

P & H Elevator Preservation Society

Christmas 2013

Newsletter

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We wish you A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Annual Christmas Party

For Members and Non-Members

Stettler Golf Club—Upstairs

Saturday January 18, 6:30 pm.

Cost \$ 25.00 / person

Entertainment & Draws

Come celebrate with us & bring a friend

If you would like to donate a door prize, handcrafted or otherwise, it would be welcome.

For catering —please contact us by Jan. 15

Joyce - 403-742-3470

Craig - 403-742-5847

Stan - 403-742-4703

Coffee Stop

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:30—11:00 am

We thank our faithful volunteers:

Craig Hague, Elaine Scheerschmidt,
Virginia Nielsen, Joyce & Vic Stuckey,
Dale & Donna Chapman, Donna Langille
for looking after the Coffee Stop.

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2013 In Review

We had a great year:

The Elevator & annex were repaired,
Elevator resided, Elevator & annex
repainted.

- ✓ We had great support for our “Paint The Elevator Campaign”.
- ✓ The Snack-Bar and Elevator tours again proved very successful.
- ✓ Held an enjoyable Open House.
- ✓ Co-sponsored a successful Louisiana Hayride concert.
- ✓ Excellent progress is being made on the restoration of the “Little Giant” Threshing Machine.
- ✓ A model of our Elevator complex was crafted and donated to us.
- ✓ A new roof was completed on the Sun-Alta office.
- ✓ We receive excellent support from our local Radio Station & Newspaper.
- ✓ Our Feed Shed was used by a number of groups for various functions.
- ✓ Entered our wagon in the Stettler Parade.



Figure 1 Elevator Model



Figure 2 Elevator Repainted

Paint the Elevator Campaign

A great deal of effort went into making our campaign a reasonable success. The support for the project was very encouraging. To everyone that helped, we feel that you as a partner, can be proud of the iconic structure that was so important in our heritage.

However our campaign did fall short of meeting our contracted price. After much deliberation we acquired a bank loan to meet the \$ 30,000 shortfall. Therefore our “Paint the Elevator” campaign will continue until the loan is retired.

Elevator Model

Clyde Rigsby of Edmonton crafted and donated a “N “ scale model of our Elevator complex. The accuracy and attention to detail is extraordinary. The details include real cedar shingles, working lights and people doing various jobs. The model depicts the Elevator site in the 1950’s-60’s. We appreciate Clyde taking the many hours to craft this model for us. Stop by the Elevator and view this work of Art.

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In Memorial

Jim Baugh	Clarence Blaney
Bill Chapman	Mae Dempsey
Earl A. Gibbon	Rudolph Hennel
Werner Kruger	Ken Penosky
Reta Pooley	Hardy Scheller
Harvey Pooley	Morris Turville
Lydia Scheerschmidt	John Baird
Maurice Smith	Leo Shuckburgh
Rod Walstrom	Ken Bauman
Gerald Tobin	Lloyd Smith
Vivian Aldcorn	Glenn Nixon
Hugh Charles	Jack Groat
Pat Kneeland	John Anderson
Jim Andersen	John Kvill
Adrian & Wilma Glasier	
Manny & Melissa Gray	

Projects for 2014

- a) Continue the fund raising for the "Paint the Elevator Campaign"
- b) Continue the restoration of the feed-shed.
- c) Continue with the electrical, smoke detector and security alarm projects.
- d) Install the pneumatic wagon lift.
- e) Work on improving our tours by creating more displays, signage, and self-interpretive models.
- f) Install the hot water heater.
- g) Complete the Elevator skirting and landscaping.
- h) There are numerous small tasks that are waiting to be completed.
- i) Attract more volunteers.

E – Mail

Anyone that would like to receive their Newsletters via e-mail please send us your e-mail address.

stettlergrainelevator@gmail.com

Website

We have a brand new website. Mary Roy has given our website a fresh new look.

Check it out and give us your comments. stettlergrainelevator.com

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Thank You

We offer a big: Thank you

- For all the generous donations you have made.
- To everyone that has helped with the various activities and functions.
 - Restoration work
 - Snack-Bar
 - Fund raising
 - Elevator Tours
 - Open House
 - Louisiana Hayride concert
 - Stettler Parade
- To The Honorable Heather Klimchuk Minister of Culture and Staff for the CFEP grant that made the residing and painting of the Elevator feasible.
- To Jason & Sophia (Color Shift) our Paint contractor for a very professional approach and superb workmanship.
- To everyone that expressed an interest in our Elevator project and for their words of encouragement.
- In our last newsletter we appealed for: a used digital camera and a used on demand hot water heater. Bob &

Flory Wilkins (Innisfail) and Robh Grandfield donated cameras which were great for capturing the summer activities. Darryl & Laurie Rachar (Stettler Rentals) donated an on demand hot water heater. We will greatly appreciate having hot water--- the first time in nine years.

2014 Annual Membership

Have you got your 2014 membership?

Every dollar from your membership will go to our "Paint the Elevator Fund".

Thanks for your support.

Annual - \$20, Lifetime - \$150

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Membership 2014

Name: _____

Address: _____

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