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Death Valley Rally 2010

Those of us who went to the rally in Death Valley from Reno, we seem to have gotten out of town just in time to miss a projected big winter storm. We didn't miss it all though. The wind was a major factor all weekend. Gusts of at least 30 MPH as verified by Pat with her hand held anemometer. We were able to eat dinner outside on Friday but we did have to hold on to our plates. The rest of the weekend we ate



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Rally and events schedule

Click on a rally below for details

- ◆ [December 11th JT's Basque Gardnerville NV](#)
- ◆ [January 22, 2011 Bavarian World, Reno](#)
- ◆ [February 26th El Charro Avita Carson City](#)
- ◆ [March 24-27 Weeds Heights RV Park](#)

in our Airstreams, visited in our Airstreams, and were rocked to sleep in our Airstreams at night. It wasn't all indoor activities though. Several people took some nice hikes. Friday, Randy, Susan, and Gordon took a awe inspiring ride through Titus Canyon. Paul and Pat also drove through Titus Canyon. Saturday the winds kicked up the dust in the lower part of Death Valley and sent a huge wall of dust towards Mesquite. We were spared direct assault though. There were seven rigs at the rally. Participants came from various home bases. Jim & Barbara and Bryan & Diane from Reno, Gordon & Susan from Michigan, Randy & Vicki from Carson City, Wheels & Doris from Minden, Don & Gail from Riverside, and our guests Paul & Patricia Buescher from Portland OR. It seems the rally was a starting off point for various other trips. Wheels & Doris headed towards Phoenix for Thanksgiving, Randy & Vicki were heading to Las Vegas. Bryan & Diane were heading to Kingman & Quartzsite. Paul & Patricia were heading towards Bosque del Apache birding area in New Mexico. We were delighted to have Paul & Patricia join us at Death Valley. They are members of the Oregon Unit. It was fun to hear about the Oregon Unit and to tell them

more about the SNU. Maybe one of these days we can plan a joint rally with the Oregon Unit. Despite the less than perfect weather, we had a great time. As usual we spent a lot of it swapping stories, sharing ideas and experiences and just relaxing and enjoying the scenery and the weather.



Reno and Airstreams

Anita is one of the movie buffs of the SNU. She recently ran across the movie. The Village Barbershop. Anita said it has "nice interior and exterior views of 1950s airstreams, filmed in Reno and Napa Valley." The movie is about a Reno barber and the unlikely person he hires to replace his business partner of twenty years. To find out more about the movie check: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0859644/> Watch the trailer and catch a few shots of the Airstream.

For web links discussed in this newsletter including info on the December Lunch at JT's in Gardnerville, NV. please [Click Here](#)

<http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/2010/10news/index.html>



Upcoming 2010 and 2011 Events

Saturday December 11, 2010 J.T.'s Gardnerville

Saturday January 22, 2011 Bavarian World, Reno

Saturday February 26, 2011
El Charro Avita in Carson City

Thursday March 24 – Sunday March 27, 2011
Weed Heights RV Park

Thursday April 28 – Sunday May 1, 2011 Boca Rest

Thursday May 19 – Sunday May 22, 2011 Ft Sage

Thursday June 23 – Sunday June 26, 2011
Sweetwater Summit

Thursday July 21 – Sunday July 24, 2011
Hickison Petroglyph Site

Thursday August 25 – Wednesday August 31
Obsidian Dome & Mammoth Lakes

Thursday September 22 – Sunday September 25,
2011 Zephyr Cove Campground & dinner cruise on
Lake Tahoe

Thursday October 20 – Sunday October 23, 2011
Ft Churchill Scout Camp

Saturday November 19, 2011 B.J.'s BBQ in Sparks

Thursday November 17 – Sunday November 20,
2011 Death Valley Mesquite Campground

Saturday December 17, 2011 Overland Basque
Restaurant, Fallon

Remember you can now pay your rally kitty fees on-line! [Click Here](#)

Report from 2010 Region 12 Rally Hemet, CA

We found ourselves in Southern California in October so decided to attend the Region 12 rally. There was a good turnout (around 90 rigs). We enjoyed the entertainment and tours that were organized for us. As is almost always the case, one can find interesting things to do if you just stop and look around. Hemet was no exception. It was also fun to spend some time there with SNU members, Von and Yvonne.

We attended the business meeting and below is a brief report:

During the executive session, Robert Stansbury, of Carson City, NV, was elected to 2nd VP. The 2011 Region 12 rally will be held at Jackson Rancheria Casino near Jackson, CA. The dates are 10/13 to 10/17. Details on the 2012 rally will be announced by 4/30/11.

