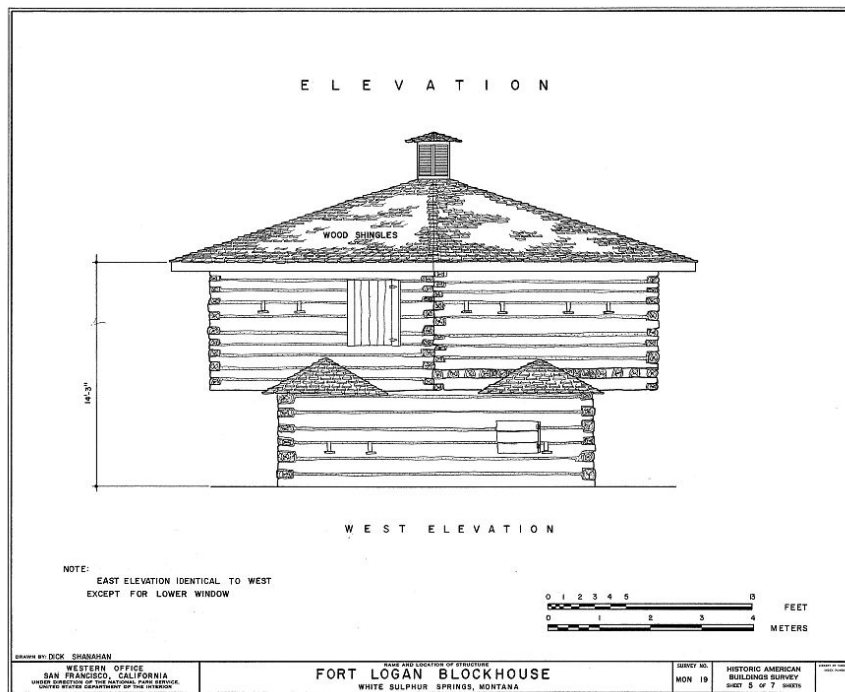


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Cover photo:
Fort Logan blockhouse. You might see this in person on
the next Montana 500.

If you have a photo that you would like to see on the
cover of the Montana 500 newsletter, please send it to:
montana500@antiqueautoranch.com and I'll see what I
can do!



President's Propaganda

I've gotten calls to put the count-down timer onto the website. That means that the time is drawing near. Please reserve your room quickly. It is my understanding that the Rocky Mountain T Club will be hosting a separate tour in White Sulphur Springs coinciding with the Montana 500. If you procrastinate you may have to stay in a different hotel from the rest of us. The base hotel will be the All Seasons Inn. (406)547-8888 There is no room for motorhomes at the hotel. There is a campground just a few blocks away with hook-ups and wi-fi. The cost is around \$35.00 per day.

Unless deep-sixed by construction or something, I plan to have each day be three long legs (except the third day, of course).

We have the design for the shirts and magnets ready. I really like them, and I think you will too.

My car was sluggish on the last 500, especially in the hills. I noticed noises emanating from my rear axle, so I tore it apart. This is what I found.



If you have questions, you can e-mail me at:
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Does anyone know who these Montana 500 icons are? The answer will be on page 11.

Medal Winners by Tom Carnegie

There are no medals awarded in the Montana 500. This is just something that I made up. I like to go back through the records and compare the runs in various ways. I have a huge database with all of the records from all of the runs in it. With these records I can sort things a million different ways. Here is one way to look at things.

My thought was to go back through the records and see what a medal count would look like if you awarded a gold for each first place finish, a silver for each second, and a bronze for each third. Then, what would a point standing look like awarding three points for each gold, two for each silver and one for each bronze.

There are 54 runs, therefore 162 medals total. The total point count would be 324.

There are 59 different medal winners. I have only considered the Open Class, which is a combination of Aluminum and Cast Iron when such a distinction was made. (1968-1976)

Incidentally, the number of medals each person has is also the maximum number of times that they could have been torn-down.

Following is the top 20 (actually 24 as there are several ties for 20th) sorted on point count, then number of medals, then number of golds:

Rank	Name	Points	Medals	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Peters, Terry	25	13	2	8	3
2	Carnegie, Tom	25	12	5	3	4
3	Peters, Bud	19	7	5	2	0
4	Habel, Ray	13	6	1	5	0
5	Nicholas, Nick	13	5	3	2	0
5	Delzer, Ed	13	5	3	2	0
7	Halseth, Jim	11	6	2	1	3
8	Schuler, Dale	11	5	2	2	1
9	Eberhardt, Norm	11	4	3	1	0
10	Nickol, Simon	9	5	1	2	2
11	Green, Garrett	9	4	2	1	1
11	Robison, Mike	9	4	2	1	1
13	Langel, Doug	8	5	1	1	3
14	Rawlings, Scott	8	4	2	0	2
15	Carnegie, Rick	7	4	1	1	2
15	Iverson, Frank	7	4	1	1	2
17	Robison, Jillian	7	4	0	3	1
18	Coniff, Steve	7	3	1	2	0
19	Pope, Lawrence	6	3	1	1	1
20	Bergan, Dick	5	2	1	1	0
20	Hutchinson, Mark	5	2	1	1	0
20	Watters, Dutch	5	2	1	1	0
20	Robison, Nan	5	2	1	1	0
20	Stormo, Mike	5	2	1	1	0

