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25th Anniversary at Death Valley - 2 months to go till November 2-6, 1994! Updates every month enclosed.

Latest Report from The Slabs! - In resident LoW member, George F. Dayton (CA), brings us up to date. Read all about it on page 11. Thanks, George!

1994-1995 Directory - The Directories have been mailed. If you paid for a copy and have not received yours, please advise our business office. If you want a Directory, but did not order one, you may do so by sending \$4.50.

Anniversary Newsletter Issue (November)! - Be certain that you clearly identify all material you submit for this special issue by marking, "For November Anniversary Newsletter," otherwise, we have no way to know your wishes. Thank You!

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Remember Our Founder — Edith Lane
And the Bottom Line: New Friends

Sep 2-4 Mason Co. F'grnds, Shelton, WA. Exit 104 frm I-5 (Olympia); take Shelton exit; go abt 14 mi to F'grnds on L. REUNION C/O--all our married & couple friends invited.
 Oct 7-9 Pierce Co. F'grnds, Graham, WA. Exit #127 frm I-5 onto SR 512; go 9 mi to SR 161; go 8 mi to F'grnds in Graham; on R.

WEIN-LoWs - WA-E & ID-N

Contact: Marie Ackerman, P. O. Box 244, Blanchard, ID 83804 208/437-0107.

Sep 8-11 Mar Don Resort on Pot Holes Reservoir, Moses Lake, WA. Hwy 17 S 10 mi; W on Sullivan Dam Rd. Signs.

WISCONSIN

WIS-LoWs - State-wide

Sparkplug: Lawrence Goulding, 2021 Deckner Apt 418, Green Bay, WI 54302 414/336-2898.

WYOMING

Sparkplug needed.

* Indicates that one or more of the four basics of this C/O announcement is missing. For the correct and standard four basics, please see guidance provided at the beginning of the C/O Announcement Section, or those in the heading of the green C/O Announcement blank. Chapters, please look over your schedule of events and make necessary corrections and submit to Business Office as soon as possible.

#This announcement exceeds the 3 line maximum. Please condense, or brace for editing.

Never let 'em past the gate without a greeting and a hug!

LATEST REPORT FROM THE SLABS!!

from George F. Dayton (CA)

Rumors abound, but snowbirds will be welcome as usual for 94-95 season. Slab LoWs will be here ready to welcome all with those big hugs everyone looks forward to! That's the GOOD news--direct from Slab City!

The BAD news, is that the county is still working on a deal with state to lease the land & operate a "primitive" C/G. To do so & to avoid law suits over "separation of church & state" issue, SALVATION MTN MUST BE DESTROYED. In hope of doing so without incurring public outrage an elaborate hoax was invented to declare Salvation Mtn a "toxic nightmare" & an "extreme health hazard (direct quotes)"! Ridiculous as it is, THAT story received full page & half coverage in July 11 L.A. TIMES!

Leonard Knight, myself & few others are working desperately to save the Mtn by exposing the "toxic" myth & embarrass the Imperial Cty Board of Supervisors into backing off. Soil samples have been tested privately by qualified lab & resultant report confirmed what we already knew--namely Salvation Mtn is a danger only to Imperial Cty's hair-brained plans. But the cty & the CA State Lands Commission are so far sticking to their guns.

The Imperial Valley Press has been--ah, "less than helpful" so far; but we hope they'll re-think their position as our "grass roots" effort continues to gain popular local support. We ARE making headway but WE NEED HELP & we need it NOW! The cty WON'T proceed with its C/G plan as long as Salvation Mtn stands in its way; & state WON'T foot bill for its destruction unless it has FIRM commitment from cty for long term lease! Right now cty waiting to see what public reaction will be, but they could decide to proceed at any time!

Legally, they don't need an "excuse," but without one they face political suicide & they know it! Once lease actually signed, Slab City will become "just another desert C/G" with time limits, camping fees, & guys running around with clip boards! THAT is what we will find in Oct of 95 if they aren't stopped NOW!

Currently, "fliers" are being handed out in Brawley & we hope to do same in El Centro. Also, we're looking into possibility of having Salvation Mtn designated a STATE LANDMARK, but that will take time! RIGHT NOW we desperately need snowbirds from EVERYWHERE to write to Imperial Cty Board of Supervisors, 939 W. Main, El Centro, CA 92243; & Imperial Valley Press, 205 N. 8th, El Centro, CA 92243. Express your own personal opinion re destruction of Salvation Mtn. THAT is the issue! If mtn goes then the no fee, hassle free, no time limit camping at The Slabs will soon be HISTORY!

Unfortunately, things have been happening too fast for me to keep Roger Williams & Dick March informed & work with the situation at same time. As I'm the only LoW here, have simply done what I think any other LoW would do under circumstances, which are--ACT FIRST, TALK LATER!

NOW I'm talkin' & hollerin' for help! By the time you read this, Roger & Dick will have full up-to-minute report, including press clippings. Any "official" club involvement will be up to them. In meantime, I'll keep on "holdin' down the fort" as best I can--writing letters, passing out flyers, attending supervisor's meetings in El Centro & doing my best to be a "royal pain" where it will do the most good!

George Dayton, SLAB City, U.S.A.

If you want to stay young looking, pick your parents very carefully. --Dick Clark

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR ANY RALLY

(Mail to the Rally Contact Person)

Name of Rally _____
 Your Name _____
 Address _____
 City-St _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ RV _____
 Length _____ Lic # _____
 Emergency: Name _____
 Phone _____
 Handicap Y__ N__ Arrival Date _____

ADDRESS CHANGE/DIRECTORY INFO STATUS

Name _____
 Add. _____
 State Sort _____
 PH# _____
 Temporary Add. Permanent Add
 Effective Date _____