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It seems like the Newsletters are getting closer and closer together. But it really is time to get another one out telling you about the September Rally at Fort Churchill.

But first, we should report on the very successful lunch at the Leippers on the 18th. The Bar-B-Que was a huge success. Many thanks to both sets of Leippers for fixing all the food, providing tables, chairs and a delightfully shady back yard. We had a threatening two drops of rain just to let us know that we didn't run everything, but it did not dampen spirits at all. It was attended by Elenere Amidon, the Browns, Burnhams, Cordiers, Gallions, Groschs, four Leippers, Pauls, Pete Rinne, and the Wights. A grand count of twenty people! The food and company was great. It is already scheduled for next year! Alma George had planned on being there, but was having medical problems; we sure missed her.

The next planned activity will be a rally at Fort Churchill State Historic Site (see map on Page 4)) September 9, 10, 11, and 12. We checked it out and found it has been upgraded since last we had a rally there. Parking sites are under large cottonwoods on the bank of the Carson river. It is dry camping, but there are several water spigots in the area, some new toilet facilities, and there is a dump station when you leave. Come with full water and empty holding tanks. The preserved ruins of the Civil War Fort are within walking distance, and there is a small museum. Senior Nevada residents camp free, others pay \$10.00 as you enter.

Food will be plentiful. We plan on three full breakfasts and three full dinners. Lunch (if you think you need any) will be your responsibility. The dinner entrees will be ham, chicken cacciatore, and Amish beef in that order. Steve will be contacting some of you to volunteer a salad or dessert. We are hoping that Diane's chickens will be off strike by then and back to work producing enough eggs for the breakfasts.

If you cannot bring your trailer, come to any or all of the meals anyway. Thursday dinner will be the first meal. We will plan on having it between four and four thirty so that no one who has to drive home afterwards will be driving in the dark. Rally fee will be dependent on the cost of food consumed. We will plan on having a business meeting, principally to nominate a slate of

officers for the year 2000, on Saturday around two in the afternoon so it is out of the way by dinner time. Please call Frank or Steve at 825-6566 and tell us you are coming, and whether you are bringing a trailer, coming only for meals, and which meals you want to share with us.

Thanks to all of you who brought your dues to the Leippers Bar-B-Que. Those of you who did not, please bring them to Fort Churchill or mail the check to us. Checks should be made out to Sierra Nevada Unit in the amount of \$55.00, (\$45.00 National dues and \$10.00 Unit dues.) We do have a deadline to get them in to Jackson Center, so the sooner the better.

We are expecting a NorCal caravan to come to our area at the time of the Reno Air Races. Hope to have more information on that soon. Maybe some of us can join them for a meal. Don't forget that there is a Region 12 Rally at Mariposa, California October 12 to 17. If you have never been to a Region Rally you really ought to come, and if you have been you know what you will miss if you don't go. This rally is in addition to the Unit lunch on October 7 at Bavarian World in Reno.

In the medical department Alma is having leg problems, Steve has a bout with the gout (the doctors tell her) and Frank hasn't stopped laughing about that, and Elenere is undergoing some tests as we write this.

The illustration at the top of this month's Newsletter is of a covered bridge in Greene County, Ohio. That is the county in which the International was held this year. We thought it would be nice to give those of you who missed the International Rally a flavor of what you missed.

September birthdays are:

Dale Leipper, September 8

Marge Grosch, September 11

September Anniversaries are:

