



## SIERRA NEVADA UNIT, WBCCI

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The June Meeting was held at Bowers Mansion on a pretty summer day. The adventurous ten attending included Dale and Virginia Leipper, Diane Leipper, Eleanor Amidon, Steve and Frank Burnham, Fred and Ann Hersey, and Don and Mary Lou Damoth. As usual the food was plentiful and delicious, and the company was grand.

The July Luncheon will be a brown bag lunch at Mills Park in Carson City at 11:30 AM. It should be a fun luncheon, see you there. Those of you who have not paid your dues please bring them to Steve at the luncheon or send by mail.



Once upon a time, a summer road trip in a sleek silver Airstream trailer was the height of luxury. Nearly 70 years after its first hit American roads, the icon has become a fave among such Hollywood stars as Matthew Modine, Sean Penn, Pamela Anderson and Tom Hanks (who owns a 34-footer). Movieland exposure has helped the RVs make inroads with the SUV-loving under-50 set, says Pate Rawak, the Ohio company's vice president of sales. One is featured in John Travolta's movie *Swordfish*. And in last year's *Charlie's Angels*, an Airstream took a bullet (several, in fact) for Lucy Liu.

While seniors still make up Airstream's biggest fan club (the house-worthy Landyacht 396 Push XL costs \$227,000), more Gen-Xers are shopping for models like the 16-foot Bambi and 25-foot Safari at RV shows and on the Web ([airstream.com](http://airstream.com)). Cost: \$20,700-\$38,000, what you might spend on that oversized SUV.

And consider this: 60% of all Airstreams ever built are still on the road. So it's a vehicle you can grow old with.



Models like the compact Bambi are hooking Gen-Xers.

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### JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### Birthdays

Rosemary Barron	July 18
Dale Grosch	July 6
Robert C Townsend J.	July 8

#### Anniversaries

Darrel and Rosemary Barron	July 3
Elbert Lee and Sue Brown	July 7
Michael and Donna Faker	July 6
Raphael and Linda Gamboa	July 14

We are sorry to report that Pete Rinne has been in the hospital and is now at home recovering. He is weak and on oxygen. Steve Burnham is still recovering from her knee operation, but is getting around fine. Don Damoth has had a cataract operation on one eye and can see much better now.

Pete and Millie Peters write that they have sold their home and moved into a new villa. Mildred's broken hips have healed nicely but it is still hard for her to get around. Their new address is: 1760 Skyview, Hemet, CA 92545. They say hello and hope to see you all next Spring

The newsletter was done this month by Don and Mary Lou Damoth, filling in for Steve and Frank until a permanent replacement volunteers.