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Spring 2010 Newsletter

WBCCI Nevada Unit

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Nevada Unit Welcomes New Members Perry & Carroll Noonan!

Perry and Carroll have joined the Nevada Unit and have already met several of our members at the at our breakfast meetings and at the

St. Patrick's Day Rally in Pahrump. Their rig is a 2008 27' Classic Limited

Welcome Perry and Carroll!



11 Rigs at the "After" St. Patrick's Day Rally

We had a great turnout, great weather and great fun at the St. Patrick's Day Rally at Terrible's Lakeside RV Resort in Pahrump. Thanks to Chris and Bette and the Gross' for putting this on. Sheri's Ranch, the Date Farm, the Winery, golf and nightly campfires

(thanks Amy and David and Art for all that firewood) gave everyone plenty to do. The delicious Shepherd's pie, hot breakfasts and the pot luck dinner helped all of us add a few pounds.

Thank you Hosts!



Colorado River Rally at Park Moabi, Needles, CA (4/15-18/2010)



TOPACK GORGE

John is arranging another fun Colorado River Rally. As usual,, we will be camping on one of the beautiful Park Moabi sites on the bank of the river (Peninsula #8). Water and sewer is included in the \$75 parking fee and you can get electric for an additional charge when you check in.

Activities planned are campfires on the beach, boat rides down the river through the Topack Gorge,

fishing for stripers, Friday night fish fry at a nearby restaurant, a Saturday night steak cookout with live music, golf in Needles and, plenty of time for relaxing on the beach.

On Wednesday night, 4/14/2010, John has graciously invited rally attendees to a hamburger cook-out and overnight parking at his home in Golden Shores across the river from Park Moabi. Let

him know if you are coming to his house so he can plan accordingly.

Let John know ASAP if you are attending the rally because we have only 10 sites on the Peninsula and we need to help John out so he can plan the parking and order the food and entertainment.

If you have not already paid \$75 with your registration, please pay the \$75 parking fee when you check-in at Park Moabi.



Treasurer's Report (12/31/2009 through 3/31/2010)

Date	To/From	For	Income	Expense	Balance
12/31/09		Cash/Checking Account Balance			\$4377.07
	Net of	misc. Income and Expenses and rally subsidy		\$261.77	
3/31/2010		Cash/Checking Account Balance			\$4115.30

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St. George, UT Rally at the Elks Club 5/13-16/2010

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We're on the Web!

<http://nevada.wbcci.net/>

We're only two months away from our May Unit Rally which will be held in St. George, UT. We will be parking at the Elk's Club—a great central location for enjoying all the nearby activities and attractions.

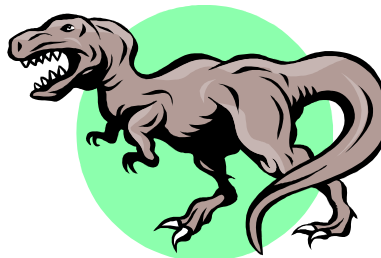
Some of the things we can do and see are the St. George Dinosaur Discovery Museum, Coyote Gulch Art Village, a Symphony concert at Tuacahn, Zion and Bryce Canyons and Best Consignment shops.

The Elk's Club has 8 sites with electric hook-ups. There are nearby showers and toilets and a

dump station. There are no water hook-ups at the sites so fill your water tank with what you will need before you park.

We have reserved the 8 sites, so if you are planning to attend, send in your registration ASAP. Parking fees of \$15.00 per night plus the estimated rally fee of \$10.00 per person should be sent with your registration. (Registration form is on page 5 of this newsletter)

Hancock's and Acampora's are hosting.



Executive Board

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Unit Meetings

The Nevada Unit meets for breakfast and a short business meeting at 9:00 AM on the first Saturday of each month (except July). The meeting place is Marie Callender's at 4800 S Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV (NE corner of Eastern and Tropicana). For more details or questions, call Myrna Austin at:

702-870-0037

Chairpersons

- Budget: John Merell
- Caravan: Donnie Bryan
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- Master Treker: Bonnie Christensen

Interested in a Chair position? Contact Dave Stahlhut

WBCCI International Rally/Convention 6/27-7/4/2010

It looks like we have a few members planning to attend. As we get closer to the rally dates, we'll see if our travel schedules make it desirable to try to organize a caravan to Gillette. If you are planning to attend, let Dave Stahlhut know. As soon as possible, give him your preference for travel schedule and route.

Thanks to Rich Gross who has volun-

teered to do our Unit Bulletin Board for the International Rally



New Airstream Repair Center

Paramount Auto Body & RV Repair in Reno, NV has announced they are the West Coast's newest Airstream authorized repair center. They have two certified Airstream technicians with 28 years combined experience in the RV industry. Contact info:

Paramount RV Repair
2570 Tacchino St.
Reno, NV 89512
(775)329-6691



New Rally Fees Subsidy Established by the Nevada Unit Executive Committee

As you know, we have over \$4000 in the Nevada Unit Checking Account. Our annual dues bring in about \$400-500 and our annual routine expenses run about \$200-300. The Nevada Unit Executive Committee has been discussing how we should best put to use the large cash balance that we now have. This question came to the forefront when we started to consider partially subsidizing the Holiday Installation Party.

