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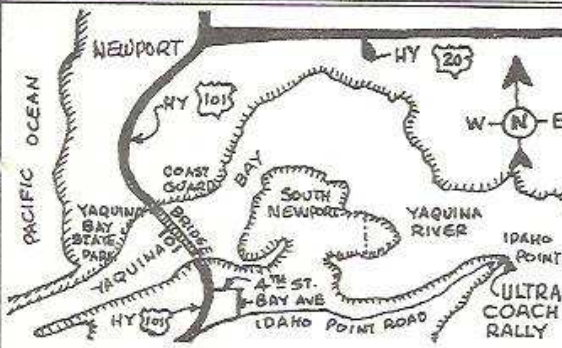
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YOU
BRIGHTEN
MY DAY

The Only Way

THOUGHT FOR THE TIMES: IF WE CONTINUE ON OUR PRESENT COURSE, WITH ANNUAL ENLARGEMENTS OF THE WELFARE STATE, WE WILL INEVITABLY REACH A *BREAKPOINT* - A PLACE IN TIME WHERE THE TAXPAYERS' ABILITY TO WITHSTAND THE LOAD OF UNLIMITED GOVERNMENT LARGESSE FINALLY GIVES WAY. THAT BREAKPOINT IS COMING TOWARD US AT BLINDING SPEED. IF IT OVERTAKES US BEFORE EFFECTIVE STOP MEASURES ARE ADOPTED, WE COULD SEE OUR REPUBLIC COLLAPSE AND OUR DEMOCRACY SMOTHER TO DEATH UNDER A MOUNTAIN OF GOVERNMENT DEBT, REGULATION, AND RED TAPE. FROM THE BOOK "THE COMING BREAK-POINT" BY SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER.



IDAHO POINT RALLY OR LEARY'S NUTS AND BOLTS FESTIVAL. NEWPORT, OREGON AREA. HOSTED BY: FRED & ELEANOR LEARY. DATES: 8 TO 11 JULY. PLACE: IDAHO POINT MARINA. FROM NORTH TAKE 4TH ST TO BAY AVE TO IDAHO POINT ROAD. FROM SOUTH TAKE IDAHO POINT ROAD. SEE MAP. CAMP IS 1.2 MILES FROM 101. GO FURTHER, YOU'LL LAND IN THE DRINK. IF YOU DO, CALL COAST GUARD.

IDAHO POINT MARINA AND CAMPGROUND IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY DICK & RUTH JOHNSON WHO LIVE IN A REBURNISHED PIONEER SAWMILL RIGHT ON THE PROPERTY. FOR MESSAGES OR EMERGENCY CALLS THE PHONE NUMBER IS: (503) 867-3461. FOR FORWARDING MAIL: P.O. BOX 149, SOUTH BEACH, OREGON 97366.

CHARGES: \$ 3.00 PER NIGHT, PER COACH, PLUS A \$ 2.00, PER COACH, ULTRA CLUB REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE ENTIRE RALLY. COME EARLY OR STAY AFTER THE RALLY AT THE SAME SPECIAL RATE - BUT COME!

DRINKING WATER AND DISPOSAL STATION AVAILABLE ON THE GROUNDS. NO ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS. WE WILL BE PARKED ON A GRASSY AREA ABOUT 10 FT FROM THE BAY SHORELINE AND ABOUT 5 FT ABOVE SEA LEVEL. FREE CLAMMING AND CRABBING. NO LICENSE REQUIRED. LEGAL SIZE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET. NO LICENSE REQUIRED FOR FISHING, EXCEPT FOR SALMON. BOATS AVAILABLE FOR DEEP SEA FISHING. THREE MILES TO AGATE BEACH. FREE PICKINGS. OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY MARINE SCIENCE CENTER NEARBY ON SOUTH SIDE OF YAQUINA BAY. FREE ADMISSION. MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE FOUR DAY RALLY WILL BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ON THE FIRST DAY. TO KEEP OUR ULTRA QUEENS HAPPY, A DINNER AT ONE OF THE LOCAL SEA FOOD EMPORIUMS IS PLANNED. WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED GOOD WEATHER, BUT BRING RAIN GEAR JUST IN CASE.



