

# ULTRA COACH MOTOR HOME CLUBS, INC.

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A THOUGHT TO PONDER: THE LORD WORKS IN STRANGE AND WONDROUS WAYS. HE IS TELLING US SOMETHING. WE HAVE BEEN DESECRATING HIS BEAUTIFUL PLANET EARTH. THIS "ENERGY CRISIS" IS HIS GENTLE WAY OF TELLING US TO SLOW DOWN AND TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT WHAT WE CALL "PROGRESS". LET US ALL LISTEN TO HIM.

OUR HEMET RALLY, AT GOLDEN VILLAGE, IN SPITE OF THE CONTRIVED FUEL SHORTAGE, WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE AND WELL ATTENDED. THE LOCATION WAS NOT EXACTLY A PARADISE, AS WE WERE IN THE MIDST OF A VAST SEA OF CAMPER, TRAILERS, MOTORHOMES, HIPPI VANS AND MOBILE HOMES. BUT THE 36 COACHES WHICH CAME TO THE RALLY WERE ABLE, THANKS TO OUR RALLY MASTER, TO PARK TOGETHER AND THE FELLOWSHIP MORE THAN MADE UP FOR THE LACK OF SCENERY. WE THANK OUR HOSTS, THE SELLARDS AND THE FOSTERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN ARRANGING THIS RALLY, FOR MANNING THE OFFICE COACH AND FOR STRAIGHTENING OUT THE NUMEROUS HASSLES WHICH DEVELOPED DUE TO A MIX UP, ON THE PART OF THE GOLDEN VILLAGE OFFICE, ABOUT THE RALLY DATES AND THE RESERVATIONS FOR THE KITCHEN AND BANQUET ROOM. ON FRIDAY, JAN. 18<sup>TH</sup>, A BUNCH OF US WENT TO THE ANCHOR RESTAURANT, ONE OF HEMET'S FINEST, FOR OUR HAPPY HOUR AND DINNER. WE THINK IT WAS MOSTLY HAPPY HOUR AS THERE WERE A LOT OF HAPPY PEOPLE. THE FOOD WAS GOOD TOO, ALTHOUGH YOUR REPORTER WAS SO HAPPY HE DOES NOT REMEMBER IF HE ATE FISH OR FOWL. AND TALK ABOUT SHARING THE RIDE - SIX COACHES TOOK ABOUT A HUNDRED PEOPLE TO THE RESTAURANT NEARLY THREE MILES FROM CAMP. YOUR REPORTER DOES NOT RECALL WHICH COACH HE WAS SQUEEZED INTO, BUT HE DOES REMEMBER

SITTING ON A VERY SOFT AND FRIENDLY LAP - FEMALE, OF COURSE! IT WAS THE SHORTEST THREE MILE RIDE HE EVER HAD. WISH IT COULD HAVE BEEN THREE HUNDRED MILES! WHICH SHOWS TO GO WHAT A FRIENDLY CLUB WE ARE. AS WE APPROACHED THE RESTAURANT, THERE WAS OUR DARLING TRUDY SELLARDS STANDING AT THE CURB, IN THE COLD, GREETING US AND WAVING US IN, TO BE SURE WE DID'NT GET LOST AND THAT WE HAD GOOD PARKING SPOTS. THANKS, TRUDY - THAT WAS VERY SWEET OF YOU AND WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT SCENE. YOU ARE THE HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTEST!



"I just about had an answer to our motorhome problems, when my energy source gave out."



ELGA & HILDA GREEN WERE THERE EVERY MORNING WITH GOOD, HOT COFFEE AND GOODIES. WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT DEDICATED PEOPLE LIKE THAT? MORY & ESTHER SNYDER, OUR WAGONMASTER TEAM, DID THEIR THING AT ALL HOURS TO BE SURE THAT EVERYONE WAS COMFORTABLY PARKED, LEVELED AND HOOKED UP TO THE UTILITIES. IT IS YOUR REPORTER'S OPINION THAT MORY MISSED HIS CALLING. TRUE, HE IS A DARN GOOD WAGONMASTER, BUT WE THINK HE IS A BETTER POLITICIAN. HE CAN MAKE YOU PARK WHERE YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO, ON A SPOT ABOUT AS STEEP AS THE SIDE OF THE GRAND CANYON AND MAKE YOU THINK YOU GOT THE BEST OF THE DEAL. IF MORY WAS BUSY IN THE LOWER FORTY, ESTHER WAS ELSEWHERE TAKING CARE OF THE STRAGGLERS. THANKS TO THE SNYDER TEAM.



