



BUTTE CITIZENS FOR PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION

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VAF CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED

The Vernacular Architecture Forum, the national group that conducted its 30th annual meeting in Butte and southwest Montana in June 2009, has donated a portion of the “overage” from the conference to Butte CPR.

With 225 registrants despite the down economy, the Butte VAF meeting was a huge success. The national VAF organization traditionally returns a portion of any revenue beyond a meeting’s cost to a local organization, and Butte CPR is happy to be the one selected.

The donation is earmarked for CPR’s Historic Improvement Project grants, so it will be returned to the people of Butte whose pride in and preservation of their historic properties drew the VAF to Butte.

Dick Gibson, one of the local organizers of the VAF meeting, said “This is really a tribute to the 100+ volunteers who contributed to the success of the VAF conference, and to Butte itself.”

At the 2009 VAF meeting, the organization also honored Butte CPR with its National Award for Advocacy, recognizing CPR’s efforts to preserve and maintain properties small and large in the nation’s largest National Historic Landmark District.

The VAF donation to CPR was \$4,613.35.



June 2009: VAF banquet where Butte CPR received VAF’s national Award for Advocacy.

**2010 DUES ARE DUE!
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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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OFFICE HOURS & UPDATES

CPR's office hours will change with the new office location. Check the web site for updates.

Please stop by the office on the second floor of the Jacobs House (Granite at Montana St.) to



- browse our preservation library (members can borrow),
- discuss your historic home improvement projects,
- learn about tax incentives for preservation,
- get details of upcoming programs that you can volunteer for or participate in,
- join Butte CPR or make a donation,
- and talk to fellow building-huggers.



Link on CPR home page, <http://www.buttecpr.org>

MONTANA PRESERVATION 2009



MONTANA VERNACULAR

vernacular: 1) plain, everyday, ordinary; 2) indigenous, traditional, folk-style; 3) a style of architecture reflecting basic and common techniques, decoration, and materials representative of a particular period and place; 4) architecture without architects.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Visit the office during office hours and pick up a free copy of the Montana Historical Society Preservation 2009 poster. Check out the VAF Guidebook too — only 50 copies available, at \$20 picked up (\$27 mailed).

RENEWAL TIME: 2010 MEMBERSHIPS

CPR's membership is on a calendar-year basis, with annual dues in January. For the complete list of each level's associated benefits and discounts, please visit our web site: www.buttecpr.org/membership.htm. THANKS for your support!

Rooming House Level (students): \$10 annually

Miner's Cottage Level (Individual): \$25 annually

Bungalow Level (Family – up to two active members at one address): \$40 annually

Italianate Level (Supporting – up to two active members at one address) \$80 annually

Queen Ann Level (Underwriter – up to two active members at one address): \$150 annually

Copper King Level (Patron – up to two active members at one address): \$500 annually

Butte Preservationist Level: \$1000 and more annually - up to four active members at multiple addresses

For businesses:

Basic Corporate Membership: \$150 annually

Business Project Supporter: \$25 to \$100 – specific support for smaller projects

Corporate Dust to Dazzle sponsorship: \$95

Historic Improvement Program Grant underwriting: \$750

**Next Meeting
Tuesday March 9, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Jacobs House
201 W. Granite**

MEMBERSHIP

Reminder: Dues are now payable for 2010. Please refer to the web site, www.buttecpr.org, or call Nicole at 406-490-3216 for details of membership levels outlined above.

NEW “FOR SALE” LISTING POLICY

Butte CPR’s Board of Directors has established a new policy for listing properties on our “For Sale” web page.

We will list advertisements for sale by or represented by members of historically appropriate properties on our website. Members can list properties they own for no fee. Those ads can post one or two photos with a brief description and contact information.

For a cost of \$30 for two months or \$60 for six months, owners or agents (one of whom is a member of Butte CPR) can post up to five color photos, full contact information for the owner or agent, including name, company affiliation (if applicable), phone/fax/email and link to your website, and text

that describes the property. To verify that an owner or agent is a CPR member, check the online directory at:

<http://www.buttecpr.org/directory.shtml>

The board may also list distressed properties (whether they are for sale or not) at its discretion, to encourage caring owners to help preserve them.

The procedure for the paid listings is to get payment to Treasurer Jean Abrams and send the information for the listing to webmaster Dick Gibson. Contact information is on the For Sale page on the web site:

<http://www.buttecpr.org/forsale.shtml>

President: Larry Smith ♦ Vice-President: Carrie Kiely
Treasurer: Jean Abrams ♦ Secretary: Dick Gibson

**Board of Directors: Larry Smith, Mitzi Rossillon, Robert Edwards,
Carrie Kiely, Mark Reavis, Mike Hogan, Wendy Ward**
Public Relations Coordinator: Nicole von Gaza
Webmaster & Newsletter Editor: Dick Gibson
Membership Directory: www.buttecpr.org/directory.htm

Would you like to see something in the e-newsletter?
Please send ideas and constructive criticism to Dick at rigibson@earthlink.net.

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BUTTE CPR MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____

Postal Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____ Exclude me from the e-mail list

For 2010: NEW RENEWAL

Individual Membership Levels
(please check amount enclosed):

Rooming House Level (students): \$10 annually

Miner's Cottage Level (Individual): \$25 annually

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Butte Preservationist Level: up to four active members at multiple addresses: \$1000 and more annually

I'm enclosing an additional donation in the amount of _____.

OPTIONAL: Please allocate this donation for the following purpose or memorial:

Business Membership (provide Business Name on top line above)

Business Membership: Basic—\$150 annually

Involvement: Please indicate any activities for which you'd like to be contacted. No obligation!

Thank YOU!

- Salvage Corps Dust to Dazzle Committee Newsletters
 Stained Glass/Literary Tour Committee Workshops Grants
 Board Newspaper Articles Beyond Assisted Living Programs
 Other (you tell us what you want to be involved in!):

Your ideas: _____

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Print form and mail payments to: P.O. Box 164, Butte, MT 59703

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Payable to: Butte CPR