

Minutes.

The General Meeting was called to order by President Will Nielson in the recreation hall of the park at 2:00 PM. Reading of the previous minutes was not requested.

The Treasurer's Report was as follows:

Receipts	\$ 2075.15
Disbursements	2140.99
Balance in Checking	1478.80
Balance in Savings Account	2000.00

The Wagonmaster gave a report that 47 coaches, 6 associates and 3 members by car were present making a total of 56 vehicles. This will make the second largest rally in the Club's history.

A Club Song was introduced at this meeting composed by Rachael Helander. She presented it at the Michigan rally also. It was sung by Rachael, Esther Snyder and Thelma Musser and was received enthusiastically by the group. It will be printed in the new directory when it is published.

Minutes of the Director's Meeting were related by Joann Heide:  
The slate of new officers for the year 1977 were as follows:

President:	Barr Musser
Vice President:	P. W. Donaldson
Alt. Vice President:	Fran O'Mara
Alt. Vice President:	Roma Smith
Secretary:	Evelyn Shepherd
Treasurer:	Edna Newhouse

Eastern Directors will be submitted by them and listed in directory.

The subject of calling cards was brought up indicating that the costs were escalating. Phil and Kathy Phillips have been donating the money to the club. Phil indicated that he would continue to do so. However, President Will Nielson told him that the board had decided that the club was solvent and that he should be reimbursed all money paid for Cards. He thanked Phil for his offer.

The members attending the general meeting voted on and accepted the new Board of Directors unanimously, with the request of Secretary Evelyn Shepherd that we appoint a recording secretary for the minutes at each rally agreed upon.

Dick Baker talked some on the Manual that Len Ryerson is compiling. He said that he had talked at length with Len and looked over what has been done. It will take a longer period to complete than anticipated as the research for correct part numbers, etc. for accuracy is a monumental job. It is hoped that it will be ready in the early part of next year. However, much more interest is going to have to occur if monies are to be available to do the printing. Dick suggested that everyone interested give Len a check for \$50.00 to be held in trust until the completion.

Dick also suggested that we look into getting FMCA to issue insurance for motorhomes. It was felt that a big organization could come up with less expensive rates. Al Hoffman asked that everyone who has a CB check with his insurance agent to make sure it was covered...in most cases it requires a special rider.

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Rally sites for the April Rally have not been offered. John Heide said he and Marge would look into Lake Cachuma, suggested by Bill Helander, and also into Refugio State Beach on his way home.

The Board had made motion for jackets and caps for the club at the Michigan rally. Ernest Newhouse brought it up at this meeting and also had a sample of the men's cap. He said he would order a few jackets, caps for the men, and for the women and order emblems. The colors suggested would be dark blue for the men and white for the women. These items should be shown at the April rally, as well as also at the March Florida rally.

At this time Will Nielson turned the meeting over to the new President Barr Musser who gave us a very moving acceptance talk. He also gave more details about the July National Rally that he and Thelma are hosting. It is to be held near Salt Lake City and will start at noon July 1 and end at noon July 7, 1977. He said that we are not permitted to come earlier than noon and must vacate our space by noon on the seventh. The cost is minimal.

Gifts were given to Chance and Margaret Fitzgerald for coming the farthest... Alabama. Scott and Eva Johnson received the one for coming the shortest distance.....20 miles away....Boulevard, California. The raffle was held.

Ernest Newhouse moved that we close the meeting; it was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM (prox).

Respectfully submitted:

John Heide.....Temp. Recording Secretary

Edy Ryerson....Typist

\*\*\*\*\* The new 1977 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY BOOK is now being compiled \*\*\*\*\*

+++ This will be the FINAL club mailing to members who have not renewed for 1977 +++

