



NORTH CASCADE NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Saturday, Nov 14, 2009

AUCTION LUNCHEON with Airstream Dollars!
1:30 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant, I-5 Exit 208

Saturday, Dec.12, 2009

Christmas Luncheon
1:30 p.m. at Denny's Restaurant, I-5 Exit 208

Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010

Happy New Year 1:30 p.m. Luncheon at Denny's Restaurant I-5 Exit 208

Saturday, Feb.13, 2010

Valentine Luncheon
1:30 p.m. Denny's @ I-5 Exit 208

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Hello Airstreamers –

I believe all of you will agree that our luncheon location (at Denny's, I-5 Exit 208) worked out quite well. We had fourteen attending: **Wendell & Elsie Bonner, Gerry & Judy Greth, Jim Kolhoff and Sue Thompson, Rich & Nancy Peebles, Dick & Jeanne Sherwood, Gene and Marilyn VanInderstine, and David & Marilyn Sams.**



Our new members, **Gerry and Judy Greth**, attended the luncheon and were allowed to stay once Marilyn told them our luncheon was a private group of Airstreamers and Gerry responded with – “That’s why I am wearing my Airstream jacket”. (Big Oops!) All was laughed off and things went uphill from there. We formally swore them in and presented them with their badges. I am sure all will agree they are going to be “one of the family” in no time.

Since it was Halloween, treat bags of candy were distributed. Each bag contained Airstream Dollars. The \$20.00 bill was found in Judy Greth’s bag, Jim Kolhoff and Dick Sherwood each found a \$10.00 bill, and the remaining had \$5.00. It was great fun watching as everyone opened up their bags to see what treats they had received.

On November 14th our next luncheon (Denny’s —I-5 Exit 208—at 1:30pm) will include an Auction. Don’t forget to bring all your Airstream dollars, as that is the only kind of currency that will be accepted for purchasing items. (Airstream dollars are not eligible for your lunch purchase.) We have some great items for auction. You might even find some Christmas gifts (for yourself or someone else). A separate form (Airstream Dollars Earned) is attached with this newsletter for you to print out, fill out, and turn in at the beginning of the luncheon. Everyone is definitely going to want as many dollars as they can to spend.

For those who are or will be experiencing some colder weather it makes it very important to weatherize our Airstreams. Hope everyone has found the time to do whatever necessary to keep their RV’s from being damaged by the winter weather. You never know when Mother Nature will hit with a big storm.

Looking forward to a wonderful November luncheon. See you all on the 14th.

Your President and Friend,
David

Health Matters

Please keep **Jeannie Jeffrey** in your prayers as she recuperates from major surgery.

As always, kindly send information for the Health Matters column to Jeanne Sherwood by e-mail (jbsprn@aol.com) or phone (425-776-9829). Thanks.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome new members

Kirt Smith/Shelley Alexander

9829 NE 5th Street

Bellevue, WA 98004

Phone 206-947-1087

They are Life Members whose

WBCCI # is 4631.

Kirt and Shelley are the proud owners of a 25' Classic Airstream trailer. We hope to meet them at one of our luncheons during the winter months.

Member Renewals

The following members have paid their dues for 2010.

Regular Members

Tom and Marilyn Beach
Wendell and Elsie Bonner
Joe and Nancy Conrad
Jerry and Karen Gilliam
Gerry and Judy Greth
David and Debbie Hagen
Jim Kolhoff and Sue Thompson
Wes, Laurie and Callie Lewis
Barbara Lynch
Jack and Billie Lynch
Scotty and Sue O'Neal
Wally and Judy Peper
Bruce and Joan Rohm
David and Marilyn Sams
Bob and Edna Scheeler
Dick and Jeanne Sherwood
Kirt Smith and Shelley Alexander
Bob and Gloria Stilling

Affiliate Members

Larry and Charon Alvar
RB and Zelma Bernd
Ian Cameron
Norm and Audie Finley
Bob and Gayle Halliwell
John and Anne Henderson
Barry and Marilyn Hook
Adolf and Hazel Knopp
Alex and Arlene Matches
Ron and Kay McQuarrie
Ralph and Lalani Vanderheide
Gene/Marilyn VanInderstine
Ron and Carolyn Wills

Friends and Past Owners

John and Shar Hancken
Sandra Kalata
Sonia Nakamoto
Rich and Nancy Peebles

If your name is not on the list, and you still want to be members, ya gotta pay your dues.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following members who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during

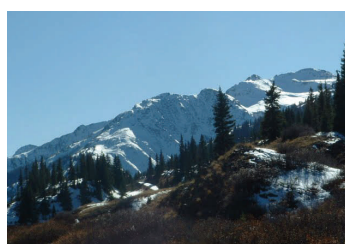
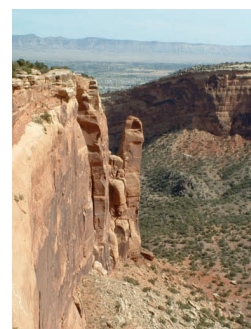
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04 Wes Lewis
04 David Sams
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22 Jim Kohloff
22 Kay McQuarrie
25 Klaus Thiel