WARNING: LOGGING TRUCKS. THIS IS TIMBER COUNTRY AND ULTRA COACH DRIVERS ARE BOUND TO ENCOUNTER WIDE, FAST-MOVING, IMPATIENT AND CARELESSLY LOADED LOG TRUCKS. THESE TRUCKS ENTER THE HIGHWAY FROM ALMOST EVERY DIRT ROAD ALONG THE WAY AND COME BARRELING AROUND TURNS AS IF THERE IS NO TOMORROW. SO, PATIENCE, CARE, A RABBIT'S FOOT AND A WATCHFUL EYE ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT. BE ALERT AND SURVIVE.

THE EMU SPRINGTIME RALLY. CO-HOSTED BY DR. OLIVER & DOROTHEA FEARING AND JOE & CAROLE ELLIS, THIS RALLY WILL BE HELD NEAR LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. RALLY FLYER COVERING ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE FOUND AT THE END OF THIS NEWS LETTER. US WMUs WISH YOU ALL EMUs A VERY FINE, SUCCESSFUL RALLY.

A SPECIAL INTERIM SEPTEMBER RALLY IS BEING PLANNED AS A POSSIBLE ON-THE-WAY STOP OVER FOR THOSE INTENDING TO GO TO THE NATIONAL RALLY IN MICHIGAN IN OCTOBER. ALSO, FOR THOSE WHO MAY DECIDE THAT MICHIGAN IS TOO FAR TO GO AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A RALLY CLOSER TO HOME. DR BOB & ROBERTA FRANZ HAVE OFFERED TO HOST THIS RALLY WHICH WILL BE HELD NEAR GUERNEVILLE, CALIF AT THE ODD FELLOWS PARK. GUERNEVILLE IS LOCATED ON THE RUSSIAN RIVER ON HY 116 OFF HY 101, AND IS ABOUT 100 MILES NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE BIG ATTRACTION IS THE PAGEANT - "LEGEND OF FIRE MOUNTAIN." THERE ARE ELECTRIC HOOKUPS, SOME WATER HOOKUPS AND A DISPOSAL STATION. COST WILL BE \$ 3.50 PER NIGHT, PLUS THE \$ 2.00 PER COACH CLUB REGISTRATION FEE. CONTACT DR BOB FRANZ, 220 W. FOURTH STREET, ANTIOCH, CALIF 94509, PHONE: (415) 757-1028, FOR RESERVATIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION.

MICHIGAN RALLY. PLANS FOR THE COMING ULTRA NATIONAL RALLY TO BE HELD ON THE FARM OF GEORGE & VI KRANTZ NEAR IRONS, MICHIGAN ARE GOING AHEAD. EDY RYERSON IS BUSY PREPARING THE FLYERS AND PROGRAMS FOR THIS WEEK-LONG RALLY. THE RALLY DATES ARE 6 TO 11 OCTOBER 1976. YOU WILL GET ALL THE INFORMATION IN PLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR THIS RALLY. WE LOOK FOR A LARGE TURNOUT OF EMUs AND WMUs.



THE OASIS RALLY. REPORT ON THE LAKE CAHUILLA COUNTY PARK RALLY HELD NEAR INDIO, CALIF., 8 TO 11 APRIL 1976. 37 ULTRA COACH FAMILIES ATTENDED WITH 79 PEOPLE PARTICIPATING IN ALL THE EXCITING ACTIVITIES. OUR CAMP WAS NESTLED IN A DATE PALM STUDED OASIS WITHIN SIGHT OF THE SNOW CAPPED SANTA ROSA MOUNTAINS. WE WANT TO THANK OUR CO-HOSTS, AL & VIRGINIA LYLES, FOR ALL THE PRELIMINARY WORK THEY DID IN OBTAINING THIS PARTICULAR SPOT. STATE AND COUNTY REGULATIONS NORMALLY DO NOT ALLOW OVERNIGHT RV PARKING AT THIS COUNTY PARK. BUT WITH A LITTLE ARM TWISTING, AL LYLES WAS ABLE TO CONVINCED THE RANGER THAT WE WERE A SPECIAL BREED OF RV CATS. THAT WE WOULD NOT CONTAMINATE HIS PRECIOUS LAKE AND THAT WE WOULD LEAVE THE PARK AS CLEAN AS WE FOUND IT. THE LAKE IS REALLY A RESERVOIR WHICH IS A PART OF THE WATER SYSTEM FOR INDIO AND PALM SPRINGS. SO WE CAN READILY UNDERSTAND THE GOOD RANGER'S CONCERN. ANYWAY, THE LYLES MUST HAVE BEEN INSPIRED WHEN THEY PICKED THIS LOCATION. HOWEVER, WE GUESS THAT MOTHER NATURE MUST HAVE FELT THAT WE WERE INTRUDING ON HER DOMAIN. BECAUSE, THE FIRST MORNING OF OUR RALLY, THURSDAY, WITH ABOUT 15 COACHES THERE, SHE WHIPPED UP A WIND STORM AND THREW SAND IN OUR FACES JUST TO SHOW US WHO WAS BOSS AND HOW MEAN SHE COULD REALLY BE. THEN GOOD MOTHER

