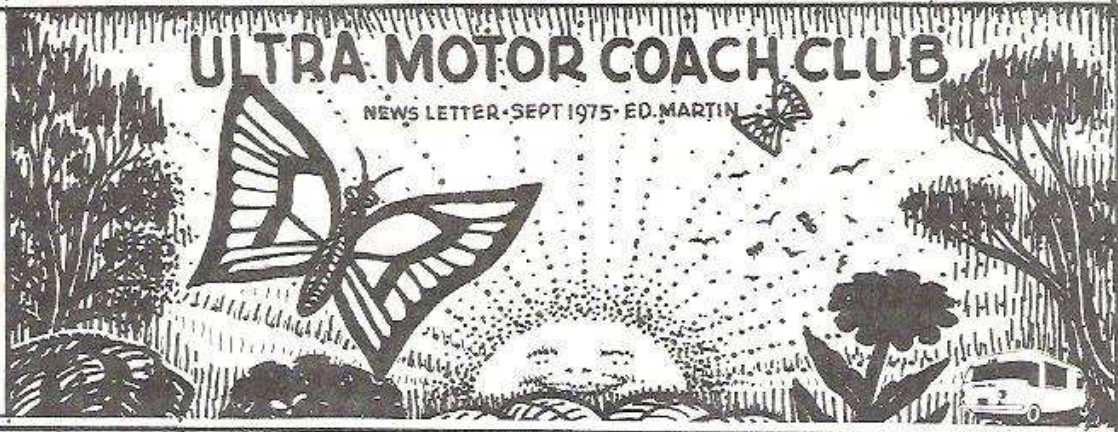


ULTRA MOTOR COACH CLUB

NEWS LETTER • SEPT 1975 • ED. MARTIN



HAPPINESS IS FINDING YOUR GLASSES SOON ENOUGH TO REMEMBER WHY YOU WANTED THEM. READER'S DIGEST.

