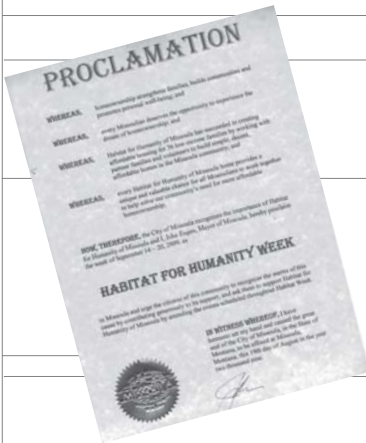




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BUILDING HOMES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD'S PEOPLE IN NEED



# habitat week 2009

Read the Official Habitat Week Proclamation on our website: [www.habitatmsla.org](http://www.habitatmsla.org).

## Habitat 101 – a new person's viewpoint

I thought I might like to help out with some of the Habitat for Humanity of Missoula houses, so I started looking around for some way to find out more about the organization. I read about this meeting that was held every month at the Missoula Public Library in the Board Room, so I decided to go down there and check it out.

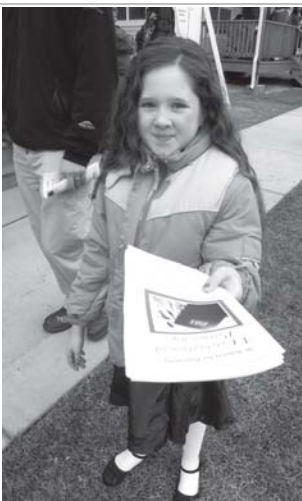
It sure was fun. Two pretty ladies, Sue and Becky, met with me down there and told me all about what Habitat does, how it came to be, and all the different ways I can help! They had a really cool slide show that showed some of the houses Habitat has built, what the volunteers do, and why the houses that you guys build are so important!

Turns out that Habitat 101 (that's what they call the class) is a great way to learn about getting involved! You should go to the next one if you haven't been, or send a friend if they're interested in Habitat!

*Signed – A New Habitat Volunteer*

See what Habitat 101 is all about on Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Meet in the Missoula Public Library Board room, located on 301 E. Main Street in Missoula. See you there!

## spreading the word



Stop by for a quick chat with our volunteers staffing the "Spreading the Word" tables. They'll be setting up on the **corner of University and Arthur and in the University Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** to learn more about Habitat for Humanity of Missoula and Clive Rainey, who's visiting September 20<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. Stop by for a free goodie, or just to say "Hi!"

## KICK IT with kickball

On a crisp September morning, teams will line up at McCormick Fields to face off for the title of the Hammer Time 2009 Kickball Champions. An annual tournament sponsored by the Rhinoceros Bar, 103.3 the Trail, Le Kickball League and Pabst Blue Ribbon, the Kickball Tournament promises to be a fun, family oriented event.

Organize your own team of 10 to 15 people and sign up down at the Rhinoceros Bar to play! This year, El Cazador will be bringing their wagon



down to McCormick Park to sell Mexican fare for hungry players, family, and fans alike. Families are encouraged to come out and make a day of it.

To register your team or get more information, call or stop by the Rhinoceros, 158 Ryman, 721 – 6061. The registration fee per team is \$50. **Play begins Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m.** All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity of Missoula.

# CLIVE RAINNEY'S FIRST VOLUNTEER



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According to Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity, "Clive is absolutely the best at telling the Habitat for Humanity story and he has done that for many years so very effectively all across this country and around the world."

Today, Clive Rainey is the Director of Community Relations for Habitat for Humanity International one of the most respected non-profits in the world. In the early 1970's he was an army veteran and teacher living

at Koinonia Farm. It was at this Christian community in rural Georgia that the idea of building homes in partnership with the poor was conceived. From the Koinonia "Partnership Housing" project, Habitat for Humanity was formed a few years later. Rainey joined Habitat as the organization's first volunteer. He assisted in setting up a family selection process and introduced the self-help concept of "sweat equity."

He later served with Habitat projects in Zaire and Uganda. As Habitat's Africa area director from 1983 until 1989 he pioneered Habitat's work on that continent by spreading Habitat's ministry to 12 countries. Today,

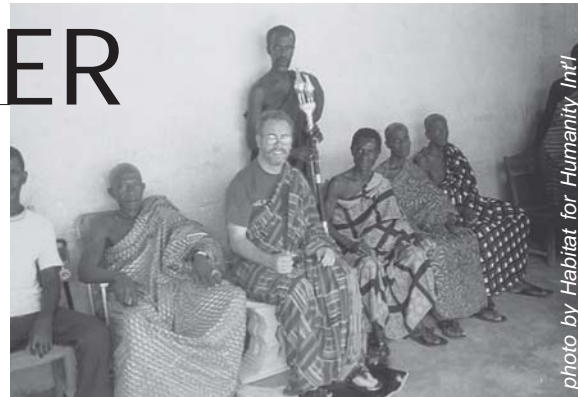


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Near Assinman, Ghana 1987.

33 years after that first day as a volunteer, he represents an organization that he saw grow from just an idea to the builder of over 300,000 homes around the world.

As someone who has been with the organization since its inception, Rainey has become the ideal spokesperson to urge communities to work with Habitat for Humanity and other housing providers, local governments, churches, civic groups and other organizations to eliminate substandard housing.