CLUB TREASURER'S DETAILED QUARTERLY REPORT

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Checking Acc't Bal. as of 9/30/76	\$1,544.64
Membership dues received	\$1450.00	
Michigan National Rally - Krantz Homestead	175.00	
Shrine of the Pines Reservations	57.50	
Catered Dinner receipts	313.50	
Name Badges - 9 @ \$2.00	18.00	
Calling Card orders	17.50	
Club Stationery Cards	10.50	
Home Savings & Loan - 3rd & 4th quarter Interest	<u>33.15</u>	\$2,075.15
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Michigan Rally - \$53.82 + \$25.00 G. Krantz	78.82	
Catered Dinner - Martin Johnson	291.50	
Shrine of the Pines	52.50	
Motorhome Life Subscriptions	448.50	
Postage - \$49.00, Office Supplies \$16.82	65.82	
Sir Speedy - Printing - Rally Bulletins	30.21	
International Printing - " "	57.75	
Raub's Printing - News Letter - Ed Martin	27.77	
Michigan Rally Craft supplies - E. Newhouse	13.12	
Euclid, Ohio Court case	50.00	
Waddell's Barrett Lake Park (Deposit on Site)	25.00	
Transfer of funds to Home Savings & Loan	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>2,140.99</u>
Checking Acc't Bal. 1/26/77		<u>- 65.84</u>
		\$1,478.80

# ULTRA MOTOR COACH CLUBS, INC.

## REPORT ON THE ULTRASUNSHINE RALLY



The coaches started to arrive at Camp-A-Wyle Lake Resort near Weeki-Wachee, Florida early for the ULTRASUNSHINE RALLY of 24, 25, 26, and 27 March 1977.

In fact, KRANTZ' #447 arrived before 1 March, and after looking over the campground, they decided to stay until after the rally.

By Saturday we had 30 Ultra Coaches with 66 people from 11 states:

Fla	14	NY	1	NJ	1
Mich	4	Mass	1	Ky	1
Ohio	3	Ind	1	Ont	1
Wis	2	Ala	1		

Oldest Coach #201, Al and Eleanor Austin, Florida

Newest Coach #527, Bill and Scottie Quinn, Florida

Dr. Arnold Greene #482 visited with us on Saturday, arriving in a car, due to coach problems.

From Friday morning coffee hour till our pot luck dinner in the evening, there was one long maintenance session, sunbathing, coach hopping, and just plain visiting. There were several envious looks at the newest ideas and goodies added to other rigs. We heard several folks say, "I want one of those!"

What would you say if you were to see four Ultra Coaches being driven into your rally, and then met the drivers and their wives, all from various parts of Florida, and all the drivers were the Austin Brothers? We were surprised and pleased to meet Charles (Buddy) #480, Fred #276, Al #201, Bill #444, and all their wives. All the brothers now belong to the Ultra Club.

A short time later Harvey and Elma Lineaweaver #281 joined us for the day. Harvey is the oldest Ultra driver (84 years) whom we have met. They also joined the Club before leaving.

Friday evening's potluck dinner again added more inches around our waists. I heard several of the fellows complaining about the added weight they would have to carry in their coaches on the way home. Our special thanks go to George and Dot Cook #461 for their wonderful Magic Show at the social hour Friday night. It was fun to hear someone say, "I know how he did that one.", and then later say, "How'd he do that?". The Cook's show was followed by a group singalong.

Saturday we had coffee, followed by an Ultra Maintenance Session chaired by Archie Marks #270. The ladies rang the lunch bell, announcing the Swith-A-Sack Lunch. Each individual arrived with a lunch packed in a decorated bag. We exchanged bags, and I was surprized at the contents and the quantities found in those funny looking bags. Neva Brining #393 came up with the most original lunch - a hobo stick with a kerchief at one end.

Our resident photographer, Ron Austin #286, from Wisconsin, took group pictures after lunch. Ron makes these color photos available at cost to attending members.

As on Friday, there were no planned tours for the group on Saturday. As the flyer had advised, "Go and tour, or stay and play.". I don't believe any coach left to tour the nearby attractions during the rally period.

Saturday evening the Camp-A-Wyle Lake Resort personnel catered a chicken dinner in their clubhouse. Our social hour started with some awards, followed by a few crazy mixed-up word games and a dice game played against that time machine of man, the wristwatch.

The games were followed by a singalong, with our Chance Fitzgerald #456 playing the violin. After the singing, some couples stayed to dance to the music of the juke box.