HEMSTREET'S RANCH, ROBERTS CREEK, B.C., CANADA. WITHOUT A DOUBT, OUR FIRST "FOREIGN" ULTRA RALLY WAS THE BEST OF ALL OUR THIRTY-TWO RALLIES. INTRODUCTION TO THE FESTIVITIES WAS A SUPERB HOUR'S CRUISE ON THE LANGDALE QUEEN FERRY FROM HORSESHOE BAY TO THE HAMLET OF LANGDALE, ACROSS LIONS BAY AND PAST BOWEN ISLAND. THE COASTLINE IS A MAZE OF WOODED PENINSULAS AND FJORD-LIKE WATERWAYS. IT WAS ONLY A SHORT RUN TO THE RANCH WHERE WE FOUND MANY OF OUR ULTRA FRIENDS. OUR HARD WORKING WAGONMASTER, ROMA SMITH, HAD ARRANGED THE ULTRA COACHES IN A LARGE DOUBLE CIRCLE AROUND A CENTRAL FIRE PIT. ALMOST TWENTY-FIVE COACHES WERE THERE THE FIRST DAY IN A LARGE CLEARING, SURROUNDED BY TALL TREES. THE COUNT ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE RALLY CAME TO 35 ULTRA COACH FAMILIES CONSISTING OF ABOUT 75 PEOPLE AND 12 DOGS. YOU ALL HAVE RECEIVED THE ULTRA RALLY FLYER WHICH ANNOUNCED THE CANADIAN RALLY, SO YOU HAVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT TOOK PLACE. THOSE WHO ACTUALLY ATTENDED THE RALLY GOT A DETAILED PROGRAM OF ALL THE EVENTS WHICH MADE THIS RALLY SO UNUSUAL AND MEMORABLE. FIRST, IT WAS THE BEAUTIFUL SETTING WE WERE IN. THE PINES, THE MAPLES, THE SNOW CAPPED MOUNTAINS, THE PURE AIR, THE QUIET NIGHTS ALL CONTRIBUTED TO THE RESTFUL ATMOSPHERE OF THE RALLY. AUG 5TH, TUES, WAGONMASTER'S DAY -- AND HE SURE WAS BUSY. AUG 6TH, WED, BUS TRIP UP AND DOWN THE COAST OF THE INLAND SEA -- BEAUTIFUL! AUG 7TH, THURS, THE THRILLING SKOOKUMCHUCK HIKE. OH, MY ACHING BUNIONS. AUG 8TH, FRI, EVERYONE POOPED OUT, BUT WE DID MANAGE TO HOLD OUR DIRECTOR'S MEETING AS WELL AS THE GENERAL AND MAINTENANCE MEETINGS. LOCAL PAPERS WERE THERE TO SNAP OUR MUGS AND GIVE US A WRITEUP IN THEIR SCANDAL SHEETS. THEN AROUND SEVEN, DUE NO DOUBT TO THE PRECEEDING HAPPY HOUR, EVERYONE WAS REVIVED AND ATTENDED THE SQUARE DANCE PARTY ON THE GREEN. MUSIC FURNISHED BY MAURICE AND GRANDMAHEMSTREET. AUG 9TH, SAT, OUT TO WATCH THE SEA CAVALCADE IN GIBBONS, CLOSE BY. NEXT CAME OUR FAMOUS ULTRA BOUNTIFUL BUFFET. TALK ABOUT HUNGRY BEARS -- THE FOOD SURE DISAPPEARED -- FAST! SENIOR CONSTABLE BOB OGDEN OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE GAVE US A TALK ABOUT THE WORKINGS OF THIS HONORED AND RESPECTED ORGANIZATION. FRAN CARROLL, MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS SHOWED US SLIDES OF THE ARP RALLY. AUG 10TH, SUN, DAY OF REST AND CONTEMPLATION. AFTER THE BIG DINNER LAST NIGHT, EVERYONE SAT AROUND AND JUST BURPED. CHURCH SERVICES HELD UNDER THE TREES BY A MOUNTAIN STREAM. THIS WAS ONE SERVICE WE WERE ALL GLAD THAT WE WERE PRIVILEGED TO ATTEND. DR BOB FRANZ, ANTIOCH, CALIF GAVE US A TALK WHICH, WE ARE SURE, LEFT ITS IMPACT ON MANY OF US. IT WAS BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED AND SO INSPIRING. SOLO BY MISSY FEARING WITH HER GUITAR. PRAYER BY PHIL PHILLIPS. DUET BY MISSY AND DOTTIE FEARING. MISSY FEARING GAVE THE BENEDICTION. HELEN SMITH WAS AT THE ORGAN. YES, WE DID HAVE AN ULTRA POWERED ORGAN THERE. AUG 11TH, MON, WALK THROUGH THE VIRGIN FOREST AMONG THE TALL TREES. THEN A PICNIC BY THE BEACH AT ROBERTS CREEK PARK. YOU NEVER SAW SUCH A SPOT. AUG 12TH, TUES, DEPARTURE DAY. LOTS OF SAD, TEARFUL PARTINGS. IT WAS LIKE LEAVING HOME. WEATHER WAS GOOD MOST OF THE TIME ALTHOUGH WE DID HAVE A DAY OF RAIN AND IT WAS UNUSUALLY COOL FOR AUGUST. SHERIFF KATHY PHILLIPS COLLECTED ABOUT \$3.00 IN FINES FROM PEOPLE WHO FAILED TO WEAR THEIR

