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2009 Stampede Parade

Thank you to all participants in the SAP entry of the 2009 Stampede Parade. We had another great day for the parade. It amazes me how many participants volunteer their time to make this happen – everything from serving a pre-parade breakfast to wash-

ing wagons, hauling horses, cleaning both tack and horses and making period costumes. Their efforts allow us to present a vignette of their pioneer ancestors' past. It becomes easy for me to imagine these conveyances rolling down the streets of early Calgary. We are

grateful to our outriders, drivers, driver assistants, and passengers for sharing their time, expertise, and resources with the citizens and visitors in Calgary.

– Linda Chudey, SAP Parade Coordinator



*Scenes from the
2009 Stampede Parade*



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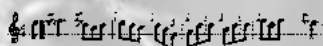
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Treasurer's Report

As we move towards our September fiscal year end, I'm pleased to report that our organization remains in a very good financial position.

This is due in no small part to the hard work of our many dedicated volunteers, who give so generously of their time and talent.

At this time we have cash and investments in the amount of nearly \$ 575,000; of which approximately 50% is our Building Fund. There are no major liabilities.

Operations are, for the most part, comparable to last year, with one or two exceptions:

1. SAP enjoyed a very successful Casino which netted us in excess of \$75,000
2. SAP have experienced a decline in rental revenues, due mainly to the reduction of corporate events, which in turn relates to the general downturn in the economy.

While the decline in rentals is of concern, the rental operation still contributes a great deal of net profit to our bottom line.

*Respectfully submitted,
J.F. Ferguson, Treasurer*



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Membership Report

PLEASE NOTE: MEMBERSHIP IS DUE
OCTOBER 1, 2009.

Our fiscal year is October 1, 2009 to
September 31, 2010

The Newsletter is available for reading
at www.pioneersalberta.org.

If you wish to view and print the
newsletters on the web site, and stop
receiving a paper copy by Canada Post,
please notify me at
sap.membership@shaw.ca.

In Memoriam:

Gail Finch, Stanley Kwasny & Virginia
Klatzel

Welcome to new Gold Card members:

Patricia Cox, Kay Lynn, Barbara
McHugh, Rev Bill Sayers & Olga Bateman

Welcome to New Members:

Lyle Taylor, descendant of Syke Taylor,
Morley, 1886

Russell Moore, Descendant of Edward
Burke, Davisburg, 1887

Jean Atkey & Ethel Baptie,
Descendants of Adam Marshall Baptie,
Calgary, 1888

William Bateman, Descendant,
Jumping Pound District, 1887

Welcome to new Associate Member:

Dr. Marina Skulsky

The June 2009 newsletters for Jean
Winter and Joanne Klem were returned
undelivered. Can anyone help me find
these lost members?

Please call 271-5483 or e-mail
sap.membership@shaw.ca with any
address or phone changes.

– Maureen Peckham
Membership Secretary

Pioneer Logo

You may give a lasting tribute to your
descendant of a Pioneer family by
inserting the Southern Alberta Pioneers
and Their Descendants Society's logo into
your loved one's obituary.

The logo is a copyrighted feature of the
Pioneers Society.

Our logo is available at the Calgary
Herald and the Sun newspapers.

The cost to insert our logo is included
in the column inch charge for your loved
one's obituary.

– Bill Murphy

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**MEMBERSHIP FOR OCT 1/2009 TO SEPT 30/2010
IS DUE OCTOBER 1, 2009**

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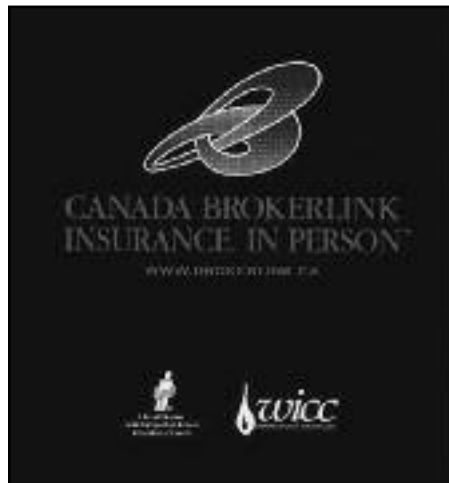
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2009 Calgary Stampede Display

Once again, we had a very successful display at this year's Calgary Stampede. The planning and execution of this display requires the largest number of volunteers of any of SAPD's events.