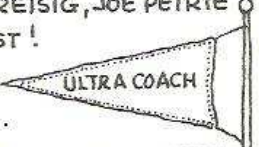
THE GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD ON SATURDAY, JAN. 19<sup>TH</sup> IN A JAM PACKED MAIN ASSEMBLY HALL. DETAILS OF THIS MEETING, INCLUDING A REPORT ON THE ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS, ETC, WILL BE GIVEN IN THE SECRETARY'S MINUTES. YOUR REPORTER WAS "PERSUADED" — SOME BIG BRUISER TWISTED MY ARM AND PUT A STRANGLER LEWIS HAMMER LOCK ON POOR LITTLE ME — TO CONTINUE WRITING THE NEWS BULLETIN FOR ANOTHER YEAR. WE HUMBL Y AND GRATEFULL Y ACCEPT THE ASSIGNMENT AND WE ARE THANKFUL FOR ALL THE NICE THINGS WHICH WERE SAID. US BULLS TRY TO DO OUR VERY BEST!



"I know something you don't"

DURING THE ARKANSAS RALLY A PANDORA'S BOX FULL OF VALUABLE TECHNICAL INFORMATION WAS OPENED AT THE JAM SESSIONS. MANY MEMBERS HAD COMPILED REAMS OF DATA AS A RESULT OF LONG, HARD EXPERIENCE WITH THEIR COACHES. UNDER THE HEADY INFLUENCE OF THE OZARK ATMOSPHERE ALL KINDS OF HASTY "PROMISES" WERE MADE TO SUPPLY YOUR REPORTER WITH INFORMATION SO PAINFULLY GLEANED, BUT SO CAREFULLY GUARDED. SO FAR, YOUR REPORTER HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY OF THIS PRECIOUS INFORMATION. WE KNOW, FROM HAVING ATTENDED NUMEROUS BULL SESSIONS, THAT THERE ARE MANY TOP EXPERTS AMONG US WHO FEEL THAT THE DATA THEY HAVE IS PROBABLY OLD HAT AND NOT IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO SPREAD AROUND TO OTHER MEMBERS. YOU'D BE SURPRISED HOW MANY MEMBERS, WHO DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH END OF A SCREWDRIVER TO GRAB, COULD BE HELPED BY SOME SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS, PRECAUTIONARY WARNINGS, MAINTENANCE TIPS ETC. ALL THIS, OF COURSE, WITHOUT SCARING THE WITS OUT OF OUR LADIES. IF THIS INFORMATION IS STILL ALL GREEK TO THEM, THEY CAN SHOW IT TO THEIR FAVORITE MECHANIC OR GARAGE. BESIDES, ANY IDEAS WOULD BE USEFUL IN WRITING THE NEWS BULLETIN AND FOR INCLUSION IN OUR NEW OWNER'S MANUAL WHICH IS IN THE WORKS. SO - COME ON DOWN! — KEN CASSELMAN, FRED LEARY, FRANCIS CARROLL, VIC REISIG, JOE PETRIE AND OTHERS. DON'T HOLD THOSE CARDS SO CLOSE TO YOUR CHEST!

ULTRA COACH MOTOR HOME CLUB FLAG. A CONTEST IS UNDER WAY TO DESIGN A FLAG, OR PENNANT, FOR OUR "NEW" ULTRA COACHES.

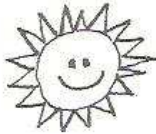




WORK UP SOME UNIQUE IDEAS FOR A FLAG, PENNANT OR BANNER, BRING THEM TO THE NEXT RALLY, OR SEND THEM IN TO ERNIE NEWHOUSE. THE WINNER WILL GET A VERY SPECIAL PRIZE: A FULL GALLON OF SCARCE, AGED GASOLINE FROM THE CELLARS OF EXXON.