Coffee Call on Sunday morning was followed by Ultraworship, led by Marilyn Davison #371. Dot Fearing #454 sang a beautiful solo, and together with her daughter Missy, led the group in song.

Bill Quinn #527, Rally Host, chaired the Ultrameeting and announced the attendance and expressed appreciation from all those attending members to:

Marks #270, Rumbles #430, and Brinings #393 for acting as Rally slaves in parking, maintenance sessions, coffee set-ups, and pot-luck arrangements. They worked from dawn till dusk.

Cooks #461 for their show of magic

Chance Fitzgerald #456 for his music at the social hour Saturday  
Marilyn Davison #371, Dot and Missy Fearing #454 for the worship  
Ron Austin #286 for his photography.

It was announced that Doc Fearing's coach, Melody, had joined the Over-100,000-Mile-Club. That shows us what a good doctor can do with a good Ultra Coach.

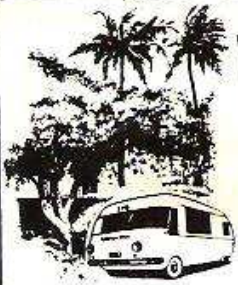
The secretary's minutes of the Detroit Rally meeting were read and approved. An election was held for an eastern director for the term 1977-78-79, since directors Hart's #389 and Casselman's #394 term of office had expired in December 1976. The chair accepted nominations from the members present, and George and Vi Krantz #447 were elected Eastern Directors for a three year period effective January 1977. The Eastern Directors and their terms are ...

The Brinings #393 ending in December 1977, The Richards #379 ending in December 1978, and The Krantz ending in December 1979. The next election for an Eastern Director for the year 1978-79-80 will be held at the Fall Rally. Fall Rally elections will allow the listing of current Eastern Directors in the Membership Directory which is published each Spring.

A warm and special thank-you was expressed by the members to Chester and Janet Hart #389, and to Ken and Treva Casselman #394 for their outstanding work as Eastern Directors of the Ultra Club. Announcement was made about the club's new jackets and hats, available from the Krantz; the continued dire need of the maintenance manual by the members; the Indy Spring Ultra Rally on 19 - 22 May; and the National Rally on 1-7 July near Salt Lake City.

Several members attending this rally expressed a desire to continue a Winter Rally in Florida each year. From the number of Ultra Coaches located in Florida, it seemed to many Florida members that they should have some mini-rallies throughout the year too. Our hope for a speedy recovery goes to John Stang #330, as well as our appreciation and gratitude to his wife, Lil, who donated beautifully wrapped gifts to be awarded at the rally. Both Stangs were missed by all of us.

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned.



# ULTRA motor coach club

## Hawaii

NEWS LETTER

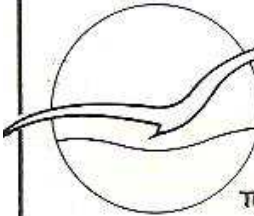
MARCH 1977

REPORTER-EDITOR

EDWARD A. MARTIN

HONOLULU. 21° 20' NORTH LATITUDE, 157° 55' LONGITUDE. TEMPERATURE 73° F - 85° F.

WIND, TRADE DIRECTION ENE 10.1 MPH. YOUR EDITOR WOULD RATHER TAKE A BEATING THAN HAVE TO WRITE THIS NEWS LETTER IN THIS SETTING OF SURF AND SAND. FROM THE 22<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR OF THE HOTEL, OUR ROOM OVERLOOKS THE BEACH. OUR BINOCULARS ARE WORKING OVERTIME KEEPING TRACK OF THE GRASS SKIRTS, STRING BIKINIS AND SUN BATHERS. BUT DUTY CALLS, SO ON WITH THE NEWS LETTER. AN ULTRA COACHER, OR ULTRAVANNER, WITHOUT HIS ULTRA COACH, OR ULTRA VAN, IS LIKE A FISH OUT OF WATER. AS FAR AS IT CAN BE DETERMINED, THERE IS NOT ONE SINGLE ULTRA COACH IN THIS WHOLE STATE. YOUR REPORTER SUGGESTS THAT ANYONE THINKING OF VISITING THESE ISLANDS SHOULD DO SO BEFORE THE LAND DEVELOPERS TURN THEM INTO ANOTHER DISASTER AREA.



