

P&H ELEVATOR PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Summer 2016

Celebrating Our Eleventh Year

Issue# 23

Harvest Supper! Fundraiser

Saturday, August 27th
at the P&H Elevator

**FREE RANGE
CHICKEN DINNER**



Featuring:
Threshing Demonstration
using the Little Giant” and the
1912 Elevator Engine
Rope Making Demonstration
and Display

Flour Making
with Stone Grist Mill
2- 4 p.m.

**FREE RANGE
CHICKEN DINNER**
4 - 6 p.m.



*Everyone
Welcome!*

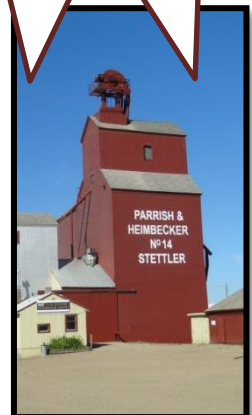
*Volunteers
would be
welcome!*

Past Pancake Breakfast

We held our annual Pancake Breakfast May 29th. The weather was beautiful and we had over 300 guests.

**Thank you for
your support!**

Bring a Friend!
**Supper by
donation**



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Whats happening at the P&H Elevator?

Our 2016 Wheat crop:

In May Jim Long along with his horses and seed drill seeded our crop. Norm Lyster of Lyster Seed Farms donated the seed wheat. The crop is progressing well and Jim will cut the crop with his horses and binder in a few weeks. The crop is located on Jim's farm approximately 3 miles from Stettler. If anyone would like to watch the horses and binder working please contact Stan @ 403-742-4703 and we will contact you with the date the harvest is scheduled.



Jim Long and Oliver Bull riding in comfort, instead of standing on the drill or walking behind??!?

Little Giant in Austin Manitoba:

In the last week of July we took the Little Giant and engine to Austin, Manitoba and took part in the Harvesting Hope

(www.harvestinghope.ca) threshing bee. The Austin Museum is a large active agriculture museum. The purpose of their program this year was to bring attention to the World Food Grain Bank and world hunger. All donations and receipts were shared with this organization. The Guinness world book of records was also present to determine if the number of threshing outfits all operating at one time would set a new record. The result was that 8000-9000 people watch as 148 threshing machines started the 15 minute operating requirement. If any outfit developed a problem they had 1 minute to correct the problem or they would be disqualified. At the end of the required time 139 outfits qualified and therefore set a new world record. The "Little Giant" performed flawlessly and the engine chugged along and provided the extra power when required. The "Little Giant" was a highlight which held the honor of being the oldest machine present. We have to wonder how many thousands of pictures were taken of the Little Giant and engine.



Stan Eichorn, Dave McCourt, Larry Strandquist -Harvesting Hope



Summer Student:

Our summer student this year is Angela Vanderburg. She has been working hard keeping everything looking clean and tidy, giving tours, bringing over guests from the train and many other tasks. The summer is quickly coming to a close and she will be leaving soon to continue her studies. We wish her the very best with her schooling and have no doubt she will do very well.

Golf Cart:

We had an opportunity to purchase a golf cart at a reasonable price. Signs have been installed on the cart to tell train customers that tours are available at the elevator. With our summer student Angela running the cart and telling people about the elevator the number of tours has definitely increased. It has also helped to transport people that may not have been able to walk around the train and over to the elevator for a tour.



Elevator Hot- Rod

Grain Car:

We were honored to receive a grain car to add to our wooden train set. Don Porter from Port Alberni, British Columbia crafted a beautiful grain car to go along with the highly admired train set (also crafted by Don) we have on display. This Train set along with the elevator model crafted by Clyde Rigsby are the feature displays in our feed shed.



Grain car located in the Feed Shed

Coffee Stop
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 9:00 --- 11:00
 Everyone Welcome



Memorial Wall:

Construction of our memorial wall has started. We are currently waiting for the desired materials to become available to complete the project.

Parade:

At the start of June we had the engine in the Stettler parade. The "Little Giant" and wagon remained in the shed because of the threatening rain showers that were in the forecast.

Feed

Shed

Addition:

We have not started the construction of the new addition but hope to start in the next few weeks. We have been going through the hoops of getting engineered drawings, town documents and the necessary clearances. We want to get the services, basement and upper level closed in before winter. Further work will continue as funds become available.



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Membership 2016
Annual - \$20.00, Lifetime - \$150.00

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Snack Bar Decorated for Canada Day

The ladies have been working hard this summer. Stop in for the best hotdog in town.

Thank You Alberta Prairie for painting the snack bar!!

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