Pierces, September 2

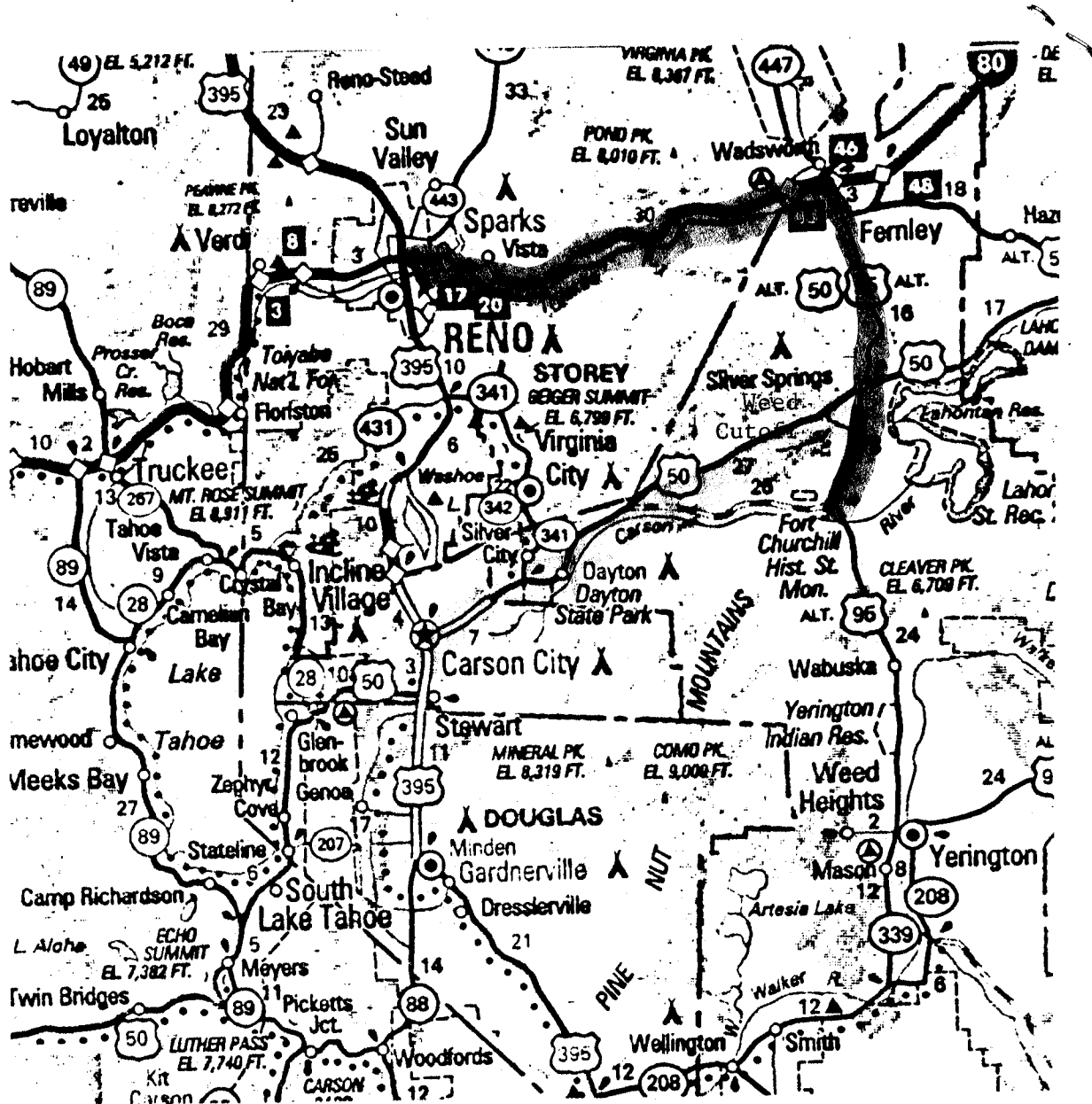
Wights, September 8

Lowdens, September 9

Pauls, September 17

See you at Fort churchill, and don't forget to call about coming, and bring or send in your dues.

Tom & Steve
Your Pres & Sect'y



To get to Fort Churchill you may either take I-80 to Fernley, then turn South on US95 to Silver Springs, cross US50 and continue South eight miles to the entrance to Fort Churchill. Or come through Carson City and take US50 toward Silver Springs. If you come that way there is a cutoff (it is labeled "Weed Cutoff") before you get to Silver Springs that will take you to US95 and the entrance to Fort Churchill. On the map you will see a tempting 26 mile gravel road right after you pass Dayton. Don't take it! It is a lovely drive without a trailer in tow sometime when you want a leisurely look at Nevada ranching. When you enter Fort Churchill, pass the pay and permit station and go to the campground to the right. Don't go to the group campground. We plan on getting there Thursday morning, the 9th, to guide the rest of you to parking sites.