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It is with a heavy heart that I must inform everyone that our dear friend and fellow Ultra Vanner, Forrest Gist, has passed away. The family wishes to thank everyone for their prayers and happy thoughts throughout this heartbreaking ordeal.

There will be a memorial and condolences can be sent they will be forwarded to the



service after the holidays. Cards to Forrest's listed address and family. Craig and Lea Lamond



PREZ SEZ

January 2016

As the year draws to a close this 2015, I would like to thank all of those who helped make the past year a success, especially the officers. I appreciate all the work you do.

We will miss Jim & Roy Davis and Norm & Brenda Standal driving their respective coaches to our rallies, but hope to see them and the new owners at future gatherings.

I had to pull 424's engine because when I went to put it away for the winter, it started to make really ugly noises. After talking to Jim Davis, and much head scratching, it was found that the right carburetor had come loose. It was at least 20,000 miles since I installed it. That's what I get for saying how well it was running.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and Good Health to All.

Jerry



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From Clyde Stanton: Had a phone call from Ray Dute. The family have Jerry's Ultra up for sale, # 467. They can call Ray after 4 pm for more info. His phone no. is 440 522 2241

A Special Note from Your Editor.....It is more economical to receive your newsletter electronically now, so if there some of you out there who now have e mail & would like to receive your Whales on Wheels very fast (It takes 2 seconds to e mail it to you), please let me know and I will take you off of my Snail Mail list. You can e mail me at the address below.

Brenda Standal 239-656-3075 brennorm@aol.com



AVI Casino Ultra Van Rally
Dates: March 3 to March 6, 2016
sponsored by Leo & Betsy Senn

Already time to plan our annual AVI Rally at the AVI Casino in Laughlin Nevada.

Last year, we had the AVI Rally on St Pat's Day weekend, but there's too many hometown St Pat's Day Parades to miss....so this year, let's move it up to the first week of March. How are these dates for everybody?

Arrive: Thursday 3, March 2016

Depart: Sunday 6, March 2016

And remember our TALENT CONTEST, so don't forget to bring whatever - hula hoops, trumpets, hula skirts, bongo drums, xylophones, roller skates, -- whatever you can make a fool of yourself with -- And also, bring along your St Pat's Day costume s too, like last year....since it is St Pat's Day month....we'd look really neat - and really super foolish - all dressed up in green at our Talent Contest !! Remember - the happiness in your life, depends upon the amount of silliness you allow into it !! It's fun to be silly!!

Do you think you'll be attending?

Betsy & Leo

The Flamin' 293



Eastern Ultra Van Rally in March in Florida

March 14th through March 17th, 2016

Manatee Hammock Campground

7275 South U S Highway 1

Titusville, FL 32780

Phone: 321-264-5083

Fax: 321-264-6468

Call for Reservations.



2016 WESTERN ULTRAVAN RALLY

May 23 thru 26, 2016

We are looking forward to seeing both old and new friends at our Ultra Van Rally, this Spring at beautiful Cannon Beach located on the Oregon Coast. Cannon Beach has a combination of sandy beaches and a quaint village of shops and restaurants.

We will gather at the Cannon Beach RV Resort, the nights of May 23, 24, 25, 26. The resort has a gathering room where we can meet, a store, lovely grounds, as well an indoor swimming pool, clean showers and restrooms. There is a sidewalk to the beach (½ mile) plus a transit bus that stops hourly at the resort, traveling to downtown Cannon Beach, Seaside and beyond.

Some activities we are considering: a trip to the Lewis and Clark National Historic Park, walking the Promenade in Seaside, chowder at Mo's, interesting tech talks, fun and food.

Please save the dates. Reservations should be made by each party. We will be located in sites #73, 74, 75, 78, 79, 80, 81 and adjacent sites. Please see site map on resort website. It would be a good idea to reserve your site as soon as possible as this park is very popular.

Reservations are refundable up to seven days before arrival.

