



Sierra Nevada Unit, WBCCI

2016 SNU 40th Anniversary 1976 - 2016

The Airstream RV Association of Northern Nevada

May 28, 2016

To: Tom Smithson, President Region 12 WBCCI
From: Jerry Thornburg, Chairman CBL Committee Sierra Nevada Unit, WBCCI
Subject: Your motion to suspend the charter of the SNU

To reply to your letter:

You stated that “Your Executive Board and the membership of the unit have the responsibility to address the requirements of the WBCCI to maintain its charter”.

Article VI Sec 2 requires all Units, chartered by the WBCCI, to have a current copy of an approved set of governing documents on file at the central office of WBCCI. This cannot be accomplished until the WBCCI CBL committee approves and sends back the approval to the unit. If the documents are not approved, due diligence suggests that the documents be returned with a written description for the rejection on a point by point basis. Generalities do not provide for adequate responses.

SNU has submitted documents requested in the following forms. These can be found on the following link also:

<http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/members/bc/16ma-cbl/bylaws-submission-documentation-edited.pdf>

- 2002 by USPS, 2007 by USPS, 2008 email from Judy Bechtold and response by Bryan Leipper with link to cover letter and reference to the fact I sent a follow-up.
- 2008 an email from Judy to Daryl Ewles with response from Bryan stating we did submit the documents.
- 2008 email from Daryl saying he did have the documents.
- 2010 email from Judy to RoyLaine Warn saying the bylaws have not been updated since 2001. Response was that they were updated and signed in 2007 and submitted.
- October 2012 email from Bryan to you (Tom Smithson), Bob Stansbury, Judy Bechtold, with SNU bylaws and supporting documentation. December 2012 email from You to Bryan stating: “I have had a great time reviewing your online discussion of the development of the SNU constitution/bylaws. It has been educational and thought provoking and I applaud your efforts to simplify.”
- September 2013 email to Richard Wheeler from Don Shafer and states “Your Unit Constitution and Bylaws have been received by me, and copies made and forwarded to members of my committee by me.”

There are more emails from 2014, and 2015 to and from including Carol Ortiz, Bob Stansbury, Richard Wheeler, Gary Haskett, Jerry Thornburg, and Tom Smithson. Please use the link above to read all of them. This trail of emails and letters shows that the SNU has been proactive in our responses.

It also shows that the SNU has not received any response in the affirmative or negative, with reasoning, to our submittals, until the last set of emails from Carol Ortiz to which I responded to her requests for clarification of some points.

I do find her one comment interesting: “In fact, I do find your document to be very well written and easy to read. It could be a model if we get a few things cleared up.”

You state that The SNU is putting the WBCCI in jeopardy of their non-profit status. You then keep saying that the SNU has not submitted the documentation, which by previous mention in this letter states that Don Shafer has received, read and distributed them to his committee. Once again, I must remind you that the SNU cannot submit an approved copy if we are not the approving authority and if not approved then the rejected document with specific questions presented to the SNU. You yourself said the rejected document in question was attached in your letter, to which it was not included in any copy received by the members of the SNU.

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To that point, I must question why this issue was not presented to me at the Regional Rally in Carson City as we had 4 to 5 days when this could have been discussed, not to mention the Rally at Prosser Reservoir where we were both in attendance.

In this aspect, with discussion from the SNU Executive Committee, I believe that your motion should be withdrawn and the recommendation be made that the WBCCI CBL Committee proceed with the process of approving our documentation.

I will gladly clarify any points that the WBCCI CBL Committee needs answered when they are presented to us.

Please reply with all responses to the email address President@sierranevadaairstreams.org. The replies will be distributed to all appropriate individuals.

Sincerely,

Jerry Thornburg, Chairman of the SNU CBL Committee

cc: CBL Committee, IP & IVP's, Members of SNU and SNU Executive Committee

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