

SIERRA NEVADA UNIT
MARCH 1998 NEWSLETTER

Hi Caravaners:

From your president's point of view, she sure knows when another month has rolled over because another bulletin is due. We're surely being short changed on time these days. Someone must have their finger on the fast forward button again.

Our last get-together in February at the Pinion Plaza, Carson City, was well attended by our loyal troops. There is never any doubt about success there as all the good elements are present, such as a wide selection of food to choose from at a ridiculous low price. Those who came to eat and socialize were: Elener Amidon, Browns, Burnhams, Alma George, Groschs, Betty Kopfhammer, Diane Leipper, Leipppers, and Pete Rinne. We also had a guest, Robert Eisan, who with a little luck may become a new member.

There is another matter which has just raised its ugly head that puts our way of life in jeopardy. An identity called Affinity Group, Inc. made up of, as what we thought were friends, and with friends like these we surely don't need enemies, Good Sam Club, Camping World and Camping World Enterprises. This bill that ARVC (National RV Campground Owners Association) would like to keep us from "boondocking". They would like to make us stay in only commercial camps such as KOA and others making it illegal to park elsewhere. This bill labeled HB716 and SB314 is being floated under the banner of protecting us from harm by the dangerous public when really all they're doing is padding their pockets with our money (an insurance policy if you please). We as RV'ers can put a stop to this by writing to our state representatives, for every letter received in their office is multiplied tenfold. I'm sure this will cause most of us to be very angry indeed.

There is another issue that our club must consider that is not as serious but is still important. David Putnam of the San Joaquin Unit would like to make a motion from the floor at Boise to amend the requirements as to what constitutes an official WBCCI Caravan. By doing so would make leading caravans a much simpler matter with less hassle for the caravan leader. We all would benefit, it would seem, by doing so. We will discuss this at our next meeting.

March Birthdays:

3/4/98 Pete Rinne, 3/17/98 Debbie Smith, 3/20/98 Steve Burnham, 3/21/98 Roxanne Gamboa, 3/28/98 Shannon Gamboa.

March Anniversaries:

3/31/98 Neal & Vesta Temen

Our next meeting will be a brunch at Josef's Vienna on Sunday 3/22/98 at 11:30AM at 933 West Moana Lane, Reno. Please call me for reservations at 883-0129.

Please remember our rally at Lahontan Lake with trailers from April 30 through May 3.

See you down the road and may the luck of the Irish be with you!