Hosts: Gale and Gretchen Pfueller (360-734-3953) and Carl and Fran Jones (253-988-2275)



ATI Northwest Art & Air Festival 2016"
August 26th Friday, August 27th Saturday (The Car Show),
and August 28th Sunday

At the end of August every year, the city of Albany, Oregon puts on the "ATI Northwest Art & Air Festival". Hot Air Balloons, Craft and Food Vendors, Car Show, and Live Bands!

Last year we stayed at the RV park adjacent to the festival. We entered our Ultra Van in the Saturday car show and won 1st Place in Orphan Class! We had such a great time, we went ahead and reserved 10 sites so our friends and fellow Ultra Vanners could come join in on the fun and enter the car show!

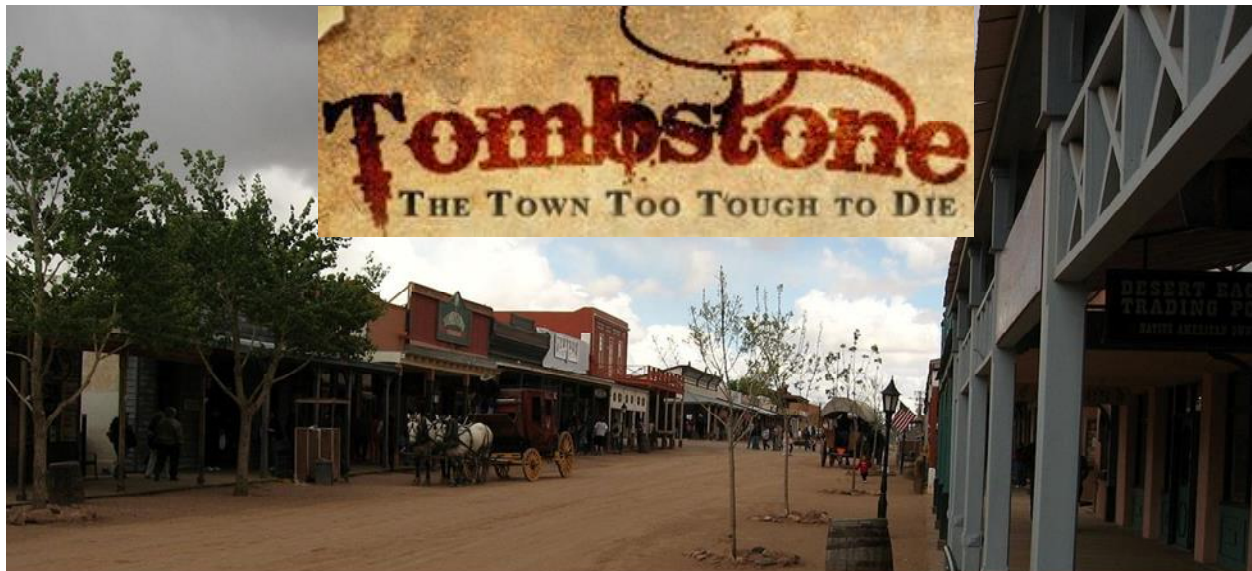
There are only 4 sites left, if you'd like to join us, call The **Blue Ox RV park (800) 336-2881**. Mention "Mello" and tell them you're with the **Ultra Van Motor Coach Club**. They're wonderful there and will tell you all you need to know.

Checking into the **Blue Ox RV Park** on Thursday allows you can get up early on Friday and enjoy the hot air balloons lifting off first thing Friday morning.

Please note: I did set it up for checking in on Thursday August 25th and checking out on Sunday August 28th. If these dates won't work for you...you can arrange for other dates when you make your reservation.

For more information you can go into the ATI Northwest Art & Air Festival web site: <http://nwartandair.org/>

We'll get Festival information out as we get closer to the date. Hope to see you there!
Patty & Jerry Mello (541)-926-2631



Ultra Van 2016 National Rally

Tombstone, Arizona - October 2-8, 2016

The town has wheelchairs on request. Dogs are welcome with watering stations throughout town.
Request permission from individual establishments for pets to enter.

