heat to the register in 6-cylinder coaches becomes worn, you can most easily replace it with plastic-covered 4-inch Clothes Drier tube available at most Appliance Service Shops. Be sure to fully stretch it out when installing - you'll need two pieces each 22" long. We changed ours long ago (with this white 4" flex) and it costs less but is lasting much longer than the original fabric-covered type. Get 4 Band-Clamps to hold it.

DIRECTORS: Under the Club's excellent system of staggered-retirement for the Board of Directors (to assure some continuity of good management), at last we have now served out our 3-year term. As first president of the club, then elected secretary, treasurer, etc., etc., a little rest will be welcomed. It the fine custom with clubs to elect as Directors the immediate past President It is and his wife, not only as an honor but also so as not to lose all the excellent talent, plus the actual experience and ability they have gained. A great big welcome should be extended to Kathy and Phil at the coming election.

OIL INDICATOR: The engine oil pressure sensor (located near the Alternator on 6-cylinder UVs) has failed for at least a couple members this past year. This is a low percentage out of over 400 coaches, but worth mention. It appears that the bakelite insulator occasionally will crack from heat, squirting oil all over. If this happens on the road, simply drive a wooden plug into the hole for temporary repair. Your editor carries a spare Sensor - about \$3 at Chevy dealers. Perhaps raising the Sensor up with a 3" piece of pipe, away from the hot engine block, will eliminate failure. Some came from the factory raised, but members #459 and #476 had "vibration-fatigue" of the iron pipe. Bill suggests members replace it with stainless or high-strength pipe.

ANOTHER YEAR: We take this opportunity to wish every member prosperity and happiness all through the year of 1971. We also want to wish the Club success and especially in helpfulness and service to the membership, during the next 12-months. Happy New Year.

THANK YOU: Your editor again says, "Thanks" to those who sent in material or suggestions for the CLUB NEWS issues the past year. Many of you have swapped tales



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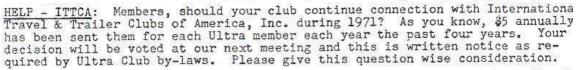
on actual experiences, maintenance, modifications, mal"Taking care of the house is YOUR job"
functions, techniques, ideas. We haven't been able to write them all up yet...
most have been. Thank you again. Based on frequent comments, the information
in these newsletters must be priceless to many of the members; the only other way
to get it would be to personally know more than 100 UltraVan owners and caravan
with them continually. This has become, for us too, a valuable education.

REPAIR GYPS: You are on a cross-country trip. You stop at a service station for gas. While filling-up you go to the rest room. Shortly the attendant informs you that you must have hit a rock, as he points to a slowly deflating tire that, he explains, cannot be repaired. There is nothing but desert ahead and you don't know where to hunt for tires in a strange, small town. So you plunk down \$50 for a new one...on the spot. What you don't know is that the mechanic quickly jabbed your tire while you had your back turned...after briefly sizing you as a target for this vicious trick. Solution: Stay with your rig. Visit restrooms later. Don't leave while at Pumps. Thanks to S.P. for this.

RESCUE BREATHING: Along with the News to members this month you will find enclosed a card of instructions, with illustrations, on artificial-breathing assistance in cases of emergency. Everyone should study this...know how to do it. This may save a life someday, perhaps that of a loved one or maybe even your own if a person with you knows just what to do... soon enough.



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HELP - NAPA: Regarding the item in this month's Club News, "Trouble in Napa" - your friends request HELP. Is there anyone near there who will volunteer to check up on this, and then report back. Thanks.

HELP - PARK CRUSADE: Rangers in all our National Parks enforce this rule - "No Overnight Resting" except in designated camping areas. Many owners of completely self contained rigs such as our Ultra Vans, believe this is stupid; we are not "campers" like those with tents or others not completely "contained Our MODERN vehicles need new consideration. Example: You are exploring...and enjoying...wonderful Yellowstone National Park (or any other) - but as night begins to fall you may be miles from the nearest overcrowded campground. Being completely equipped (with cooking, sleeping, as well as bathroom facilitie WHY can't you be permitted to pull over onto a level parking site nearby? Ther are dozens of these alongside roads in all our National Parks. This way, you can have your evening snack, retire early, and be really rested to continue where you left off next morning. You can thus travel more leisurely on your way each morning, enjoying the wonders of nature which the park was preserved for. No daily need to make frantic reservations, or backtrack maybe 20 miles to a designated camp, or worry about your space being taken as the day wanes, and the like. Members, please HELP your club NOW with this project. Write

Director Joseph C. Rumburg, Jr., U. S. National Park Service, Dept. of Interior, 450 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94102

HELP - in your own words - pen and ink or typed - write at once - no need to mention club or make of unit - just that you own a <u>completely</u> self-contained motor coach - and ask that your suggestion be carefully considered. If the letters from our more than 100 Ultra Club families start arriving at National Park headquarters, we can hope for favorable action on this most reasonable request. Already several, including #302 and #228, have made initial contact. ALL MEMBERS - PLEASE follow through on this TODAY.

