



SIERRA NEVADA UNIT
March 1997 Newsletter



Secretary/ Treasurers Message;

In a few short days we will be entering the second quarter of the year or, if you prefer, the first half. For a lot of us living north of the 37th Parallel, its about time to bring our favorite toy (Airstream) out of mothballs and pack wheel bearings, etc, to prepare for summer trip to Huntsville and points beyond.

In talking about Huntsville brings up the fact that this one International Rally held once every year to bring before the membership the issues that effect the workings of our cherished club, including electing our leadership. One of the issues is the one of our dwindling membership. This is probably the biggest issue confronting, even threatening our existence as a club that we know and love. It appears that the situation is so grave that it will be discussed in Huntsville the plausibility of allowing none Airstream products into our club. This is very alarming indeed. It would seem to this writer, that , either way we as a club might go along these lines, we are in trouble, we would also loose our identity much faster than we are currently and if it did become a reality, what would it leave us. If it is just a large group that we are attempting we could belong to Good Sam or some other organization. It would seem to this writer that what you would gain on one end, and considering the type and mindset of most airstreamers (pride of Airstream as a product and as a unique club) would loose twice as many on the other. Its trying to do too much, much too late. What is disturbing about all of this is, at least for us old-timers, and there are many, the commotion that was made when the lowly Argosy trailer was being considered for membership in our clubs earlier years. This new approach to new members being considered is truly a bad idea indeed.

On a much lighter side we are happy to announce that we have a new member Richard Woellner from Ely, NV. He is a member transferring his membership from Indiana. He is 37 years old single and the proud owner of a 1957 Flying Cloud vintage type Airstream. We are looking forward to meeting Richard and welcome him into our unit.

We are sorry to report the passing of a past unit member Mr. Henry F. Anderson, you old-timers may remember him died on February 25, 1997 at Washoe Medical Center at the age of 97.

Our last luncheon/ meeting was well attended and enjoyed. Present were: Elenere Amidon, Browns, Burnhams, Alma George, Groschs, Betty Kopfhammer, Leippers, Diane Leipper, Pete Rinne and Guest Mary Johnson.

A tidbit from the Carson Senior Newsletter:

Elenere Amidon contributed 467.00 Dollars to the Meals on Wheels Program money which was made through her efforts from See's Candy sales.

Our next meeting will be at our home on the 19th of March 1997 at 11:30, 2320 Gentry Lane, Carson City. Tel: 883-0129. It will be a Hamburger Bar Be Que. Hope to see all of you then.

Birthdays in March:

No Anniversaries this month.

3/4 Pete Rinne

3/21 Roxanne Gamboa

3/28 Shannon Gamboa

3/30 Steve Burnham

Happy Birthday to you.

See you down the Road.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'L. Gale' or similar, written in a cursive style.

Hiding Places: I hide things in mysterious places
Secret to others and to myself

I cannot find them when I need them
Are they in the closet or on a shelf

Under the carpet? Behind the dresser?
Secret Places in every room.

This concealment is confusing
I hope I find my car keys soon!