The photos selected for display from Bud Vine's collection, again, attracted a lot of interest. The two new themes added this year – early sandstone buildings and grain elevators – were well received. Some 200+ people signed the guest book and we received many comments, book orders and queries about SAPD membership.

As in the past, we had a vehicle on loan from the Remington Carriage Muse-

um in Cardston. The replica stagecoach, or as it is properly called, the "Western Passenger Wagon," was a big hit, with many visitors getting in the stagecoach for a photo opportunity.

We received considerable "soft" financial support from the Calgary Stampede in the form of the display space in the BMO Centre and 110 day passes at no charge. Our location at the entrance to Western Oasis is ideal given the traffic flow into the western art exhibit.

This year's winner of the tickets for two to the evening Stampede grandstand show donated and hosted by Fran and Danny Copithorne were Bill and Dorothy

Holmes. Congratulations to Bill and Dorothy and thanks to Fran and Danny.

A big thank you to Jim McDonald and Ken Thompson for time spent on the phone filling the 88 time slots required to staff the booth for the 10-day show. This is a big and important task. Also, thanks to Dave Wake and Jim McDonald for helping to set up the booth prior to the Stampede, and to Dave Wake and Bill Murphy for lending assistance on the tear-down.

We also appreciate the shrubs supplied at no charge by Anything Grows Cochrane Garden Store Inc.

The booth was staffed by the following volunteers:

Kathy Babiuk
David Ballard
Peggy Barr
Tim & Carla Begalke
Bill & Marion Benner
Bob Brewster
Bill & Connie Cherniak
Ray & Pat Chudey
Jean & Glenn Chugg
Karen, Kathy & Rhonda Clark
Peter & Patricia Cox
Clarence & Joan Davis
Mary Duborg
Frank & Carolle Duffin
John Dutton

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Don & Kerri Fipke
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Lloyd & Carolyn Hamilton
Pam Hilton & Del Huber
Bill & Dorothy Holmes
Virginia Holmes
Laurie & Linda Jacques
Mary Lynas
Jim & Bev McDonald
Fran McTaggart

Grace Murdoch & Abe Bergen
Bill Murphy
Bill & Barbara Nelson
Maureen Peckham
Sandy Pedlar
Pat Rodriguez
Beryl Sibbald
Lionel & Sue Singleton
Art & Bev Snell
Mike, Caron and Brendan Stewart
Herman Thielen & Patti Lemp
Ken & Terri Thompson
Dave & Betty Wake
Greg White

We will need to broaden the list of volunteers involved to continue to mount this display, including eliminating the need for a number of people doing multiple shifts in the booth.

The SAPD Stampede Display Committee will be doing a debrief on the 2009 dis-

play to identify what, if any, changes should be made for next year's display. If you have any comments, suggestions or want to get involved, please contact Michael Stewart by phone at (403) 969-2657 or email (mike@ballinacurra.net).

Sincere thanks to all involved:

– SAPD Stampede Display Committee
Michael Stewart, Jim McDonald,
Clarence & Joan Davis, Dave Wake, Ken
Thompson, Danny Copithorne, Bud Vine,
Sandy Dean

Chinook Country Historical Society

Calendar of Events 2009-2010 website: www.chinookcountry.org.

