

Hi, to my fellow HTC members , we at the Winters' household hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and have a happy 2014. It is hard to believe another year is behind us and we at the HTC Travel club are still going strong after 40 years. As you probably know by now we lost another founding member in 2013, Ellen Johnston, who will surely be missed.

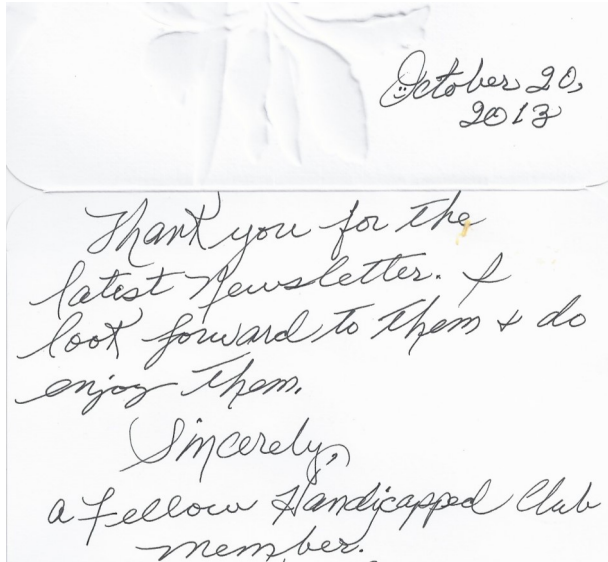
My letter to you in the last issue of our newsletter was short due to the fact that we had a lot of news to put in and I was late getting in. Teresa Bartz is doing such a great job publishing our newsletter, we all owe her a debt of gratitude. As I said in our last issue, I won the election to the City Council of Surprise and I will be sworn in on January 2, 2014 and I want to thank all the members of HTC the donated to my campaign and gave me moral support, this will start another chapter in my life.

We have a new treasurer and he is Don Bonney who will take over for Richard Fletcher until the elections in South Dakota at our rally in September. I want to thank Richard for all his hard work as our treasurer for the last year and a half, That is a tough job which needs attention to details. I have also appointed a new Western director to finish Don's term as Western director and he is Arnie Pike of California and thanks Arnie for volunteering your time for that job. Arnie was at one time our newsletter editor, and did a stint as our web master, so thanks Arnie for helping to keep HTC a valuable organization.

Remember folks our annual national rally will be held in September at the Hart Ranch in Rapid City, South Dakota and our wagon master, Mark Neurohr, is working very hard to make this a great rally, details will be available soon. See you down the road. Roland



My first ata boy.



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New Members

1871
Mary Bailey
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1875
Craig and Shawnee Caldwell
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1873
Charlie and Bru Katzenbach
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1877
David Kapusta
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1876
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1874
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1872
Billy White
1313 Garden Park
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1878
Stan and Carol Upchurch
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2014 Rally

Where: Hart Ranch

When: September 3-7, 2014

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Although this is a Membership Resort, we'll be off-season with access to the many luxuries: Olympic size pool, hot tubs. Tennis, Shuffleboard, Golf Course, Free wifi, etc. Not to mention the local attractions. The Black Hills offer the Badlands National Park, Custer State Park, the Crazy Horse Memorial. Besides RV spots there are cabins (2 ADA), and lodges. Prices are still being discussed and more information will be forthcoming. Mark Neurohr is your wagon master. Watch the website and newsletters for more information.

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Dear Bonnie and Teresa,

This is a response to your requests in the Fall Newsletter for rally information and news. I would love to attend another HTC rally but my travel days are over! I missed only two of the first 25 Nat'l rallies and the last one I attended was in Wisconsin in 2001 when John and I were newlyweds. I am the last of the charter members. In my 30 years of RVing, I had 8 rigs from 16 foot trailers to a 28 foot mini motorhome. I was active in Good Sam rallies and also had a membership in Thousand Trails.

I am 92 ½ and living in a care facility in Austin, TX, near a wonderful niece who visits me almost every week. I attend some of the events here but usually I keep busy in my room watching Jeopardy, reading my large print Reader's Digest and Guideposts and working large print crossword puzzles. I can get so involved in a puzzle I nearly forget to go to the dining room for a meal.

Lorena Ruffo Hogg

P.S. "I enjoy each issue of the Newsletter and am so pleased when I see that some of the long term members I know are still active."