ULTRA BADGES OR NAME PLATES. THIS SUM GOES TO THE CLUB TREASURY AND WE THANK KATHY. WALTER AND MARILYN DAVISON AND THEIR CHILDREN WON THE PRIZE FOR COMING THE LONGEST DISTANCE — ALL THE WAY FROM CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA JUST TO ATTEND THE RALLY. HOW ABOUT THAT! OTHER LONG DISTANCE TRAVELERS WERE GEORGE AND VIOLETTE KRANTZ OF IRONS, MICH., ORVILLE AND LEATHA PHILLIPS OF DETROIT, MICH., CHARLES AND HELEN SMITH OF MASSILLON, OHIO, FRAN AND LUCILLE CARROLL OF MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS, DR. OLIVER AND DOT FEARING OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, VERNON AND JEAN COFFEY OF DENVER, COLORADO, BARR AND THELMA MUSSER OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH AND OTHERS. WE WERE GLAD TO SEE ANDY AND LORNA ANDERSON OF WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. — THEIR FIRST ULTRA RALLY. AND WHO DO YOU THINK VISITED US ALL THE WAY FROM SQUAMISH, B.C.? NONE OTHER THAN MR & MRS JOHN AND MARGARET MEE, FORMER OWNERS OF ULTRA COACH # 266. THANKS TO TOM AND EVELYN SHEPHERD FOR PUTTING UP THOSE LARGE, COLORFUL AWNINGS TO PROTECT OUR TABLES OF FOOD FROM THE ELEMENTS. OUR COFFEE HOSTS, BILL AND RACHAEL HELANDER WERE THERE EVERY MORNING, RAIN OR SHINE, WITH GOOD FRESH HOT COFFEE AND GOODIES. BEHIND THE SCENE WERE OUR PRESIDENT MORY SNYDER AND HIS FIRST LADY, ESTHER. THEY SAW TO IT THAT EVERYTHING RAN SMOOTHLY. AND OF COURSE OUR THANKS GO TO OUR HOSTS, LEN AND EDY RYERSON AND ERNIE AND EDNA NEWHOUSE FOR ORGANIZING THIS RALLY AND FOR THE NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES THEY DREAMED UP. THE HEMSTREET FAMILY, UPON WHOSE RANCH THE RALLY WAS HELD, DESERVE SPECIAL MENTION. MAURICE HEMSTREET PROVIDED US WITH ALL THE FIREWOOD WE NEEDED FOR OUR CAMPFIRE, HOT SHOWERS, MAIL AND TELEPHONE SERVICE, LOAN OF TOOLS AND WELDING EQUIPMENT. AND AS IF THAT WAS NOT ENOUGH HE ENTERTAINED US WITH HIS SONGS, HIS MOUTH ORGAN AND FIDDLE ALONG WITH GRANDMA HEMSTREET WHOSE JOKES AND STORIES KEPT US IN STITCHES FOR HOURS. THE PIED PIPER OF THE RALLY WAS NONE OTHER THAN OUR FRIEND, FRED LEARY OF MC MINNVILLE, OREGON. EVERYWHERE HE WENT, PEOPLE FOLLOWED HIM. TO YOUR REPORTER, FRED LEARY IS RALPH NADER, HUEY LONG, KETTERING AND BARNUM & BAILEY ROLLED INTO ONE. FOR EXAMPLE, WE THOUGHT WE KNEW ALL ABOUT CHANGING AND ADJUSTING SPARK PLUGS, BUT FRED REALLY OPENED OUR EYES. SAME APPLIES TO REAR AND FRONT WHEEL BEARINGS. FRED HAS WORKED UP WHAT HE CALLS A "GOOSE JUICE" INJECTOR FOR HIS CORVAIR ENGINE WHICH REALLY WORKS WONDERS. WE WILL TRY TO PREVAIL UPON HIM TO WRITE ONE OF HIS INIMITABLE DISSERTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

AFTER THE RALLY, YOUR REPORTER AND THE MUSSERS OF SALT LAKE CITY WENT TO POWELL RIVER, VICTORIA, BUCHART GARDENS THEN TOURED THE OLYMPIA PENINSULA STOPPING AT THE RAIN FOREST. THEN WE DESCENDED UPON FRED LEARY'S HOME AND FOUND FIVE OTHER COACHES ALREADY THERE WITH EVERYONE BUSILY PICKING FRED'S BRAINS. WE HAD A MINI RALLY RIGHT IN FRONT OF FRED'S HOME. IT'S A WONDER THE NEIGHBORS DID NOT CALL OUT THE RIOT SQUAD.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF CORVAIR POWERED ULTRA COACHES: IF YOU HAVE TO ADD OIL FREQUENTLY TO YOUR TRANSMISSION AND IF YOU DON'T SEE TRANSMISSION FLUID DRIPPING FROM UNDERNEATH WHEN YOU STOP AFTER A RUN — WATCH OUT! YOUR TRANSMISSION FLUID IS GOING INTO YOUR TRANSAXLE/DIFFERENTIAL AND IT WILL RUIN THIS UNIT FAST. YOU CAN CHECK THE FLUID LEVEL, IN YOUR TRANSAXLE HOUSING, BY REMOVING THE PLUG ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE. THE FLUID SHOULD BE LEVEL WITH THE HOLE. IF AFTER ADDING FLUID TO YOUR TRANSMISSION YOU NOTICE THAT THE LEVEL IN THE TRANSAXLE RISES, IT IS A SURE BET THAT SOME OF THE TRANSMISSION FLUID IS LEAKING INTO THE TRANSAXLE. THIS CONDITION SHOULD BE REMEDIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY REPLACING THE SEAL BETWEEN THE TRANSMISSION AND THE TRANSAXLE. DO NOT RUN THE COACH WITH ANY TRANSMISSION FLUID IN THE TRANSAXLE. YOU WILL NOT GET VERY FAR.

