

Note to SNU Members

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Now is the time for the SNU to begin planning for 2018. The Unit needs to nominate a list of officers for the SNU board. It needs to manage membership renewals for 2018 and, other than a September 2018 rally at Lassen RV Resort, the SNU needs to create a rally schedule for 2018.

This year is particularly important for the SNU. It is time for the SNU to head new directions and to explore new options. This can only be done through the active involvement of the SNU members.

After almost twenty years of serving on the SNU board and in other capacities, I have decided to retire from my duties with the SNU although I will continue being a member and supporter of the SNU. I am sincerely hoping that my retiring will encourage new energy with the SNU.

I am very proud of all that the SNU has accomplished. Among other things, we have shown that a Unit having troubles has other options than to fold up. We have set an example of a style of management that works for smaller units while being in full compliance with WBCCI policy. Over the last 10 years, the SNU has maintained an average of 30 full members. We have been in the forefront and set examples of effective use of technological resources. Most of all we have built a Unit that exemplifies the founding principles of Wally Byam. A unit that is welcoming and enthusiastic to share the Airstream experience with others.

The following are among the things that SNU members need to consider and tasks that need volunteers

Creating a list of nominees for SNU board positions. This includes President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership. We have simplified these positions as much as possible. Managing the SNU has been more of a committee effort. This has significantly reduced the burden on any single individual. For information on the various board positions and the duties of officers. Check this link on the website. <http://sierranevadaairstreams.org/snu/members/mgt/06jl-board-dutues.pdf>

Managing membership renewals for 2018. This is usually done in conjunction with the duties of the treasurer. Over the past few years the financial part of membership has been totally electronic.

Other than the September 2018 rally at Lassen, a 2018 Rally schedule needs to be created. Don Williams has come up with some great ideas including a possible SNU Caravan to Salem, OR. With the support and assistance of other SNU members an exciting rally schedule could be created.

Working with the SNU board to determine a point of contact for the SNU which includes a mailing address, phone and email.

Editing and publishing the SNU newsletter including creating content, managing the distribution list and distribution method

Creating new electronic communications including creating a website for the SNU

Everything you need to know about how the SNU has functioned and what it does is on the website.

The SNU annual business meeting will be at the October Rally at Boca. Hopefully at this meeting there will be a proposed slate of officers and a rally schedule to be voted on and new directions for the SNU can begin to take shape. It's up to you. Share your ideas. Get involved and be part of the future of the SNU.

* Don't forget to renew your membership for 2018 <http://wbcci.org/>

* Sign up now for the SNU Rally at Lassen RV Resort Thursday September 21– Sunday September 24, 2017 Contact Randy at randyg@pyramid.net