

On the road again with Ursula in Eastern Washington

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The last story I wrote I left off at the Hutterites Colony.

I will pick up the third part in the four-part series on my tour of Eastern Washington.



The last time, I left off with the Hutterites, which I have pretty much covered.

They celebrate Christmas. They put a tree in the church for the children, but not in their homes. They have Christmas plays which the children put on, and give each other homemade gifts.

They also have the same sitting arrangement in church as they do in the dining room, men and women sit across the church from each other. It is well worth returning for another tour. One can always learn more about them each time.

Now on to the next tour in Grand Coulee City, the Grand Coulee Dam.

Grand Coulee Dam is truly magnificent to behold. Built from 1933 to 1975, it is 550 feet tall, from the 500-foot-wide polished granite base, to the 30-foot-wide crest which supports a paved two lane road. When you include the third power house, Grand Coulee Dam is almost one mile long. Did you know there is enough concrete in the Grand Coulee Dam to build a 60-foot wide highway four inches thick, from Los Angeles to New York City! That is a four lane highway 3,000 miles long.

The only remaining wonder of the seven ancient wonders of the world is the great Pyramid of Giza built between 2,595 B.C.E and 2,565 B.C.E, over 30 years and a work force up to 100,000 near the city of Cairo, Egypt. The original height of the great Pyramid of Giza is about 482 feet. Its base covers more than 13 acres.

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