Hosted by Terry & Linda Porter and Chuck & Cyndie Hanson

At the Tombstone RV Park & Campground

<http://www.tombstonervparkandcampground.com>



- * Large level pull thru sites *
- * Tent sites and Playground *
- * Picnic tables and grills *
- * Campfire rings *
- * Complete area information *
- * Shuttle to Tombstone for our overnight guests *
- * Camping cabins and Cowboy suites *
- * Extra clean restrooms and hot showers *
- * Laundry facilities and Pool *
- * Family friendly atmosphere *
- * Ice, Propane and Wifi *

Tentative Schedule for Tombstone

First Day: Registering, getting reacquainted, and catching up with news.

5:00 Dinner for all furnished by the Hosts

Second Day:

9:00 Coffee, tea or hot chocolate, pastries.

10:00 Tech session

12:00 Lunch on your own (or at ? in Tombstone)

2:00 Gunfight at OK Corral

6:00 Yankee Swap

7:00 Campfire gathering, grill available for burger, dogs or what have you.

Third Day:

9:00 Coffee, tea or hot chocolate, pastries.

10:00 Board of Directors Meeting

10:30 Regional Meetings (East and West)

11:00 General Meeting (For Everyone)

12:00 Lunch at ? and tour Boot Hill Graveyard

1:00 Coach hopping

7:00 Campfire gathering, grill available for burger, dogs or what have you.

Fourth Day:

8:00 Horseback Trail Ride or Jeep Tour

9:00 Coffee, tea or hot chocolate, pastries.

Visit nearby museums or trail ride or jeep tour

12:00 Lunch on your own Stage Coach Tour 15 or 25 minutes

5:00 Banquet at ? Campfire gathering afterward.

ALL RALLY MEETINGS COMPLETED. WE HPE YOU STAY FOR MORE FUN!

Fifth Day:

9:00 Coffee, tea or hot chocolate, pastries.

Timing and day still in consideration

Good Nough Mine tour. Horseback trail ride. Jeep tour.

7:00 Campfire gathering, grill available for burger, dogs or what have you.

Sixth Day:

9:00 Coffee, tea or hot chocolate, pastries. Goodbye for those leaving.

THE SEVENTH DAY IS FREE AT THE PARK SO BE WELCOME TO STAY ONE MORE DAY!

Ultra Class Want Ads

WANTED: I need an original steering column for UV 222. A mid-eighties olds column has been installed in our coach and I don't like it. If not mistaken, the original column would have been a Ross steering unit. Please contact me at bojogray@primus.ca or johngray063@yahoo.com 905 449 9858. I have a US postal box so shipping should not be an issue.
John Gray, Oshawa, Ontario

For Sale: Reprinted Ryerson Ultra Van Manual

I now have the Ryerson Ultra Van Service/Repair manual and a CD version of it available.

Prices: Manual only \$50.ea. (Mailed in USA.)

Manual only \$70.ea. (Mailed to Canada.)

CD only \$17. (Mailed in USA.)

CD only \$22. (Mailed to Canada.)

CD mailed with manual \$15. (To all.)

Make check to: Eric Kirven.

Mail to: 3585 Cerritos Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807



Turkel has been busy this year having lots of fun at shows, rallies and traveling. Here's a collage of some of this year's events to include Corvair Lover's Holiday . Pensacola, FL, a couple local car shows, the 2015 Ultra Van Rally . Branson, MO, Vairs at the Fair . Georgia National Fair . Perry, GA, a Veterans Day parade . Anniston, AL and a couple vintage trailer rallies - Hiawassee, GA and Cedar Key, FL. %Molly & Chris+



ULTRA MERCHANDISE



CUTE Miniature Cloisonné Ultra pins \$5.00 each

NEW Cloisonné Ultra earring set \$7.00

NEW Cloisonné Ultra pendants (chain not included) \$3.50

NEW Ultra coffee mugs \$8.00

Club badges . 1st one free at rally or \$5.00 replacement

"Corvair Powered" bumper stickers \$3 or 2 for \$5

DVD of Ultra Archives \$5.00

VIN # plates (blank . you provide coach #) \$3.00

Blue Golf shirt with stitched %Ultra Van+\$5 (sizes XL & 2XL)

