



# Stettler P & H Elevator Preservation Society Newsletter

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**Christmas Greetings,**  
*It is the festive season again and that marks the end of another year. Over the past year we have made steady progress in the administration of the Society and restoration of the elevator complex. The repairs have been*

*The completed and the new coat of paint makes our unique little coal shed rather impressive. The restoration of the east wall and roof of the feed mill progressed well, however due to the poor weather in October and November we were unable to complete the work. Besides the major projects, other small projects, repairs and cleaning were carried out.*

*We were pleased to receive the \$10,000 grant as this enabled us to buy some of the construction material we required for the restoration. To date we have been able to acquire about \$2,600 of those grant monies. This was a matching grant meaning we have to raise a similar amount. To date we have raised about one half of our share. In view of this we would ask our annual subscribers to consider paying their 2007 memberships, and of course would welcome new members and sponsors.*

*In 2007 we are planning a number of activities. Restoration will be ongoing with the feed shed being the largest project. The feed shed is a room attached to the feed mill that measures 24' x 52'. This large room will be very useful for displays and many other activities.*

*For the upcoming Alberta Prairie season we are looking for ways to attract those*

*people to our elevator. We are open to ideas and suggestions but recognize that we will need many more volunteers to carry out these added activities.*

*Our faithful volunteers have worked very hard over the past year and deserve a very heart felt "Thank You".*

*We want to thank each and every one of you that helped us over the past year, all those who purchased memberships, donated time, money and other items. We will continue to strive to make you proud to be associated with this project. Because of you, we are preserving an important part of our heritage and a prairie icon for present and future generations.*

*May the miracle of Christmas fill you and your loved ones with inspiration, hope and joy.*

**Merry Christmas and Many Thanks!**  
**The Stettler P&H Elevator  
Preservation Society Executive &  
Directors**  
Stan Eichhorn, President (742-4703)  
Craig Hague, Vice-President  
Donna Fox, Secretary (742-4243)  
Mary Roy, Treasurer  
Directors: Vic Stuckey, Edna Stuart,  
Susan Mitchell, Bonnie Long, Dave Fox

## Coffee Stop Winter Hours

The coffee stop is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 – 11. Thanks to all who volunteer as well as those who attend the Coffee Stop.



### Volunteers

Work bees are on hold until the weather warms up. Thanks to Dale Chapman for the snow removal.

### Christmas Party

The 2006 Stettler P&H Elevator Preservation Society Christmas party will



be held at the Club Café on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

There will be a short program after supper.

Call Stan 742-4703 or

Mary 742- 8494 if you are interested in attending.

#### *In Memoriam*

Clarence Blaney  
W. "Bill" Chapman  
Earl A. Gibbon  
Rudolph Hennel  
Ken Penosky  
Lydia Scheerschmidt  
Leo Shuckburgh  
Maurice Smith  
Hardy Scheller  
Rod Walstrom

### Membership Sales

The membership count is now at 75 with 11 of those lifetime members. We have 7 early birds who have paid their 2007 memberships.

### Our Sponsors

Thanks to the following businesses and individuals who have supported us.

Alberta Prairie Steam Tours

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Don & Carol Gillespie

Bob Collins

East Central Alberta Heritage Society

Wilda Gibbons

Jay-D Electric

Bob Johnson

Gary Gardner

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Al Leinweber



### Membership

Adult - \$20/year

Child - \$2/year

Lifetime - \$150

Circle the type of membership.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_