The Executive Board has voted to immediately institute the following policy:

“As long as our checking account balance is above \$2000, the club should subsidize all Nevada Unit rallies and functions up to \$10 per Nevada Unit member who is attending. The subsidy is intended to offset or partially offset ‘Rally Fees’ which are typically charged by the rally hosts for things such as food and activities which are arranged for or provided by the host for the benefit of all who attend the rally.

- The subsidy will not apply to parking fees.
- The subsidy will not be paid for non-Nevada Unit members attending the rally (i.e. ‘Buddys’ or WBCCI members from other units). Nevada Unit Associate members would be eligible for the subsidy.
- The subsidy will not be greater than the rally fee calculated by the host (In other words, if the host calculates that the rally fee is \$8.00 per person, then the club will pay \$8.00 per member attending the rally. In this example, club members attending the rally will pay nothing, and ‘Buddys’ will pay \$8 each.) This means that the subsidy for the Holiday Installation party will be \$10 per person who attends (because the Holiday party is not a ‘Buddy’ function and because the cost per attendee is expected to be greater than \$10 per person).
- The subsidy will not be paid for rallies which are not solely Nevada Unit hosted (for example Yuma, Hobo, Region 12 Rallies, WBCCI International, etc.).
- The subsidy will not be paid for our regular breakfast meeting.
- For the subsidy to apply, the event must be hosted by a Nevada Unit member and must be shown on our official Rally schedule (either in our Newsletter, or membership book or on our website).”

With these guidelines, we should be able to subsidize our rallies at this level for 3-5 years before our bank balance drops to \$2000 - the plan at that time would be to stop the subsidies.

The Executive Board believes that this policy will encourage participation in club rallies and events and will modestly reward those members who participate – and it makes membership in our club a great deal for those who do!

In the meantime, this still leaves enough money for things like promotional expense to increase membership or even unexpected expenses that sometimes occur. It also gives the club members three-five years to bring in some more income if they want to extend the subsidy. The Executive Board or future Executive Boards would have the authority to discontinue or adjust the subsidy at any time.

Thank you to the Executive Board members who provided their input and consideration to this policy and thank you to John Merrell who came up with the concept that we eventually adopted.



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Nevada Unit 2010 Rally/Caravan Schedule			
M	Dates	Place	Host(s)
J	Jan 14-18	Yuma Rally Yuma, AZ	AZ Unit
F	Feb 1-7	WBCCI National Hobo Rally Blythe, CA	Region 12
M	Mar 18-21	"After" St. Patrick's Day Rally Terrible's Lakeside RV Park Pahrump, NV	B. Leal/C.Diker Gross
A	Apr 15-18	River Rally Park Moabi Needles, CA	Merell
M	May 13-16	St. George Rally Elks Club St. George, UT	Hancock Acampora
J	Jun 27-Jul 4	WBCCI International Rally	WBCCI
J		Gillette, WY	
A			
S	Sep TBD	Grand Canyon Rally Williams, AZ	Dovell
O	Oct 11-14	Tecopa Hot Springs, CA Rally and Caravan to Region 12 Rally	Bryan Stahlhut
	Oct 14-18	Region 12 Fall Rally Hemet, CA	Region 12
N	Nov 18-21	Turkey Time Rally Mesquite, NV	Fuller
D	Dec 4	Holiday Installation Party Las Vegas Country Club	B. Leal/C. Diker
	Dec 31-Jan 1	Rose Parade Rally Pasadena, CA	Region 12

Nevada Unit 2011 Rally/Caravan Schedule			
M	Dates	Place	Host(s)
J	Jan TBD	(Open)	
F	Jan 31-Feb 6	WBCCI National Hobo Rally Blythe, CA	Region 12
M	?Mar 17-20?	St. Patrick's Day Rally Calico, CA	Dovell
A	Apr TBD	River Rally Park Moabi Needles, CA	Merell
M	May TBD	(Open)	
J J A	Jun-Jul TBD	WBCCI International Rally	WBCCI
S	Sep TBD	Ely, NV	Gross
O	Oct TBD	Region 12 Fall Rally	Region 12
N	Nov TBD	?NASCAR Rally? Phoenix, AZ	
D	Dec TBD	Holiday Installation Party	
	Dec-Jan TBD	Rose Parade Rally	Region 12

WONDERFUL! We're already getting some fresh rally ideas and volunteer hosts for 2011!

Call Amy Dovell to volunteer to host or co-host a rally or just to suggest other rally ideas to fill in the open spaces in the schedule. What do you think of the idea to have a NASCAR Rally in November? We talked about it at the Pahrump Rally and there was a lot of excitement and enthusiasm with the idea.

St. George Elk's Club Rally Registration Form (5/13-16/2010)

_____ Nights @ \$15.00/night = \$_____ Name: _____

_____ Guests @ \$10.00/person = \$_____ Mail Completed Form and Check to:

Make checks payable to:

Nevada Unit WBCCI

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