THE LAST OF "ULTRA VAN". THE OLD ULTRA VAN HAS GONE OVER THE HILL! NO MORE ULTRA VANS ARE BEING MANUFACTURED. THE "NEW" FACTORY IN SONOMA, CALIF., HAS CLOSED DOWN. THE KING IS DEAD - LONG LIVE THE KING! AT THE GENERAL MEETING IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED THAT THE WORD "VAN" WOULD BE DROPPED IN ALL FUTURE REFERENCES TO OUR CLASSIC, ORPHAN VEHICLES. IN RECENT YEARS THE NAME "VAN" HAS COME TO DENOTE - HIPPIY VANS, LOVE VANS, CONVERTED MILK VANS AND THOSE GAUDY, PAINTED UP FORD, DODGE AND VW VANS. BESIDES, A VAN IS ONLY USED TO HAUL GOODS, FURNITURE AND BAGGAGE. SO HENCEFORTH, OUR PRECIOUS VEHICLES WILL BE KNOWN AS ULTRA COACHES. THE CLUB NAME WILL BE CHANGED TO THE ULTRA COACH MOTORHOME CLUB AND HOPEFULLY, NEW NAME BADGES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DUE TIME. REMOVE THOSE HUTCHINSON NAME PLATES, IF YOU WANT TO, PLUG THE HOLES WITH SHEETMETAL SCREWS, GET SOME MOLDED PLASTIC LETTERS AND PROUDLY SPELL OUT THE WORDS - ULTRA COACH, FRONT AND REAR. A QUEEN RIDES A COACH AND PULLMAN COACHES WERE THE HEIGHT OF LUXURY. OUR COACH EVEN HAS A COACH DOG - SHEBA. PRETTY SNOOTY, EH WHAT!



ARIZONA RALLY IS IN THE WORKS - COME HELL, HIGH WATER OR SIMPLE SIMON. LOCATION: GRANITE DELLS, JUST NORTH OF PRESCOTT, ABOUT 5 MILES EAST OF ENTRO ON STATE HIGHWAY, ALTERNATE 89. SEE THE CLUB FLYER FOR DATES AND LITANY OF ACTIVITIES. THIS RALLY WILL BE A CHALLENGE TO OUR ULTRA SPIRIT. WE HOPE THAT MANY OF YOU CAN MAKE IT. AND DO BE CAREFUL.

LANDMARK - OUR FIRST JANET HART RALLY! A DOZEN AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES TO EASTERN DIRECTOR JANET FOR HER ENTHUSIASM, DEDICATION AND PERSISTENCE IN ORGANIZING THE FIRST TRUE EASTERN RALLY. RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THIS ACTIVITY, THE HARTS WERE IN THE PROCESS OF SELLING THEIR HOME IN OAK PARK, ILL., AND MOVING TO WHEATON, ILL. ON TOP OF ALL THAT, THEY WERE GETTING THEIR ULTRA COACH ENGINE OVERHAULED. BUT JANET SAYS THEY'LL BE AT THE RALLY, EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO DRIVE THEIR CONESTOGA WAGON AND STAY IN THEIR ULTRA TENT. THOSE OF YOU WHO WANT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH JANET TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR HER RALLY, HER NEW ADDRESS IS: 1683 D MONTICELLO CENTER, WHEATON, ILL., 60187. IN JANET'S OWN WORDS, QUOTE: "THE EAST-OF-THE-ROCKIES RALLY IS SET FOR 17, 18, 19 MAY 1974 AT HIAWATHA WILDLIFE FARM (KOA), CRETE, ILLINOIS. WOODED CAMPSITES WITH WATER AND ELECTRICITY. \$3.50 PER NIGHT. THIS CAMP IS AT THE INDIANA - ILLINOIS LINE, 40 MILES SOUTH OF CHICAGO. WE HAVE RESERVED SPACE FOR 22 COACHES WITH ROOM FOR MORE. THE HARTS WILL ARRIVE EARLY AND STAY LATE. ACCESS TO DOWNTOWN CHICAGO IS VERY CONVENIENT.



REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM MARYLAND TO NEBRASKA, DULUTH TO OKLAHOMA. WOW!" AND TO THAT, WE SAY AMEN! GOOD WORK, JANET. HOPE THAT MANY OF US OUT WEST WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE YOUR RALLY. THOSE WHO CANNOT MAKE THE ARIZONA RALLY SHOULD TRY TO GO TO JANET'S HIAWATHA FESTIVAL. JANET SAYS. "FLY ULTRA COACH!"