WADDELL'S BARRETT LAKE PARK RALLY REPORT. ANOTHER ULTRA RALLY HAS COME AND GONE.

THIS ONE, HELD NEAR SAN DIEGO IN JANUARY, WAS EASILY THE BEST, IF NOT THE BIGGEST.

THE BIGGEST WAS HELD, A FEW YEARS AGO, AT LION COUNTRY SAFARI WITH 66 ULTRA COACHES

THERE. OUR BARRETT LAKE RALLY BROUGHT OUT 50 ULTRA COACH FAMILIES. MANY CAME

FROM BACK EAST TO ESCAPE FROM THE SNOW AND COLD WEATHER. YOUR REPORTER ARRIVED, WITH THE NIELSENS, TWO DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, AND FOUND THAT IKE & NELL MORGAN OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO AND GEORGE & MARIE MOUGH OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA HAD BEAT US TO IT. THEY CAME IN FAST AND FURIOUS AFTER THAT. OUR WAGON MASTER AND OFFICIAL GREETER, BARR MUSSER LOST AT LEAST TEN POUNDS HOPPING AROUND, GETTING EVERYONE SETTLED AND CONNECTED UP TO THE UTILITIES. IT SEEMS THAT WE HAD EVERYTHING GOING FOR US DURING THIS RALLY. THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT, THE SCENERY BEAUTIFUL AND THE PEOPLE MOST LOVEABLE. GOOD RALLY SPOTS ARE NOT EASY TO FIND, SO WE THANK OUR HOSTS P.W & EVELYN DONALDSON OF SAN DIEGO AND HENRY & DOROTHY YAKEL OF LA MESA FOR HAVING FOUND THIS ONE. THE DONALDSONS DONATED LITTLE BRASS PLAQUES WITH AN ETCHING OF THE ULTRA COACH. THESE WERE GIVEN TO EACH COACH REGISTERED. MANY BROUGHT GIFTS OF LOVE FOR EVERYONE. HOME GROWN ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, GRAPES, GOURDS AND WALNUTS WERE PASSED AROUND FOR ALL TO SHARE. THE TABLES AT OUR MORNING COFFEE HOUR WERE ALWAYS COVERED WITH THE MOST DELICIOUS ASSORTMENT OF DOUGHNUTS, COOKIES, CAKES AND OTHER GOODIES. THE BEVERAGE HOSTS NEVER FAILED TO HAVE GOOD HOT COFFEE, TEA OR COCOA ON TAP. VIRGINIA LYLES, IN CHARGE OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND, SO EDY RYERSON, ASSISTED BY IMA NIELSEN, THELMA MUSSER, DOROTHY YAKEL, EVELYN DONALDSON AND OTHERS TOOK CARE OF ALL THE WORK SETTING UP TABLES FOR THE POT LUCK AND DOING ALL THE CLEAN-UP AFTERWARDS. OUR DINNER, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, AT BARRETT'S CAFE, A MILE FROM CAMP, DESERVES SPECIAL MENTION. THESE THINGS ARE USUALLY QUITE A HASSLE WITH PEOPLE MILLING AROUND AND STANDING AROUND TO GET SEATED, THEN WAITING FOR THEIR ORDERS TO BE TAKEN, THEN WAITING TO BE SERVED. EVERYTHING WAS SO WELL ORGANIZED AT BARRETT'S CAFE THAT WE JUST WALKED IN, TOOK OUR SEATS AND ATE.

THE FOOD, FAMILY STYLE, WAS ALL ON THE TABLE. THERE WAS PLENTY OF IT AND THE EFFICIENT WAITRESSES BROUGHT MORE, AS FAST AS WE INHALED IT. NO KIDDING, IT WAS GOOD FOOD AND WE WERE ALL HUNGRY.

