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PRESIDENTS CORNER

We are back from the MADE IN AMERICA CARAVAN! Glad to be home, too. We had a great time and after the caravan spent several days with our daughters and their families in Milwaukee. Now to get on with fall activities. The outing we planned for Gray Bear did not work out as there were only 3 of us and Bea Gibson had some dental work done and didn't feel up to coming--maybe next year. The plans for the year are due soon and I will be getting the membership booklet to you soon. As you know we are hosting Hands Across the Border in 2012 and it will be at Fort Benton. Special thanks to Ron and Tobe for getting preliminary work done. If you have ideas or suggestions please let me know soon. We will meet for lunch in Livingston on Nov.17 at the Sport. Gaios say it's a good place! Hopefully the weather will cooperate. I will let you know on Friday before if it's not a go. It is great to get together during the winter and spring months to talk about new ideas and plans for the club. Let's bring food for the food bank in Livingston as Thanksgiving will be upon us soon. Having just returned from a caravan, I am reminded how much fun it is to get together with folks who enjoy trailering and living life with fun and fellowship. We have made some very good friends, and always brag about our great Montana people to them. We may be small but we are mighty.

Welcome to the new officers: Treasurer-Teri Giau, Ron Green- Vice President, Ray Schmitt and Michael Giau- Trustees. Thanks to Ron for doing the newsletter while we were gone. (It is interesting how few campgrounds have adequate wifi for travelers-I'm sure it will get better soon). Hasn't it been a great fall-with all the beautiful colors and mostly above normal temperatures? See you in November,

Avis Stapleton President Mt. unit WBCCI

NEWS

As of 08/28/2011, the treasurer's report shows \$2084.40. The next meeting will be a luncheon in Livingston at the **Sport Bar and Grill** on Nov. 17th at 11:30 am. The **Sport** is located at 114 S. Main St. Livingston, MT.

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Believe it or Not!
BELIEVE IT OR NOT!



Volkstream?



**It must be
Hunting
Season!**

For Sale:

**None this
month!**



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2012 Rallies

Montana Unit #061 Spring Rally

(Date to be announced)

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

Hands Across the Border Rally

August 30th-September 3rd, 2012

Fort Benton, Montana

Handy Tips

With winter around the corner, it's time again to prevent Mother Nature from doing damage to our trailers. There are 2 schools of thought on the subject:

1. Drain all tanks, bypass hot water tank, open low point valves to drain then close and use compressed air for blowing out all faucets. Then put antifreeze in traps.
2. Drain all tanks, bypass hot water tank, open low point valves to drain then close and run antifreeze through water lines via a 3-way valve connected to water pump inlet. Add antifreeze to traps.

It seems both methods have their followers with some combining both methods to insure a damage free winter. With both methods, be sure to remember to take care of the toilet jet and outside shower units. To view other winterization tips, Visit: [Airstream Forums](#)

This pretty well wraps up any news for this month.
See you next month!

Mike Giao