COACH TO COACH NEWS. WE WERE ALL GLAD TO SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL HELEN CHERRY AT THE RALLY. SHE CAME, IN HER COACH, WITH GUESTS ROLLIN & MRS ANDERSON. HER DAUGHTER, SUZANNE, SON-IN-LAW DR. STAN VOGEL AND THEIR CHILDREN WERE THERE TOO. IT WAS QUITE A FAMILY REUNION. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, FRANK & EDITH XIQUES FINALLY SHOWED UP AFTER A LONG ABSENCE. JIM TRUE, WHO RECENTLY LOST HIS WIFE, VIDA, FLEW IN FROM LAWTON, OKLAHOMA JUST TO BE WITH US. ELSIE WILSON, WHOSE HUSBAND, GENE, PASSED AWAY LAST NOVEMBER, WAS THERE TOO. THE REISIGS, OF ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN STILL HAVEN'T RETURNED HOME FROM ARKANSAS. THEY ARE PRESENTLY ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE IN YUMA, ARIZONA. THELMA COOK, BILL & SKIP REEVE, REID & GERTRUDE KNIGHT AND NEW MEMBERS, SANDY & BUNNY FRANKEL HAVE MADE THE ENJOYABLE, BUT HAIR-RAISING TRIP DOWN THE NEW 1000 MILE ROAD THRU BAJA CALIFORNIA. THESE COACHES DO GET AROUND! OUR FIRST PRESIDENT, MERRITT WEMPLE AND HIS LADY, RUTHA, WHO LIVE IN HEMET, PAID US A VISIT. ON SUNDAY, A GROUP OF US OLD TIMERS WENT TO VISIT THE MERRITT'S AT THEIR HOME TO REMINISCE ABOUT THE EARLY DAYS OF THE CLUB. RUTHA BROUGHT OUT HER BEST SILVER, HER PRECIOUS CHINA AND WE HAD TEA AND CRUMPETS. DICK BAKER! - WHERE THE SAM WILL ARE YOU? EXPECT TO SEE YOU AT GRANITE DELLS FOR A FULL ACCOUNTING OF YOUR ESCAPADES. OUR BELOVED CHARTER MEMBERS, JUDGE LEE & ESSIE HEATH ARE NOW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AND STILL VERY INTERESTED IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, ALTHOUGH UNABLE TO ATTEND THE RALLIES. WE ALL SEND THEM OUR LOVE. THE HOFFMANN'S ARE BACK FROM INDIA AFTER ATTENDING AN AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.

NOW A FEW TIPS FOR THE GREASE MONKEYS. SPARK PLUGS - THESE CAN SOMETIMES SEIZE IN THE CORVAIR ALUMINUM HEADS. PLUGS SHOULD BE REMOVED WHEN ENGINE IS COLD. TIGHTEN NEW PLUGS TO 15-20 FT. LBS - NO MORE. DO NOT USE ANY ANTI-SEIZE COMPOUND ON THREADS. GEORGE RAKOUS HAS A NEW TOILET (THRONE) COMPLETE WITH GRINDER, FOR SALE. ALUMINUM HOLDING TANKS. YOUR REPORTER'S TANKS ARE ALMOST 7 YEARS OLD AND STILL HOLDING. WE USE BASIC-H, A LIQUID NON-DETERGENT SOAP. SEE YELLOW PAGES FOR YOUR BASIC-H DEALER. AFTER FLUSHING YOUR TANK WITH CLEAN WATER, RUN A 1/2 CUP FULL OF BASIC-H THRU THE TOILET GRINDER. THIS STUFF NOT ONLY LUBRICATES YOUR PUMPS AND GRINDER, IT PROTECTS THE ALUMINUM FROM CORRODING AND KEEPS EVERYTHING SWEET SMELLING. PUT YOUR COACH NUMBER ON ALL YOUR CHOCKS AND BLOCKS WITH AN INDELEBLE FELT PEN. AFTER EVERY RALLY THERE ARE ALWAYS A BUNCH OF CHOCKS LEFT BEHIND AND WE CAN'T FIND OUT WHO THEY BELONG TO.

IN MEMORIAM. JIM CHERRY, BOB JUERGENS, JIM MENARY, DON MARSHALL, LOUIS ONAK, VERNON SANDEL, JACK SHRIVER, VIDA TRUE, GENE WILSON.