THE GENERAL MEETING AND THE TECHNICAL SESSION WERE HELD ON FRIDAY. A NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS WAS ELECTED: BARR MUSSER, COACH # 163, OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, PRESIDENT. P. W. DONALDSON, COACH # 436, OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF, VICE-PRESIDENT. , PLUS TWO EXTRA VPs - ROMA SMITH # 298 AND FRANCES O'MARA # 295. WILL NIELSEN, WHO DID SUCH A GOOD JOB AS PRESIDENT DURING 1976, WAS GIVEN A VOTE OF THANKS AND A STANDING OVATION. WE ALSO WANT TO THANK VICE-PRESIDENT AL LYLES FOR HIS EFFORT AND FOR PINCH-HITTING DURING THE PRESIDENT'S ABSENCE.

NO ULTRA RALLY IS REALLY COMPLETE WITHOUT OUR M<sup>rs</sup> MINNIVILLE SAGE, FRED LEARY. HE IS AT HIS BEST WITH A MONKEY WRENCH IN ONE HAND AND A BOURBON IN THE OTHER. OUR TECHNICAL SESSION WOULD HAVE GONE ON ALL NIGHT IF THE GIRLS DIDNT TURN FRED OFF AND CHASED US ALL OUT SO THAT THEY COULD MAKE THE TABLES FOR THE POTLUCK. WE DONT THINK THAT FRED REALLY HAD A MOMENT TO HIMSELF. THANK YOU, FRED, FOR ALL THE HELP AND INFORMATION YOU SO FREELY SHARED WITH US AND FOR YOUR ENOLESS SUPPLY OF FUNNY STORIES.

DURING THE MICHIGAN RALLY, LAST OCTOBER, GEORGE & DORA COOK, # 461, OF PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK PERFORMED A MAGIC SHOW. UNFORTUNATELY, YOUR REPORTER WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS RALLY AND NATURALLY DID NOT SEE THIS SHOW, SO A REPORT OF IT WAS OMITTED IN THE LAST BULLETIN. SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE WRITTEN TO REMIND US THAT GEORGE & DOT PUT ON A REALLY ENTERTAINING SHOW. SO WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THEM AND WE HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM FOR US WMUs AGAIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

NOTICE: THIS WILL BE THE FINAL MAILING, AND REMINDER, TO THOSE WHO STILL HAVE NOT RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIPS FOR 1977. SO PLEASE GET YOUR CHECKS IN THE MAIL, WITHOUT DELAY, IF YOU WANT YOUR NAMES IN THE NEW DIRECTORY. DONT LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE. WE NEED YOU AS MUCH AS YOU NEED US.

A BEAUTIFUL, INSPIRING SUNDAY SERVICE WAS CONDUCTED BY CHAPLAIN JERRY REIFF OF CAMP PENDLETON. THELMA MUSSER, ESTHER SNYDER, RACHAEL HELANDER SANG SOME HYMNS WITH MARGARET FITZGERALD ACCOMPANYING AT THE PIANO. WE WANT TO THANK CHANCE & MARGARET FITZGERALD, # 456, OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA, WHO NOT ONLY TRAVELED THE GREATEST DISTANCE BUT ALSO PROVIDED US WITH MANY HOURS OF FINE ENTERTAINMENT WITH THEIR PIANO & VIOLIN ACTS. CHANCE GAVE US ALL A VERY INFORMATIVE TALK ON HEALTH FOODS, ETC. THE FACT THAT HIS SNAKE OIL PITCH DID NOT GO OVER WAS NO FAULT OF HIS. HE WAS REALLY IN THERE TRYING. THANKS, CHANCE AND MARGARET, WE LOVE YOU BECAUSE YOU REALLY HELPED TO MAKE OUR RALLY A PLEASURE.

END OF NEWS LETTER FROM HAWAII.  
PLEASE OVERLOOK THE BREVITY OF THIS  
NEWSLETTER, OMISSIONS AND MISTAKES.

THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY DISTRACTIONS  
INFESTING THE BEACHES HERE.

ALOHA NUI OE!

*David A. Martin*