October 2009 – The Grandfather of the Buffalo: Fossils in the Culture and Beliefs of the Nitsitapii

November 2009 – Proud to be White: The Ku Klux Klan in Alberta

December 2009 – Early Pioneers: Struggles and Triumphs

January 2010 – The Fall of Guy Weadick

February 2010 – Movie Theatres on Stephen Avenue: The Case of the Empress 1911

March 2010 – AGM

April 2010 – Ernest Manning: The Accidental Politician



89th ANNUAL ROUND-UP

Saturday, November 7, 2009
Crystal Ballroom, Palliser Hotel

Cocktails 5:30 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker to be announced

Band:

The Badlanders

TICKETS – \$65.00 EACH

MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

(NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER NOVEMBER 2, 2009)

Early bird draw for those purchasing before October 24th
Winner will receive a room in the Palliser for the night of the Round-Up
Tables will be assigned as tickets are purchased.

For tickets: (by mail or phone)

Audrey Rice – 403-255-4103

Pat Rodriguez – 403-279-6434

Mail cheque to: 30, 7166 - 18 St SE, Calgary, AB T2C 1Y9

Many outstanding door prizes

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EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 24– SAP AGM at the Memorial Bldg. Light lunch at 12:00 noon, AGM at 1:00 pm.

Saturday, Nov. 7 – Annual Round-up Dinner, Palliser Hotel. Tickets available from Audrey Rice (403) 255-4103 or Pat Rodriguez (403) 279-6434.

December 2009 – Christmas Dinner at the Memorial Bldg. Date and Convenor TBA.

February 2010 – Wine and Cheese. Date and Convenor TBA.

March 2010 – Family Games Potluck. Date and Convenor TBA.

April 2010 – Volunteer Appreciation Day. Date and Convenor TBA.

May 2010 – Gold Card Tea. Date and Convenor TBA.

July 2010 – Stampede Parade. Participants contact Linda Chudey (403) 225-0698.

July 2010 – Stampede Display. Volunteers contact Michael Stewart (403) 246-1016.

July 2010 – Stampede BBQ. Date and Convenor TBA.

July 2010 – Stampede Pioneer Day Tea, Rotary House. Date and Convenor TBA.

July 2010 – Memorial Service.

All events held at SAP Memorial Building unless otherwise noted.

THE NOTICE BOARD

Historical Committee

Please submit Family Histories to be entered in our archives. We would like to feature a family history for each newsletter publication. Contact Pat Cox, 252-4220.

Deadline

Deadline for newsletter copy and photos to be submitted in writing at monthly Board Meetings or left at SAP office. Newsletter printed January, May and September.

Historical Committee

Resumes regular weekly meetings on Monday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Joan Davis, 251-4915.

Sick and Visiting

Please notify Alice Schwieger (287-0995) of any illness or death in your family or if anyone has need of a hospital visit.

Board Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (except July & August). Members welcome.

Card Night

2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (except July, August and December). Everyone is invited, members and friends. \$2.00 per person. Contact Fern Dorsch at 278-2793.

Advertising

To place an ad in this publication, please call Beryl Sibbald, 932-5584. Deadline to place a classified ad – SAP Board meeting prior to publication.

Members are encouraged to support the businesses advertised in our newsletter.

Memorial Building

Bookings phone 243-3580 (office) 287-2489 (hall), fax 287-2485.

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SOUTHERN ALBERTA PIONEERS & THEIR DESCENDANTS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009

LUNCHEON AT 12 NOON

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT 1:00 P.M.

PRESIDING: PRESIDENT, JOHN DOUGLASS

AGENDA

1. *Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held October 25, 2008*
2. *Business arising from the minutes*
3. *President's Report – John Douglass*
4. *Treasurer's Report – Joe Ferguson*
Appointment of Auditor
5. *Membership Report – Maureen Peckham*
6. *Committee Reports*
7. *Election of Board of Directors for 2010*
8. *Other New Business*
9. *Introduction of the Incoming President*
10. *Incoming President's Remarks*
11. *Adjournment*

*Southern Alberta Pioneers & Their Descendants Foundation Meeting
to follow AGM to appoint Directors to Foundation Board.*