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NEVADA UNIT'S  
ANNIVERSARY RALLY

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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

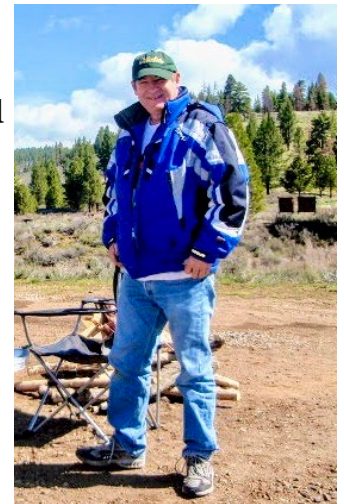
Hello all,

We are still in smoke season here but it's better. The Dixie fire is burning slowly closer to the Crocker campground down Beckworth - Genesee Road and toward Davis Lake. All the damage and loss of homes just makes me sick. My Prayers go out to all those affected. I know the smoke is keeping us from camping and limits where we can go.

I will be in Spring Creek with my Airstream September 2 through the 8th working on misc. things. Smoke there is not too bad. Hope to do some ATV rides and hikes. I will be winterizing my stuff there but it seems odd to be doing that this early. Summer is just too short. Any day in my Airstream is better than a day at home and we should be blessed with good weather until November so get out there people.

I hope this finds you all well and safe.

**Regards, Gene and Carmen**



### NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

We're still growing. Meet and welcome new members: Karen and Steve Wylie , #12110 from Carson City.

### LUNCHEON, RALLY & NOMINATIONS

The Sierra Nevada Unit is seeking volunteers/nominations for 2022 officer and board member nominations and rally and luncheon ideas for the coming year also. Please submit your interests, nominations and ideas to [snu157@wbcci.net](mailto:snu157@wbcci.net)

### SIERRA NEVADA UNIT 45TH ANNIVERSARY RALLY

The Sierra Nevada Unit will host its **45th Anniversary Rally** Thursday September 16th through Sunday the 19th at Weed Heights RV Park. The smoke is subsiding in Yerington and the Mason Valley area and the 10 day forecast shows us enjoying *mid 80s* temperatures in the daytime and *mid 40s* at night, just in time for our showcase event of the year. Trustee Jerry Thornburg will be preparing his widely acclaimed

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(amongst SNU members) Nevada “Surf & Turf”; the best steak (on sale) paired with shrimp and coupled with sides and salads provided by you, our members. A bonus maybe that one of our SNU members will showcase their Sourdough culinary skills for a breakfast and dessert during the weekend too. This special celebration requires an RSVP so we can plan our purchase of protein and other supplies; ***email [snu157@wbcci.net](mailto:snu157@wbcci.net) or call your Membership Chair Don at 951.264.0219 by Monday night on September 15th.*** Our anniversary weekend will feature stories of the SNU history from several long time members, visits to the local Lyons County Museum and downtown area and the origins of Weed Heights and the Anaconda Copper Company. Note, our 45th

It’s hard to believe that 45 years ago our Northern Nevada brethren and their Southern Nevada counterparts made the decision to separate, both believing that rallies and other activities would be better attended if they were more regionally located. If you follow our 20 year and 10 year Look Backs you may note that luncheons, picnics and meetings were more common than rallies. There has been a lot of changes to the Sierra Nevada Unit since 1976, with rallies typically hosted from March through October of each year, 2020 and 21 being the exception. We encourage our members to come out and rally with us at Weed Heights; you’ll have an enjoyable weekend! Can’t make the whole weekend, no problem, come out when you can even if it’s only for Saturday and our dinner celebration (remember to RSVP). Find out more about Yerington at: <https://travelnevada.com/cities/yerington/> .

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SNU 45th Anniversary Rally - Thursday, September 16th - Sunday September 19th at Weed Heights RV Park** - Don’t let the name fool year. There are shaded spots and a nice area for barbecuing and eating at the park community room. We’ll celebrate our anniversary with history tours of Weed Height and downtown Yerington taking in the local Lyons County Museum and more. Plan to come out and help us celebrate the Unit’s 45th anniversary!

**SNU Fort Churchill Rally - Saturday October 14th - Sunday the 17th**

**Up for a November Death Valley Flash Rally - SAVE THE DATES, Thursday November 18th - Sunday the 21st**

## **LOOK BACK**

### **10YEARS AGO:**

<http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/2011/11news/11sp-snu-nwsltr.pdf>

The September 2011 SNU Newsletter featured:

- August’s joint Obsidian Dome/Mammoth Lakes Rallies; 17 members, 10 rigs and 8 dogs in attendance.
- SNU officer nominations for the upcoming yearly meeting and elections in October.
- Support your Sierra Nevada Unit; member help is always needed.
- The coming 35 year Anniversary Rally and its Lake Tahoe dinner cruise on the M.S. Dixie.
- SNU yearly highlights, 2003 through 2011.