

# P & H Elevator Preservation Society

Christmas 2018

Newsletter

Issue #29

**We Wish You A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year**

*P&H Elevator  
Christmas Party*

January 12, 2019

Located in the Hub  
(Stettler Recreation Centre)

Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Meal at 6:00 pm  
Followed by entertainment

*Everyone Welcome*

\$30 per person  
Purchase advanced tickets  
to be eligible for the  
reimbursement draw

Contact Joyce at 403-740-3555  
or email  
[StettlerGrainElevator@gmail.com](mailto:StettlerGrainElevator@gmail.com)

***Season's Greetings and Many Thanks!***

*From the P & H Elevator Society Executive*

**President** Stan Eichhorn  
**Vice-President** Dave McCourt  
**Secretary** Chris Shewchuk  
**Treasurer** Donna Langille

**Directors:** Ben Ayotte, Oliver Bull, Joyce Gordon, Les Howlett, Craig Hague, Bill Kirtley, Evelyn Shursen.

**Webmaster** Mary Freimark



## 2018 Year in Review

This festive season brings our 13<sup>th</sup> year of operation to a close. We carried out a number of activities and accomplishments which included:

- Enjoyable Christmas party in January with a great supper and entertainment
- We had booth space at the Stettler Trade Show and we enjoyed talking to people and answering questions about the Elevator Project
- Annual Pancake Breakfast was enjoyed by over 400 friends
- Students from several schools toured the Elevator and learned about local agriculture and where some of their food comes from
- Elevator complex was open for tours 7 days a week from mid-May until early October and on a reduced schedule for the balance of the year.
- The Snack-Bar served Alberta Prairie passengers on about 50 train days
- Annual Fall Supper with entertainment was attended by 350 friends
- Assisted Alberta Prairie with their "Harvest Pumpkin Fest"

**Feed Shed Addition:** The progress on this project this year has been rather slow due to the absence of volunteer labor and funds. The reduction of funds was the result of our fund-raisers and Snack-Bar being down this year. However we continued with the resources we had and carried out the following:

- Priming and painting siding
- Purchased the required fire rated doors
- Started the installation of the siding
- Wiring of the building started
- Gas line to the building completed
- Roughed in plumbing installed in the basement
- Chimney installed and furnace is being hooked up in basement

- Cleaning and organizing our storage areas

## Plans for 2019

- **Feed Shed Addition** -- We will continue to complete the painting and installation of the Cedar siding. This will finish the exterior of the building. Work on the interior will proceed as volunteer time and funds allow.



- In 2019 we will continue with the annual activities and programs that we have developed over the past number of years.

## Thank you

We thank each of you that helped us over the past year, all those that purchased memberships, donated time, money and other items. We will 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. Our faithful volunteers have worked very hard over the past year and deserve a very heart felt

**"Thank you!!"**

**Snack Bar** Mary Ann Bull, Susan Mitchell, Kay Andersen, Chris Shewchuck, Janet Whittaker, Jane Doan, Enid Andersen, Doris Berezan, Joan Strandberg, Keirsten Docherty

**Tour Guides** - Les Howlett, Oliver Bull, Dave McCourt, Keirsten Docherty

**Coffee Stop** Elaine Scheerschmidt, Virginia Nielsen, Judy Robinson, Vic & Joyce Stuckey Dale & Donna Chapman, Oliver Bull

**Pancake Breakfast, Fall Supper & Christmas Party**

**Many Friends** helped us with these functions and we are truly thankful as we could not have hosted them without your help.

**Other Friends**

**Summer Student** Keirsten Docherty was busy with many different tasks. She gave an excellent tour and if you missed it you will have to come next summer. We thank her for her dedicated efforts and hard work.

**Donors**

The following friends donated items that added to our collections: Ron McCullough, Gary Rushton, Don Bauman, Bob & Georgina Duchscher, Linda Oro, Nancy Rider, Bob & Shirley Marshall, Rod Miller estate, Don & Rose Wesner

**Quilt Raffle**

The winners were as follows:

- Quilt: Albert Lunevich
- Alberta Prairie Tickets: Fiona Stenberg
- Decorated Pillow: Elaine Scheerschmidt

**Container**

We found a sea-can that we will use for storage--one priority is our wheat bundles and another is to free up display space in the Little Giant shed.



**In Memorial**

The following names have been added to our memorial wall.

**Scotty & Phyl Wood donated by:**

Ian and Bernadette Wood

**Henry Eichhorn donated by:**

Albert & Jean Bauer

**Tom O'Shea donated by:**

Elva Regan, Jack & Carolyn Schulze, Tim & Kim Weaver, Lynne McNeill. Duncan & Marlene McNeill

**Marie Barnech donated by:**

Vic & Joyce Stuckey

**Marion & Gertrude Scheerschmidt donated by: Doug & Elaine Scheerschmidt**

**Request**

If anyone has access to scaffolding that we could rent or borrow, it would certainly help with the installation of the balance of the siding.

**Annual Membership**

*2019 memberships are appreciated*

P & H Elevator Society  
Box 1437, Stettler, AB. T0C 2L0  
Membership **2019**  
Annual - \$20.00, Lifetime - \$150.00

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## *In Memorial*



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

Chris Fischer  
Rick Smith  
Steve Gordon  
Dale Handyside  
Rex Shuckburgh  
Phyllis Hague  
Kay Scheersmidt  
Coy McKay  
Len Watson  
Jim Scheersmidt  
Walter Treherne  
Lloyd & Helen Smith  
George Smith  
Jack Chapman  
Walter Haustein  
Ken Bauman  
John Kvill  
Thomas D. Lyle  
Archie Smith  
Glenn Nixon  
Marion & Gertrude  
Scheersmidt

Don Tash  
Adrian & Wilma  
Glasier  
Leo & Vera  
Shuckburgh  
Manny & Melissa Gray  
Earl & Wilda Gibbon  
Harvey & Rita Pooley  
George Layman & Letiasa  
Stotts  
Judge Wm B. & Maggie Gray  
Paul & Anna Scheersmidt  
Juri & Marie Klaus  
Paul & Agnes Klaus  
Archie & Edith White  
Louis & Mary Zeigler  
Norman McCourt  
Bernard Gendre  
Jack Groat  
Henry Eichhorn  
Scotty & Phyl Wood  
Tom O'Shea

### Coffee Stop

Wednesday and Thursday 9:00  
--- 11:00 **Everyone Welcome**

### E-Mail

Anyone that would like to  
receive their Newsletter via  
e-mail, please send your e-  
mail address to:  
[stettlergrainelevator@gmail.com](mailto:stettlergrainelevator@gmail.com)

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Preserving Our Heritage

Dear Friends;

We asked for suggestions on ways to raise funds, and we had the following suggestion:

Donations could buy ...X...sq. ft.of any of the following:

Building Material & Labor	Total Area	Cost per sq. ft.
Concrete Floor	1200 sq. ft.	\$ 9.00 /sq.ft.
Insulation	2600 sq. ft	\$ 1.50 /sq.ft.
Drywall	5400 sq. ft.	\$ 2.60 / sq.ft.
Flooring	1200 sq. ft.	\$ 5.00 / sq. ft.
Plumbing & Heating	1200 sq. ft.	\$ 20.00/sq. ft
Electrical	1200 sq. ft	\$ 10.00/sq. ft.

For any donations we would provide a certificate showing that you purchased : eg. 20 sq. ft. of flooring in the “P & H Elevator Feed shed Addition”.

Yours Truly,

Executive, P & H Elevator Society

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