

Music man

Paul Doege, owner of Recycled Records—822 S. Virginia St.—will sell his store next month. On Aug. 24, he's having an event at the store with live music and 3,000 handpicked used records fresh on the shelves.

Refresh my memory. How long have you owned the record store?
I've owned the record store just shy of 39 years. It would be 39 years if I made it to December.

And it's been in three different locations?

No, actually, this is our fourth for the main store. Initially, it started on Wells, behind where Speedy Burrito is now. And then it moved to the place we were longest—at South Virginia and Kietzke, behind McDonald's. And then we moved over to Kietzke and Moana, over next to Swensen's. ... And then we moved to midtown. And then we also had a store in Sparks on Rock Boulevard. And we had the university store.

When will the sale be final, if you don't mind my asking?

We're planning on my last day being September 30th.

Who's buying it?

Two of my managers [Eric Jacobson and Kyle Howell] and one of my longtime friends, who at one point in time worked for me as well. I'm really happy in the fact that they're able to take it, because



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they give it the best chance of remaining Recycled Records—of keeping it. ... These guys know how to run the business. They'll do a good job.

What are you going to do with your time now?

My biggest plan is probably travel. My wife has been retired for over three years now, and she's going all around the world and seeing and spending all of this time. And it's time for me to do some of it—and also relax. I had some health issues early this year that really kind of slowed me down a bit. ... These are all my friends. What do you do when you're retired. You come and hang out with your friends sometimes. I won't be

working. But I'll stop in every now and then.

And you might want some vinyl, too.

Actually, you know what? I worked out a deal. I've got a library clause in my sales agreement that I have free library privileges. ... Believe it or not, I'm selling my record collection as a part of this event we have going on ... Saturday. ... I don't play my records. I've got a phone with 7,000 songs on it. I have an iPod with 11,000 songs on it. ...

Wait, though. Tell me about this Saturday event going down.

Oh, we have a big event on Saturday. Basically, it's ... like everything we do on Record Store Day, with the exception of the Record Store Day records. In fact, this time I'm putting out 3,000 used pieces of vinyl on Friday night. And this is not just vinyl, this is cherry-picked vinyl. ... It's the biggest record dump that I've ever, ever had. We're going to have live music all day—mimosas in the morning and beer in the afternoon.

Anything else you want to say?

I'm just very thankful—just for the opportunity to have gotten to do it. Who gets to own a record store for almost 40 years? □

NOTES FROM THE NEON BABYLON

BY BRUCE VAN DYKE

The great wide open

Burp guns. Tommy guns. Machine guns. We got 'em if you want 'em. And we're gonna have 'em for the foreseeable future.

Of course, the Republicans weren't gonna do diddly dick with background checks and assault weapons. BAN ALL ASSAULT WEAPONS, GODDAMMIT. I do *not* want to get shredded by huge bullets while I'm shopping for ice cream sandwiches at effing Save Mart. OK? Is that too much to ask? It would have been utterly shocking had Dum Dum followed through with his spittle-spewing babble about background checks (and man, he is sweatin' like a big orange sweet potato these days!)

Which do Republicans value more? Donations and votes from the NRA, or the safety of you and yours? Us semi-sane folks figured this out a while ago, and the answer is obvious and extremely embarrassing. What gutless slime-

bags they are, these invertebrate Repubs marching to the lead of Trump, Moscow Mitch, and highly detestable ultra crook Wayne LaPierre. We better remember this actionlessness in 14 months (something tells me ... we will).

So let's get back to Lincoln County, shall we? I wrote last week about what a treat the state parks of L.C. were, and you responded properly, with a quality siesta after lunch. So here's more from my recent tour of this handsome and overlooked chunk of the Silver State.

About 400 miles southeast of Reno is the colorful cowboy mining town of Pioche (pee-oatch) on U.S. 93. And about 15 miles east of Pioche, on highway 322, is the town of Ursine. What a delightful spot. There's no commerce there, outside of the way cool Eagle Valley Resort (one of Nevada's truly great roadhouses), just

a super quaint, tidy little village that seems to be from Deep Yesteryear. Ursine, which means bear-like, felt like Lincoln County's version of Jarbidge, the enchanted town near the Idaho border.

In fact, the 20 mile drive from Echo Canyon State Park to Spring Valley State Park via Eagle Valley Road and Ursine was just superb. The kind of drive that makes you feel good just by being there. I drove back to my trailer in E.C.S.P. that day with a full glass of pinot grigio on the console (sshhhhh!), and it could not have been nicer.

Heading to Reno via Rachel and Tonopah, I was reminded again that The Loneliest Road in America is *not* Highway 50, but the Extraterrestrial Highway 375. Talk about The Great Wide Open. Whatever you do, don't run out of gas out there! It may be a while before AAA shows up. □



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