P & H Elevator Preservation Society

Christmas 2020

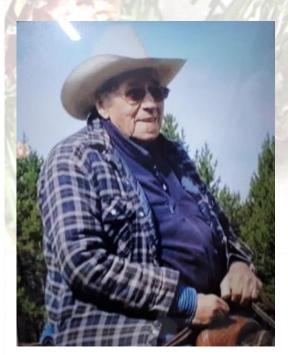
Celebrating our Fifteenth Year Issue #35



Wishing you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season From all of us at the P&H Elevator

In Memory of ...





The P&H Elevator Preservation Society is deeply saddened by the loss of our dedicated volunteer, Vic Stuckey, who passed away on October 1, 2020. For more than eleven years, Vic and his wife, Joyce, ran the Thursday morning coffee stop at the Elevator. Visitors who stopped in were always greeted by Vic's good company and a joke or two. Vic also worked at and attended many of our fundraisers and events.

Vic was famous for his poetry. He composed this fitting poem, titled 'Me and Jesus':

Me and Jesus are walking together
I know he has a hold of my hand
As we travel through this life of sorrow
On our way back to God's promised land.
When life's journey comes to an end
I thank God I won't be alone.
I'll have my savior to guide me
Me and Jesus will be going back home.

We send our condolences to Vic's family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Clyde Rigsby





We are also saddened by the passing of Clyde Rigsby, a great friend of the Elevator. In 2013, Clyde donated a beautiful, handcrafted, to-scale model of the P&H Elevator Complex here in Stettler. The model has working lights and doors, and it shows little workmen loading coal, dumping grain, and doing various other tasks.

We send our sympathy to Clyde's family and friends.

> Thank-You

The P&H Elevator Preservation Society wants to give a big <u>Thank-You</u> to everyone who has helped the Elevator this year. We appreciate all the people who have purchased a membership for 2020, and we are grateful for the donations we have received – they have really helped us get through this difficult year.

> 2020 in Review

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to complete several projects around the elevator. We painted our sea-can storage container and gave the Coal Shed a fresh coat of paint to cover hail damage from 2019's storm. We also put siding on parts of the Feed Shed Addition, and we have installed a furnace and electrical wiring in it. Thank you to the hard-working volunteers who helped us accomplish these goals!



Looking Forward to 2021

Next year, we hope that we will be able to resume our regular activities and fundraisers. We miss having tourists, and hope that we are able to share our love of the elevator with many visitors next year. Hopefully, we will also be able to reopen the morning Coffee Stop and have our Pancake Breakfast and Harvest Supper events. 2020 marked the 100th anniversary of the elevator, and we would love to celebrate this momentous occasion with you in 2021.

In Memorium

The following names have been added to our memorial board.

Vic Stuckey

Donated by Stephen and Janie Rock,
Bill and Lillian Kirtley,
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Dwayne and Lillian Norman,
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Stan Eichhorn,
Albert and Joyce Lunevich,
and Dave and Evelyn McCourt

Clyde RigsbyDonated by Stan Eichhorn

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In Memorium

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