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PRESIDENTS CORNER

Greetings --Isn't his weather something else? I know some of you have snow, but we really are in the "banana belt". Of course that means we will get our due later! We had a good meeting in Livingston and did much brainstorming about upcoming plans. We had 2 guests, Sue and Jim Lindley, and hope they will join us. Tobe is working very hard to make contacts with folks around the state. It is good to get together and of course we always have much to visit about and look forward to. It is good to do planning in January so we can look forward to our spring and summer activities.

IBT will be meeting soon and we look forward to what comes of that meeting. Finding a happy medium is always a challenge because one size does not fit all. We know that distance is a factor in our activities in Montana. We are used to driving distances, but also need to make sure we enjoy it. That's why we like to bring our home with us! And of course no trip is without its situations and we are grateful to have friends to share with. Keep laughing and smiling for today is good.

Avis Stapleton President Mt. unit WBCCI

News

January minutes for Mt Unit 061 WBCCI

Members present- Teri and Mike Giau, Ron and Tobe Green and Joe and Bea Gibson. Guests- Sue and Jim Lindley We met at the Rib and Chop House in Livingston. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Avis Stapleton and opened with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes of the meeting in Red Lodge were approved as written. Treasurer Teri Giau passed out the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$2,091.83. Report accepted. Joe Gibson asked if an audit could be done, since the last one was 4 years ago. After some discussion Bea Gibson and Tobe Greene volunteered to do the audit.

Mike Giau discussed the new Mt. brochure which is now available to give to prospective members. Pres. Avis thanked him for his good works!

Membership report by Tobe Green- 24 people contacted by letter-2 responded—Tobe will be doing a follow-up. Tobe reported that she had talked to the Region 10 president about our concerns such as driving distances between towns and

Believe it or Not!
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Airstream Shack?

It survived Katrina!



Fordstream?

For Sale:

None this month!



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younger members still working and unable to take long weekends to attend unit gatherings.

Winter luncheons will be once a month, depending on the weather! We will schedule them in different locations.

Schedule of meetings for Spring and Summer

Feb. 18th, 2012-Lunch in Big Timber- location to be announced.

March-unplanned

April 20-22-First camp out at Gray Bear Landing (Big Timber)

May 30-June 2- Spring Rally- Meet in Harlowtown and end in White Sulphur Springs- details coming soon.

June 27th-July 4th- International at Sedalia ,Missouri.

Aug 30-Sept 4th- Hands Across the Border in Ft. Benton, Mt.- hosted by Mt. unit

Much discussion was held about activities. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm

Respectfully submitted,

Toby Stapleton

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR 2011

As your membership chairman, I receive a list of new Airstream owners 10 times a year, from the Jackson Center office. My job is to contact all in our area to introduce them to our particular WBCCI unit. As of Dec. 2011, I have sent letters of introduction to 24 of these folks. There have been 5 membership packets sent to interested parties. As of January 2012, they have not responded with a membership application. My next step is to call or send a "Hello" letter and ask if there are any questions that they might have about the club.

I would like to ask permission to send our members the names of potential members, who live in your area. Might be helpful to receive a call from someone in their area, along with my introduction letter. Also if anyone needs brochures, membership packets, or promotional postcards please ,don't hesitate to contact me and I'll send them right out. Needless to say, I need help with this recruiting project.

Thanks so much for your help and look forward to seeing you in the Spring!!!

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2012 Rallies

Montana Unit #061 Spring Rally

April 20-22

Gray Bear Landing, Big Timber

Spring Rally

May 30- June 2

Meet in Harlowton and end in White Sulpher Springs

55th International Convention/Rally

June 27th-July 4th

Sedalia, Missouri

Region #10 Rally-"Rally in the Rockies"

July 16th-20th, 2012

Hill Spring, Alberta, Canada

VAC Wenatchee River Vintage Campout Rally

August 9th-13th, 2012

Wenatchee River County Park

Monitor, Washington

Wild West Festival

August 11-12

Kleffner Ranch East Helena

Hands Across the Border Rally

August 30th-September 3rd, 2012

Fort Benton, Montana

That's all for now.

See you next month!

