

SIERRA NEVADA UNIT, WBCCI

Airstreamers NEWSLETTER JUNE, 2002

Dateline Ft Churchill, NV, Sat 5/18/02. 3pm, Bryan & Diane Liepper, having spent Fri night with the spooky spectre of Ft Churchill ruins standing guard over their '75 Ambassador in Camp Site #8, are greeting the occupants of a red pickup and camper (...or could it be a mini fire truck?) No it's Don & Marylou Damoth, home, at last from their recent wanderings, and anxious to share the highlights. They are just in time to witness a cloud of dust moving eastward along Ft Churchill road, and forecasting the arrival of the now grimy green Legacy Wagon of (let's take a different road going home) Fred and Ann Hersey. After exchanging salutations all around, unloading a folding table, & chairs, and settling into the shade and comfort of the Airstream awning, the gathering of members of the Sierra Nv Unit commenced a somewhat relaxed discussion of membership recruiting and retention. Rumor has it that various and sundry MR&R tools are available, we need to obtain samples to evaluate according to current needs of the Unit. One fortunate suggestion that can be made use of right away, is to distribute to current members, two copies of the monthly newsletter instead of one. The purpose of the extra copy being to pass it along to any prospective member you are fortunate enough to meet. Another suggestion was to include more info regarding future Unit events, rather than only next month. (Gee whiz, I shoulda thoughta that.) Eventually, appetites prevailed over discussion. Culinary items were unveiled, and placed in handy spots on the available tables, just in time to pacify the salivations of the brainstorming group. Truly an enjoyable repast. (Mark it down as let's do it again...) After dinner, satisfied that the world's problems had been properly engaged...if not solved, it was time to adjourn until next month, and mosey down the road. It was a good skull-session, and an even better feast. See you-all next month, pahdnuh.

This month's Birthday greetings to:

6/3 Diana Temen 6/21 Glee Willis

Happy Anniversary to:

6/6 Don and Mary Lou Damoth
6/24 Neal and Diana Temen
6/28 Fred and Ann Hersey

"In the Limelight"

David and Emily Pierce

David was born in Los Angeles, CA, grew up and attended school in Pomona, CA. He graduated from California State Polytech Univ. He is a graduate Mechanical Engineer and worked as a construction Field Engineer.

Emily was born in Detroit, MI, was raised and went to school in Detroit, Livonia, and Farmington, MI. She is a graduate of the University of Detroit and the University of Michigan. She graduated with a Masters Degree and used it in the teaching profession.

They met in San Francisco where they both were working. The construction business led to quite a bit of travel, and living in several areas of California, Washington state, Ohio, Michigan, New Mexico, and Texas, and short stays in various other states. Their enjoyable lifestyle provided the opportunity to meet many very nice and interesting people. After retiring, they moved to Sparks, NV. They bought a 26' Argosy in 1977, and joined the Sierra Nevada Unit, WBCCI, when Argosy owners became eligible, and again met great people. They moved from Sparks to Lodi, Ca, because the elevation of Sparks caused some heart problems for Emily.

They have 3 children, a single daughter in North Carolina, and 2 sons, one in Washington state, with 2 daughters, and one in California, about 1 hour from Lodi, with 1 daughter and 1 son. They used to have a Border Collie but gave her to some ranch people where she could be more active, and is now a working dog and very happy. Another dog—an old people's dog, is in their future.

David served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, but did not go overseas. He is a golfer, likes to tinker around the house, and enjoys working on the computer. Emily is an avid reader, and also enjoys the computer. They both like to travel and are considering full timing in a new fifth wheel. They are now retired with a quiet life and little excitement to share, and hope to come up to visit all the nice folks in the Sierra Nevada Unit, and meet all the new members.

(Our apologies for not being able to provide a picture.)

We need your help. If you happen to see a WBCCI notice in the Gazette-Journal or the Tahoe papers, call 775/266-3435 or email hersey.4-way@775.net Or clip it and mail to: Hersey, 2960 Pine Valley Rd, Gardnerville, NV, 89410, marked with the paper & date.

Mark Your Calendars:

June 20, 11:30am,

Pot-Luck at Bower's Mansion south picnic area, in Washoe Valley, note date change...(Fred is having knee surgery on 6/12.) Names starting A-G, please bring a dessert, H-Z bring a lunch type item. Hope that works out. Please call Diane Leipper at 972-9392, or email Fred <hersey.4-way@775.net>

July 18, 11:30am, Mills Park, on Hwy 50E, Carson City, for a "Brown Bag" affair. Bring something to share, if possible.

New email addresses! David & Emily Pierce:

David dfpierce@softcom.net **Emily** ancora@softcom.net

Our esteemed Unit-Treasurer now has dues receipts awaiting your \$55 dues checks, made payable to Sierra Nevada Unit WBCCI. Bring to a meeting, or mail to Steve Burnham, Unit Treasurer, P.O.B. 10602, Reno, NV 89510.

The enclosed 2nd copy of the newsletter is for you to use to introduce potential members to our unit. We hope you will find it useful in your recruiting efforts. Let's build our membership. If you see an Airstream and can't find the owners, tape one to the door.

New address for Glee Willis. Update your Member List: 706 Diogenes Dr, Reno, NV 89512. She has a 27' Land Yacht Overlander for sale (as is) \$4000. 775) 323- 0696.



1936 Airstream "Clipper" 19'

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2960 PINE VALLEY ROAD
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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 Unit, you will be one of more than 14 thousand who make up the Wally Byam Caravan Club, International (the Airstream RV Club.)

Fred Hersey, Unit President

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