NATURE TOOK A SECOND GLANCE AND REALIZED, WITH A HORRIFIED LOOK, THAT THOSE FUNNY LOOKING BUGS DOWN THERE WERE ULTRA COACHES, THAT WE WERE THE ULTRA COACH MOTORHOME CLUB PEACEFULLY GATHERED TO DO HER HONOR. SO SHE DECIDED WE DESERVED BETTER TREATMENT. SHE CALLED OFF HER WIND DEVILS AND GAVE US THREE OF THE MOST PLEASANT DAYS WE COULD ASK FOR. THE NIGHTS WERE QUIET AND COOL WITH ONLY THE DISTANT CONVERSATIONS OF THE COYOTES AND NIGHT BIRDS TO LULL US TO SLEEP. ULTRA COACHERS NEVER FELT MORE AT HOME!



ACTIVITIES AND SCRAMBLES. THURSDAY MORNING. DIG SAND AND DUST OUT OF OUR COACHES, FACES AND EYES - UNTIL MA NATURE GAVE US A REPRIEVE. THURSDAY PM. BUNCH OF COACHES CAME IN. LOTS OF HAPPY REUNIONS. FRIDAY: VISIT SHIELD'S DATE GARDENS. HAD DATE SHAKES. GOT STUFFED WITH STUFFED DATES. SAW A MOVIE ABOUT HOW DATES ARE BORN. AT OUR AGE, WE LEARNED SOMETHING NEW ABOUT THE EXCITING ROMANCE AND SEX LIFE OF THE DATE. WE THOUGHT THE BIRDS AND THE BEES HAD IT MADE BUT THOSE ARAB DATES HAVE A NEW ANGLE. FOR THE SAKE OF OUR HOT FLASHES, IT'S "DATES" FROM NOW ON. THEN, IT WAS DINNER AT WOO'S SCHEUAN GARDENS IN INDIO. FIFTY-SEVEN OF US SURVIVED THE HAPPY HOUR AND PARTOOK OF A REALLY DELICIOUS, WELL SERVED, CHINESE DINNER. THE DIRECTORS' MEETING WAS HELD DURING THE DAY. SATURDAY: GENERAL MEETING CONDUCTED BY OUR PRESIDENT, WILL NIELSEN WHO DID A FINE JOB AND HAD EVERYONE IN STITCHES. COACH EASTER DECORATION CONTEST. THIS WAS WON BY JOHN AND MARGE HELANDER. ULTRA BANQUET AND INSPIRING, INFORMATIVE TALK BY RANGER DAVIS. NOW, THERE IS A GOOD, DEDICATED YOUNG MAN WHO REALLY KNOWS HIS JOB, LOVES THE OUTDOORS, IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE COYOTE AND ALL WILD LIFE AND HAD SUCH A DELIGHTFUL WAY TO PUT HIS POINT OVER. COACH HOPPING, AL HOFFMANN'S VERY FINE COLORED SLIDE SHOW OF SOME OF OUR PREVIOUS RALLIES AND A REALLY HILARIOUS BONFIRE SESSION AND SING ALONG CAPPED THE DAY. SUNDAY: CHURCH SERVICE UNDER THE DATE PALMS. WHAT AN INSPIRING SETTING THIS WAS. FORTY OF US WERE THERE TO HEAR THELMA MUSSER SING THE HYMN, LISTEN TO EDNA NEWHOUSE READ A POEM ABOUT THE DESERT, BOW OUR HEADS DURING THE PRAYER BY HILDA GREEN AND LISTEN TO AL LYLES READ PASSAGES FROM THE BIBLE AND QUOTATIONS FROM AN ARTICLE BY BILLY GRAHAM. THOSE BEAUTIFUL, REAL LOOKING, ARTIFICIAL EASTER LILLIES WERE FURNISHED BY ESTHER & MORY SNYDER. BY EVENING THERE WERE ONLY SEVEN COACHES LEFT SO WE HAD OUR OWN MINI - BANQUET AND A WINE SOAKED BONFIRE. THOSE WHO MISSED THIS RALLY, REALLY MISSED SOMETHING.