YOUR REPORTER, *Edward A. Martin*



# ULTRA VAN MOTOR COACH CLUBS, INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING  
Granite Dells, Arizona

April 20, 1974



The General Meeting was called to order under the Cottonwoods at 1:15 p.m. by the president, Mech Mechem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as mailed. Motion: 1st, John Heide; 2nd, Phil Phillips.

Treasurer's report was given by Edna Newhouse:

Previous balance	\$ 920.76
Receipts	918.76
Disbursements	910.25
Present balance	929.27
Savings Account balance	\$1000.00

President Mechem announced an error in the printing of the new roster. The names of Carl and Verna Foster were omitted. A corrected page will be printed and sent to the membership for insertion in the roster.

The July rally was reported on by John Heide. It will be held in the Oceano-Pismo Beach area, July 18 through 21. The price is to be \$3.00 per coach, full hook-ups and all facilities. The management agreed to place us in a separate section. The reservations have to be in early as it is their busy season, hence the mailing will be sent out earlier than usual. The place is Sand & Surf, 2 blocks from the beach. The first selection of Heritage Ranch in Lompoc was considered too hot in July for a comfortable rally. This site will be saved for an April rally in cooler weather.

October rally is being hosted by Francis Carroll of our Eastern Division. It will be held at McDonald's Farm in Tyler, Texas. The dates, pending final approval, will be October 9 to 20 to coincide with the Rose Festival.

The first rally of the Eastern Division of our club will be May 17-18-19 in Illinois under the guidance and great enthusiasm of Janet Hart. Patrick Keena stated he will be attending and was asked to bring greetings from the West Coast. The Helanders also might be attending this rally.

It was announced that "Search Sheets" would be sent to the membership in order to do some long range planning by all members country-wide. It is hoped that members will use these sheets to alert the officers of sites suitable for rallies.

Frank Xiques announced the barbeque dinner would be served earlier than posted due to the breezy and cool weather. We are to meet at the dance hall at 5:30 or 6:00. The drawings for prizes will be held after the dinner.

Ernie Newhouse suggested the small shrine for our Sunday non-denominal services, a short walk from our campsite.

Bill Helander announced a Bocci Ball game and a Macadamia nut-cracking contest would be held for any who felt so inclined for afternoon activities.

Patrick Keena was accorded the honor of being the member traveling the farthest to attend - from Florida. This was his first rally.

Assistant wagonmaster Mike Hazelton reported 11 coaches and 3 other vehicles, making a total of 14 member groups.

Ernie Newhouse suggested using the list of all Ultra coach owners to prepare a mailing to invite new members to join the club. It was discussed and agreed it should

be done, asking if people on this list were still owners, or to whom they had sold their coach in order to get an up-to-date list of owners. This mailing is to be sent out well in advance of the October rally.

Ernie Newhouse told of the brochure on gas conservation he has available which would be helpful for our use now. There was discussion of the dangers of Propane. He reported on a letter from Dave Peterson regarding propane tanks, including the cautions in use, filling, and maintenance, and also the importance of watching carefully when the tanks are being filled.

Al Lyles suggested we all sign a card for Ed Martin and Shirley as a morale booster because of their illnesses.

President Mechem announced there would be a meeting of the "Ultra Mechanics" for those in need of or willing to give helpful advice.

The Xiques and the Hellanders were thanked for the fine job of hosting this rally.



# HEAP BIG Ultra Coach Indian Pow-Wow

APRIL 18-19-20-21, 1974

Paynes' Granite Dells Campground

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA

TAKE HWY 89 NORTH FROM PRESCOTT  
5 miles....approximately

WAMPUM per Day: \$2.50 per coach  
Electricity Extra: .25 per day

PRIZE:

NAME & Decorate your coach...  
INDIAN STYLE

POST NAME ON FRONT OF COACH

CONTEST is:

"Guess What the Indian  
Name Means."

TEMPERATURE: 68° - 34°

ALTITUDE : 5347 feet

DISTANCE from Los Angeles  
about 425 miles

REPORTED:

Gas OK in North  
Gas hard to get in South  
SUGGEST...northern  
routes.



FRANK & EDITH  
XIQUES

RACHAEL & BILL  
HELANDER

HAPPY HOUR at 5:00 PM  
Every day....Join in!  
BRING UM OWN SPIRITS or MILK or?  
Also a plate of snacks  
SAT: 9:00 AM PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SAT: 6:00 PM B-B-Q DINNER-catered  
COST: \$3.50 per person  
SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT  
BE SURE to send in the reservation  
slip below immediately indicating  
how many for dinner!

