P & H Elevator Preservation Society Newsletter

Christmas 2011

We wish you a Happy New Year!

COME CELEBRATE WITH US Bring a Friend

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!!

Elks Golf Club basement Sat. January 14, 6:00 pm Cost \$25.00/person

If you would like to donate a door prize, handcrafted or otherwise, it is welcome. *For catering purposes, please contact us by Jan. 12 – Joyce & Vic (403) 742-4273 Craig – (403) 742-5847 Stan (403) 742-4703

Coffee Stop Winter Hours Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am – 11:00 am

We thank the coffee stop volunteers; Craig Hague, Joyce & Vic Stuckey, Dale & Donna Chapman, Elaine Scheerschmidt and Virginia Nielsen

Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers, financial donors, coffee patrons and CFEP. It is because of you that we had a very successful 2011.



Good-bye Lloyd Smith

It is with saddened hearts that we have to report the death of one of our faithful and active members, Lloyd Smith.

Lloyd was a community spirit who gave of himself for many causes, so it was no surprise when he became a member of the Stettler Elevator Preservation Society and put both feet into helping out wherever he could. One of his major self -appointed duties was as a host of the Coffee Stop on Wednesday mornings when the school bus drivers came in. Most of the drivers were women and he enjoyed teasing them while also giving them pet names. There was lots of laughter at the many stories of the experiences the bus drivers encountered and Lloyd loved it all.

When the idea of preserving the elevator was presented, Lloyd was part of the initiating group that attended the first meeting and from there he never stopped supporting it in whatever way he could, whether it was getting donations, donating himself, marketing memberships and much more. He is truly missed but we are grateful he has crossed our path.



"Shingling in Progress"

ANNUAL 2012 MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW!

P & H Elevator Preservation Society Box 1437, Stettler, AB TOC 2L0

2012 Membership Adult - \$20.00 Lifetime \$150.00 *Circle type of membership

Name:

Address:

Telephone: Email:

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We Have Gone Galactic

Through the dedicated efforts and many hours of work, **Mary Roy** has developed and set up a web site at <u>www.stettlergrainelevator.com</u> and a face book page at Stettler P& H Elevator Preservation Society. We hope to be able to keep our members informed on a timely basis and increase our exposure to the general public.

2011 Happenings

- Booth at Trade Show
- Tool room cleaned, repaired, painted, new shelves installed, original items replaced.
- Feed mill area cleaned the area and removed stored lumber.
- Display case cleaned and items of interest displayed.
- Feed Mill drive through cleaned and organized.
- Elevator & Feed Mill roof new # 1 cedar shingles were installed. A major undertaking by a competent contractor and hard- working volunteers completed the job with excellent results. Great job – THANKS EVERYONE!
- Electrical project to provide proper circuits, wiring, lighting, etc. in the feed mill and feed shed. Project started but stopped when the cold weather became an issue.
- Hosted Sask. Historic Bus Tour and other groups.
- Feed shed was used for a number of meetings & gatherings on a donation basis.



"Sun Alta Office"



"Tool Room - Before"

Plans for 2012

- Continue the electrical project
- Smoke detector system
- Restoration & installation of wagon lift
- Paint coal shed
- Create foundation& move he Sun Alta office to the site
- Shingle roof on present office
- Financially, we were able to shingle the roofs, etc. with the great community support and the help of Alberta Community Facility & Enhancement Programs received in 2010. We applied for another grant in 2011 which was declined due to the programs limited funds. We will apply again this year and if approved, use the funds to paint the elevator.
- In 2012, we will work at increasing the number of people that visit our elevator, especially those that come to ride on the train. However, we **need volunteers** who are interested in hosting, tour guiding and organizing this program. As the train attracts people from all over the world, it is a great opportunity to meet and greet a lot of people. Any interested parties, please contact us.

Only Grain Elevator in Town

The Sun Alta Elevator on the north side of town was dismantled in October 2011, making the P & H Elevator the last standing elevator in Stettler. We thank Dale Anderson for allowing us to acquire the Sun Alta Elevator office and relocate it to our site. This office was more typical of the earlier style of offices for elevators and will add to the elevator story we are trying to tell. It will also allow more display area for elevator items of interest.

In Memorial

Jim Baugh Bill Chapman Earl A. Gibbon Werner Krueger Reta Pooley Lydia Scheerschmidt Maurice Smith Rod Watson Gerald Tobin Hugh Charles Pat Kneeland Adrian & Wilma Glasier Clarence Blaney Mae Dempsey Rudolph Hennel Ken Penosky Hardy Scheller Leo Shuckburgh Morris Turville John Baird Vivian Aldcorn Ken Bauman Lloyd Smith



"Tool Room - After"

P&H Elevator Society Thanks You THANKS For the Great Support on our Shingle Campaign. The work is now completed.

P & H DONARS to the Shingle Drive

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- Thank you to First Pick Cranes and operator-- Ron Symes.
- Thank you to the Elevator Society volunteers (Inid Andersen, Susan Mitchell, Mary Roy, Jim Andersen, Oliver Bull, Craig Hague, Bill Kirtley, Herb Knowles.)
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 - Winners of the draw for Alberta Prairie tickets Ron & Fern Joyce

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