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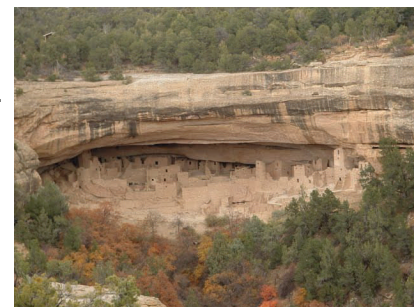
Karen and I are still on the road with lots of stops. Spent a few days in the Moab Utah area hiking. The longest trek was 7 miles in Arches Nat. Park. I could hardly move the next day. Then on to Grand Jct, CO. Spent a day up in the CO. Nat Monument. You drive a road next to a 1500' cliff for about 20 miles. Really is a beautiful place. Next stop was Montrose and drive up to the Black Canyon of the Gunnison. Another neat Nat. Monument with cliff drops as high as 2700'. Again, the road is not far from the edge at times. Next stop was Mesa Verde Nat., Park. This was our second time here; once wasn't enough. These areas are so high, sometimes I had to have Karen stop breathing so I could get enough air. The highest we have been is 11,000' at Red Mt. Pass. Trailer wasn't with us that day. Snow



on the edge of the road, so we let Kola play for a short time. We are having a good time and a good trip, seeing some interesting towns. Came upon a cattle drive on the hwy and had to weave our way through the herd.

The bad part was the smears on our white Toyota and our silver Airstream. Sorry we'll miss the luncheon. Tell everyone Hi for us.

Your Airstream Friends, Jerry and Karen



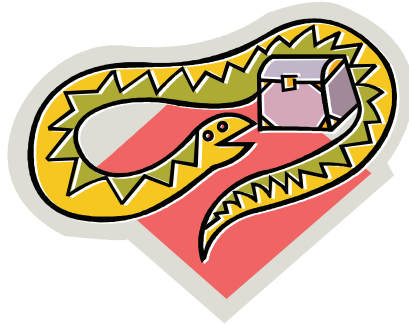
Bonnors Bits—*The Pet Snake*

As a hobby, I have restored two 1960's Chevrolet Pick-ups. To get enough parts to do this, I purchased seven vehicles at public auctions held in towing company impound yards. These auctions are advertised in the newspaper and are held at various times and places all over the county. I never paid more than \$30.00 for a vehicle.

One of the trucks I purchased was impounded because the owner did not have a valid driver's license, and by the time he was able to clear this situation, the costs for towing and storage were more than the truck was worth, so he abandoned it. The impounded vehicle is kept for a period of time and then auctioned off. The new owner is then given a new legal title.

This particular truck was used for hauling scrap metal and when finally emptied, still had almost two inches of dirt and grease in the bed. It also had a wooden box you could stand up in over the rear bed. The cab was just as filthy with catsup packets, napkins, papers, dirt, rags, and rat droppings. I felt like I should get shots before I entered.

When inspecting the rear box, I discovered a boxed-in space about the size of a bread box at the upper left ceiling area. On the side of this space, acting as a door, was a piece of quarter-inch plastic with small holes in it, and a sign in one-inch-high letters that said "PET SNAKE". I made a quick retreat.



From that time on and for the next two weeks, I proceeded to remove the rear cover from the outside. It was made of many layers off plywood, tar, screws, no nails, and of course, I was very careful to stay away from the snake box.

I never did find any snakes, probably long gone, Too cold anyway, but better to be safe. The truck finished up looking like new, and the snake door is now stored with plastic scraps.

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WILL YOU MAKE THE CALL?



If you are reading your newsletters and attending rallies, you will have heard that we are planning an Airstream Dollar Auction for our November 14th luncheon at Denny's in Arlington (note time change – 1:30 p.m.). So it is time to dig through your trailer drawers and wallets and any other place you may put your Airstream money and get ready to spend what you have earned.

Should you wish to earn a few more dollars to spend at the Auction, here is one option.

The timeline: During the week prior to the November 14th, luncheon

Task: Telephone (not e-mail) NCW members listed in our Directory to remind them of and invite them to the November luncheon at Denny's in Arlington (again remember about the time change to 1:30 p.m.)

Keep a list of those who are actually contacted (if you call and get no answer, that is not a contact). Bring your list to the luncheon.

Benefit: For every contact you make, you will earn one \$1 Airstream dollar. Should the member you contacted attend the luncheon, you will receive an additional one \$1 Airstream dollar.

Condition: No dollars will be earned for contacting the Sams family.

Some members may receive more than one call. That will not matter. If five people contact the same person, they will all five receive a dollar. If the member comes to the luncheon, those making the calls will receive an additional dollar.

All this is in addition to the dollar you would normally earn by attending the luncheon (wearing your badge).

Hope to see you at the luncheon.