GOLF...6 miles away  
FISHING...license req  
HIKING...trails & Lakes  
SQ. DANCING...in town  
SMOKI MUSEUM  
WANT MORE FUN ???  
DRESS IN COSTUME!!!!



BRING: Card Table & Chairs  
Do you have a Group Game?  
4 pieces of wood for our Campfire  
Popcorn and a POPPER if you have one  
EMPTY Holding Tank...FULL Water Tank

FRIDAY NITE: WEINER ROAST  
Bring your own food





# ! HOW !

You BIG CHIEFS hitch-em Ultra Wagon to Big Bright Star - come to BIG POW WOW soon!  
Paynes' Granite Dells Campground, Prescott, Arizona April 18-19-20-21, 1974

HOSTS: Frank & Edith Xiques  
Rachael & Bill Helander

WAGONMASTER: Mory & Esther Snyder  
COFFEE HOSTS: Elga & Hilda Green

THURSDAY April 18

Put up Tepee and go to Super Big Chief's Tepee to Register....you might not recognize it because it has a different name....VOGUE.....but Squaw Helene is there! This would be a good time to decorate your coach, too!

- 5:00 PM HAPPY HOUR.....Bring your glass full of any beverage you prefer. Now is the time to visit and exchange travel times. Also bring a snack tray to share with Ultra Friends.
- 6:00 PM SQUAW cook-em own meal in own tepee

FRIDAY April 19

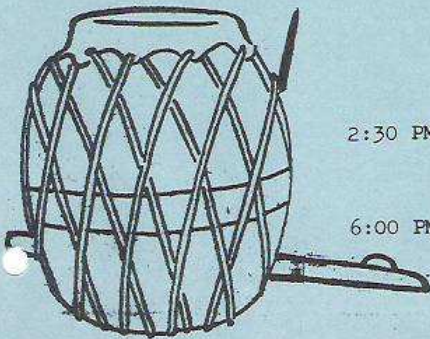
- 9:00 AM COFFEETIME.....Over a fragrant steaming cup of coffee and sharing a bakery delight, is a great time to enjoy a talk-along.
- 10:00 to? Golf, Fish, Hike, play games on Campground or just relax and enjoy this clear air and beautiful Arizona landscape
- 2:00 DIRECTOR'S MEETING: ALL officers, directors and members of any committees...location will be announced.
- 5:00 PM ANOTHER HAPPY HOUR! If you don't want to drink anything before dinner because you won't have room for those Hot Daus just come and join the chatter.
- 6:00 PM Rally Round the Campfire and Roast your Hot Daus! Bring whatever else you are going to eat and let's all have a barrel of fun.( PS Yeah, I do know how to spell daugs!)
- 7:00 PM Undecided entertainment at this writing but it will be around the campfire---maybe singing, telling so-long tales, evening calisthenics (hm-m really, now?) or maybe you have ideas? Bring-em big heap.

SATURDAY April 20

- 9:00 AM PANCAKE BREAKFAST in Pavillion: Club furnished! Come one and all, but please bring your patience cause there's lots to cook for!
- 1:00 PM GENERAL MEETING.....In the Pavillion. Bring your raffle tickets, and ideas to share with the group. Hear about how the Eastern leadership has led to a rally in Illinois on May 17 to 19, 1974 at the Hiawatha Wildfire Farm, in Crete, Illinois. Anyone traveling that way after our rally? They send a special invitation to all members.
- 2:30 PM ULTRA COACH MAINTENANCE HOUR....President Mechem, Ed Martin and Len Ryerson will try to assist you in any way they can to solve your questions about Ultra problems.
- 6:00 PM BAR-B-QUE DINNER....Squaws no cook-em dinner tonight. Luscious Beef, salad, cowboy beans and rolls prepared by a Prescott caterer famous for his food. YOUR RESERVATION MUST BE IN IMMEDIATELY..send to Xiques, We have been promised some special entertainment if all goes as planned by our Hosts.

SUNDAY April 21 10:30

Non-Denominational Services Open-air.





We have had a Mini Rally of UltraVans! Would you believe in Yuma, Arizona! There were three States represented! And would you believe it was not planned! Those in attendance were the Fosters of California, the Thelens of Washington and the Brinings of Ohio.

