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From your Montana President December 2013

All Unit Members

As we come to the close of 2013 and begin activities for 2014, Tobe and myself want to wish all a Very Merry Christmas and a whole lot better New Year.

The past week or so has been the coldest we have seen in a long time this early in the season. It felt like January got here way too soon. As a result, I could not get in the mood for the Newsletter but now that warming has come around I will get this done.

I want to thank all the members for keeping this club going although membership has dropped a bit but we did get some new members to help us out. (Don & Debbie Hawkins from Kalispell #4293, Michael and Nancy Downing from Billings, #1859 and Ben and Tracy Tintinger from Helena, #9024) We want to thank those that joined us and for those that renewed membership, thank you. We know that some of our members had to drop out for various reasons but the years they spent and the volunteering they did as needed it is deeply appreciated. If any of you can join us for luncheons or just drop in at any of our rallies, please feel welcome to do so at any time. Most of our activities are in the Blue Beret so please check it out as you keep up with all the functions going on with WBCCI around the nation and if you are in an area where a rally is going on feel free to drop in and enjoy.

I am letting you know that Mike Giao just returned from Nigeria where he is employed as a Dental Technician and starting to teach the folks over there a new way of life and employment. Mike will be home in Livingston during the Holiday Season and we wish him and his family a great get together before he leaves again. Our luncheons are posted in the News Letter and Blue Beret so keep tabs on that. It is with regret that it is so far for many to travel the long distance to meet with us. If anyone in the Missoula/ Great Falls area want to just get together for a mini luncheon, call your nearest members and just set up a time together.

Our Spring Rally will be a "Traveling one again" starting in Plains, MT. and ending up in Eureka, MT. We still have many things to finalize but it should be fun as we travel North to The Cedar Forest near Libby/Troy area and on to Yaak, Mt. for the Great YAAK ATTACK at the bar/grill that is so famous in that area. IF you have the time you might wash your clothes at the YakOMat Laundry.

We had just learned the Our Region 10, 1st Vice President Robert Caldwell and his wife, Darlene, from Edmonton, Alberta were waiting for a break in the weather so that they could begin a long trek to Texas and then to IBT meeting in Rein, LA. We hope they have a very safe journey as they head south and that they are planning on stopping in Bozeman this weekend. Hope to have a short time together and if anyone in the area wants, we can do a dinner with them. A very short notice so may do some calling.

Again, a very Merry Christmas to all.. BE SAFE as you travel to meet Family and friends. From Ur Prez x 4---Ron and Tobe GREEN-#8259

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A Note from First Lady Tobe-

IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The Executive board has approved two donations of \$50.00 each to Eagle Mount and Shodair Children's Hospital. In 2010 the Montana Unit, with the help of the Alberta-Saskatchewan Unit, gave a \$500.00 donation to Shodair, the proceeds of a raffle held at Hands Across the Border in East Helena.

At a rally held in Bozeman, the Montana Unit gave a donation to the Eagle Mount Rehabilitation Center, for the purchase of a fence section. Eagle Mount has many programs that enrich the lives of people with disabilities and children with cancer. Skiing, swimming and horseback riding, to mention just a few.

Both of these organizations are amazing 'givers' to the community and for us to help in a small way, will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all and Merry Christmas!!!

New Members

No new members this month

2012-2013 Luncheons, Rallies & Caravans

WINTER LUNCHEONS

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON - FEB. 15, 2014

Our next luncheon will be on February 15, 2014. We'll be meeting in Livingston at the Rib and Chop House. This time we will bring food for the local food bank and coats for a local church to distribute and a valentine card to share.

APRIL CAMPOUT - APRIL 25-27 2014

In April we will be camping at the Green Acre Campground. We will be celebrating Ron's birthday, his 80th. We have plenty of room in the yard for up to 16 trailers. There will be other activities beside the party so please, plan on being here!!!

Rallies

Caravan West - June 4-8, 2014. The Spring rally date has been changed. The rally will be from Plains to Eureka, MT. We'll meet in Plains at the Fairgrounds to. **More information to come.**

International Rally in Gillette, Wyoming- June 28- July 4, 2014

Region 10 Rally, Astoria, Oregon- July 17-20, 2014 (We will have a caravan.)

Ol' West Fest- Missoula, Mt.- July 30-August 2, 2014

Old Fiddlers Picnic- Livingston, Mt.- August 1 -3, 2014

Hands Across the Border, Great Falls, Mt.- August 28-Sept 1, 2014

That's all for now. See you next month!