WE MISSED YOU, FRANK AND HELEN CONNOLLY, THELMA COOK, DAVE & LUCILLE PETERSON, DICK BAKER, BILL & CLEO BORTON, MARY & HOMER HOLLOWAY, CHESTER & JANET HART, FRED & ELEANOR LEARY, GENE & TREVA JORDAN, FRANK & SOPHIE MATTHEWS, JOHN & MARGE HEIDIE, MYRON & LORENA HURD AND MANY OTHERS WHOM WE HAVE NOT SEEN AT A RALLY FOR SOME TIME. WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL IF, SOME DAY, WE COULD HAVE A RALLY WHERE EVERYONE COULD ATTEND? AND WE MEAN EVERYONE IN THE DIRECTORY! ANY SUGGESTIONS?

ULTRA COACH MANUAL. DURING THE GENERAL MEETING, LEN & EDY RYERSON PRESENTED THE JOINT RESULT OF THEIR SUPER EFFORT IN COMPILING A COMPREHENSIVE ULTRA COACH (ULTRA VAN) MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE MANUAL. THEY SHOWED US A MASTER, LOOSE-LEAF VOLUME



COMPRISING OF ABOUT TWENTY-ONE SECTIONS COVERING THE WHOLE ULTRA COACH FROM STEM TO STERN. YOUR EDITOR WAS ABLE TO GIVE THIS MASTER VOLUME A BRIEF REVIEW. BELIEVE US, THIS IS THE WORK EVERY ULTRA COACH OWNER HAS BEEN WAITING, AND YELLING, FOR. ALL ASPECTS OF THE ULTRA COACH HAVE BEEN COVERED IN CLEAR, UNDERSTANDABLE DETAIL. FOR EXAMPLE, ALL PART NUMBERS OF STANDARD GM PARTS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY CHECKED, PROPERLY IDENTIFIED AND CERTIFIED. NUMEROUS WIRING DIAGRAMS, EXPLODED VIEWS, PROPANE, FUEL AND PLUMBING CIRCUITS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED TO COVER ALL ULTRA COACHES. MANY OTHER FEATURES TO DELIGHT THE HEAD SCRATCHING ULTRA COACH OWNER HAVE BEEN UNIQUELY PRESENTED. LEN & EDY HOPE TO HAVE THE VOLUME READY FOR PRINTING AND PUBLICATION IN THE FALL. BASED ON THE PROJECTED NUMBER

OF ULTRA COACH OWNERS WHO WILL, HOPEFULLY, BUY THIS MANUAL, AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CONTINUALLY INCREASING COST OF PAPER, PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE PRICE CHARGED FOR THIS MANUAL WILL HAVE TO RUN BETWEEN \$35 AND \$50 PER COPY, PLUS POSTAGE AND HANDLING. WE REQUEST ALL ULTRA COACH OWNERS, WHO READ THIS, TO IMMEDIATELY GET IN TOUCH WITH LEN RYERSON AND INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL PURCHASE A MANUAL. YOUR REPLIES AND DECISIONS WILL DETERMINE IF THIS LONG AWAITED MANUAL WILL FINALLY BE PUBLISHED, OR THE WHOLE PROJECT DROPPED. LEN & EDY HAVE BURNED A LOT OF MIDNIGHT OIL ON THIS LABOR OF LOVE. LET LEN KNOW WHAT YOUR THINKING IS AND SEND IN ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. HIS ADDRESS IS: 18628 RAYEN STREET, NORTHRIDGE, CALIF. 91324. LET'S ALL BACK LEN & EDY ON THIS PROJECT, OR FOREVER HOLD OUR PEACE.