As an explanation, we returned from a day attending the Silver Sour Parade and Rodeo to find we had a phone call from Carl Foster at the Country Club Mobile Park. We couldn't believe it but sure enough they were there which was only a few blocks from Capri where we are staying. We were so happy to see them. We spent Sunday discussing UltraVans--what else! Then we went out to eat. Monday they visited with the Thelens who are in another Park here and then there was so much activity do not know what happened next but do know we ended up the Mini Rally on Wednesday nite with eating Mexican Food at a good restaurant recommended by the Thelens. We had such a good time and were sorry to say "Good Bye" to them but we still have the Thelens whom we see quite often and are counting on eating Mexican Food with them again before they start toward home which will be entirely too soon as far as we are concerned. They want to be home by the middle of March and we do not plan to leave until after April 1st and trust the Gas Stations all have their Alotment of gasoline.

We are so thankful the Ultra Club decided to have a Rally in Arkansas and that we attended or we would never have known just what we have been missing by not belonging. By the way, we have had word from Janet Hart and they have the plans in the making for our Rally back home to be held the middle of May. Do hope this gas situation has cleared up so we can have a good attendance and meet more UltraVan owners. They all seem to be such wonderful people.

So glad we were able to get to Hemet and wish we could make the Rally scheduled for April but we just must get home so we can get caught up as we want to get to Texas in October. Remember our Rally in May and you'all come.





CHEESE POTATOES

5 or 8 Whole Medium Potatoes  
1/2 lb Sharp Cheddar Cheese  
1 cup Half & Half Cream  
Salt & Pepper

Boil Whole Potatoes until just done  
Store in Refrigerator to firm--2 hrs.  
Shred potatoes and cheese  
Butter a deep casserole dish  
Put in a thick layer of potatoes and  
salt and pepper. Pour part of Half & Half over this. Add a thin  
layer of cheese. Continue layers and end with cheese. Store in frig  
until ready to heat. Heat in a 350° oven uncovered until cheese is  
melted and cream is absorbed. Approximately 30 minutes.

HOME MADE NOODLES . . . U.S.A.

2 Eggs  
2 cup Flour  
1/4 tsp Salt  
3 Tbs Milk

Esther Snyder #489  
Mix dry ingredients. Add eggs and  
milk. Knead. Roll very thin on a  
floured board. Cut in narrow strips.  
Drop in boiling stock for 10 minutes.

HOT CHICKEN SALAD

4 cup Cut-up chicken (lg. chunks) cooked or turkey may be used  
2 cup Chopped Celery  
2 tsp Lemon Juice  
4 Hard Boiled Eggs cut-up  
2/3 cup Finely chopped Almonds  
2 sm Pimento Cut fine  
1 1/2 cup Best Foods Mayonaise  
1/2 tsp Monasodium Glutamate  
1 tsp Finely Chopped Onion  
1 cup Sharp Cheese Grated  
1 1/2 cup Potato Chips crushed

Kathy Phillips #604  
Combine all ingredients except cheese  
and potato chips. Place in large  
rectangular dish and then top with  
potato chips and cheese. Bake in  
400° oven for 25 minutes.

SALMON BALLS

1 8 oz Can Red Salmon  
1 8 oz Pkg. Cream Cheese  
1 Tbs Lemon Juice  
1/4 tsp Salt  
1 tsp Horseradish  
1 tsp Liquid Smoke  
1/2 cup Finely chopped pecans  
3 Tbs Finely chopped Parsley

Marion Smith #298  
Mix & Chill and then form into small  
balls. Can be used for snacks or hors  
d'oeuvres. Also by adding a little  
mayonnaise or cream it can be made  
into a delicious dip.

HOT CURRIED FRUIT COMPOTE

1/3 cup Butter or margerine  
1/2 cup Light brown sugar  
1/4 tsp Curry Powder  
2 Tbs Pineapple juice  
1 can Each Pineapple, peaches, pears  
mandarin oranges  
70 Marachino Cherries

Gene Reyburn #504  
Combine first four ingredients and heat  
until sugar is dissolved. Meanwhile  
drain fruits well. Turn into 1 1/2 quart  
casserole and add sugar mixture-blend.  
Bake uncovered 45-50 minutes @ 350°.  
Quick method: Bake in covered dish for  
20 to 25 minutes to heat thoroughly.