

P & H Elevator Preservation Society

Christmas 2021

Celebrating our Sixteenth Year

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*Wishing You a Safe and Happy
Holiday Season From all of us at the*



➤ Thank-You

The P&H Elevator Preservation Society wants to thank everyone who has supported us this year, whether it was through donating volunteer hours, offering expertise and equipment, attending our fundraisers and events, making a donation or buying a membership, or just stopping by to see how we're doing! 2021 was another difficult and strange year due to the pandemic. Your support really helped us get through it. *Thank you!*

➤ Christmas Party

Everyone here at the P&H Elevator was looking forward to seeing all our friends at the Christmas Party. But unfortunately, due to COVID-19 we are not going ahead with plans for a Christmas Party this year. Even though we won't be able to see you all, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas. All the best in the New Year – let's hope things get back to normal in 2022!

➤ Wheat Pool Office

The old Alberta Wheat Pool Office has sat across the road from the elevator for years. Our dream has always been to make it part of the elevator complex. This fall, Jeroco installed a new basement next to the Feed Shed. They did an excellent job and we are so pleased with their work. We also thank Alf Erichsen for his help in making this project happen.



On November 15th, Dallas Lang and the staff of SCORE Projects Inc. brought their crane to the elevator to help us move the office. Within 2 hours, they had

picked up the building, carried it across the road, and placed it on the basement. First, we lowered a 15 HP Fairbanks Morse elevator engine into the basement. It will be used for future demonstrations.

➤ Storage Container

Our storage container was also on the other side of the road, but SCORE moved it closer to the elevator so it's more accessible. Next year we will be able to move the wheat bundles from the Little Giant Shed to the storage container to free up more display space! A big thank you to SCORE and all the volunteers who helped out that day.



➤ Progress on Feed Shed Addition

This fall, our volunteers have been making steady progress on the Feed Shed Addition! The main floor is now wired for electricity. Volunteers have started installing insulation to help keep the heat in this winter. We appreciate the assistance of local businesses such as Atco Electric, Bagshaw Electric, and Stettler Building Supplies so much! Special thanks to P&H volunteers Ray Kneeland, Skip Mappin, and Herb Knowles for the many hours they have also put in to help us finish the addition. In the near future, we will be insulating the ceiling and installing Gyproc. We are making progress every day!

➤ Coffee Stop

After a long break due to the pandemic, our Thursday morning coffee stops are in full swing again! Come join Oliver Bull between 8:30 and 11 am for coffee, cookies, and good company.

For now, our Wednesday coffee stops are still on hold. Hopefully they will be able to start up again sometime soon!

2021 in Review

- Due to COVID-19, we were unable to hold our annual Christmas Party in January. We were also unable to hold our Pancake Breakfast in May.
- This year, we were fortunate to have the assistance of 2 summer students. Keegan and Keirsten worked hard on various tasks including painting the office, working on our new heat detection system, working on the Stettler History Book, and giving tours to visitors. We thank them for their dedication.
- We were so happy when our weekly coffee stops were able to start up again!
- In June, we held a mini Father's Day fundraiser selling coffee and hot cinnamon buns baked in the old wood stove. The fundraiser was an amazing success – we sold out of cinnamon buns!
- We held a second mini fundraiser in July serving coffee, fresh pie, and even ice cream floats! The community really enjoyed this event. Thank you to A&W for donating the floats and thank you to our volunteers for sharing your delicious baking with us!
- Our annual Harvest Supper in August was a great success! We appreciate all of the volunteers who helped pull the event together. We were able to belatedly celebrate the elevator's 100th birthday at the supper. Special guests Ruth (Heimbecker) Griffiths and Ethel Williams cut the cake for us.



- The following friends donated wonderful items to our collection: Bob and Shirley Marshall (John Deere grain elevator), Alf Erichsen (tractor), and Don and Colleen Wudel (antique wooden telephone). Thank you so much for your generosity!

In Memorium

The following names have been added to our memorial board.

Joe Baltimore

Donations by Les and Dawn Finnigan, Brian and Gail Peterson, Ruth Griffiths, Albert and Jean Bauer, Evelyn Shursen, Roger and Malora Lee, Corrine Scheetz, Brad Baltimore, Stan Quance, Penny Tash and family, Stan Eichhorn, J & B Cassidy

Roy Klaus

Donated by Evelyn Shursen

Dugall Wood

Donated by S & M Fischer

Annual Memberships

2022 Memberships are appreciated

Adults \$20.00 a year

Children \$2.00 a year

Lifetime \$150.00

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Plans for 2022

- This year, we will be working towards completing the Feed Shed Addition. Our primary focus at the beginning of the year will be developing the basement of the Feed Shed, installing Gyproc and painting the walls.
- We will also be working on the Alberta Wheat Pool Office. We would like to connect it to the main elevator complex building and develop the interior as an additional display area so our visitors can experience the everyday activities that would have occurred in the office.
- Due to 2020's storm, we will need to paint the hail-damaged west side of the Coal Shed.
- Hopefully COVID will be behind us in 2022 and we will be able to hold some of our annual fundraisers such as the Pancake Breakfast, the Harvest Supper, and others. We look forwards to seeing all of our friends again soon and we sincerely thank you again for all of your support.

In Memorium

Jim Baugh
Clarence Blaney
Bill Chapman
Mae Dempsey
Werner Kruger
Rudolph Hennel
Lydia Scheerschmidt
Ken Penosky
Maurice Smith
Hardy Scheller
Rod Walstrom
Morris Turville
John Baird
Gerald Tobin
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Jim Andersen
Hugh Charles
John Fischer
Bryce Mailer
John Anderson
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Chris Fischer

Rick Smith
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Len Watson
Jim Scheerschmidt
Walter Treherne
Lloyd & Helen Smith
George Smith
Jack Chapman
Walter Haustein
Ken Bauman
John Kvill
George Layman & Letiasa Stotts
Judge Wm. B. & Mary Gray
Paul & Anna Scheerschmidt
Marion & Gertrude
Scheerschmidt
Don Tash
Adrian & Wilma Glasier
Leo & Vera Shuckburgh

Manny & Melissa Gray
Earl & Wilda Gibbon
Harvey & Reta Pooley
Juri & Marie Klaus
Paul & Agnes Klaus
Archie & Edith White
Louis & Mary Zeigler
Thomas D. Lyle
Archie Smith
Glenn Nixon
Norman McCourt
Bernard Gendre
Jack Groat
Henry Eichhorn
Scotty & Phyl Wood
Tom O'Shea
Fred Scheerschmidt
Grace Primus
Dave & Ann Harbison
Gordon McCallum
Vic Stuckey
Clyde Rigsby
Sam & Agnes Martin
Ed Reieron
Joe Baltimore
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