

P&H Elevator Preservation Society

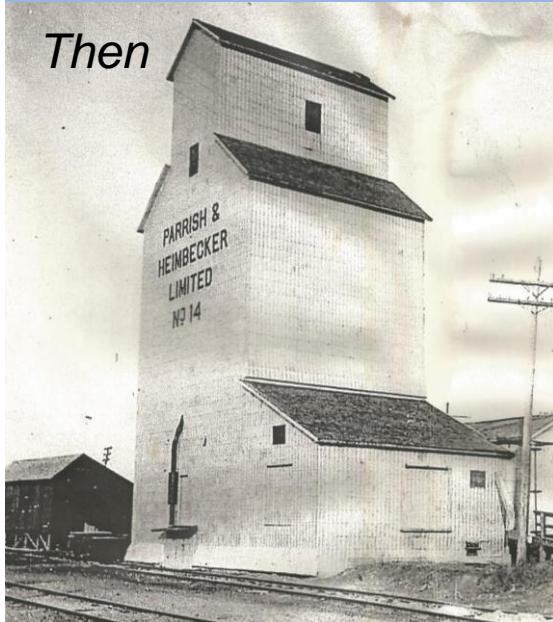
Summer 2020

Celebrating our Fifteenth Year

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Celebrating 100 Years

Then



*P&H Elevator
Stettler
1920 - 2020*

Due to COVID-19,
we will celebrate
this momentous
occasion in 2021!

Now



Anyone who would like to receive their newsletter via email, please send an email to stettlergrainelevator@gmail.com.

Check out our website, www.stettlergrainelevator.com, and give us your comments.

Also, follow us on Facebook!

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➤ **COVID-19 Update:** Unfortunately, the coronavirus pandemic has greatly impacted our activities at the elevator. Our annual Pancake Breakfast in May was cancelled, and our Harvest Supper at the end of the summer will also be cancelled. Alberta Prairie Railway Excursions has not had any trains running either, so we have had significantly less tourists visiting and our Snack Bar has not operated. Our Wednesday and Thursday coffee stops were also put on hold indefinitely. Hopefully the coffee stop gatherings will be able to resume soon!

Thank you to all those who have purchased a membership for 2020. For those who have not renewed their memberships, we encourage you to consider doing so. Every penny counts!

➤ **Summer Student:** Due to changes to Canada Summer Jobs' rules for summer students, this year we were given the freedom to hire any individual between the ages of 15 and 30. Therefore, even though our previous summer student, Keirsten Docherty, has now graduated from University, we were able to hire her again for a fourth year! She is helping us complete many tasks around the elevator, including assisting with daily upkeep, working on projects, and providing tours to guests. She will be with us for the rest of the summer and through the fall, working mostly on weekends. If you haven't had a tour of the elevator, come by and Keirsten would be happy to give you one of her excellent guided tours!

➤ **Feed Shed Addition:** This summer, our volunteers have been continuing work on the Feed Shed Addition. Our volunteers built, painted, and installed new stairs for the basement.



We have been working on installing the insulation upstairs, and the walls around the wheelchair-accessible bathrooms have been started.



Before winter, we also hope to install the remainder of the siding and exterior

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metal skirting. In addition, it would be nice to install the pump in the septic tank. Volunteer help with these projects would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped us work on the Addition. Our Work Bees have been busy, and we appreciate their hard work! The Feed Shed Addition is open for viewing now. Visit us and see how much progress we have made!

- **Stettler History Book:** Now that the basement's concrete floor has been poured and the power is connected, we have converted the space into a meeting place for the Stettler History Book committee. Desks and computers are set up so that those working on the History Book can meet with locals and record their stories.



If you are a Stettlerite and haven't submitted your family history yet, **we need your story!** Questions and submissions can be directed to Jack (403-742-2249) or Stan (403-740-4799). You can also drop off photos or submissions at the P&H Elevator or Stettler Funeral Home. We can scan any

photos you have, and then return them to you! If you need help preparing your submission, contact us and we would be happy to provide guidance.

➤ Donations:

Linda Osetsky-Kneeland has donated a pencil art piece depicting the Sharples P&H Elevator (located west of Drumheller). Thank you, Linda! We are displaying the art in our Feed Shed.



Bob and Jan Richardson have donated a Hopper Tally, an antique Scale, and a Bushel Measure Beam Scale. We are displaying these items in our feed shed. Thank you, Bob and Jan, for your wonderful donation!



This summer, our volunteer **Herb Knowles** generously donated an

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antique phone to the Elevator Preservation Society. We appreciate the donation, Herb! Thank you for all you do for the P&H Elevator Preservation Society.

on any day you are available to lend a hand. Our Work Bees are usually here on Saturdays, and they also help out on some other days.

➤ **Heimbecker Family's Visit**

At the beginning of August, the P&H Elevator was honored to host some very special visitors: the last remaining members of the Heimbecker family in Alberta! Ruth Heimbecker-Griffiths, her daughter Cindy Butcher, and her granddaughter Jeri Butcher visited the elevator and shared their stories and knowledge about the early history of the Parrish and Heimbecker elevator company. They also donated an original P&H Letter Book, with original documentation of a P&H Elevator's operations. We thank them for their donation and for visiting us, and hope to see them again soon!

➤ **Challenge for Seniors**

Harvey Glasier, an active volunteer at the elevator, generously decided to donate his federal government support payment of \$300 to the P&H Elevator Preservation Society. Now, he is challenging other seniors who received the funding to consider donating! *How much money can we raise for the elevator?*

➤ **Volunteers/Work Bees:**

Each week, our volunteers have been assisting us with a variety of projects. Volunteers have been preparing the sea-can and the coal shed for new coats of paint, and we hope to get both painted soon. Our volunteers also assist with upkeep around the Elevator, maintaining the grounds, preserving artifacts, and many other tasks. More volunteers are always welcome! We can match activities to your interests. We would appreciate even an hour or two

Annual Membership

P&H Elevator Society
Box 1437, Stettler, AB. T0C 2L0
Membership 2020
Annual - \$20, Lifetime - \$150

Name:

Address:

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In Memorial

The following names have been added to our memorial board.

Dan Barne

Donated by Vic and Joyce Stuckey

Gordon McCallum

**Donated by Dave and Evelyn McCourt,
Marsha Fernandez, Lynne McNeill, and**

Brian and Glennis Ecklund