Following is the top 20 sorted on number of medals,
then point count, then number of gold medals:

Rank	Name	Medals	Points	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Peters, Terry	13	25	2	8	3
2	Carnegie, Tom	12	25	5	3	4
3	Peters, Bud	7	19	5	2	0
4	Habel, Ray	6	13	1	5	0
5	Halseth, Jim	6	11	2	1	3
6	Delzer, Ed	5	13	3	2	0
6	Nicholas, Nick	5	13	3	2	0
8	Schuler, Dale	5	11	2	2	1
9	Nickol, Simon	5	9	1	2	2
10	Langel, Doug	5	8	1	1	3
11	Eberhardt, Norm	4	11	3	1	0
12	Green, Garrett	4	9	2	1	1
12	Robison, Mike	4	9	2	1	1
14	Rawlings, Scott	4	8	2	0	2
15	Carnegie, Rick	4	7	1	1	2
15	Iverson, Frank	4	7	1	1	2
17	Robison, Jillian	4	7	0	3	1
18	Coniff, Steve	3	7	1	2	0
19	Pope, Lawrence	3	6	1	1	1
20	Cerovski, Tony	3	3	0	0	3

Following are the top ten of Gold: (Actually eleven because of ties.)

Rank	Name	Gold	Points	Medals	Silver	Bronze
1	Carnegie, Tom	5	25	12	3	4
2	Peters, Bud	5	19	7	2	0
3	Delzer, Ed	3	13	5	2	0
3	Nicholas, Nick	3	13	5	2	0
5	Eberhardt, Norm	3	11	4	1	0
6	Peters, Terry	2	25	13	8	3
7	Halseth, Jim	2	11	6	1	3
7	Schuler, Dale	2	11	5	2	1
9	Green, Garrett	2	9	4	1	1
9	Robison, Mike	2	9	4	1	1
10	Rawlings, Scott	2	8	4	0	2

The top ten of Silver:

Rank	Name	Silver	Points	Medals	Gold	Bronze
1	Peters, Terry	8	25	13	2	3
2	Habel, Ray	5	13	6	1	0
3	Carnegie, Tom	3	25	12	5	4
4	Robison, Jillian	3	7	4	0	1
5	Peters, Bud	2	19	7	5	0
6	Delzer, Ed	2	13	5	3	0
6	Nicholas, Nick	2	13	5	3	0
8	Schuler, Dale	2	11	5	2	2
9	Nickol, Simon	2	9	5	1	0
10	Coniff, Steve	2	7	3	1	0

And, top ten Bronze (actually 14 because of ties):

Rank	Name	Bronze	Points	Medals	Gold	Silver
1	Carnegie, Tom	4	25	12	5	3
2	Peters, Terry	3	25	13	2	8
3	Halseth, Jim	3	11	6	2	1
4	Langel, Doug	3	8	5	1	1
5	Cerovski, Tony	3	3	3	0	0
6	Nickol, Simon	2	9	5	1	2
7	Rawlings, Scott	2	8	4	2	0
8	Carnegie, Rick	2	7	4	1	1
8	Iverson, Frank	2	7	4	1	1
10	Collins, Jack	2	2	2	0	0
10	Ebbert, Gary	2	2	2	0	0
10	Huson, Dave	2	2	2	0	0
10	Meuli, Dave	2	2	2	0	0
10	Walters, Bill	2	2	2	0	0

All of the medal winners sorted by name. Rank is number of medals, then point count.

