

SIERRA NEVADA UNIT, WBCCI

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Sierra Nevada Unit - February 18, 2003 Meeting

The meeting was held at Tamarack Junction in Reno. The focus of this meeting was communications. We discussed the Blue Beret published by WBCCI and its value to our membership. It was discussed that what the Unit should do was to focus on its own newsletter and expand this publication to include things that we felt were missing from the Blue Beret. To this end we want to begin including a note from the Unit President, a budget report, and some tips and hints of interest to Airstream RV'ers. The article on Propane Tank Alert in this newsletter is a sample.

Diane Leipper, Unit Secretary

Time to get ready

April is just around the corner and our first rally of the year is coming up soon.

When: April 25th through the 29th

Where: Pelican Point at Pyramid Lake. [See map.](#)

Cost: \$10 rally fee. Camping fees are paid by each individual rig upon arriving at Pyramid Lake. You can pay at the station near the entrance to the reservation when coming up from Reno on route 445 or at the Sutcliffe Marina near the RV park on the north side of Sutcliffe. Last year it was \$5 per night. The preferred Camp spot is near the Pelican Point boat launch about 3 miles north of Sutcliffe. While route 445 is paved, the 'road' to the beach goes from gravel to trail in the sand. Facilities: dump station at the RV park and marina just north of Sutcliffe. The unit meeting is scheduled for Saturday at about 1 p.m. Morning coffee klatch is from about 7 to 9 on Saturday and Sunday. Happy hours will likely occur on Friday and Saturday starting about 5 p.m. On Saturday we'd like to gather for a potluck dinner about 6 p.m. Star gazing, horse shoes, picture taking, hiking and watching pelicans are among the other activities we can enjoy. Although no reservations are necessary a phone call to Diane at 775-972- 9392, or Fred at 775-266-3435 by April 15 would help us with the planning. More details in the next newsletter. Also check the website <http://SierraNevadaAirstreams.org>

Leonard Paul has a 1964, 17 foot Bambi for Sale. Would like \$10,000.00 or best offer. It is in real good condition, new liner, upholstery, Fantastic Fan, water heater etc. His address is: P.O. Box 2515, Minden, NV 89423 Tel 775-782-4388.

Propane Tank Alert

Those with aluminum propane tanks from older trailers need to upgrade the tank valves. **But many propane dealers are not aware that aluminum tanks should not use steel tank valves.**

See http://www.wbcci.org/html/maintenance_tips.html

Check the dip tube length on your updated tank valve to make sure the dealer installed the proper upgrade. You may have to have them call Worthington (the tank manufacturer) to verify that aluminum tanks really do require different valves than steel tanks. Bryan Leipper

March Birthdays

Donna Faker - 15th Pete Rinne - 4th

Debbie Smith - 17th Eloise Wight - 5th

March Anniversaries

Unless I missed someone, there were no new brides in March.

The March meeting will be Saturday March 22, 2003 in Carson City at the Pinion Plaza, 2171 Hwy 50 East. Please email Diane at secretary@SierraNevadaAirstreams or call 775 972 9392 to RSVP for this meeting.

April 25 - 27, 2003 Spring Tune-up Rally at Pelican Point on Pyramid Lake. Location: About fifty miles Northeast of Reno just north of Sutcliffe. Prepare rigs for summer travel. No reservations necessary.

SAD NEWS - Frank Burnham has notified us that Sue Brown passed away recently. The Browns were longtime active members, and Sue will be missed.

Email Newsletters

In order to save postage costs we would like to email the newsletter to everyone who has an email address. We will send the newsletter out in .pdf format which is read by Adobe Acrobat. The Acrobat reader is available free on the internet. Please send email addresses to Don at drdbiker@aol.com.

April Pyramid Lake Rally - From Reno/Sparks take the Pyramid Lake Highway route 445 North. From I 80 east of Reno take route 447 towards Nixon and then route 446 to merge with route 445 going North.



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WELCOME TO THE SIERRA NEVADA UNIT of WBCCI. We are a small, friendly group who enjoy sharing our enjoyment of Airstreams, and the Airstream lifestyle, with others. You are invited to come to any of our meetings and if you like, to join our Unit. We predict that you will make many friends and relish the camaraderie of our rallies, caravans, and group activities. Our members are always ready to share their advice on equipment problems and trailering knowledge. In addition to being a member of our local Unit, you will be one of several thousand who make up the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (the Airstream RV Club.)
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