HELP - BERNICE: New memberships are coming in now for next year. Present club members can REALLY HELP our secretary's work load by mailing renewals this month. New memberships...or renewals...both have the same dues, only \$10 per year. Membership coupon not really necessary - just send your name, address, plus UV# - your club secretary will know what your check is for. HELP!

HELP - NORTH: The coming trip to "Lion Country" on January 29th to 31st will be followed by the next Ultrarally scheduled for the month of May, preferably up north. We need HELP from members there to check on and arrange facilities for a northern rally - maybe amongst the Giant Redwoods? or? Please let us know what you can locate. Thank you.

WHAT'S GNU!

Your Ultra Club's JANUARY ULTRARALLY That's WHAT!

Let's all <u>live-a-little</u> - GO WILD - Come take an authentic safari to exotic AFRICA! Drive your Ultra Coach to "LION COUNTRY".

Here is your opportunity to visit wildest Africa without leaving good old USA.

THE TIME: January 29, 30, 31st. But NOW is the time to make plans to

attend this most unusual rally.

THE PLACE: Lion Country Safari - African

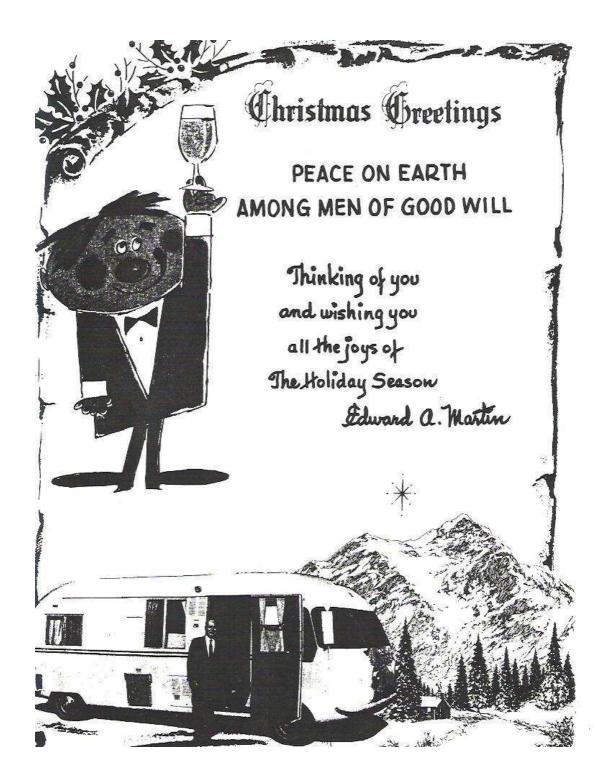
Wildlife Preserve. Enter from San Diego Freeway (near Laguna Freeway offramp), Orange County.

The management of Safari Land graciously consented our club use of assigned paved parking space at no charge. There will be only the regular \$2 club registration fee, since parking is free. Those wishing to eat out at the restaurant, buy authentic trophies, take African boat rides, etc., of course may do so. Although not required, most members will want to visit the wild animal preserve itself at a substantial discount in groups.

ACTIVITIES: The complete PROGRAM will be posted on the club Bulletin Board. There will be the morning Coffee Hours, visits to the Curio Shops, our traditional Club Dinner, Director and General Meetings (election of the new officers), Color Picture Shows, free Afritheatre entertainment, Native Huts. Again there will be prizes for the 4 <u>best-decorated</u> coach fronts (wild ??? animal - African "Fiesta" theme). Get in on ALL the fun!

Feel like exploring? Take the Zambezi River Boat...bump into LIVE hippos, see clowning chimps on shore, thrill to the rapids, waterfalls. Or...tour amongst 100 Lions roaming free, countless antelope, plus elephants, tall Giraffe, white Rhinos, Baboon, etc., even Wildebeest (similar to the picture of our friend above), Zebra, and Cheetah. Members desiring will want to spend at least a couple hours inside the Animal Compound with the wild ones. Or...some may want to study them, take pictures, stay 3, 4, 6 hours, a full day perhaps, pull to the side of the road as often as desired...there are eight-miles of paved roads, stay inside coaches, trespassers will be eaten. Every member attending the LION COUNTRY ULTRARALLY will take his place in the 500-seat Amphitheatre...enjoy the FREE Trained Bird Show...don't forget to visit Safari's Junior Jungle - young cuddly animals to pet. You can register your own Fido or Tabby at the FREE Kennel Club - for V.I.P. (very important pet) guest treatment.

