

Sierra Nevada Unit WBCCI Unit Newsletter Volume 25, #11 November 2000

Here it is Halloween, and we hope you are ready for all the ghosties and ghoulies and things that go bump in the night that might be ringing your doorbells tonite. Of course, by the time you get this newsletter all that will be history and hopefully everyone had a good time. We'll never forget the year three ladies came to our house with shot glasses in their hand and the usual "trick or treat" greeting. They had evidently been treated pretty well, and were down to giggles and such by the time they got to our house. This year someone pulled a trick on us about a couple of months early, stole all our just ripe grapes during the night without even disturbing the vines. Pretty disgusting. Sorry, but there will be no grape jelly this year as a result.

The October 19 brown bag/pot luck lunch at Bowers Mansion was very nice and the wind and cold held off for us. Present were :Elenere Amidon, Frank & Steve Burnham, Dale & Marge Grosch, Betty Kopfhammer, Diane & Virginia Leipper, Len & Virginia Paul and Pete Rinne. Everyone enjoyed the picnic.

A short business meeting took place, which included official election of the following officers for the year 2001:

President Dale Grosch  
1st Vice President Fred Hersey  
2nd Vice President Don Damoth  
Secretary/Treasurer Steve Burnham  
1 Yr Director Elenere Amidon  
2 Yr Director Diane Leippe  
3 Yr Director Betty Kopfhammer

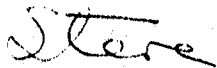
These elected officers will be installed by Rick Sharp, Region 12 1st Vice President at the upcoming luncheon on November 15.

This brings us to the subject of the next activity. It will be a lunch on Wednesday, November 15 at 11.30 AM at JM's Restaurant. This is located on South Virginia Street, at the northwest corner of Virginia St and Plumb Lane. If you come on the I-395 freeway, get off at Plumb Lane and head west. Turn in at JM's about 50 feet after you cross Virginia Street. If you come via Virginia Street, north or south, turn west on Plumb Lane and right into the parking lot about 50 feet west of Virginia. JM's is located inside the Continental Lodge. We can all order what we want off the menu. Please call Steve at 825-6566 if these directions are confusing, and also PLEASE call Steve at 825-6566 no later than Monday, November 13, so that we can give the restaurant a nose count - and how many chairs to set up etc.. Let's have a good turn out for the Installation and enjoy the good food.

Dale Leipper is out of the hospital, back home and improving - and we may even be able to see him at the lunch. Alma George says she is doing well, holding her own, but cannot travel this far. Nothing new from the Browns, so presume all is ok there. Nothing new on Frank Burnham, the vision does not seem to be getting any better, but the blood problem appears to be in remission. I will be facing a probable knee replacement in the Spring, meanwhile they are working on an experimental thing to keep me going until then. Right now waiting for Medical Approval as this is considered an experimental procedure. As far as we know, everyone else is hale and hearty.

No anniversaries to celebrate this month, and only 2 birthdays: Diane Leipper, November 6 and Fred Hersey November 9. Happy birthdays to you both.

Dont forget to call 825 6566 to say you are coming to the lunch, or just to say "hello"



Steve Burnham, Secretary..