A few T-shirts from past rallies @ \$5.00

Booklet %From Covered Wagon to Ultra Van+\$5.00

3 ½"X 4 ½"Stitched patches w/ Ultra on US map & flag \$3.00

Tech tips, sets 1 or 2 (\$13 + \$2 shipping each mailed)

Window decals: UVMCC with Ultra \$1.00

Postcards and notecards @ various prices

Various Viton "O" Rings by Safari priced from \$1 - \$9.00

(Plus shipping)

Call or e-mail about these items...

OR BETTER YET,

SHOW UP AT A

RALLY!

Available at rallies or by ordering from:

Merchandise Chairman - Patty Mello 541-926-2631 nanapatty1951@hotmail.com



ULTRA VAN MOTOR COACH CLUB CORSA CHAPTER #008

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It is not a requirement to belong to CORSA, Inc. to belong to UVMCC, but it is highly recommended. If you are interested in becoming a member of UVMCC, please fill out the following form.+

UVMCC MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail Address: _____

CORSA Member# &
Chapter/Affiliation (if any) : _____

Membership is \$5.00 U.S. dollars if the newsletter is received electronically or \$15.00 U.S. dollars if mailed to you.

Please send check or Money Order made payable to UVMCC, to Owen Strawn, Treasurer, 434 S. Lexington Rd., Wichita, KS 67218.

ROSTER HELP LIST (This list is provided for members or friends as an invitation to stop and visit and/or make repairs as necessary.)

To put your Name in the Roster under %Ultra Van Help List, the following is needed:

Name and Location: _____

Amenities available: _____

Example: Under FLORIDA

%Norm & Brenda Standal, North Fort Myers 33903. 239-246-0669 Cell. We are open for Visits and/or Repairs. We have electric hookups, shop tools, parts houses. Visit two or three days or so.+

This should be sent to Owen Strawn, Treasurer, 434 S. Lexington Rd., Wichita, KS 67218 or e-mailed to owenstrawn@yahoo.com



CORSA EVENTS

Winter Swap Meet in Hamilton OH Hosted by Corvair Club of Cincinnati January 30th, 2016 7:00 AM *through* 1:00 PM 3000 Symmes Rd Hamilton, OH 45015 United States Swap Meet

Corvair Lovers Holiday in Pensacola Beach FL Hosted by West Florida Corvair Club February 26th, 2016 5:00 PM *through* February 27th, 2016 9:00 PM 16 Via De Luna Pensacola Beach, FL 32561 United States Car Show wfcc@mediacombb.net

Heart of Texas Reunion in Granbury TX Hosted by North Texas Corvair Association April 22nd, 2016 5:00 PM *through* April 24th, 2016 12:00 PM 635 E Pearl St Granbury, TX 76048 United States Car Show

Tri-State Meet in Montrose CO Hosted by Pikes Peak Corvair Club June 3rd, 2016 4:00 PM *through* June 5th, 2016 12:00 PM 1391 S Townsend Ave Montrose, CO 81401 United States Car Show chriskimberly@hotmail.com

Corvairs at Volo in Volo IL Hosted by Milwaukee Corvair Club & Chicagoland Corvair Enthusiasts June 11th, 2016 10:00 AM *through* 4:00 PM 27582 Volo Village Road Volo, IL 60073 United States Car Show aromini@comcast.net

CORSA International Convention in Springfield IL Hosted by Prairie Capital Corvair Association July 12th, 2016 9:00 AM *through* July 16th, 2016 3:00 PM 3000 S Dirksen Pkwy Springfield, IL 62703 United States International Convention mrhvair@aol.com

Corvair Homecoming in Plymouth MI Hosted by Detroit Area Corvair Club August 25th, 2016 9:00 AM *through* August 28th, 2016 12:00 PM 40455 Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth, MI 48170 United States Car Show [corvairkid1963@lentel.co m](mailto:corvairkid1963@lentel.co.m)