The Rose Parade Rally is a go. Registration was at about the break-even point and they decided to "go-for-it." (Note: it was a good call; as this is being written they have 21 rigs signed up, about 6 over the break-even point which will guarantee a profit for the Region.)

They talked-up the Hobo Rally in Blythe, CA (1/31 to 2/6/2011).

During the general meeting, the Treasurer reported that the region has over \$24,000 in net assets.

The members voted to grant a subsidy of \$750 for the Region 12 luncheon at the International Rally, cancel the July 4th picnic at that Rally and completely subsidize the cost of one breakfast at the 2011 Region 12 Rally. They also voted to reimburse travel expenses of up to \$1,500 for the 1st VP to attend the IBT in Texas.

We found the process interesting to observe. There was very lively debate on all of the issues involving money. Our Region 12 President, Judy Bechthold did a great job keeping the agenda moving, allowing all to speak to the issues and keeping the meeting on schedule as well.

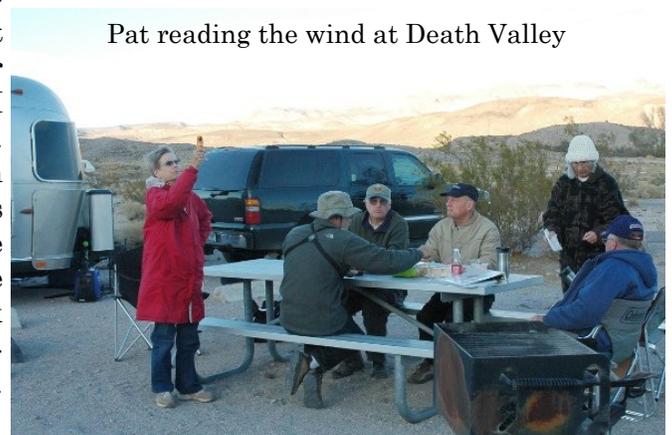
We would encourage you to work the 2011 Rally into your travel plans next October.

Finally, everybody knows Airstreamers love good food and know where to find it. We detoured a little off route to have lunch at our favorite Mexican Restaurant, Domingo's in tiny Boron, CA. Just as we were finishing a delicious meal, the Airstreams began to gather....about 10 in all; up and down the block and crammed into the small parking lot down the street. Apparently Domingo's isn't a closely guarded secret among WBCCI members.



Special Events in 2011

2011 is the 35th Anniversary of the Sierra Nevada Unit, WBCCI. As part of the celebrations for this milestone the SNU has two special rallies planned. The primary celebration will take place in September 2011. This will be a rally at Zephyr Cove with a dinner cruise on the M.S. Dixie, The other special event will be the SNU's first ever joint rally with another WBCCI Unit – The San Fernando Valley Unit, WBCCI at Obsidian Dome/Mammoth Lakes in August 2011. Both of these rallies require RSVP's. To assist us with planning we have created a document that includes current information on both of these rallies and a place for you to indicate your interest in attending. Check the link listed in this newsletter. Take a moment to check off your preferences and return it to the SNU. Your input is important to the success of both of these rallies. Thank you.



Holiday Shopping

Don't forget to check the SNU on Cafe Press for gift items that show your support of the SNU. There are lots of great things from calendars, to sweatshirts, to mugs, and caps. See the [link](#) in this newsletter

Update from Region 12

We just learned from Region 12 President, Judy Bechthold at the Monterey Bay California Unit has petitioned to dissolve their unit. This is very sad news indeed. The MBCU was a very active and dynamic unit through the majority of it's 30+ years. To see photo galleries, diaries, and other memorabilia from the MBCU check the link in this newsletter.

Teressa TenBerge

We were saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Teressa TenBerge earlier in November 2010. Teressa and her husband Joe are affiliate members of the SNU. Both are active on the regional and national levels of WBCCI as well as on the Unit level. Teressa will be missed by all of those who knew her and worked with her.



December Lunch in Gardnerville, NV

Wheels & Doris Wheeler are the hosts for the December SNU luncheon. This will be Saturday December 11, 2010 at J.T.'s Basque restaurant. J.T.'s is on Hwy 395 south of downtown Gardnerville.

Lunch is \$15 person. To RSVP contact the SNU via email hq@sierranevadaairstreams.org or phone: 772 972 9392.



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