BITS & PIECES TO WIND THINGS UP. GRANDPA HAS LOST HIS GLASSES AGAIN! WHILE COACH HOPPING OR GUZZLING ALL HE COULD DURING THE HAPPY HOURS, YOUR EDITOR LEFT HIS  I'M LOSTED! PRESCRIPTION, DARK-FRAMED SUN GLASSES IN SOMEONE'S COACH. IF YOU FOUND THEM, PLEASE SEND THEM ON HOME - COACH #296, 104 VIA ESTRELLITA, REDONDO BEACH, CALIF, 90277. FOLDING TABLE. SOMEONE LEFT A NICE, METAL FOLDING TABLE. ERNIE NEWHOUSE IS HOLDING IT FOR YOU. INGA KOLLAR MAKES THE BEST WOOL SOCKS AND DELICIOUS CAKES TOO. BARR MUSSER IS OUR NEW WAGONMASTER. WE CAN JUST SEE HIM GETTING HIS BULLWHIP READY TO SNAP US INTO LINE. THE APPLE OF CHRIS BARDEN'S EYE, HIS ULTRA COACH #228, WAS BADLY SIDE SWIPED WHILE PARKED IN FRONT OF HIS APARTMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE IS BROKEN HEARTED. SAYS HE WILL GET IT FIXED. MEL DINESEN OF BAKERSFIELD IS STILL AT WORK REJUNIVATING OLD #200. IT WILL BE QUITE A HOT RODDED TAJ MAHAL WHEN HE IS FINISHED. PHYLLIS & MARGARET MONROE WHO JUST JOINED THE CLUB ARE GETTING SOME ENGINE WORK DONE ON THEIR COACH #404 WHICH THEY JUST BOUGHT FROM JERRY ZEAMAN OF ARIZONA. WE ALL WERE GLAD TO SEE ETHEL DARWIN. SHE GOT OVER HER HEART ATTACK, AND AFTER A LONG STAY IN THE HOSPITAL SHE LOOKS AS IF SHE IS READY TO TACKLE A HEARD OF ELEPHANTS. OUR GOOD FRIEND, BILL BORTON OF SANTA BARBARA, IS RECUPERATING FROM A HEART ATTACK. GOOD LUCK, BILL. PLEASE KEEP YOUR LETTERS COMING. LET US KNOW HOW WE'RE DOING.

YOUR REPORTER, *Edward A. Martin* 104 VIA ESTRELLITA, REDONDO BEACH, CA. 90277

CO-HOSTS: OLIVER & DOT FEARING
JOE & CAROLE ELLIS

Dear Fellow EMUs,

We want y'all to come see beautiful, historic Kentucky in the springtime!

The fifteenth state of the Union - famous for its fast horses, beautiful women, excellent bourbon, and lovely bluegrass and Spring flowers.

When: May 21 - 22 - 23

Where: Palisades Camp Ground on the Kentucky River

How to get there: Come to Lexington, get on circle road around city - take highway 68 south for 20 miles out of Lexington. Then road winds down to the Kentucky River - cross bridge, and camp ground is on immediate left, right beside the river, between the beautiful Palisades.

Facilities: Nice level sites under the trees; each site with electric and water hook-ups. There is a nice shower house (\$1.00 key deposit) and a sanitary station. Table and benches at sites. Cottage available for pot luck. Rate: \$3.50 per night per site.

There are many interesting places to visit within a hundred mile radius so do allow yourselves plenty of time after the rally for "meandering". There will be brochures and maps for each Ultra by compliments of Lexington Chamber of Commerce.

Plan to arrive early enough to go on tour of Almahurst Horse Farm at 1:00 P.M. Friday. This is a beautiful farm where many famous trotters and pacers have been bred. The race horse farms are nearer Lexington - we will have maps and information regarding those open to the public.

