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Montana Unit Newsletter (061) September 2014 From Your Past President (X 4)

First of all I want to thank all of you that attended The Hands Across The Border Rally in Great Falls, Montana this year. What a great time we had at the EXPO Fairgrounds for our 47th annual meeting (get together) with the Montana- Alberta/Saskatchewan group. We had 29 members with rigs attending; Shig and Tamoe, who drove in, stayed at a Motel. We also had three Buddy Rigs that joined us for the first time and all seemed to have a great time.

Imagine having WBCCI 3rd International Vice President Jim Cocke and Debbie Wood attending; our own HAB members Adolph and (wife) Hazel Knopp who is our WBCCI International Treasurer and Region 10- 1st Vice President Bob Caldwell and (wife) Darlene.

The weather was perfect and we got to do all the tours that were planned. The tour of Ursaline Center was a hit. Attending the Jet Center at AVMAX and Holman buildings at the Great Falls International Airport seemed to be an interesting insight on engine and plane repairs. We also had a great time at the Ryan Dam on the North side of Missouri River, crossing the Swinging Bridge and seeing the lower part of Ryan Dam where Lewis and Clark traversed all the boats and gear around the very rough terrain as they made their way to the Pacific Ocean. We then drove to the South side of the Missouri River and had a luncheon at the Giant Springs Recreational area. We had another experience at the First Peoples Buffalo Jump near Ulm, MT. where we learned a lot about early buffalo hunting days and what the First People went through to survive... This Buffalo Jump is the largest one in North America and extends nearly 17 miles. All of our speakers were superb in giving all of us much information on all of these tours.

We had Fred and Patti Spillman from Montana along with new member, Rose Brink from Alberta initiated into our individual clubs. We all certainly welcome you and hope you participate in as many of our functions as you can.

Along with our Group Therapy and friendly CHAT sessions, all went very well. Just seeing all of our friends, meeting new people, doing things together, laughing a lot, telling stories, makes this Rally one of the best.

We definitely welcome our new MT. President, Teri Giau, and wish her well as she makes plans for the next two years. She has her spouse, Mike, who will help her a lot plus making those beverages he is very good at. We did definitely miss having our 1st V P Ray Schmidt and his wife, Eglina, attend. Things just happen sometimes and mess up some good plans.

I definitely want to thank all who helped out with setups, serving food, clean up and all the things that make a rally go well. A big thanks to wife, Tobe, for all she did in making all our planned tours and other functions work out.

As this is my last newsletter I just want to thank all of you for traveling some "Ron Roads" the past years and hope to see all of you soon. Be safe as you travel and stay healthy from both of us.

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New Members

There are no new members this month.

News

Please find the minutes to the last general meeting held at HAB by clicking [here](#). There is also some important information from International and Region 10 that can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

2014 Luncheons, Rallies & Caravans

Rallies

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