

SIERRA NEVADA UNIT, WBCCI

JANUARY 2004 *Airstreamers* NEWSLETTER



The annual Christmas Party meeting at the Damoth's was a fun time, good company, and great food as usual.

The Sierra Nevada Unit WBCCI is off to a great start in 2004. We are financially solid. Our membership is steady with strong expectations of growth in the coming year. We were one of the first units to publish a complete (and exciting) 2004 rally schedule. The on-line subscription system for the unit newsletter has effectively helped us get the word out not only to people within the Unit borders but beyond. The web site [Sierranevadaairstreams.org](http://sierranevadaairstreams.org) hosted by Bryan Leipper puts RV'ing and unit information far above the ordinary in the utilization of internet resources.



Winter in Reno

Speaking of information, some documents of interest to SNU members have been posted. To check them out go to:
<http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/index.html>
Click on News from others at the bottom of the list.
Diane

We have some great activities planned for this year and we look forward to your support and participation. Dues for WBCCI are \$45 and SNU Unit dues are \$10. Send your total dues payment of \$55 to the unit Treasurer Ann Hersey at 2960 Pine Valley Rd, Gardnerville, NV 89410

See *Tales and Views of the Good Old Days*, Edition Number I, on page 2 of this newsletter. A new interesting look at the Good Old Days of Airstreaming. This edition, taken from the Sierra Nevada Airstreams website, tells a tale from the 1981 Mexico Caravan taken by members Dale and Virginia Leipper. This tale and many others are available on the website. If you have pictures and/or tales from the good old days that you think are interesting, email or mail them to Don Damoth at: drdbiker@aol.com or 4610 Sleepy Hollow, Reno, NV 89502

The January meeting will be January 7th at the Tamarack Junction Casino Restaurant at 13101 South Virginia street in Reno. As usual there will be a board meeting and everyone is invited to have a great time.

January Birthdays

Anne Hersey - 15th
Michael Smith - 30th

Anniversaries

Dale and Marge Grosch - 21st

The February meeting will be at the Wigwam Restaurant in Fernley on the 12th. The Wigwam restaurant is on the right as you come into town from the west. There will be a board meeting and everyone is welcome. Enjoy browsing through the Indian artifacts scattered throughout the restaurant.

For Sale: 94' - 34' beauty with only 52K mi. on it. Steve Treece @ 775.246.7631 - EximiusE@aol.com

Happy New Year to all from the Board of the Sierra Nevada Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International. May you all have a wonderful and happy 2004.

1981 Mexico Caravan - WBCCI 1183 Dale & Virginia Leipper

Near the beginning of this Caravan the Leippers, driving a 1970's International Travelall had car trouble. The universal joint broke. They were in the middle of nowhere, miles from the nearest town, somewhere close to San Felipe. What to do? As they were pondering the options a Mexican man came up to them and in broken English, asked if he was Dale Leipper. He lived nearby and had heard the vehicles on the road. As it turned out he knew Dale's brother Eugene who was a frequent visitor to San Felipe and he had been told about the Airstream groups plans to travel in this area. More miraculous, he ran a garage AND he had the parts needed to fix the car - that very day. The rest of the Unit which had gone ahead to the next camp site was greatly surprised and much relieved when Dale and Virginia drove up in time for Happy Hour that evening. The Leipper's continued the rest of the Caravan with no further problems.



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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 local Unit, you will be one of several thousand who make up the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (the Airstream RV Club.)

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