There are no grocery stores near by so please come supplied with necessities.

EMUs extend a special invitation to all WMUs and hope some of you can make it. If you know of any Ultra Vans that are not members, share your letter with them and invite them to join us at the rally.

Palisades Camp Ground, being a commercial park, requests a tentative number of reservations and since Trustee's House has limited facilities they must have, by Friday evening, a definite number of reservations for Saturday night dinner.

Registration fee for rally - \$2.00.

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Please sign, clip and mail back.

Will attend yes() no() Planned arrival time _____.

Will attend Saturday night dinner yes() no() how many()

Signed _____

MAIL TO: OLIVER FEARING
4011 GARTIN AVENUE
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY 41101



PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 21

- 1:00 P.M. Tour Almahurst Horse Farm (free) - Trotters and pacers.
Take only enough vans for transportation - 17 mile round trip.
Return to park around 3:00 P.M.
- 6:00 P.M. EMU-mouth-watering buffet.
Bring your specialty - meat, salad, vegetable or dessert.
Be sure to put your name by your food for menu sharing.
Indoor facilities in case of Kentucky "dew".
- 7:00 P.M. Campfire and entertainment.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

- 9:30 A.M. Coffee hour
Sign up for which morning you will bring goodies to share.
Remainder of morning for van-hopping.
- 12:00 noon Tour of Area
Please sign on bulletin board if willing to drive your Ultra.
Bring sack lunch and drink.
Drive to Harrodsburg - 10 Miles on Route 68.
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch at picnic area near fort.
1:00 P.M. Tour of Old Fort Harrod. Group admission - \$.35 per person.
Those who wish may visit Harrodsburg Museum adjoining the Fort.
Return on Route 68 to Pleasant Hill - restored Shaker
community dating back to early nineteenth century.
Leisurely tour village.
Group admission - \$1.50 per person.
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner at Trustee's House

MENU

Juice or soup of the day
Roast Round of Beef - natural Gravy
Relishes and hot breads passed
Three vegetables and salad
Choice of desserts from Pleasant Hill Bakery
or sherbets and ice creams
\$5.75 (plus Kentucky state tax) - no tipping
All food is plain but dee-li-shus!!

Back to camp for campfire and entertainment.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

- 9:30 A.M. Coffee hour. Have goodie to share.
- 10:30 A.M. Devotional and hymn sing.
- 11:00 A.M. Business meeting.
Fond farewells...

HAPPY TRAVELING!

ULTRA MOTOR COACH CLUBS, INC.

— A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION —

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING - April 10, 1976
Lake Cahuilla County Park - Indio, California



The general meeting was called to order by President Will Nielsen at 2:10 P.M. The new officers were introduced and a warm welcome was extended to the new members and guests. It was also announced that there would be a prize for the most decorated coach for Easter and a prize for the coach coming the longest distance.

The minutes were accepted as mailed.

Edna Newhouse gave the treasurer's report as follows:

Previous balance	\$1,518.21
Receipts	1,024.39
Disbursements	750.84
Present balance	1,791.76
Savings account	1,000.00

A motion was made by Barr Musser to accept the report, seconded by Ethel Darwin. Motion passed.

The president announced there were 26 Ultra Coaches and 9 brand X coaches present. A total of 35 coaches and 76 people. There was 51 persons attending the dinner at Woo's Szechwan Garden Friday evening.

Ten Kollar reported on the directors meeting yesterday.

A report was given by Ernest Newhouse on the next rally, to be held on July 8 thru July 11 near Newport, Oregon, sponsored by Fred and Eleanor Leary. More information will be in the flyer.

Mory Snyder gave a report on rally for September, to be hosted by Bob and Roberta Franz, near Guerneville, California on the Russian River. This rally will feature an outdoor performance of the Legend of Fire Mountain, played on the opposite bank of the Russian River from the spectators. This is the last year space can be reserved for the rally. The dates to be September 8 thru September 12, details will be in the flyer. A show of hands indicated it will be well attended.

The new social chairman, Virginia Lyles, informed us of the pot luck dinner to be held this evening and the morning coffee hour.

Barr Musser will be the new wagonmaster.

Ed Martin welcomed all the new members and said he is feeling fine after recent illness.