## events with clive rainey

**Sunday, September 20**  
***A Community Celebration of Homes and Hope***

**3:00 – 5:00 p.m., Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 1275 Eaton Street**

This celebration kicks off a two-day super-event with Clive Rainey, a world renowned visitor to Missoula who has been with Habitat International from its very beginning. This community event offers an inspirational talk by Rainey, music, and refreshments. This event also celebrates the Good Neighbor Build. The Community Celebration will be held at the **Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on 1475 Eaton Street, starting at 3:00 p.m.**

**Monday, September 21**  
***Clive Rainey: Making a Difference Through Service***

**3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Dell Brown Room, Turner Hall, U of M campus**

How does showing love and building hope with people in need make a difference? Drawing on 33 years of service, Clive Rainey is certain to inspire and challenge his audience. This event is primarily for students and faculty but it is open to all. **Meet from 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. in the Dell Brown Room, Turner Hall, on the U of M campus.**

**Monday, September 21**  
***"Building a Community for Humanity"***

**7:30 p.m., North Ballroom, 3rd floor University Center, U of M campus**

Habitat for Humanity International's First Volunteer Clive Rainey gives the Missoula community the opportunity to learn from his experience and discuss and share ideas on how to increase affordable housing, eliminate substandard housing, and share our talents and resources. Roundtable discussion format will enhance the exchange of ideas. **7:30 p.m. in the North Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the University Center, on the U of M campus.**



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(Above) Clive Rainey putting up sheetrock in Americus, Ga. in 2001.

(Below) Clive on Lake Tumba, Zaire in 1987.



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***Clive Rainey's presentations on September 21<sup>st</sup> are co-sponsored by the Western Montana Spiritual Development Council, Office for Civic Engagement, Davidson Honors College, Department of Sociology, Department of Social Work, Emmaus Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, Wesley Foundation, and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans***

# DEAD SILVER

## *murder, carpentry, and suspense*

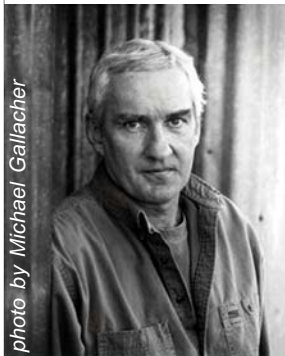


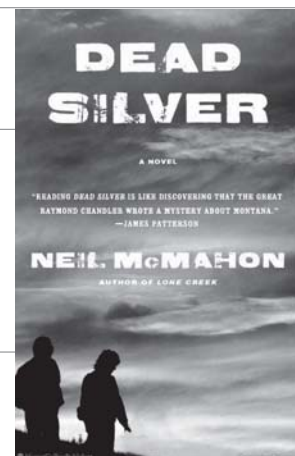
photo by Michael Gallacher

Crime doesn't pay, but it does sell. So says Missoula author Neil McMahon, who's published six novels so far, all of them page-turning murder mysteries. His latest series of books features a Helena carpenter named Hugh Davoren, who just can't quite seem to escape grisly murders that strike too close to home for comfort.

McMahon grew up on the south side of Chicago, graduated from Stanford (at one point he was a pre-med student there), and found his way to Montana in 1971, following a friend who grew up here. Seeking a job, and knowing he wanted to do something with his hands, he showed up at the Carpenter's union in Helena, where he was taken on as an apprentice. For the next 30 years he

worked "the trade." McMahon also found the time to take a creative writing class with Bill Kittredge at the University of Montana to "shake off the dust," and because of his naturally tension-laden writing, found himself drawn to the mystery genre.

McMahon will read from his latest books featuring Hugh Davoren, *Dead Silver* and *Lone Creek*, and signing books **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., at the Fact and Fiction bookstore on Higgins.**



## WALK THROUGH HISTORY with Allan Mathews



What did affordable housing look like 100 years ago? That's the question that historian Allan Mathews seeks to answer during Habitat Week's Stroll through Missoula's Historic Northside Railroad District.

Missoula has a wealth of history, and Allan knows exactly where to find – and how to retell – the most interesting tidbits. The author of *A Guide to Historic Missoula*, Allan is also a former County

Historic Preservation Officer, and was named the Preservationist of the Decade by the Missoula Historic Preservation Commission. In his "spare" time, he also is a park ranger at Garnet Ghost Town, and is working on a book detailing the history of Garnet.

The stroll will lead folks past some of Missoula's most beautiful and historic buildings. The tour begins at the Montana Antique Mall, built in 1887. After heading under the Orange Street Underpass, they'll emerge in the "Railroad District." Highlights along the tour will include the industrial buildings along North First, most notably the A.J. Gibson designed Lindsay Fruit Warehouse built in 1909, which has recently been remodeled to house the Kettlehouse Brewery, and the Keim Building, built in 1890 and now known as the Stensrud Building, which has been expertly restored by Mark Kirstine. From there, Allan will turn to the homes that housed railroad workers after the arrival of the Northern Pacific in 1883, and larger, abandoned houses that were moved when the interstate was built. These larger homes have now been restored by Kurt and Mary Anne Stimpfling. If there's enough time, the group will also see what remains of Missoula's original Courthouse, built in 1871, and moved to its present location in 1910.

Mathews has a reputation for transporting listeners back in time with his storytelling, and this is a tour you'll not want to miss. **Meet at the Montana Antique Mall, 331 Railroad St. W. Orange Street, on Saturday, September. 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., for this hour long event.**



Montana Mall



Stensrud Building

## insight TOURS



"Insight at Our Sites" welcomes you to see our three homes under construction in the Windsor Park Development. **Tours run from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.** A map is available at [www.habitatmsla.org](http://www.habitatmsla.org). Click on the "Habitat Week" link on the front page.



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All events are free and open to the public. For more information go to [www.habitatmsla.org](http://www.habitatmsla.org), or call the office at 549-8210.

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