

SIERRA NEVADA UNIT  
Newsletter for October 1997

President's Message;

Our Lake Lahontan Rally is now history. We have been going to Airstream Rallies since 1975 and none has been as gratifying as this one. As strange as it may seem, due to the makeup of the unit, have not pulled their trailers to a Sierra Nevada Unit Rally in five years. This in itself was special, however, the real icing on the cake came when two perspective members came and looked us and our trailers over and decided to join WBCCI. We have not been able to touch the ground since..

Those two new couples are Michael and Debbie Smith and Neil and Vesta Temen. The Smith are a young, highly motivated couple enjoying life to its maximum, being involved with antiques cars and other exciting activities and Neil and Vesta Temen who are a little older but very young at heart wanting to get out and enjoy the world as we do with our Airstreams. We are delighted to have these two couples as new members and looking forward to officially welcoming them into our unit.

There was yet another occurrence that added to the enjoyment of the event and that was the maiden voyage of the Paul's new/old Bambi trailer, yes, this was the first outing for them in their bundle of joy since its purchase. If our reading of their experience is correct, we will see much more of them and their bundle of joy down the road. Pete Rinne had not pulled his unit for some time, is talking of further travels which is great, by the way, there is more good news --- the group had so much fun they want to do it again.

Another good reason for the Rally's success is and we all know that it does not just happen spontaneously, that someone has put in a hack - of - a lot of work and that person and persons are the rally hosts Leippers and their son Bryan and daughter Diane. The Burnhams as usual provided much help in seeing to it that we were all well fed. Many thanks to them, simply stated, these rallies don't succeed without members such as these.

We held a very informal meeting while there and one of the topics covered was officers for next year. A motion carried that the slate of officers for next year will be a continuance of this year. This will be voted on at our next meeting.

Our next luncheon will be at Applebee's in Carson City on 3300 Carson Road. Please call 883-0129 for reservations. The date is 10/16/97 11:30 AM.

October Birthdays; 10/11 Jim Metternich, 10/24 Margaret Gallion and Rahpael Gamboa. Sunshine; Betty Kopfhammer is still not feeling well and under Doctor's care. We hope you will recover soon and come to our next luncheon.

See you down the road, Marge