

P & H Elevator Preservation Society

Christmas 2012

Newsletter

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We wish you

A Merry Christmas

& a Happy New Year.

Annual Christmas Party

For Members and Non- Members

Elks Golf Club basement

Friday January 11, 6:30 pm.

Cost \$ 20.00 / person

Entertainment & Draws

Come celebrate with us & bring a friend.

If you would like to donate a door prize, handcrafted or otherwise, it would be welcome.

For catering, --- please contact us by Jan. 8 : Joyce 403-742-3470, Craig 403-742-5847, or Stan 403 742 4703.



SNACK-BAR at Alberta Prairie

2012 in Review

We had another very successful year.

- ✓ Set up the Snack-Bar and offered Elevator tours. This proved very successful.
- ✓ Worked on Feed-shed – structural and electrical.
- ✓ Made wagon lift operational.
- ✓ Held an enjoyable Pancake Breakfast
- ✓ Sponsored a Successful Garry Fjellgaard concert
- ✓ Presently selling tickets on the quilt raffle
- ✓ The Coffee Stop continues to provide a venue for a number of people to come together and have fun on a weekly basis- all year long
- ✓ Entered our wagon in the Stettler parade
- ✓ Our Feed Shed was used by a number of groups for various functions
- ✓ We had several newspaper articles written about our project

In Memorial

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



Pancake Breakfast

Projects for 2013

- a) Fund raising for the "Paint the Elevator Campaign". Residing and painting the Elevator is a major project. The cost is in excess of \$ 120,000. We have applied for a matching grant but to date it has not been approved.
- b) Continue the restoration of the feed-shed.
- c) Continue with the electrical and smoke detector projects.
- d) Prime and paint the cedar siding for the feed-shed.
- e) Re-shingle the Sun – Alta office.
- f) Install the pneumatic wagon lift.
- g) We hope to expand the services of the Snack- Bar and Elevator tours. In order to do so we will require more volunteers. This year all of the volunteers enjoyed meeting and visiting with the train passengers. We need more help in 2013 , so come

and see if you would like to help out.

- h) There are numerous small tasks that are waiting to be completed, If you would like to be part of the restoration please talk to us.

Website

We are proud of our Web-Site. Mary Roy has built and maintained the site very well. Please visit the site and give us your suggestions and comments.

Web-site: stettlergrainelevator.com

E-mail: stettlergrainelevator@gmail.com

Newsletters

If any one wishes to receive future correspondence electronically please provide us with your E-mail address. Doing so would help reduce our costs.

2013 Annual Memberships

Have you got your 2013 membership?

We would greatly appreciate you considering a 2013 membership if you have not purchased one. Every Dollar will go to our "Paint the Elevator Fund"

Thank's for your Support.

Coffee Stop

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:30---11:00 am

We thank our faithful volunteers:

Craig Hague, Elaine Scheerschmidt,
Virginia Nielsen, Joyce & Vic Stuckey,
and Donna & Dale Chapman for looking
after the Coffee Stop each week.

Thank You

We offer a big **Thank you** :

- For all the generous donations you have made
- For everyone that has helped with the various activities and functions
 - ✓ Restoration work
 - ✓ Snack-Bar
 - ✓ Elevator tours
 - ✓ Pancake Breakfast
 - ✓ Garry Fjellgaard concert
 - ✓ Stettler Parade
- For encouraging words

Elevator Restoration Raffle

We were given a hand made quilt by the Stettler Quilters guild.

.A \$100 gift certificate by Vivian Hulley of Hulley's Galery in Big Valley.
A large stuffed Mini-Mouse by Janet Whitteker.

The draws will be made at our Christmas Party on January 11.

Tickets are on sale for \$1.00 each and are available until January 11 from members and at the Elevator.

We sincerely thank the Ladies for their generosity and support of the Elevator project.



Raffle Quilt

Draw – January 11, 2013

Machinery of the Past

As one of our mission statements is to: "Demonstrate past prairie agriculture with restored equipment" we are looking for various items.

Several years ago Dave Sandin from Bashaw offered to donate a 1938 Massey Harris combine to us. Sadly Mr. Sandin passed away however his family honored his wishes and we picked up the combine this summer. A heartfelt Thank-you to the Sandin family.

This model is the combine that the US war board gave Massey Harris enough steel in 1944 to build 500 combines. This became known as the "Massey Harris Harvest Brigade." Each combine averaged 2000 acres and some 25,000,000 bushels of grain were harvested that year with these machines.



Massey – Harris #21 Combine

We were also fortunate to acquire several items from the Stan Reynolds collection. These items include a International Harvester wooden threshing machine (built prior to 1925), a Little Giant hand-fed threshing machine (a very early unit –between 115 and 135 years of age),

Moody hand –fed threshing machine and two tread mills.



International Harvester & Little Giant Threshing Machines

Anyone with an interest in helping to restore these machines would be welcome.

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Membership 2013

Annual - \$20 / year

Lifetime - \$ 150

Name: _____

Address: _____

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