UPON ARRIVAL: Please come directly to your ULTRACAMP to be royally greeted, to Register at the "Office Coach", get full information, discount tickets, etc THIS WILL BE A NO-HOOKUP RALLY - so come with your hold-tank empty, and fresh water tank full. This notice is <u>EARLY</u> - make your plans now to attend. Since 41 Ultra Coaches came to Oak Creek Canyon, in Arizona, your Committee expects at least 50 at <u>Lion Country Safari</u>. Come!



ULTRA VAN MOTOR COACH CLUBS, INC.

To Ultra Van Motor Coach Club Members:

We know that you are all vitally interested in the future of the Ultra Vau, so you will welcome the following announcement.

Wr. William Borton, of Santa Barbara, and Mr. Floyd Snow, of Van Noys, will attend our next rally in January 1971, at Safari land in Lion Country. These gentlemen have formed a corporation and are negotiating with Mr. David Peterson, of Oakland, to design, manufacture sell, warranty and service a new Ultra Coach.

Members interested in obtaining all the perlinent information and those who may want to invest in the new corporation, or become an active part of it, are urged to attend the rally in January.

To refresh your memory, the rally dates are, Friday Jan. 29, Saturday Jan. 30 and Souday Jan. 31, 1971. See your club bulletin for details.

On addition to the usual activities a special meeting has been scheduled for Saturday Jan. 30 at 1:00 PM at which Mr. Borton and Mr. Snow will appear. Your questions, comments and ideas will be most welcome and each one will be given careful consideration.

a copy of the minutes of the special meeting will be mailed to all club members as soon after the rally as possible.

Don't forget the rest of the exciting doings, the fun, fellowship and food, which have made all our rallies so membrable.

The Officers and Board of Directors wish you all a Peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Edward a. Warku, Director 104 Via Estrellita Redoudo Beach, Calif 90277

December 15, 1970.

"ULTRA POSTSCRIPTS ****

- SAVE FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE -

As is true with owners of any make of vehicle, there has always been a need amongst our national membership for good, dependable mechanics. From time to time the club has, in the past, given the addresses of a few select garages as they were sent in by individual members. Now, FCR THE FIRST TIME, we are able to publish a rather extensive listing of Corvair engine repairmen located strategically across the country. Many of these shops do V8 work also. We wish to especially thank #492; also #249, 205, #401, and all the others who so kindly aided in this compilation.

Since the list extends from coast to coast, the addresses should cover areas near many club members. Those who only occasionally need service help, as well as others who may now have a real problem in gestation, can check local Telephone Information for the nearest source. Members can, at least, call to ask if genuine help is available. Although this is a current listing, changes are inevitable as we all know. Therefore the reputation and/or the accuracy of each service address cannot, of course, be guaranteed. But check them out, when and if needed, and you'll probably find the truly knowledgeable mechanical friend you've long been looking for.

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Norman Rogers 408 South Broad St Albertvill, Ala. 35950

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Corvairs Unlimited 1155 Golden Gate San Francisco, Ca.

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Barnett Rotorcraft 4307 Oliverhurst Oliverhurst, Ca. 95961

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	#(201)948-4380 or	Frybarger Auto
Huron Valley Motor Sp. 2241 W Liberty	948-4496	R. F. D. 1
Ann Arbor, Mi. 48104	H. R. Shadinger	New Holland, Pa. 17557
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Oak Park, Mi. 48237	Bill Coyle	Sherwood Chevrolet
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Klamazoo, Mi. 49001	Canale Service	Nashville Corvair
C'Neill's Corvair	726 Farmingdale Rd	223A Wallace Rd
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Grand Rapids, Mi. 49509		TEXAS
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MINNESOTA	Westside Garage	4418 E. Belknap
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S. Richfield, Mn. 55423	Toledo, Chio	VIRGINIA
	Roger Dearth's Garage	P. Dietrick's Arco
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The Corvair Shop	Main St	Norfolk, Va.
228 Wilshire	West Leechburg, Pa.	WA CULTWOMON
Jackson, MS. 39206	Leinart's Garage	WASHINGTON
MISSCURI	Road No. 3	D & D Sales 14519 So Meridian
St. Peter's Auto	Spring Grove, Pa. 17362	Puyallup, Wa. 98371
330 Depot St	Gordy's Auto Service	Corvair Specialist
St. Peter's Mo. 63376	633 S. Bolmar St	15400 Sunset Hwy
NEW JERSEY	West Chester, Pa.19380	Bellevue, Wa. 98004
Ableson Auto	Kens Chevron	Good Chevrolet 3rd & Burnett
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658 Production Pl	P. 0. Box 3213	17806 32nd S #48
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Kennedy Engineered Products	Kampco Engineering	Dayton Wheel Products 2326 E River Rd
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