NEWS ABOUT CLUB MEMBERS: MRS IDA HAYS MCPHERREN, WIDOW OF DR. MC PHERREN IS GETTING MARRIED TO MR HOUSTON IRVINE. GLAD TO REPORT THAT OUR LONG TIME FRIEND, LOU LASLO, IS ON THE MEND AFTER HIS RECENT OPERATION. WE EXPECT TO SEE HIM AT OUR NEXT RALLY. NEXT RALLY WILL BE AT SILENT VALLEY, CALIF, NEAR PALM SPRINGS. DATES: 23 THRU 26 OCTOBER.

NOTE TO OUR ULTRA EMUs: WE SAID THAT THIS CANADIAN RALLY WAS OUR 32ND RALLY. WE FAILED TO COUNT YOUR RALLIES! JANET HART, WILL YOU PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW MANY RALLIES YOU HAVE HAD AND WHERE SO WE CAN REVISE OUR FIGURE. HOPE YOU ARE ALL DOING OK. BEST REGARDS AND LOVE TO EVERYONE.

Edward A. Martin # 296

ULTRA MOTOR COACH CLUBS, INC.

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING - Hemstreet's Ranch, B. C.

August 8, 1975

President Mory Snyder called the meeting to order at Hemstreet's Ranch in Roberts Creek, British Columbia extending a welcome to all.

The Treasurer's Report was read and unanimously accepted.

Roma Smith reported there were a total of 33 coaches registered (up to that time), 66 people, and 14 dogs. There were 14 states represented and British Columbia. A prize of Place Mats with beautiful sights on them was presented to the coach traveling the farthest distance - the Walter Davisons from Coral Gables, Florida. The closest member prize went to Mildred Porter of Bellevue, Washington.

Ed Martin gave us a report on the Directors Meeting. The Charles Smiths, and the George Krantzts sat in for our absent Eastern Directors. Helen Smith announced that Don Richards was hosting an Eastern Rally to be held in Waynesville, Ohio October 10, 11 & 12. Western Members also invited. The Club's Western Rally site at Silent Valley was still being firmed up, but the site for the 1976 National Rally will be held in Central Michigan the second week-end in October and will be hosted by Mr. & Mrs. George Krantz, subject to approval by the Eastern Members.

The Board moved unanimously to accept the Eastern Member's EMU designs for their flags and decals.

It was brought to the attention of all present that the Newhouses have only missed one rally since the Club was formed, and that was due to a coach brake problem. Ed Martin also has only missed one rally and that was because of sickness in the family. The Club was formed in 1967.

The Maintenance Manual will be issued periodically, and pages put to-gether by the Members as received.

