

April 28, 2015

April 24, 2015, six members of the ten remaining Survivors of the Titanic that began to sink to the bottom of the Missouri River in April, 1976, met in the Galley of the Deadwood Gulch Resort at 11:00 a.m. The weather being just slightly warmer than that fateful day. Marjorie Miller's most beautiful and accurate painting of the Titanic was on display for all to see. Likewise, her history of the beginning and continuing five- year reunions was also on display. While a bottle of Bourbon was used in the original pictures, Gene Vognild supplied the bottle of Champagne for the finality. As we bade farewell to a near-tragedy event for thirty-four passengers and employees of South Dakota ASCS, we watched as the Titanic finally sank. A little reminiscing was done before and after the final rites.

In June the picture and history of the Titanic will be given to the youngest remaining survivor, Harland Peterson, living in Britton, SD.

Betty and Wayne Testerman