

P & H Elevator Preservation Society

Christmas 2017

Newsletter

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We Wish You A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

*P & H Elevator
Christmas Party*

January 13th, 2018
Doors open at 5:30pm
Located in the Hub
(Stettler Recreation Centre)

\$25 per person
Everyone welcome, bring a friend!
Door prizes!
Special guests will be there
providing entertainment.

For catering purposes,
call Joyce at 403-740-3555 to reserve your tickets
Or email stettlergrainelevator@gmail.com

Season's Greetings and Many Thanks!

From the P & H Elevator Society Executive

President

Stan Eichhorn

Directors: Ben Ayotte, Oliver Bull, Joyce

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Dave McCourt

Gordon, Les Howlett, Craig Hague, Bill

Secretary

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Donna Langille

Webmaster

Mary Freimark



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2017 Year in Review

Our 12th year of operation is closing with this year's festive season. We had several activities and accomplishments which included:

- Enjoyable Christmas party in January
- A large booth space at the Stettler Trade Show allowed more displays including the "Little Giant"
- Annual Pancake Breakfast was enjoyed by almost 300 friends
- Students from several schools toured the Elevator and learned where some of their food comes from
- We participated in the Stettler Parade
- For Canada 150 we participated with Alberta Prairie and held a "Buffalo-Bannock-Beer" supper as a final event for the celebrations.
- The Snack-Bar served Alberta Prairie passengers on about 50 traintdays



Mary Roy has been a member of our executive for many years and is presently our webmaster. Mary and Bob Freimark were married on December 7, 2017.

We send our congratulations!!!

- Elevator complex was open for tours 7 days a week from mid-May until early October and on a reduced schedule for the balance of the year.
- Annual Fall Supper with entertainment was attended by 250 friends
- Assisted Alberta Prairie with their "Harvest Pumpkin Fest"



- **Feed Shed Addition:** We started in June with the directional boring to connect to the Town sewer. The 250-ft. line ran from the new building, under the Elevator & office & parking lot to the east side of the Street. We were required to install a septic tank and this was completed in June. In July, the basement was dug and the foundation and basement walls were constructed. The main floor was put on in August. The walls & roof were constructed in September and the soffit & fascia were added in October. The windows & building wrap were installed in December. The electrical is installed and the water and gas lines still require final hook-up.



Plans for 2018

- **Feed Shed Addition** -- In the spring we will complete the painting and installation of the Cedar siding. This will finish the exterior of the building. Work on the interior will proceed as volunteer time and funds allow. We plan to forego the concrete floor in the basement and utilize the available funds to develop the main floor.
- In 2018, we will continue with the annual activities and programs that we have developed over the past number of years.

A Request

At present we store our grain bundles in the Little Giant Shed. However we would like to use that space to display more donated items. This would be possible if we could find another storage space for the bundles. Several possibilities could include:

- If we could find a sea-can (container) that we could rent or possibly buy (at a reasonable price)
- If someone had extra space in a building, the bundle rack could be rolled into the space. The main requirement for the space is that it is mouse proof

Thank you

We thank each of you: that helped us over the past year, purchased memberships, donated time, money and other items. We will strive to make you proud to be associated with this project. Our faithful volunteers have worked very hard over the past year and deserve a very heart felt "Thank You"

Snack Bar: Mary Ann Bull, Susan Mitchell, Ethel Howlett, Enid Andersen, Chris Shewchuk, Joyce Gordon, Janet Whittaker, Brandi Page, Joan Strandberg, Kay Anderson, Doris Berezan, Bonnie Clarkson.

Coffee Stop: Vic & Joyce Stuckey ,Dale & Donna Chapman, Craig Hague, Oliver Bull, Elaine Scheerschmidt, Virginia Nielsen, Judy Robinson

Tour Guides: Les Howlett, Oliver Bull, Dave McCourt, Keirsten Docherty

Feed Shed Contractors - We owe a huge debt of gratitude to these folks who donated time, equipment & knowledge to help us reach the stage that we are at. Without their help & donations the building would certainly not be this advanced: Ernie Gendre Construction, Diablo Directional Boring- Ryan Gendre, Gord Potter Const., Wright Builders , Wade Hunter , Metalex, Cai-Trac-Calvin Foot and Watson Welding.

Other Friends

Verna Rock for making and cooking buns & pies on the old wood/coal stove at the Harvest Supper.

Don & Colleen Wudel for bringing their equipment & demonstrating the art of rope making

To the estate and family of Jim Scheerschmidt for a generous donation of \$5000.



Verna Rock making buns and pie on the old wood/coal stove



Annual Membership
2018 memberships are appreciated

P & H Elevator Society
Box 1437, Stettler, AB T0C 2L0
2018 Membership
Annual-\$20.00,Lifetime- \$150.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____



Feed Shed Donation

Please find attached my donation towards the feedshed project in the amount of: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

...Home Phone: _____

Postal Code _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like a charitable receipt (Please check (✓) box)





In Memorial



Jim Baugh
Clarence Blaney
Bill Chapman
Mae Dempsey
Werner Kruger
Rudolph Hennel
Lydia Scheersmidt
Ken Penosky
Maurice Smith
Hardy Scheller
Rod Walstrom
Morris Turville
John Baird
Gerald Tobin
Vivian Aldcorn
Jim Andersen
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John Fischer
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Ken Bauman
John Kvill
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Archie Smith
Glenn Nixon

Don Tash
Adrian & Wilma
Glasier
Leo & Vera
Shuckburgh
Manny & Melissa Gray
Earl & Wilda Gibbon
Harvey & Rita Pooley
George Layman & Letiasa Stotts
Judge Wm B. & Maggie Gray
Paul & Anna Scheerschmidt
Juri & Marie Klaus
Paul & Agnes Klaus
Archie & Edith White
Louis & Mary Zeigler
Norman McCourt
Bernard Gendre
Jack Groat

Coffee Stop

Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday 9:00 --- 11:00
Everyone Welcome

E-Mail

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receive their Newsletter via
e-mail, please send your e-
mail address to:
stettlergrainelevator@gmail.com

Website

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us your comments. Also follow
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