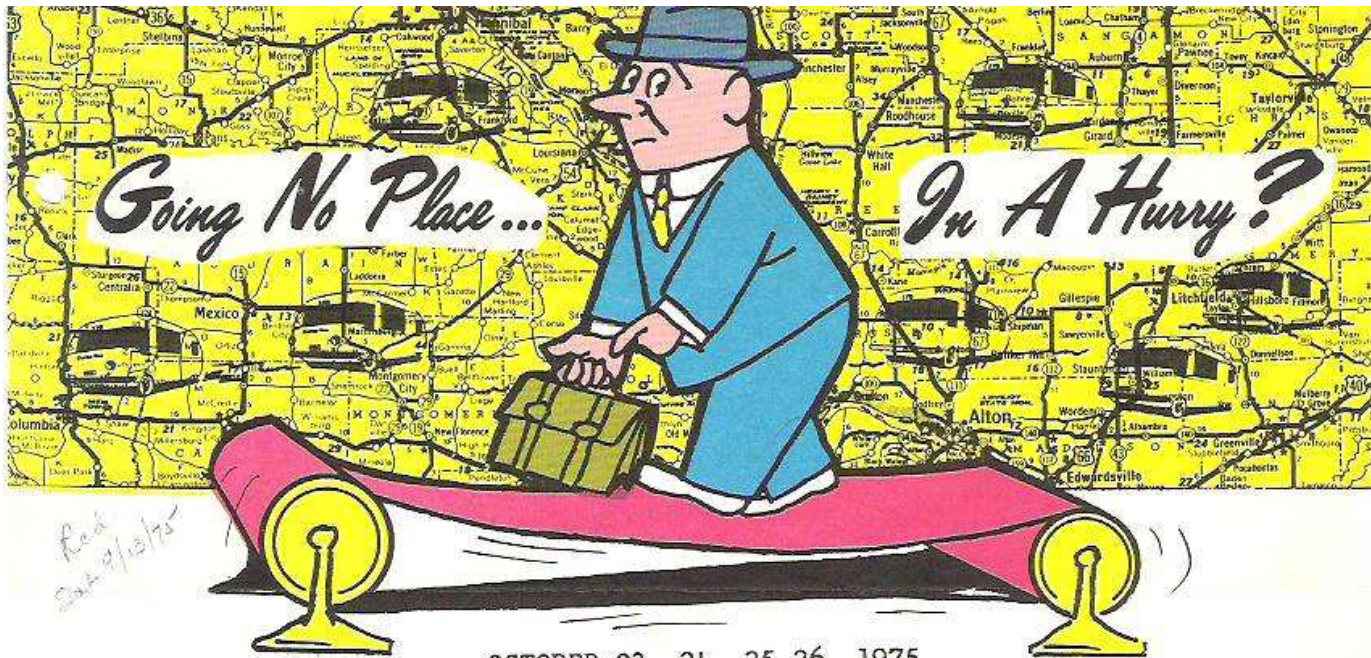
A call was made for volunteer hosts for future rallies. Dick Baker has offered to host the January Rally and to check on two sites on the Arizona side of the Colorado River. The Showboat Hotel in Las Vegas was also suggested as a possible future rally site.

Anita Tefft is going to check on prices for new Ultra Coach name plates for the members.

Lisa Davison drew the tickets for the raffle of prizes.

Dick Baker informed us that F.M.C.A. will have the Ultra Club as a Chapter only if all members join F.M.C.A.

The motion was made by Edy Ryerson to close the meeting and seconded by Bill Helander. and unanimously accepted.



OCTOBER 23, 24, 25 26, 1975

ANNOUNCING ULTRA RALLY

★ Hosted by Ernest and Edna Newhouse and Bill and Rachael Helander ★

WOULDN'T IT BE A GOOD IDEA to get off that old TREADMILL of humdrum life for awhile....live a little....come to the OCTOBER RALLY.

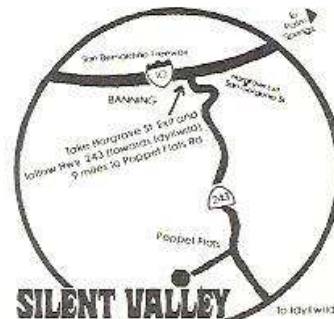
After that WONDERFUL time so many of us had at Roberts Creek in British Columbia, here will be the great big gathering of Ultra Coaches to climax the year 1975 with a bang!

COME ONE -- COME ALL
TO SILENT VALLEY

This is a private Country Club type of CAMPING RESORT, with 850 paved spaces, at just 3,500 feet altitude, in the San Jacinto Mountains. We come as Special Guests - Please be sure to have this Flyer along to show at the gate for admittance.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made HOPEFULLY for the October Rally to be held on the multi-million dollar deluxe grounds of Silent Valley. However, each Ultra Club Member should carefully notice a KOA Camp about one-mile AFTER leaving #10 Freeway (on the right side of State Highway #243). Drive SLOW...check for an ULTRA SIGN POINTER there...if none, please inquire at the KOA Office before proceeding the final 8 miles up to S.V. See inset MAP below for specific directions. You take #10 to BANNING; turn toward IDYLLWILD; drive 9 miles to POPPET FLATS ROAD. That's it. Careful though (watch your odometer)..or you could end up at Idyllwild. There are NO Silent Valley signs.

As guests, we pay nothing for camp sites at all.. just the usual 50¢ Ultra Registration Fee per day per coach. No Coupon to mail in..so simply make YOUR OWN PLANS NOW to attend the last weekend of October. URGENT: Arrive on THURSDAY to get in on all the fun..but enjoy this rally at least one or two days if you can't be there for all.



SILENT VALLEY