

January sure flitted away, and Winter has come. Not sure I'm ready for that development, but I guess there is not much choice. The snow has been playing peek-a-boo with us, but the sun is out and shining brightly today. The snow did not stop the Grosch's from getting home from their trip up North - north pole or something like that, and they are now ready to host our next lunch meeting.

Only 8 people showed up for the January lunch at the Carson Nugget. Since the group was so small we all decided to move into the coffee shop rather than the buffet. Attending were Elenere Amidon, 2 Burnhams, Betty Kopfhammer, 3 Leippers and Pete Rinne. The people who did not come were the topic of conversation, including Diane Leipper who was attending a conference in Amsterdam, Holland, having an interesting time, and had sent e-mail messages and pictures.

The unit president has no message except to tell us we need to vote for Region 12 officers at the next meeting. Region apparently accepted the names from the nominating committee, which are Rick Sharp for President, Warren Weinstock for First VP and Jim Elmlinger for 2nd VP.

The next activity is a lunch at Sharkey's in Gardnerville. They will set up a place for us in the back room, and there will be 3 luncheon choices. Sharkey's did not yet know what these will be, but I'm sure they will be good. The price is \$7.00 per person, and that includes coffee or tea, tax and tip. Steve will collect the money from y'all (cash please) and make the payment to the restaurant. PLEASE call Marge Grosch at 883-0129 to tell her you're coming by Feb 12 so she can make the final arrangements. This all takes place on THURSDAY February 15 (day after Valentines). Time is 11.30 AM. Sharkey's is in the middle of Gardnerville, on the West side of US 395. I hope Marge gets more "COMING" responses than "REGRETS". Call 883-0129,

February Birthdays: Feb 1 - Bryan Leipper
 1 - Virginia Leipper
 5 - Elenere Amidon
 12 - Alma George
 22 - Michael Faker
 24 - Neal Temen
 28 - Ethel Sandell

February 24 Anniversary - The Smiths
 (Michael & Debbie)0

Congratulations to all

See next page, please

Found an interesting item in the "Letters to the Editor" section of the Reno Gazette-Journal on Monday January 29, and thought we might share it with you. It is from our own Neal Tamen. By the way, he has a birthday in February - hope he comes to the lunch.

Don't forget to call Marge at 883-0129 to say you are coming to the lunch.

Steve Burnham
Steve Burnham, Secretary



**Take messy goose home
and treat accordingly**

I don't suppose there's an "Adopt-A-Goose" program whereby any park walker, golfer or other concerned party could, say, take a goose home and, um, uh, oh, never mind.

Neal Tamen, Reno (via e-mail)