

SIERRA NEVADA UNIT, WBCCI

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October rally Our last rally of the year. Thursday - Sunday October 19 - 22 2006.

Please Note: We have changed the venue for the October Rally. It will still be at Ft. Churchill but not at the regular developed campground.

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Lahontan rally

Fantastic weather, warm and sunny. Not only was it a great weekend for Airstreamers, it was great for other campers and boaters. That raised the noise level considerably on Saturday. It was also a great weekend for a shakedown campout in a brand new 30ft Classic Airstream. Gary and Donetta Curtis just purchased their Airstream five days before the rally. We were delighted to meet them at the rally and of course we gave them an earful of ideas and suggestions. We also had several visitors on Saturday. Jerry and Dyann who couldn't come to the rally because they were in the middle of several home remodeling projects, spent a few hours with us. Mike and Phyllis Peyerl from Fallon also came by for a visit. Wes and Roylaine's neighbors who have an Airstream for sale stopped by and Dean from Yerrington brought his 1960 Globetrotter out. He too, is trying to sell his Airstream.

In addition to our usual pot lucks, inspirational naps, walks, and gab sessions, the SNU introduced it's new effort to keep members minds active and bodies agile -- yoyos. We all had a great time recalling childhood memories and testing our skills. Maybe by the end of 2007 we will have an SNU yoyo champion??? Check out the rally photo galleries in SNUZE, what's new on the website <http://www.sierranevadaairstreams.org/snuze/index.php?cat=14>



Lahontan Rally September '06



Solving the world's problems



Didn't need to snuggle up to the fire this time



Beautiful End to a perfect day!!

Business Meeting

SNU members attending the September rally at Lahonton included Jerry and Dyann Thornburg, Wes and RoyLaine Warn, Bryan Leipper, Diane Leipper, Dave Gmur, Gary and Anita Haskett. The main decision we had to make was the amount of an annual rally fee. Members agreed that for those people who choose the option of paying one annual kitty fee for rallies online instead of at each rally, the fee will be \$100. This option will be included on the bottom of each rally sign up sheet on the website. The rally schedule for 2007 was passed out. It is also posted on the website <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/2007/events/rally-docs/07-rallyschedule.html>.

Dyann, RoyLaine, and Diane have also divided up a list of referrals received by SNU during 2006 and other contacts. They will be calling or writing to these people, answering questions, getting their ideas and suggestions, and encouraging them to visit an SNU rally or luncheon.

SNU Elections

SNU members will elect their officers for 2007 at the October rally. The slate of officers for 2007 are:

President -- Jerry Thornburg

Secretary -- RoyLaine Warn

Treasurer -- Bryan Leipper

Director -- Rich Jaggard

Director -- Dave Gmur

If you are unable to attend the rally but still would like to let your views be known you can send an email to hq@SierraNevadaAirstreams.org or call 775 972 9392.

SNU Toy Box

Yoyos brought up all sorts of other ideas including jacks, jump ropes, and paddle boards. So we decided we need to start an SNU toy box. If you want to contribute to the health and well being of SNU members, bring your favorite toy or game to a rally. Share your expertise and skill. After all, we are all kids at heart.

2007 Event schedule

The SNU calendar of events is has been posted on the web. It is also included with this newsletter. We have several special activities planned including the service project at Obsidian, a day trip to Berlin Ichthyosaur State Park , brunch in Ione, a day trip to Bodie, and a repeat brunch at the Old Pioneer in Unionville. We have also been brainstorming other ideas such as having an international potluck at one of the rallies and maybe other service projects. If you have a special activity you would like to include in a rally and are willing to assist with, let us know.

Upcoming events Remember you can now pay your rally kitty fees on-line!

* Luncheon Saturday November 18, 2006 Minden, NV - Carson Valley Inn On US 395 11:30 am Member luncheon, all members & guests welcome.

* Luncheon December 16, 2006 Fallon, NV - Overland Basque restaurant near the intersection of US 50 and US 95 in downtown Fallon Member luncheon, all members & guests welcome.

Still Time

If you pay your dues before the end of October, you will be listed in the 2007 WBCCI membership Directory. Dues are \$65 per year. There is a dues renewal form/application on the website. You can fill it in and either print it out and mail it with your check or you can hit the “send via email” button to send the form then mail your check to the SNU treasurer, PO Box 60572, Reno, NV 89506. You can also pay dues on-line. On-line dues includes a service fee for the total of \$68 . The renewal/membership form is available at the following URL. <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/2007/dues/app-form.html>

Update from “On the Road” with Mary Lou and Don

On our way to Orlando, we stopped at a couple of interesting sights. Since Mary Lou is a history buff, we visited the Chickamauga Civil War Battlefield and the Andersonville Prison Museum. Turns out the prison museum is dedicated to prisoners of war throughout history, a very interesting place.

We had a great time at the USAF Helicopter Pilot Reunion in Orlando, then headed north for a visit to Washington, DC. Some friends had advised us to stay at the Lake Fairfax County Park in Virginia and take the bus and Metro into Washington to avoid traffic. This turned out to be a wonderful place and provided easy access to Washington, we recommend it to anyone who wants to visit Washington. We went into the “Mall” for two days, saw all of the memorials and visited the Museum of Natural History. Wonderful. The next day we met some friends at the new Air and Space Museum at Dulles Airport. Fantastic museum. Saw something of interest to Airstreamers, the Airstream trailer modified to be the Mobile Quarantine Facility for Apollo 11 astronauts Armstrong, Aldrin, and Collins. This was a precaution to prevent spreading possible “germs” from the moon. I bet a lot of you remember the news photos of the astronauts looking out of that front window after their return from the moon.

Now we are headed back south to Key West. Cheers



Apollo 11 Mobile Quarantine Facility



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.)



We recently ordered 12 new 2007 Airstreams. Delivery will be staggered throughout the summer.

New for 2007

New color available in the International called Aruba. It is a turquoise green type color. New cabinet choice now in Hickory.

Brand New International Floor Plan

2007 25' FB International in the new Aruba fabrics. This is a must see.

New for 2007, the 75th Anniversary Limited Edition. Comes with a Retro 50's look. Has a round porthole window on the door, a gaucho in the rear instead of a bed, black and white flooring, 50's type Formica on the table.



Rally at Ft Churchill

Thursday - Sunday October 19 - 22 2006

Location: Coming from Reno, Fernley, Carson City , or Fallon areas at the Silver Springs junction go south on US 95 alternate towards Yerington. Fort Churchill is located along the Carson River, eight miles south of Silver Springs on US 95A. The park is situated 40 miles east of Carson City, and 36 miles west of Fallon.

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Morning coffee klatch is from about 7 to 9 on Saturday and Sunday. Happy hours will likely occur on Friday and Saturday starting about 5 p.m. The unit meeting will be held Saturday at about 1 p.m. following the pot luck lunch. All gatherings will be informal and BYO (bring your own) to share as suits your karma. Bring wood for campfires

