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FROM "DA PREZ" X 4

I apologize for the lateness of this portion of the "MT Newsletter" but a busy past few weeks it seems.

After leaving the International Rally in Huron, S.D. we traveled on to Chicago to our family, then home after a short 3400 miles round trip. We then settled in for a few days and then off to Missoula for the OL wild West Fest- Aug 1-4th. We had a great time but a new venture and site from moving from the Kleffner Ranch where it was held several years, to Fort Missoula, Missoula, MT. where it is under new management. As usual the attendance was not as big as prior years due to the new area and the visitors not aware of the activities. Attending from the Montana Unit were Ron/Tobe Green, Avis/Toby Stapleton, Ray/Eglina Schmitt, Jerry/Amy Mulhauser and coming from quite a distance were Adolph/Hazel Knopp from Calgary. I will say, we did have a great time together with a lot of laughs, story-telling, more laughs along with all the festivities. Tobe got picked up by her daughter, Wendy, from Whitefish, Mt and off they went by car to Moorehead, MN. to pick up the granddaughter, Carly, from College and transport her back home. Me and the two doggies, (Bella and Abbey), traveled back to Bozeman.

In the meantime our publisher of the MT Newsletter, Michael GIAO, made a long trip to West Africa, Nigeria, where he will be employed for (2) years, in the Dental Industry, leaving Teri to hang onto and maintain the property in Livingston along with the trailer, that Michael entrusted her to travel in as much as she wants, and have fun with the Mt. group. We do miss him already, but he tells us he will continue to do our newsletter from Africa. That will be interesting to say the least. Wonder what kind of Airstream pictures he will come up with from there. Maybe one with a bigger "trunk eh"??

Our next adventure will be the upcoming Grand Rally of all, The Hands Across The Border Rally in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada over the Labor Day Week. This is the one ,Montana, Alberta and Saskatchewan, have been doing over the border for the past 40 years and one we all look forward to attending. Any one attending from all parts of the two countries have a great time. We would like to know how many from Montana are attending so that enough preparations can be made for those putting on the project. We hope many of you will attend. Please let me know ASAP so I can pass on the news.

I have to cease this and e-mail to Michael in AFRICA so he can hopefully get it back in time for the members to read. Until next time, travel safely, keep up with health and stay in touch...

Prez x 4—Ron Green

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News

It seems a good time was had by all at the Old Fiddlers Picnic and the Ol' West Fest. Below is a post from Dal Smilie from the Tin Can Tourist group:

39th Fiddlers Picnic Vintage Trailer Gathering, Aug 1-4

The Mercier Ranch on the South side of Livingston, MT has been the site of the Fiddlers Picnic for several years. For the last 8 years it has been hosted by Virginia Cain and her daughter Candi Payne and Candi's husband Dave supported by a great team of volunteers. There are about 5-600 pickers, players and lovers of old timey, bluegrass, western, cowboy, Celtic and other traditional roots music who gather at this jam.

This year a Tin Can Tourist vintage trailer gathering was held within that event. There was a great representation of Vintage Airstream Club and WBCCI members and Sisters on the Fly. In addition to the 60 or so trailers/RVs and tents of the regular pickers we had another 35 or so vintage (and some a bit newer) rigs gathered together with some interspersed around the ranch.

The sun shown, the pickers picked, several vintage attendees brought and played instruments, fun was had.

The Yellowstone River runs down one side of the property which served to both cool off attendees and offer fly-fishing access. Pickers and players, some in their 80s or more, played into the night and started up early again in the mornings. Livingston is always a fun town and with Yellowstone National Park and Chico Hot Springs just to the South it is hard to beat this spot.

We hope to do this again next year so keep an eye on the calendar. In any case the 40th Fiddlers Picnic will be held and you are invited! For information contact dalsmilie@aol.com.

New Members

No new Members this month.

2012-2013 Rallies & Caravans

Hands Across the Border, Aug.29th-Sept.2nd, 2013

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada

(Please check <http://montanaairstreamclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/HAB-2013-Internet-Registration-e-mail.pdf> for registration info and schedule).

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