Lunch Bunch



The Orange County Lunch Bunch Chapter had their monthly luncheon get together at Mamma Cozzo's Italian Restaurant on September 27th in Anaheim, CA and what a beautiful day it was. We had a great crowd of 13 members. After much discussion they decided to do a dinner instead of lunch. It seems some members are too busy they can not get away for lunch, but dinner they can do. Those present were: Arnie and Marilyn Pike, Sam and Sue Gasper, Bob Carr, Betty Escobso, Sharon and Larry Canfield and Larry's caregiver, Jay-R, up from San Diego, David Juark and all the way from Arizona, Roland, Carroll and Jenni Winters. We all had a great time. The rest of you folks should start a lunch bunch near you.



The Mesa lunch bunch chapter had their monthly get together at the Big Apple BBQ on Thursday, October 7. We all had a great time and the conversations were about the snowbirds, coming back to the area and Jane and Ed's new van. There is some talk about fellow members Sharon and Don Bonney buying Ed's previous van. Those attending were Clark Bostwick, Ed and Jane Crawford, Roland, Carroll, and Jenni Winters, Tom and Sandra Brice, Kay Powell, Nancy Burkhart, Dottie Sanderson and her friend Larry Adams and all the way from California, Geraldine Winters. If you are in our neck of the woods stop by and have lunch with us.

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The Mesa lunch bunch chapter had their monthly get together for November on the seventh, and we had a great crowd but were all disappointed that Nancy Burkhart was not present. We were all worried about her because she will seldom miss an HTC luncheon. However come to find out she missed her train on the light rail. It was another beautiful day in Arizona, and so great to see everyone. Those attending were Roland, Carroll, and Jenni Winters, Clark Bostwick, Carol and Leone Skummer, Dottie Sanderson and her friend Larry Adams, Earl Brown, Randy and Carol Bernards, Ed and Jane Crawford, Nancy Winters, and all the way from California our vice president Sharon Bonney and Don. With the President, Vice-President and Secretary all in attendance we could have a meeting. The weather is great in Arizona this time of the year. It was time for you to come and visit us. Take care and be good to each other.



The Mesa Lunch Bunch chapter had their monthly get together for December on the 5th at Bill Johnsons. We had a good turnout with 12 in attendance. The conversation was all about Christmas, and where we will be spending it. We all missed Dottie and Larry, she was a little under the weather. Those present were: Clark Bostwick, Carol Durocher, Nancy Burkhart, Roland , Carroll, and Jenni Winters, Ed and Jane Crawford, Tom and Sandra Brice, and Jim and Jennine Eberle. The Mesa Lunch Bunch hope all our members across the US and Canada had a great Christmas and have a healthy New Year.

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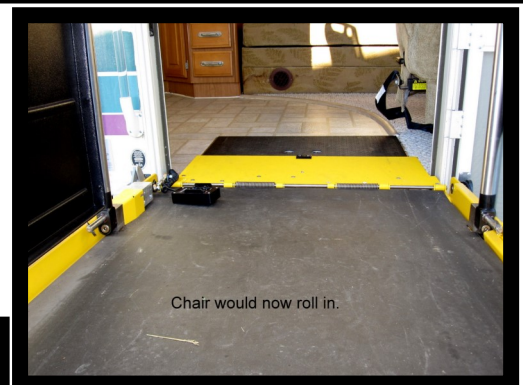
Wheelchair accessible, 1995 Fleetwood Southwind Diesel Pusher. 88,000 miles. We bought it in Mesa AZ in 2006 and had a new fuel tank built so a Braun Under Vehicle Lift could be installed under a new wider side door. Using the one door for both the lift and regular entry saves interior space, as, once the lift is retracted into the drawer, there's no hint it is an adapted RV, until you notice the raised toilet, the extra grab bars and modified shower. For passengers who can transfer, the passenger seat has been modified to swivel and lock to make transferring easier. It has a 330 Cummins Turbo Diesel engine with a 6 speed Allison transmission - a joy to drive. There's also a diesel generator, 2 air conditioners, 2 furnaces, 3 burner stove top with oven and a really good microwave. When dry camping, there's a 3000 watt inverter. This unit also has a clothes washer and dryer. There are no hand controls for the driver, but that would be an easy thing to do. It had a new roof 3 years ago and is ready to roll. It is a wide body, so no slide outs. (Less to go wrong.)

We're selling it because my wife is now a nursing home resident and unable to travel. We're in Canada, so it might be a nice trip for some of you US folks.

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