

Stottler P & H Elevator Preservation Society Newsletter

Summer 2007

Issue #5

We Need Your Help!

The summer is passing by quickly and while we have been making progress on several projects we would like to complete more work before fall. To achieve this we are having a special work bee on Saturday, August 18th. Lunch will be served. Bring your hammer. Tasks that need to be done are:

- Removing shingles
- Installing metal siding
- Disposal of building materials
- Framing walls
- Replacing siding on coal shed
- Painting
- Helping with lunch
- Cleaning up debris

Like all organizations today, we suffer from a shortage of workers. Any help is appreciated.

Spring Garage Sale

The community support for the garage sale was once again outstanding. We raised almost \$1900. Thanks to all who donated, purchased, and/or worked.

P&H Cash Assistance

The society thanks Parrish & Heimbecher Ltd. for their generous donation of \$12,500 towards the restoration of the elevator. We have allocated these monies towards a future matching grant and/or towards the purchase of the land that the elevator is located on.

Volunteers

Work bees continue to be on Wednesday evening and Saturday mornings.



First Pick Cranes

We recently had the benefit of First Pick Crane Services 40 ton picker truck. Ron Symes and Glen Adair spent a good part of one day removing the old platform from the top of the feedmill, removing the signs from the feedmill so that they can be repainted, removing part of the roof and wall from feed shed and several other tasks. Our thanks to First Pick Cranes! It saved us many hours of hard labor.



June School Tours

Once again the kindergarten classes from Stettler Elementary toured the elevator. It was a pleasure to have such interested and well behaved children visit our elevator.

Our Sponsors

Thanks to the following supporters.

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First Pick Crane

New Treasurer

We thank Mary Roy for her many hours of service as our treasurer. Mary continues to be involved using her hammer rather than her computer. We welcome Brenda Ogden as our Treasurer. Brenda brings many years of bookkeeping experience.

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Memberships

Adult - \$20/person/year

Child - \$2/person/year

Lifetime - \$150/person

Circle the type of membership you wish to buy.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Wish to Volunteer: Yes No

Comments: _____

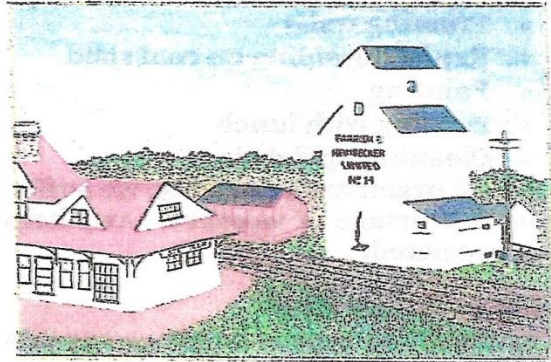
Thanks to all who have renewed their 2007 membership.

"OLD TIME BARN RAISING"

Work continues to prepare the feed shed for the barn raising in the near future. We are planning a fun day with good comradeship and lots of food. Our phone committee will call you in advance of the date. Your support by attending to work or provide encouragement for the workers would be much appreciated.

Items for Sale

The Society has items for sale in the elevator office including key chains, souvenir cards, books, and CD's. The souvenir cards are designed by Jennifer C. Peers from Edmonton. The picture below is a sample of one of these cards, "Parrish & Heimbecher Elevator and the Canadian Northern Railway Station at Stettler, Alberta circa 1920."



Coffee Stop

Craig Hague hosts the coffee stop on Tuesday. The bus drivers have stopped for coffee and laughs on Wednesday with Lloyd Smith hosting and providing doughnuts. Joyce and Vic Stuckey host on Thursday with a full house most days. Thanks to everyone for making the coffee stop a success.

Your Executive

Stan Eichhorn, President (742-4703)
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