Vice President Al Lyles reported we would have a bonfire after the pot luck dinner, and a talk from Ranger Jim Davis. A thank you letter is being sent to park officials.

A very warm thank you was given to Al and Virginia Lyles for hosting this very pleasant rally.

Ernest Newhouse told us Al Hoffman would show slides of his travels on the side of his coach this evening, also calling cards will be coming as soon as enough

Former President Mory Snyder presented incoming president Will Nielsen with a beautiful gavel made by Roma Smith, it was accepted with thanks.

Ethel Darwin thanked everyone for their cards and prayers during her recent illness.

Carl Schutz thanked the club for inviting them to the rallies.

Al and Martha Hoffmann, from Wolf Point, Montana, received a prize donated by Elga and Hilda Green for coming the longest distance.

Mory Snyder and Len Ryerson spoke about a maintenance manual that Len is preparing for Ultra Coaches. Len will produce the manual and sell it at cost. Bill Helander spoke on his experience with other manuals. Ed Martin thanked Len for all the work he is putting in on the manual. A show of hands indicated most of the men were interested in the manual.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Board of Directors Meeting - April 9, 1976
Lake Cahuilla Co. Park, Indio, Calif.



The meeting was called to order by President Will Nielsen at 11:15 A. M.

Present: Will Nielsen Ted Kollar Elga & Hilda Green
 Ed. Martin Mory & Esther Snyder Bill & Rachael Helander
 Al Lyles Len & Edy Ryerson Ernest & Edna Newhouse

Reports on rally sites were given. Ernest Newhouse read a letter from Fred Leary on a wilderness rally scheduled for July 8-9-10-11 at Idaho Point, Yaquina Bay, South Beach, Ore., across the bay from Newport. Motion was made by Ed Martin, seconded by Edy Ryerson and passed to accept the site for the July meeting. This rally will be hosted by Fred & Eleanor Leary.

Edy Ryerson reported on the rally planned at Irons, Mich. with George & Vi Krantz as hosts. Plans are forming for this National wilderness rally to be held Oct. 6-7-8-9-10-11. No hook-ups, level wooded area. Fishing - \$1.00 for license. A discussion followed regarding crossing by ferry for some of us from Manitowoc across the lake to Ludington and the possible cost. Further information would be forthcoming.

Ernest Newhouse presented a letter and program announcement from Don Richards. It was agreed that the announcement bulletin for the EMU rally to be held in Kentucky May 21-22-23 go out with our regular quarterly mailing as soon as possible to all members. Westerners are invited to this rally to be hosted by Oliver & Dot Fearing.

President Nielsen made mention he would like to see our club plan rally dates a year in advance indicating many other clubs operate in this way.

Mory Snyder reported on a possible rally in Calif. on the Russian River (Hwy 101 near Guerneville) in Odd Fellows Park located in the Armstrong Redwoods Sept. 9th to 12th. Bob & Roberta Franz offered to host the rally. A big attraction is the pagent "Legen of Fire Mountain" and the last possible chance to camp there in a group such as ours. This is to be a special rally and a possible on-the-way stop for those planning to go to the National rally in Michigan a month later. There are electric hook-ups, some water hook-ups and a disposal station. Cost is \$3.50 per day and an approximate \$25.00 cost for a meeting room, if needed.

There was a discussion to get the word, Van, removed from future Badges. The cost for the new printing plate and color separation would be \$44.50. Ed Martin made a motion to have this done, seconded by Mory Snyder. Motion passed.

A discussion followed on the cost involved for Bryant Phillips in printing the Callin Cards and Ernest Newhouse suggested that he be reimbursed for this. There was a motion by Edy Ryerson, seconded by Hilda Green that Mr. Phillips be paid the monies to compensate his costs. Motion passed.

A letter of resignation of a Directorship by T. E. Mechem was presented, because of his involvement with Vogue, and the resignation accepted with regrets. Ed Martin offered to send a letter of thanks for past services together with a suitable memento.

A vote of thanks was expressed to our hosts, Al & Virginia Lyles and Will & Ima Nielsen.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10.

Respectively submitted,

Edna Newhouse
Edna Newhouse, Acting Sec.