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Member Dennis D'Amico asked me about the instrumentation of my Van. I thought others might be interested. The old Corvair dash was used. I don't know with what Van number the Cheve II dash unit was started. I would be interested in sharing someone else's layouts to the club if you send them to me.

By moving the old Corvair dash to the right, which centered it over the steering wheel, it gave more room for switches on the left side of the panel. I used aluminum with a mylar woodgrain backing to make the panel. It is used in place of the old formica. It is the same material used by ULTRA VAN to make the "Z" channels that hold the formica in place around the Van. I think David Peterson still has some of this material left in Oakland.

This is the last mailing you will receive if you haven't paid your dues. The date after your name on the address label should be 8/84 or later. If not, please send along your \$4.00 annual dues. Thank you.

We still need some help to keep things together. If you have some time and are dedicated to keeping these old "Whales" running, please drop me a line and let me know.

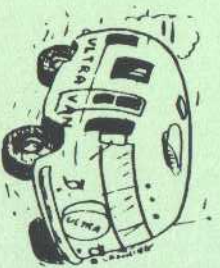
Rumor: Dave Peterson is building a smaller version of the ULTRA VAN in his back yard, using Chevette suspension and running gear. His wife thinks it is taking up a lot of garden space.

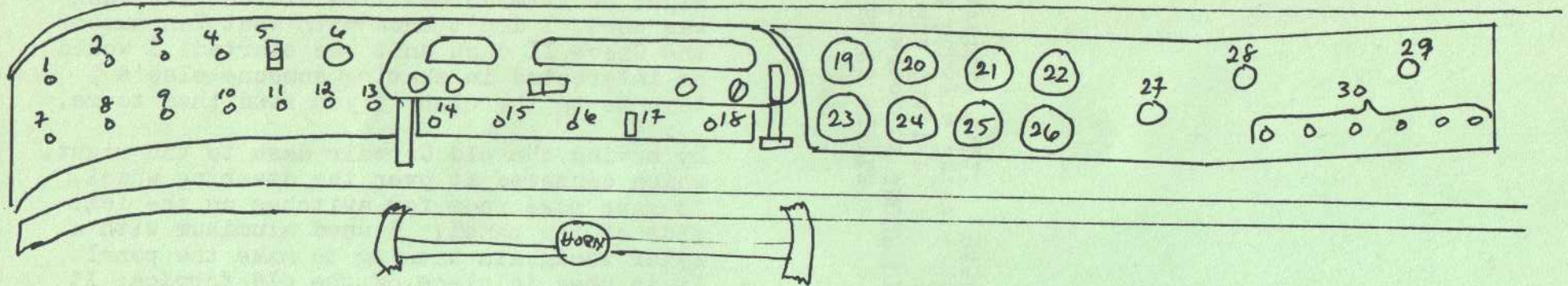
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FIRST CLASS





1. Exterior light (left side)
2. Exterior light (right side)
3. Air horn
4. Gas/Propane selector for gas gauge.
5. Electric Fuel pump
6. R.E.N. Temp gauge 7 position selector.
8. Temp selector for:
 - in & out Eng oil and Trans coolers.
 - Cyl head temp 1&6
 - Eng oil press. into cooler & into block.
9. Windshield defrost fan
10. Windshield washers
11. Advance/Retard timing
12. Water pump "on" light.
13. Rear window defrost fan.
14. Back up alarm override switch.
15. Emergency strob light (top of Van)
16. City/Country horn
17. Water injection switch
18. P.A. Selector for C.B.
19. Vacuum gauge
20. Cyl. head temp.
21. Eng. Oil Temp.
22. Trans oil Temp.
23. R.P.M. Tech.
24. Oil Press. gauge
25. Volt meter
26. R.E.N. Temp gauge
27. Auto Park windshield wiper switch
28. Emergency Flashers
29. Open/Close hot air heater door that brings warm engine air to heat the van.(under bed)
30. Aircraft type circuit breakers