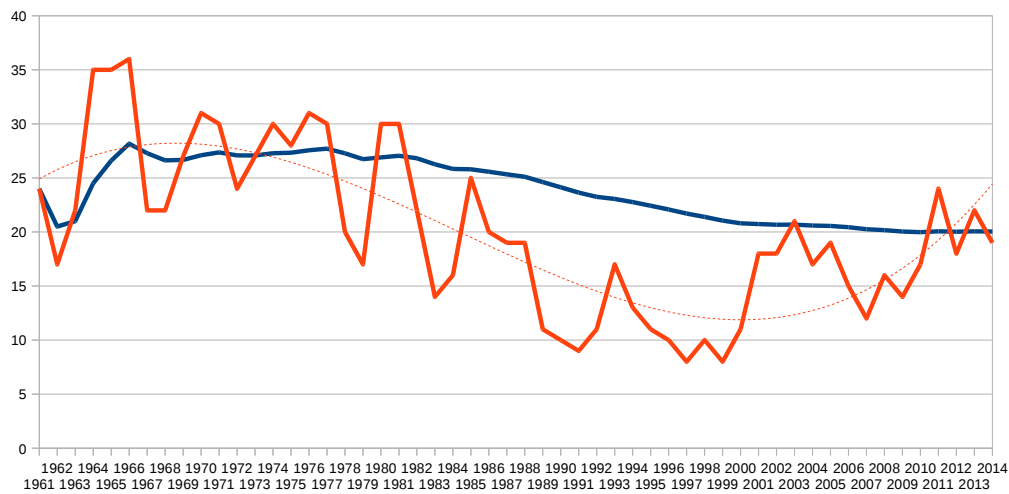
Rank	Name	Medals	Points	Gold	Silver	Bronze
21	Bergan, Dick	2	5	1	1	0
15	Carnegie, Rick	4	7	1	1	2
2	Carnegie, Tom	12	25	5	3	4
20	Cerovski, Tony	3	3	0	0	3
33	Collins, Jack	2	2	0	0	2
18	Coniff, Steve	3	7	1	2	0
38	Dakan, Dennis	1	3	1	0	0
6	Delzer, Ed	5	13	3	2	0
33	Ebbert, Gary	2	2	0	0	2
11	Eberhardt, Norm	4	11	3	1	0
45	Foos, John	1	2	0	1	0
30	French, John	2	3	0	1	1
26	Frick, John	2	4	1	0	1
12	Green, Garrett	4	9	2	1	1
30	Habel, Clay	2	3	0	1	1
4	Habel, Ray	6	13	1	5	0
5	Halseth, Jim	6	11	2	1	3
52	Hansard, Frank	1	1	0	0	1
52	Hansard, Gene	1	1	0	0	1
26	Hellwig, Cliff	2	4	1	0	1
52	Hencz, Ed	1	1	0	0	1
45	High Line Club	1	2	0	1	0
33	Huson, Dave	2	2	0	0	2
21	Hutchinson, Mark	2	5	1	1	0
15	Iverson, Frank	4	7	1	1	2
10	Langel, Doug	5	8	1	1	3
38	Lingle, Evan	1	3	1	0	0

All of the medal winners sorted by name. Rank is number of medals, then point count. (continued)

Rank	Name	Medals	Points	Gold	Silver	Bronze
38	Matthews, Perry	1	3	1	0	0
33	Meuli, Dave	2	2	0	0	2
52	Meuli, Mike	1	1	0	0	1
52	Miller, B.J.	1	1	0	0	1
38	Miller, Ron	1	3	1	0	0
6	Nicholas, Nick	5	13	3	2	0
45	Nickol, George	1	2	0	1	0
9	Nickol, Simon	5	9	1	2	2
45	Oblander, Tillman	1	2	0	1	0
26	Oversen, Bob	2	4	1	0	1
3	Peters, Bud	7	19	5	2	0
1	Peters, Terry	13	25	2	8	3
38	Pope, John	1	3	1	0	0
19	Pope, Lawrence	3	6	1	1	1
26	Ratzburg, Dave	2	4	1	0	1
14	Rawlings, Scott	4	8	2	0	2
45	Rector, Lewis	1	2	0	1	0
32	Rieker, Al	2	3	0	1	1
17	Robison, Jillian	4	7	0	3	1
12	Robison, Mike	4	9	2	1	1
21	Robison, Nan	2	5	1	1	0
38	Schelly, Leroy	1	3	1	0	0
8	Schuler, Dale	5	11	2	2	1
38	Schuler, Frank	1	3	1	0	0
52	Stanton, Tom	1	1	0	0	1
21	Stormo, Mike	2	5	1	1	0
52	Towe, Ed	1	1	0	0	1
45	Upshaw, Fred	1	2	0	1	0
33	Walters, Bill	2	2	0	0	2
45	Warhank, Ray	1	2	0	1	0
21	Watters, Dutch	2	5	1	1	0
52	Wilson, Hal	1	1	0	0	1

The picture from page four is left to right: Fred Upshaw, Ray Habel, Doug Langel and Ray Warhank.

Attendance



Driver attendance of the Montana 500. The orange jagged line is the number of entrants. The blue line is the average. The smooth orange line is the trend line. We trended down from the high-point in the mid-60's to the low point around 1999. From that point on we have been trending up.

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