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SIERRA NEVADA UNIT, WBCCI Unit Newsletter

It is Newsletter time again, How time does fly past. We had an excellent February lunch at the Carson City Nugget attended by Elenere Amidon, the Burnhams, Clarks, Groschs, Fred Hersey, Betty Kopfhammer, Diane Leipper, Dale and Virginia Leipper, the Pauls and Doug Webb. We're hoping that the Clarks will be able to come the next time as well, and then maybe join the Club.

Our number was down due to illness in the ranks. The Browns were fighting colds and other problems, Alma George rides with the Browns. Pete Rinne was also under the weather. All may be improved by the next lunch. The Webbs had visitors so only Doug could come, and Ann Hersey had other commitments which she had to attend to. Trying to find a time, and place, suitable to all is becoming more and more challenging.

Which brings us to the March lunch schedule. It had been planned as a Sunday Brunch at Restaurante Orozko at John Asquagas's Nugget. When we called to make arrangements, we found that there had been changes in both the service and the price. They now serve a Sunday Buffet with a price tag of about \$20.00 per person by the time you add tax and tip. So we tried the Rotisserie buffet on a week day. Although we had been there many times over the life of the Unit, we were told they never take reservations for the buffet. Steve contacted John Ascuaga's office and was assured they would accomodate us, with reservations. We will do it in the fall.

In the mean time we made arrangements with Heidi's at 8195 South Virginia Street for Thursday March 16. Heidi's is in front of the Pink Pavillion Shopping Center on the West side of South Virginia Street about where US395 crosses the street. We are enclosing a menu from Heidi's so you can pre-plan your lunch. As usual we will plan on eating at ll:30 AM, and order off the menu. Cal 825-6566 to say that you are coming so that Steve can get enough chairs at Heidi's for everyone. Remember it is March 16th LUNCH.

We noticed in this morning's paper that a former WBCCI member passed away on February 12 in Sacramento, Harlan "Scoop" Johnson was a Charter Member of our Unit. Some of you may remember his being active some years back. He left Reno a few years ago after his wife died, and sold his trailer and tow vehicle. "Scoop" was a native Nevadan born in Dayton in 1909.